# National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS) 

## Codebook: Meals and Snacks form data - Public Use File faps_meals_puf

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## 1. Introduction

This codebook provides details on the data collected by the Meals and Snacks Form in the National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS) public use file (PUF). Users should first read the User's Guide to Survey Design, Data Collection, and Overview of Datasets for information about the survey design and sample, survey instruments and data collection, and analytic notes. This codebook provides a brief overview of how the meals and snacks data were collected and how these data were processed for inclusion in this dataset.

## 2. Description of Data

### 2.1. Data Contents

The faps_meals_puf data file contains one record for each of the 12,947 individuals in the 4,426 households that returned a Meals and Snacks Form. Variables are grouped into 3 main types:

- Identifying variables
- Date and Day variables
- Meal and Snack variables


### 2.2. Summary of Data Collection

Field interviewers left the Meals and Snacks Form (see section 4.6) with the Primary Respondent (PR) after the initial interview. The form contains space to write the names of each individual in the household (on the rows) and the days of the data collection week (as column headers). Field Interviewers filled the days of the week (Mon, Tues, etc.) as column headers at the top of the Meals and Snacks Form and asked the PR to write the names of each individual (on the rows). During the week the PR was supposed to check off the types of meals and snacks that each individual consumed each day of the reporting period. The field interviewer script for the Initial Visit included the following instructions to be read to the respondent regarding this form:
"I'd like you to write the names of each member of your household on this form. WAIT WHILE RESPONDENT WRITES NAMES IN FIRST

COLUMN. On this form, check the boxes to show which meals and snacks each person ate. This is the only form where we ask what you ate. All other forms ask about what you get, not what you eat. If someone did not eat a meal, you leave that box blank. For example, if you skipped lunch on Tuesday, do not check the box for lunch on Tuesday."

The Meals and Snacks Form was collected at the end of the Final Interview.

### 2.3. Summary of Data Processing

After the survey materials were returned to the survey operations center, the Meals and Snacks Form was edit-checked by data entry operators prior to key entry. The edit-check identified blank days (nothing checked) to distinguish missing data (nothing checked for a person on a day) from meals that were "not checked" because no meal was eaten. Once edited, each form was entered into a customized data entry system with the household identifier. The person names on the Meals and Snacks Form were matched with person names from the Initial Interview roster to assign person numbers so that the data could be linked with other data files.

The intention of asking PRs to write individual's names on the form was to engage the respondent in the study materials. Unfortunately, this resulted in names that were often spelled differently in CAPI (by field interviewers) and on the meals form (by PRs). Person names written on the Meals and Snacks Form were matched with CAPI data, within HHNUM, by sequentially applying different matching algorithms. This match was complicated by missing names on the Meals and Snacks Form. NAME_FLAG tracks whether and which names were missing on the form:

- NAME_FLAG $=0$ when individual's name was not missing on the form
- NAME_FLAG =1 when individual's name was not on Meals and Snacks form, but there is only one person in the household

[^0]- NAME_FLAG =2 when all individual names were missing on the form and multiple individuals participated in the study (matching problem for all individuals in the household)
- NAME_FLAG =3 when individual names were written on the form, but this individual's name was missing on the form (matching problem for this individual only).

The matching algorithm used for each faps_meals_puf record is identified by MATCH_FLAG:

- MATCH_FLAG $=0$ when the name on the form and in CAPI were an exact match
- MATCH_FLAG =1 when the name on the form and in CAPI were a close match (e.g., due to different spellings or nicknames)
- MATCH_FLAG =2 when the match between the form and CAPI was a default match because the household size equals one
- MATCH_FLAG $=3$ when the name on the form and in CAPI were matched based on a manual review
- MATCH_FLAG = 4 when the name on the form and in CAPI were matched by assuming that the order of persons on the meals form (ORDER) matched the order of persons listed for the CAPI household roster (PNUM)
- MATCH_FLAG =5 when the name in CAPI was not on the meals form.

In some cases, the days of the week had not been entered in the column headers at the top of the Meals and Snacks Form. To fill missing data in DAY1-DAY7, days of the week were assigned to these variables based on start date, and the record was flagged with DAYS_FLAG.

