

SURVEY OF WIC PARTICIPANTS – WAVE 3
– Screener –

I'm calling on behalf of the WIC (WICK) Program. May I speak with FIRST NAME OF PARENT?

(IF NECESSARY, SAY:)

We are conducting a statewide survey of parents across California about their experiences with WIC.

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WIC is the supplemental food program for women, infants and children.

IF NO ENGLISH SPOKEN, CODE AS FOLLOWS:

RESPONDENT ID (RID) - 40001-45279
PROJECT # (PROJFIX) - "443004"
LANGUAGE (LANGFIX) SPANISH 2
ENGLISH 0

- IF NOT AT THIS NUMBER, ASK FOR FORWARDING NUMBER

ONCE PARENT IS ON PHONE, SAY:

I'm _____ and I'm calling on behalf of the WIC Program.

S1. We are conducting a statewide survey of parents across California about their experiences with WIC.

IF NECESSARY, SAY:

- If you have any questions, you may contact WIC at 1-888-942-2229.
- This is a survey sponsored by the WIC Program. WIC would like to provide the best services possible.
- We are definitely not selling anything.
- We encourage you to provide your opinions, but your participation is entirely voluntary. If there are any questions that you do not want to answer or have no opinion about, please let me know and we will go to the next question. If you choose to end the interview before it is completed, or if you choose not to participate, there will be no penalties or any loss of WIC benefits you may already be receiving.
- The interview should take about 15-20 minutes.

IF SPANISH LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES, ASK:

S2.	We can conduct the survey in English or Spanish. Would you prefer to be interviewed in Spanish?	NO, CONTINUE IN ENGLISH1
		SPANISH.....2

S3. RECORD GENDER OF PARENT:

FEMALE1
MALE2

Before we begin, I need to tell you that my supervisor periodically monitors these interviews to insure quality and courtesy.

SURVEY OF WIC PARTICIPANTS – WAVE 3
Questionnaire

1a. How many people in your household are currently on WIC? _____ PEOPLE → IF 0, TERMINATE

IF ONE OR MORE, ASK:

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| 1b. | How many of them are children ages 2 – 5? | _____ CHILDREN 2-5 YEARS |
| 1c. | How many of them are children 12-23 months old? | _____ CHILDREN 12-23 MONTHS |
| 1d. | How many of them are infants under 12 months old? | _____ INFANTS UNDER 12 MONTHS |
| 1e. | How many are postpartum women? (IF NECESSARY, SAY:
That is, women who only recently gave birth?) | _____ POSTPARTUM WOMEN |
| 1f. | How many are pregnant women? | _____ PREGNANT WOMEN |

▪ **NOTE: SUM OF Q1b-Q1f MUST EQUAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON WIC FROM Q1a.**

2. Counting all pregnancies and children, about how many months or years in total have you or other family members received WIC services? _____ MONTHS..... Q02_1
 _____ YEARS..... Q02_2
 DON'T KNOW Q02_DK
 REFUSED Q02_REF

IF Q2 < 1 YEAR, ASK:

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| 2a. | We don't need to know exactly, but did you start receiving WIC services before October 2009 or after October 2009? | BEFORE OCTOBER 2009 1
AFTER OR IN OCTOBER 2009 2
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSED REF |
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IF ANY CHILDREN AGE 0-5 ON WIC (FROM Q1b, 1c OR 1d), ASK:

5a.	Are you the biological (mother) (father) of the children who are currently on WIC?	YES..... 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSED REF
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IF YES, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER/FATHER, ASK:

5c.	(Are you/Is the mother of your children) currently pregnant?	YES..... 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSED REF
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6. When you go to shop using your WIC checks, do you usually go to a store that sells only or mostly WIC foods or do you go to a store that also sells lots of other kinds of foods in addition to WIC foods? SELLS ALL/MOSTLY WIC FOODS 1
 ALSO SELLS OTHER NON-WIC FOODS 2
 DON'T KNOW DK
 REFUSED REF

The next few questions are about the fruits and vegetables you ate in the past week. For each please tell me how many times you ate or drank this in the past week. For each question, please answer by saying never, 1 to 2 times per week, 3 to 4 times per week, 5 to 6 times per week or every day.

