

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Household Food Insecurity Across Race and Ethnicity in the United States

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: Some U.S. households experience food insecurity at times during the year, meaning their ability to acquire adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources. Food insecurity is an important measure of well-being for the U.S. population. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) monitors the extent and severity of food insecurity in U.S. households through an annual nationally representative survey sponsored and analyzed by USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS). A report is published annually, and that report examines food insecurity across four race and ethnic groups: White, non-Hispanic; Black, non-Hispanic; Hispanic; and Other, non-Hispanic. There are differences in the prevalence of food insecurity across these groups but information on more detailed race and ethnic groups is needed. This report examines the prevalence of food insecurity among more detailed race and ethnic groups, including American Indian and Alaskan Native, Asian, Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, and multiple race groups including individuals identifying as both American Indian and White, individuals identifying as both Black and White, and all other multiple race combinations. The prevalence of food insecurity is also examined within each race and ethnic group across characteristics such as household composition, income, employment, education, disability, and others. Finally, the prevalence of food insecurity is reported across Hispanic and Asian origin subgroups.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 4/24/2023 Completed: 07/31/2023

Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