The meals dataset contains 1,302 individual records without any meals or snacks reported. This occurs for one of two reasons: (1) the individual was not listed on the form, or (2) the individual was listed on the form, but no meals or snacks were checked off for that member on any days. These individuals were flagged by using '-933' values
in all Meals variables to indicate the entire form was blank for that individual. The variable NODATA_FLAG indicates how the individual was reported on the form:

- NODATA_FLAG $=0$ if the individual was listed with reported meals or snacks
- NODATA_FLAG $=1$ if the individual was listed on the form with no reported meals or snacks
- NODATA_FLAG $=2$ if the individual was not listed on the form.

The '.' value identifies when no meals were reported for a given day for the individual, but other days had reported meals.

After data entry, some inconsistencies in missing values were discovered for 11 individuals in 7 households. These were manually recoded to be consistent with the data collection procedures. For example, if two meals on a given day had been selected (value $=1$ for the meal indicator), but the remainder of the meals had a missing value (.), the missing values were recoded to 0 , indicating that the meal was not consumed. This occurred for nine individuals in five households. In addition, if some meals on a given day had a value of 0 , but all other meals that day had a missing value (.), then the zeroes were recoded as missing also. This happened for two individuals who did have meals reported on other days.

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## 4. Variable-by-Variable Codebook

### 4.1. Identifying Variables

HHNUM

| Variable: | Definition: 6-digit unique identifier for <br> household | Type: Numeric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HHNUM | 12,947 responses with 4,426 unique values. Individual responses <br> not shown. |  |
|  |  |  |

PNUM

| Variable: PNUM | Definition: Individual identifier unique within household |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 1 | 4,426 | 34.19 | Person Number 1 |  |
|  | 2 | 3,481 | 26.89 | Person Number 2 |  |
|  | 3 | 2,237 | 17.28 | Person Number 3 |  |
|  | 4 | 1,439 | 11.11 | Person Number 4 |  |
|  | 5 | 737 | 5.69 | Person Number 5 |  |
|  | 6 | 338 | 2.61 | Person Number 6 |  |
|  | 7 | 157 | 1.21 | Person Number 7 |  |
|  | 8 | 69 | 0.53 | Person Number 8 |  |
|  | 9 | 33 | 0.25 | Person Number 9 |  |
|  | 10 | 17 | 0.13 | Person Number 10 |  |
|  | 11 | 7 | 0.05 | Person Number 11 |  |
|  | 12 | 3 | 0.02 | Person Number 12 |  |
|  | 13 | 2 | 0.02 | Person Number 13 |  |
|  | 14 | 1 | 0.01 | Person Number 14 |  |

ORDER

| Variable: ORDER | Definition: Order of person on meals and snacks form |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descri |  |
|  | 1 | 4,425 | 34.18 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 2 | 3,330 | 25.72 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 3 | 2,060 | 15.91 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 4 | 1,297 | 10.02 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 5 | 643 | 4.97 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 6 | 283 | 2.19 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 7 | 59 | 0.46 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 8 | 26 | 0.20 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 9 | 13 | 0.10 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 10 | 6 | 0.05 | Person Numb |  |
|  | 11 | 1 | 0.01 | Person Numb |  |
|  |  | 804 | 6.21 | Missing but ap | able |

NAME_FLAG

| Variable: | Definition: Individual's name was not listed <br> on meals and snacks form. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| NAME_FLAG | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |

## MATCH_FLAG

| Variable: <br> MATCH FLAG | Definition: Type of match for individual to Initial interview |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 0 | 8,819 | 68.12 | Match is exact |  |
|  | 1 | 97 | 0.75 | Match is close, bu | t exact |
|  | 2 | 249 | 1.92 | Default match, HH | E=1 |
|  | 3 | 1,548 | 11.96 | Matched manually | d reviewed |
|  | 4 | 1,430 | 11.05 | Matched by order | d reviewed |
|  | 5 | 804 | 6.21 | No match, person | on meals form |

NODATA_FLAG

| Variable: <br> NODATA FLAG | Definition: No meals and snacks reported for Individual. |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent |  |
|  | 0 | 11,645 | 89.94 Individual was listed meals or snacks | with reported |
|  | 1 | 498 | 3.85 Individual listed on data reported | e form, but no |
|  | 2 | 804 | 6.21 Individual not listed | on form |

