

A Closer Look



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NA	ME: TODAY'S D	ATE: _		J ENTRY	☐ EXIT		
	Please mark the response that best	describ	es how you usually do th	ings.			
1.	How many times a day do you eat fruit? Examples of fruits are apples, bananas, oranges, grapes, raisins, melons, and berries. Include fresh, frozen, dried, or canned fruit. Do not include juice.		Over the last week, how many days did you eat dark green vegetables? Examples of dark green vegetables are broccoli, spinach, dark green lettuce, turnip greens, or mustard greens.				
2.	How many times a day do you eat vegetables? Examples of vegetables are green salad, corn, green beans, carrots, potatoes, greens, and squash. Include fresh, canned, and frozen vegetables. <i>Do not count french fries, potato chips, or rice</i> .	7.	Over the last week, how many days did you eat and peas? Examples of beans and peas include pinto beans, black bear beans, chili beans, refried beans, pork and beans, bean soup, barbeque beans, chickpeas, split peas, and black-eyed peas. Include beans from a can or cooked from dry.				
	☐ I rarely eat fruit ☐ 2 times a day ☐ Less than 1 time a day ☐ 3 times a day ☐ (a couple times a week) ☐ 4 or more times a day ☐ 1 time a day		☐ I did not eat beans and peas ☐ 1 day a week	can or coo	yked from dry. 3 days a week 4 days a week 5 days a week		
3.	How many different kinds of vegetables do you usually eat a day? I rarely eat vegetables	8.	 2 days a week Over the last week, howyogurt or drink smooth I did not eat yogurt 1 day a week 	ies with			
4.	How many times a day do you drink milk or soy milk? Do not count almond or coconut milk or milk with cereal.		☐ 2 days a week☐ 3 days a week		6-7 days a week		
	☐ I do not drink milk ☐ 2 times a day ☐ I rarely drink milk ☐ 3 or more times a day ☐ 1 time a day	9.	Over the last week, how cereal with milk? I did not eat cereal with milk	w many	3 days a week		
5.	Over the last week, how many days did you eat red and orange vegetables? Examples of red and orange vegetables are tomatoes, red		1 day a week 2 days a week		4 days a week 5 days a week 6–7 days a week		
	peppers, carrots, sweet potatoes, winter squash, and pumpkin. I did not eat red or	10.	How many days a week (your main meal) at ho I rarely cook dinner at home 1 day a week 2 days a week		3 days a week 4 days a week 5 days a week 6–7 days a week		

11.	How often do you drink regular sodas (not diet)?			17.		How often do you thaw frozen food on the counter or in the sink at room temperature?				
		Never		2 times a day		COI	unter or in the sink at ro	om t	emperature?	
		1-3 times a week		3 times a day			Never		Often (about 60%	
		4-6 times a week		4 or more times a day			Rarely (about 20%		of the time)	
		1 time a day		,			of the time)		Usually (about 80%	
12.		, the past week, how mar	ıy da	nys did you exercise			Sometimes (about 40% of the time)		of the time) Always	
	for at least 30 minutes? This includes things like jogging, playing soccer, and doing fitness or dance classes or exercise videos. This 30 minutes could be all at once or a few minutes at a time. Do not count housework, taking care of your kids, or walking from place to place.			18.	How often do you use a meat thermometer to see if meat is cooked to a safe temperature?					
						Never		Often (about 60%		
		0 days		4 days			Rarely (about 20% of the time)	П	of the time) Usually (about 80%	
		1 day		5 days			Sometimes (about 40%		of the time)	
		2 days		6 days			of the time)		Always	
		3 days		7 days				_		
17	In the past week, how many days did you do			19.	How often do you compare food prices to save money?					
13.		rkouts to build and stre				_			Of: (1 , 100)	
		s includes things like lifting we		,			Never Rarely (about 20%	Ш	Often (about 60% of the time)	
	sit-ups, or planks.					of the time)		Usually (about 80%		
		0 days		4 days			Sometimes (about 40%		of the time)	
		1 day		5 days			of the time)		Always	
		2 days		6 days	20.	На	w often do you plan yo	ur m	eals hefore you	
		3 days		7 days	20.	shop for groceries?		1 your medis service you		
14.	Но	ow often do you make si	mall	changes on			Never		Often (about 60%	
	pur	rpose to be more active	?				Rarely (about 20%		of the time)	
	This includes things like walking instead of driving, getting off				of the time)	Ш	Usually (about 80%			
	the bus one stop early, doing a few minutes of exercise, or moving around instead of sitting while watching TV.				П	Sometimes (about 40% of the time)		of the time) Always		
		Never		Often (about 60%	21.	Но	w often do you look in	the r	efrigerator or	
		Rarely (about 20%	_	of the time)		cupboard to see what you		ı need before you		
		of the time)	Ш	Usually (about 80% of the time)		go	shopping?			
	Ш	Sometimes (about 40% of the time)		Always			Never		Often (about 60%	
		or the time)		7 timay 3			Rarely (about 20%		of the time)	
15.	Нο	ow often do you wash yo	our h	ands with soap and			of the time)		Usually (about 80%	
		nning water before prep					Sometimes (about 40%		of the time)	
		Never					of the time)	Ш	Always	
			ш	Often (about 60% of the time)	22.	Но	w often do you make a	list b	efore going shopping?	
	Ш	Rarely (about 20% of the time)		Usually (about 80%						
		Sometimes (about 40%		of the time)			Never	Ш	Often (about 60% of the time)	
		of the time)		Always		Ш	Rarely (about 20%			
		,		,			of the time) Sometimes (about 40%		Usually (about 80% of the time)	
16.	After cutting raw meat or seafood, how often do you wash all items and surfaces that came in			Ц	of the time)		Always			
				1.1	G I C		r			
	cor	ntact with these foods?			23.		ow often do you use foc od purchases?	d col	upons for	
		Never		Often (about 60%			•	_		
		Rarely (about 20%	_	of the time)			Never		Often (about 60%	
	_	of the time)		Usually (about 80%			Rarely (about 20%		of the time)	
		Sometimes (about 40%		of the time)			of the time)	Ш	Usually (about 80%	
		of the time)	Ш	Always		Ш	Sometimes (about 40% of the time)	П	of the time) Always	
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24.	How often do you use a wi monthly food spending pla			have made about their food situation. Choose the answer that best fits your food				
	□ Never□ Rarely (about 20% of the time)□ Sometimes (about 40%	☐ Often (about 60% of the time)☐ Usually (about 80% of the time)	28.	situation over the last 30 days. The food that I bought just didn't last, and I didn't have money to get more.				
25.	of the time) How often do you budget	Always		☐ Often true ☐ Sometimes true		Never true Don't know		
	for food purchases? Never	☐ Often (about 60%	29.	I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.				
	Rarely (about 20% of the time) Sometimes (about 40%	of the time) Usually (about 80% of the time)		☐ Often true☐ Sometimes true		Never true Don't know		
26.	of the time) How often do you check for before you shop?	ow often do you check for sales on foods		Did you ever cut the size of your meals or s meals because there wasn't enough money for food?				
	 □ Never □ Rarely (about 20% of the time) □ Sometimes (about 40% of the time) 	☐ Often (about 60% of the time) ☐ Usually (about 80% of the time) ☐ Always		☐ Yes ☐ No		Don't know		
27.	How often do you check for food items on sale when you are at the store?							
	 □ Never □ Rarely (about 20% of the time) □ Sometimes (about 40% of the time) 	□ Often (about 60% of the time)□ Usually (about 80% of the time)□ Always						







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