FSS C-19 Tracker – questionnaire

ASK ALL
Q1. Which, if any, of the following applies to you? Please select from the options listed
MULTICODE -1-5, RANDOMISE 1-5
  1. I have been advised to self-isolate because I have been contacted via the NHS ‘test and trace’ scheme or because I have returned from a trip to another country that requires self-isolation on return
  2. I am choosing to self-isolate for another reason
  3. I am living in an area where a local lockdown is in place
  4. I, or a member of my household, have suspected Covid-19 symptoms
  5. I have physical or mental health condition(s) or illness(es) that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or more
  6. None of these [EXCLUSIVE, FIX]
  7. Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE, FIX]

ASK ALL
Q4. To what extent, if at all, are you worried about there not being enough food available for you/your household to buy in the next month? Please select one answer only
SINGLE CODE, FORWARD/REVERSE CODES
  1. Very worried
  2. Somewhat worried
  3. Not very worried
  4. Not at all worried
  5. Don’t know FIX
  6. Prefer not to answer FIX

ASK ALL
Q5. To what extent, if at all, are you worried you/your household will not be able to afford food in the next month? Please select one answer only
SINGLE CODE, FORWARD/REVERSE CODES
  1. Very worried
  2. Somewhat worried
  3. Not very worried
  4. Not at all worried
  5. Don’t know FIX
  6. Prefer not to answer FIX
ASK ALL

Q6. In the last month have you cut down the size of your meals or skipped meals for any of the following reasons? Please select one answer for each statement.
RANDOMISE ROWS 1-4. PROGRESSIVE GRID, SINGLE CODE PER ROW

ROWS
1. You did not have enough money to buy food
2. You (or others in your household) were not well enough to shop or cook food
3. You had no means to get to the shops to buy food
4. You were unable to get a delivery of food or obtain it in other ways

COLUMNS
1. Yes, this happened every week
2. Yes, this happened some weeks but not every week
3. Yes, this happened just one week in the last month
4. No, never
5. Don’t know/can’t remember
6. Prefer not to answer

ASK ALL

Q7. In the last month, how often, if at all, have you done any of the following? Please select one answer for each statement.
SINGLE CODE PER ROW. RANDOMISE ROWS. PROGRESSIVE GRID.
FORWARD/REVERSE COLUMNS 1-8

ROWS
1. Had an online food delivery from a supermarket
2. Purchased food from a takeaway, either direct or online
3. Purchased food from a local supplier (i.e. farm shops, veg box), either direct or online
4. Had a food delivery from an online food ordering company (e.g. Deliveroo, Just Eat, Uber Eats)

COLUMNS
1. Every day
2. Most days but not every day
3. 2 to 3 times a week
4. Every week
5. Some weeks but not every week
6. Just one week in the last month
7. I have not done this in the last month
8. Don’t know/can’t remember
9. Prefer not to answer
ASK IF CODES 7 AT Q7 (HAVE NOT DONE THIS IN PAST MONTH)
Q8. Which, if any, of the following are reasons why you did not buy a take-away in the past month? Please select from the options listed
RANDOMISE, MULTICODE 1-8

1. I prefer to cook at home
2. I prefer to eat more healthily
3. I can’t afford take-aways
4. I am concerned about Covid-19
5. I want to save money
6. I am concerned about adequate food hygiene
7. Other (specify) FIX

ASK ALL
Q9. In the last month, how often, if at all, have you arranged for food to be delivered to your house in the following ways? Please select one answer for each statement.
SINGLE CODE PER ROW. PROGRESSIVE GRID. RANDOMISE ROWS 1-8

ROWS
1. From Facebook Marketplace
2. Through a food sharing app (e.g. Olio)
3. Through a government or local authority scheme
4. Through a food charity or food bank

COLUMNS
1. Every week
2. Some weeks but not every week
3. Just one week in the last month
4. I have not done this in the last month
5. Don’t know/can’t remember
6. Prefer not to answer

ASK ALL
Q15. In the last month have you or anyone in your family eaten any of the following foods that has gone past its ‘use by’ date? Please select one answer for each food.
SINGLE CODE PER ROW. PROGRESSIVE ROWS. PROGRESSIVE GRID.

ROWS
1. Cooked meats
2. Smoked fish
3. Bagged salads
4. Cheese
5. Milk

COLUMNS
1. Yes, this happened every week
2. Yes, this happened some weeks but not every week
3. Yes, this happened just one week in the last month
4. No, never
5. We haven’t eaten this in the last month
6. Don’t know/can’t remember
7. Prefer not to say
ASK ALL

Q16 In the last month, how often, if at all, have you done any of the following? Please select one answer for each statement.

Forward/reverse columns 1-5

Rows
1. Cooked food from scratch
2. Cooked to freeze food for later
3. Wasted or thrown away food
4. Bought processed food
5. Eaten together with the family
6. Snacked on cakes, biscuits, confectionery and savoury snacks
7. Bought food from local shops
8. Eaten healthy meals
9. Eaten meat

Columns
1. Every day
2. Most days
3. 2 to 3 times a week
4. At least once a week
5. At least once a fortnight
6. At least once a month
7. I have not done this in the last month
8. Don’t know/can’t remember
9. Prefer not to answer

Q17 In the last month, have you done any of the following more or less often when compared to the month before? Please select one answer for each statement.

Forward/reverse columns 1-5

Rows
1. Cooked food from scratch
2. Cooked to freeze food for later
3. Wasted or thrown away food
4. Bought processed food
5. Eaten together with the family
6. Snacked on cakes, biscuits, confectionery and savoury snacks
7. Bought food from local shops
8. Eaten healthy meals
9. Eaten meat

Columns
1. A lot more this month
2. A little more this month
3. About the same
4. A little less this month
5. A lot less this month
6. I have not done this in the past month
**ASK ALL**  
**Q18** How often, if at all, do you do each of the following?  
*Please select one answer for each statement.*  
**SINGLE CODE PER ROW. RANDOMISE ROWS. PROGRESSIVE GRID.**

**ROWS**
1. Cook food until it is steaming hot throughout  
2. Follow instructions on food packaging which tells you how long food should be stored once opened  
3. Washing raw chicken  
4. Use different chopping boards for different foods  
5. Check use-by dates when you are about to cook or prepare food

**COLUMNS**
1. Always  
2. Most of the time  
3. Sometimes  
4. Never  
5. I don’t cook