### 4.2. Date and Day Variables

STARTMON

| Variable: STARTMON | Definition: Month of the start date for reporting food |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value de |  |
|  | 1 | 195 | 1.51 | January |  |
|  | 4 | 188 | 1.45 | April |  |
|  | 5 | 1,661 | 12.83 |  |  |
|  | 6 | 1,706 | 13.18 | June |  |
|  | 7 | 1,633 | 12.61 |  |  |
|  | 8 | 2,257 | 17.43 | August |  |
|  | 9 | 1,738 | 13.42 | September |  |
|  | 10 | 2,007 | 15.5 | October |  |
|  | 11 | 1,127 | 8.7 | Novembe |  |
|  | 12 | 435 | 3.36 | Decembe |  |

STARTDATE_FLAG

| Variable: <br> STARTDATE_FLAG | Definition: FLAG- Start date of study week was revised to reflect actual start of food reporting. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 0 | 12,813 | 98.97 |  |  |
|  | 1 | 134 | 1.03 |  |  |

DAY1

| Variable: DAY1 | Definition: Day of week of first day of food reporting week |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent Value descr |  |
|  | 1 | 1,548 | 11.96 Sunday |  |
|  | 2 | 987 | 7.62 Monday |  |
|  | 3 | 2,242 | 17.32 Tuesday |  |
|  | 4 | 2,169 | 16.75 Wednesday |  |
|  | 5 | 2,128 | 16.44 Thursday |  |
|  | 6 | 2,120 | 16.37 Friday |  |
|  | 7 | 1,753 | 13.54 Saturday |  |

DAY2

| Variable: DAY2 | Definition: Day of week of second day of food reporting week |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 1 | 1,753 | 13.54 | Sunday |  |
|  | 2 | 1,548 | 11.96 | Monday |  |
|  | 3 | 987 | 7.62 | Tuesday |  |
|  | 4 | 2,242 | 17.32 | Wednesday |  |
|  | 5 | 2,169 | 16.75 | Thursday |  |
|  | 6 | 2,128 | 16.44 | Friday |  |
|  | 7 | 2,120 | 16.37 | Saturday |  |

DAY3

| Variable: DAY3 | Definition: Day of week of third day of food reporting week |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 1 | 2,120 | 16.37 | Sunday |  |
|  | 2 | 1,753 | 13.54 | Monday |  |
|  | 3 | 1,548 | 11.96 | Tuesday |  |
|  | 4 | 987 | 7.62 | Wednesday |  |
|  | 5 | 2,242 | 17.32 | Thursday |  |
|  | 6 | 2,169 | 16.75 | Friday |  |
|  | 7 | 2,128 | 16.44 | Saturday |  |

DAY4

| Variable: <br> DAY4 | Definition: Day of week of fourth day of food reporting week |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descripti |  |
|  | 1 | 2,128 | 16.44 | Sunday |  |
|  | 2 | 2,120 | 16.37 | Monday |  |
|  | 3 | 1,753 | 13.54 | Tuesday |  |
|  | 4 | 1,548 | 11.96 | Wednesday |  |
|  | 5 | 987 | 7.62 | Thursday |  |
|  | 6 | 2,242 | 17.32 | Friday |  |
|  | 7 | 2,169 | 16.75 | Saturday |  |

DAY5

| Variable: DAY5 | Definition: Day of week of fifth day of food reporting week |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descri |  |
|  | 1 | 2,169 | 16.75 | Sunday |  |
|  | 2 | 2,128 | 16.44 | Monday |  |
|  | 3 | 2,120 | 16.37 | Tuesday |  |
|  | 4 | 1,753 | 13.54 | Wednesday |  |
|  | 5 | 1,548 | 11.96 | Thursday |  |
|  | 6 | 987 | 7.62 | Friday |  |
|  | 7 | 2,242 | 17.32 | Saturday |  |

DAY6

| Variable: DAY6 | Definition: Day of week of sixth day of food reporting week |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 1 | 2,242 | 17.32 | Sunday |  |
|  | 2 | 2,169 | 16.75 | Monday |  |
|  | 3 | 2,128 | 16.44 | Tuesday |  |
|  | 4 | 2,120 | 16.37 | Wednesday |  |
|  | 5 | 1,753 | 13.54 | Thursday |  |
|  | 6 | 1,548 | 11.96 | Friday |  |
|  | 7 | 987 | 7.62 | Saturday |  |


| DAY7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variable: DAY7 | Definition: Day of week of seventh day of food reporting week |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 1 | 987 | 7.62 | Sunday |  |
|  | 2 | 2,242 | 17.32 | Monday |  |
|  | 3 | 2,169 | 16.75 | Tuesday |  |
|  | 4 | 2,128 | 16.44 | Wednesday |  |
|  | 5 | 2,120 | 16.37 | Thursday |  |
|  | 6 | 1,753 | 13.54 | Friday |  |
|  | 7 | 1,548 | 11.96 | Saturday |  |

