

Atlantic County Food Security Poll
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Stockton Polling Institute
Food Security—Comparisons

	Atlantic City-Ventnor	
	AC-Ventnor (n=122)	Not AC-Ventnor (n=688)
During the past 12 months, have you:		
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	29%	16%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	28%	18%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	42%	34%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	33%	30%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	23%	12%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	25%	6%

	Urban or Non-Urban	
	Urban (n=204)	Non-Urban (n=606)
During the past 12 months, have you:		
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	28%	15%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	28%	16%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	42%	33%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	37%	28%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	19%	12%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	21%	5%

	Hispanic or Latino	
During the past 12 months, have you:	Yes (n=132)	No (n=671)
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	34%	15%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	34%	16%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	44%	33%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	45%	28%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	26%	11%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	14%	8%

	Race*			
During the past 12 months, have you:	White (n=519)	Black/African American (n=130)	Asian/Pacific Islander (n=42)	More than one race (n=88)
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	14%	24%	17%	30%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	16%	26%	17%	28%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	32%	38%	52%	40%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	28%	37%	33%	30%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	10%	21%	10%	22%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	7%	18%	5%	11%

*Sample size for Native American residents too small to provide reliable results

During the past 12 months, have you:	Education				
	Did not graduate from high school (n=49)	High school or VO-Tech graduate (n=224)	Some college or associate's degree (n=269)	Four-year college (n=153)	Graduate or Professional degree (n=110)
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	13%	22%	22%	12%	8%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	31%	24%	22%	16%	6%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	39%	36%	38%	36%	22%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	43%	30%	36%	29%	14%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	38%	16%	13%	11%	3%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	38%	13%	8%	3%	2%

During the past 12 months, have you:	Household Income				
	Less than \$25,000 (n=127)	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000 (n=160)	\$50,000 to less than \$100,000 (n=232)	\$100,000 to \$150,000 (n=121)	More than \$150,000 (n=100)
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	50%	30%	9%	5%	2%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	56%	28%	11%	6%	2%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	53%	51%	31%	22%	17%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	58%	43%	28%	16%	7%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	45%	18%	6%	3%	3%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	35%	10%	3%	1%	0%

During the past 12 months, have you:	Age			
	18-29 (n=184)	30-49 (n=216)	50-64 (n=241)	65 and older (n=170)
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	21%	21%	18%	12%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	21%	22%	21%	11%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	48%	39%	28%	25%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	41%	34%	28%	17%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	16%	16%	15%	6%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	5%	11%	12%	7%

During the past 12 months, have you:	Children	
	Yes (n=285)	No (n=523)
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	21%	16%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	23%	18%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	39%	33%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	37%	27%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	15%	13%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	10%	9%

	Gender*	
	Male (n=354)	Female (n=453)
During the past 12 months, have you:		
Run out of food and didn't have the money to buy more right away?	13%	22%
Wished you could eat more fruits and vegetables but could not afford them?	12%	24%
Eaten the same thing for several days in a row because that food item costs less?	34%	36%
Wished you could eat more healthy meals but cannot afford the cost?	24%	35%
Skipped a meal just because you could not afford to buy enough food?	9%	17%
Of those with children, skipped a meal so that your children could eat?	10%	21%
Gone to a soup kitchen or food pantry for free food or a meal?	5%	12%

*Sample size for non-binary/gender fluid/other residents too small to provide reliable results