DAYS_FLAG

## Variable: <br> DAYS_FLAG

Definition: Days of the week were originally Type: Numeric missing and assigned based on start date for data collection week.

| Value | Count | Percent | Value description |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 0 | 10,487 | 81.00 | Days of the week not originally <br> missing |
| 1 | 2,460 | 19.00 | Days of the week assigned using <br> start date for data collection week |

### 4.3. Meal and Snack Variables

## BRKFST1

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate breakfast on day 1 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 3,107 | 24.00 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 8,311 | 64.19 | Checked |  |
|  |  | 227 | 1.75 | Missing but app | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |  |

BRKFST2

| Variable: BRKFST2 | Definition: Individual ate breakfast on day 2 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descript |  |
|  | 0 | 3,249 | 25.09 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 8,111 | 62.65 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 285 | 2.20 | Missing but app | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |  |

BRKFST3

| Variable: BRKFST3 |  | Definition: Individual ate breakfast on day 3 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descript |  |
|  |  | 0 | 3,277 | 25.31 | Not checked |  |
|  |  | 1 | 8,007 | 61.84 | Checked |  |
|  |  | . | 361 | 2.79 | Missing but app | cable |
|  |  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals for |  |

BRKFST4

| Variable: <br> BRKFST4 | Definition: Individual ate breakfast on day 4 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

BRKFST5

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate breakfast on day 5 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descript |  |
|  | 0 | 3,175 | 24.52 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 7,984 | 61.67 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 486 | 3.75 | Missing but app | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals for |  |

BRKFST6

| Variable: BRKFST6 | Definition: Individual ate breakfast on day 6 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descript |  |
|  | 0 | 3,070 | 23.71 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 7,968 | 61.54 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 607 | 4.69 | Missing but app | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals for |  |

BRKFST7

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate breakfast on day 7 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descript |  |
|  | 0 | 3,111 | 24.03 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 7,766 | 59.98 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 768 | 5.93 | Missing but app | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals for |  |

LUNCH1

|  | Definition: Individual ate lunch on day 1 |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value desc |  |
|  | 0 | 2,390 | 18.46 | Not checke |  |
|  | 1 | 9,028 | 69.73 | Checked |  |
|  |  | 227 | 1.75 | Missing but | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meal |  |

LUNCH2

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate lunch on day 2. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value desc |  |
|  | 0 | 2,375 | 18.34 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 8,985 | 69.40 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 285 | 2.20 | Missing but | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

LUNCH3

| Variable: <br> LUNCH3 | Definition: Individual ate lunch on day 3. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value desc |  |
|  | 0 | 2,334 | 18.03 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 8,950 | 69.13 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 361 | 2.79 | Missing but | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

LUNCH4

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate lunch on day 4. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value desc |  |
|  | 0 | 2,289 | 17.68 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 8,929 | 68.97 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 427 | 3.30 | Missing but | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

LUNCH5
Variable:
Definition: Individual ate lunch on day $5 . \quad$ Type: Numeric
LUNCH5

| Value | Count | Percent |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | 2,305 | 17.80 |
| 1 | 8,854 | Not checked |
| 68.39 | Checked |  |
| -933 | 486 | 3.75 |
|  | 1,302 | Missing but applicable |

LUNCH6

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate lunch on day 6. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value desc |  |
|  | 0 | 2,267 | 17.51 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 8,771 | 67.75 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 607 | 4.69 | Missing but | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

LUNCH7

| Variable: <br> LUNCH7 | Definition: Individual ate lunch on day 7. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value desc |  |
|  | 0 | 2,202 | 17.01 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 8,675 | 67.00 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 768 | 5.93 | Missing but | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

DINNER1

| Variable: DINNER1 | Definition: Individual ate dinner on day 1. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 1,212 | 9.36 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 10,206 | 78.83 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 227 | 1.75 | Missing but | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

DINNER2
Variable:
Definition: Individual ate dinner on day 2. Type: Numeric
DINNER2

| Value | Count | Percent | Value description |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 0 | 1,411 | 10.90 | Not checked |
| 1 | 9,949 | 76.84 Checked |  |
| . | 285 | 2.20 | Missing but applicable |
| -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |

DINNER3

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate dinner on day 3. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descri |  |
|  | 0 | 1,189 | 9.18 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 10,095 | 77.97 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 361 | 2.79 | Missing but a | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

DINNER4

| Variable: DINNER4 | Definition: Individual ate dinner on day 4. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 1,166 | 9.01 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 10,052 | 77.64 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 427 | 3.30 | Missing but | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

DINNER5

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate dinner on day 5. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descr |  |
|  | 0 | 1,167 | 9.01 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 9,992 | 77.18 | Checked |  |
|  |  | 486 | 3.75 | Missing but | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

DINNER6
Variable:
Definition: Individual ate dinner on day $6 . \quad$ Type: Numeric
DINNER6

| Value | Count | Percent | Value description |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 0 | 1,097 | 8.47 | Not checked |
| 1 | 9,941 | 76.78 Checked |  |
| . | 607 | 4.69 Missing but applicable |  |
| -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 Blank meals form |  |

DINNER7

| Variable: | Definition: Individual ate dinner on day 7. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descr |  |
|  | 0 | 1,280 | 9.89 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 9,597 | 74.13 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 768 | 5.93 | Missing but | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals |  |

SNACKAM1

| Variable: <br> SNACKAM1 | Definition: Individual ate morning snack on day 1. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 7,881 | 60.87 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 3,537 | 27.32 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 227 | 1.75 | Missing but ap | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals fo |  |

SNACKAM2

| Variable: <br> SNACKAM2 | Definition: Individual ate morning snack on day 2. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 8,152 | 62.96 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 3,208 | 24.78 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 285 | 2.20 | Missing but ap | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals fo |  |

SNACKAM3

Variable:
SNACKAM3

Definition: Individual ate morning snack on Type: Numeric day 3.

| Value | Count | Percent | Value description |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 0 | 8,219 | 63.48 Not checked |  |
| 1 | 3,065 | 23.67 | Checked |
| . | 361 | 2.79 Missing but applicable |  |
| -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 Blank meals form |  |

SNACKAM4

| Variable: <br> SNACKAM4 | Definition: Individual ate morning snack on day 4. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 8,243 | 63.67 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 2,975 | 22.98 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 427 | 3.30 | Missing but ap | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals fo |  |

SNACKAM5

| Variable: <br> SNACKAM5 | Definition: Individual ate morning snack on day 5. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 8,243 | 63.67 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 2,916 | 22.52 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 486 | 3.75 | Missing but ap | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals fo |  |

SNACKAM6

| Variable: <br> SNACKAM6 | Definition: Individual ate morning snack on day 6. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 8,183 | 63.20 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 2,855 | 22.05 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 607 | 4.69 | Missing but ap | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals for |  |

SNACKAM7

| Variable: <br> SNACKAM7 | Definition: Individual ate morning snack on day 7. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descrip |  |
|  | 0 | 7,969 | 61.55 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 2,908 | 22.46 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 768 | 5.93 | Missing but ap | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals fo |  |

SNACKPM1

| Variable: <br> SNACKPM1 | Definition: Individual ate afternoon snack on day 1. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value descripti |  |
|  | 0 | 6,062 | 46.82 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 5,356 | 41.37 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 227 | 1.75 | Missing but appl | able |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |  |

SNACKPM2

| Variable: <br> SNACKPM2 | Definition: Individual ate afternoon snack on day 2. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 0 | 6,293 | 48.61 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 5,067 | 39.14 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 285 | 2.20 | Missing but appl | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |  |

SNACKPM3
Variable:
SNACKPM3
Definition: Individual ate afternoon snack on Type: Numeric day 3.

| Value | Count | Percent | Value description |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 0 | 6,382 | 49.29 | Not checked |
| 1 | 4,902 | 37.86 | Checked |
| . | 361 | 2.79 | Missing but applicable |
| -933 | 1,302 | 10.0 | Blank meals form |

SNACKPM4
Variable:
SNACKPM4
Definition: Individual ate afternoon snack on Type: Numeric day 4.

| Value | Count | Percent | Value description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 6,406 | 49.48 | Not checked |
| 1 | 4,812 | 37.17 | Checked |
| . | 427 | 3.30 | Missing but applicable |
| -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |

SNACKPM5

| Variable: <br> SNACKPM5 | Definition: Individual ate afternoon snack on day 5. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 0 | 6,418 | 49.57 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 4,741 | 36.62 | Checked |  |
|  |  | 486 | 3.75 | Missing but appl | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |  |

SNACKPM6

| Variable: <br> SNACKPM6 | Definition: Individual ate afternoon snack on day 6. |  |  |  | Type: Numeric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Count | Percent | Value description |  |
|  | 0 | 6,329 | 48.88 | Not checked |  |
|  | 1 | 4,709 | 36.37 | Checked |  |
|  | . | 607 | 4.69 | Missing but appl | cable |
|  | -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |  |

SNACKPM7

Variable:
SNACKPM7

Definition: Individual ate afternoon snack on Type: Numeric day 7.

| Value | Count | Percent | Value description |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 0 | 6,314 | 48.77 Not checked |  |
| 1 | 4,563 | 35.24 | Checked |
| . | 768 | 5.93 Missing but applicable |  |
| -933 | 1,302 | 10.06 | Blank meals form |

### 4.6 Meals and Snacks Form

| OMB Control Number: $0536-0068$ |
| :--- |
| Expiaration Date: 03/31/2015 |

Meals and Snacks We Ate this Week
Check each meal and snack eaten by each person in the household

|  | $\text { Day } 1$ |  | Day 2 |  | $\text { Day } 3$ |  | $\text { Day } 4$ |  | $\text { Day } 5$ |  | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{ay}} 6$ |  | Day 7 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Meals | Snacks | Meals | Snacks | Meals | Snacks | Meals | Snacks | Meals | Snacks | Meals | Snacks | Meals | Snacks |
| Person 1 | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreakiast olunch ODinner | OAM <br> $\bigcirc$ PM <br> ○Eve | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> ○PM <br> OEve | OBreakiast OLunch ODinner | ○ AM <br> ○PM <br> O Eve | OBreakkast OLunch ODinner | ○AM <br> ○PM <br> OEve | OBreakiast <br> Olunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> $\bigcirc$ PM <br> ○Eve | OBreakiast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | ○AM <br> ○PM <br> OEve |
| Person 2 | OBreakfast | $\bigcirc$ AM | OBreakfast | $\bigcirc$ AM | - Breakfast | OAM | $\bigcirc$ OBreakfast | $\bigcirc$ AM | $\bigcirc$ Oreakfast | $\bigcirc$ AM | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | $\bigcirc$ AM |
|  | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | $\bigcirc \mathrm{PM}$ | OLunch | $\bigcirc$ PM | OLunch | OPM | Olunch | OPM | OLunch | $\bigcirc$ OM |
|  | ODinner | OEve | - Dinner | OEve | - Dinner | OEve | - Dinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | O Eve |
| Person 3 | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> $\bigcirc$ Dinner | $\bigcirc A M$ <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | ○AM <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | ○AM <br> OPM <br> OEve | -Breakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | ○AM <br> ○PM <br> O Eve | $\bigcirc$ Breakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | ○AM <br> ○PM <br> OEve | OBreakkast <br> Olunch <br> ODinner | $\bigcirc A M$ <br> $\bigcirc$ PM <br> OEve | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | ○AM <br> OPM <br> OEve |
| Person 4 | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM | $\bigcirc$ Orreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM |
|  | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | $\bigcirc$ PM | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | $\bigcirc$ PM | OLunch | OPM |
|  | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | O Eve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | O Eve |
| Person 5 | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreaklast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreakfast OLunch ODinner | ○AM <br> ○PM <br> O Eve | OBreakiast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreakiast <br> Olunch <br> ODinner | OAM <br> OPM <br> OEve | OBreakfast <br> OLunch <br> ODinner | ○AM <br> ○PM <br> OEve |
| Person 6 | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakiast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM | OBreakiast | OAM | OBreakfast | OAM |
|  | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | OPM | OLunch | OPM | Olunch | OPM | Ounch | OPM |
|  | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | OEve | ODinner | O Eve |

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[^0]:    1 "CAPI" stands for Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing.

[^1]:    Breakfast, lunch, and dinner may be at any time of day, depending on your schedule.

    - "AM snack" = one or more snacks between midnight and noon
    - "PM snack" = one or more snacks between noon and 6 pm
    - "Eve snack" = one or more snacks between 6pm and midnight