- 10a. In the last week, how many times did you drink 100 percent orange juice, grapefruit juice or other 100 percent juice? Do not count fruit drinks, soft drinks or other sugar-sweetened drinks.
(IF NECESSARY, SAY: Never, 1 to 2 times per week, 3 to 4 times per week, 5 to 6 times per week, 1 time per day, 2 times per day, 3 times per day, or 4 or more times per day?)
- 10b. In the last week, how often did you eat fruit, counting fresh, canned, dried and frozen fruit, but not counting juices?
(IF NECESSARY, SAY: Never, 1 to 2 times per week, 3 to 4 times per week, 5 to 6 times per week, 1 time per day, 2 times per day, 3 times per day, or 4 or more times per day?)
- 10g. In the last week, how often did you eat vegetables? Please include vegetables eaten in salads, soups and mixed dishes, and count fresh, frozen and canned vegetables.
(IF NECESSARY, SAY: Never, 1 to 2 times per week, 3 to 4 times per week, 5 to 6 times per week, 1 time per day, 2 times per day, 3 times per day, or 4 or more times per day?)
15. What type of milk do you yourself drink most of the time?
(READ LIST) (RECORD ONE ANSWER)
- NEVER1
1-2 TIMES PER WEEK2
3-4 TIMES PER WEEK3
5-6 TIMES PER WEEK4
1 TIME PER DAY5
2 TIMES PER DAY6
3 TIMES PER DAY7
4+ TIMES PER DAY8
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
- NEVER1
1-2 TIMES PER WEEK2
3-4 TIMES PER WEEK3
5-6 TIMES PER WEEK4
1 TIME PER DAY5
2 TIMES PER DAY6
3 TIMES PER DAY7
4+ TIMES PER DAY8
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
- NEVER1
1-2 TIMES PER WEEK2
3-4 TIMES PER WEEK3
5-6 TIMES PER WEEK4
1 TIME PER DAY5
2 TIMES PER DAY6
3 TIMES PER DAY7
4+ TIMES PER DAY8
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
- Whole or Vitamin D milk1
2% or reduced fat milk2
1% or low fat milk3
Fat free or nonfat milk4
I don't drink milk5
OTHER MILK6
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF

IF ANY KIND OF MILK MENTIONED IN Q15, ASK:

16. Which of the following is a reason why you drink this type of milk? (READ LIST IN RANDOM ORDER)
(ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)
- () It's healthier for meQ16_1
() I like the tasteQ16_2
READ LAST → Or, some other reasonQ16_3
DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOWQ16_DK
REFUSEDQ16_REF

IF CHILD AGE 2-5 ON WIC FROM Q1b, ASK:

17.	What type of milk does your 2-to-5-year-old child drink most of the time? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY) (RECORD <u>ONE</u> ANSWER)	Whole or Vitamin D milk1 2% or reduced fat milk2 1% or low fat milk3 Fat free or nonfat milk4 He/She doesn't drink milk5 OTHER MILK6 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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20. The next few questions are about bread and grain foods. Do you ever buy... (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER)?

	YES	NO	DK	REF
() a. Whole wheat bread	1	2	DK	REF
() b. Corn tortillas	1	2	DK	REF
() c. Whole wheat tortillas	1	2	DK	REF
() d. Oatmeal (not including instant packets).....	1	2	DK	REF
() e. Brown rice	1	2	DK	REF

20x.	In the last six months, did you taste brown rice or another whole grain at your WIC center?	YES.....1 NO2 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF YES, ASK:

20y.	Did tasting brown rice or another whole grain at your WIC center make you more likely to buy that whole grain?	YES.....1 NO2 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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The next few questions ask you to compare what you were eating 6 months ago to what you and your family are eating now.

27.	Compared to six months ago, are you and your family now eating more, less or about the same amount of <u>fruits</u> ?	MORE1 LESS.....2 ABOUT THE SAME3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF MORE, ASK:

28.	Compared to six months ago, are you and your family now eating a greater variety of fruits <u>or</u> larger amounts of the same types of fruits?	GREATER VARIETY1 LARGER AMOUNTS/SAME TYPE2 BOTH3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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30.	Compared to six months ago, are you and your family now eating more, less or about the same amount of <u>vegetables</u> ?	MORE1 LESS.....2 ABOUT THE SAME3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF MORE, ASK:

31.	Compared to six months ago, are you and your family now eating a greater variety of vegetables <u>or</u> are you eating larger amounts of the same types of vegetables?	GREATER VARIETY1 LARGER AMOUNTS/SAME TYPE2 BOTH3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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33.	Compared to six months ago, do you think that you now drink more, less or about the same amount of <u>milk</u> ?	MORE1 LESS2 ABOUT THE SAME3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF MORE OR LESS, ASK:

34.	What type of milk are you now drinking (more) (less) – whole or Vitamin D milk, 2% or reduced fat milk, 1% or low-fat milk, or fat-free or non-fat milk? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	WHOLE MILK OR VITAMIN D Q34_1 2% OR REDUCED FAT Q34_2 1% OR LOW-FAT Q34_3 FAT-FREE OR NON-FAT Q34_4 OTHER Q34_5 DON'T KNOW Q34_DK REFUSED Q34_REF
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35.	Compared to six months ago, do you think that you now eat more, less or about the same amount of <u>whole grain foods</u> ?	MORE1 LESS2 ABOUT THE SAME3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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37. The next questions ask you about different things that you might be thinking about doing in the next six months. For each, please tell me if you are not thinking about doing it right now, thinking about doing it in the next six months, or already doing it. What about... (READ EACH ITEM ONE AT A TIME, ASKING:) Are you not thinking about doing it right now, thinking about doing it in the next six months or already doing it?

	NOT THINKING ABOUT IT	THINKING ABOUT DOING IT	ALREADY DOING	DK	REF
() a. (eating) more fruits and vegetables each day.....	1	2	3	DK	REF
() c. (drinking) 2% reduced fat milk.....	1	2	3	DK	REF
() d. (drinking) 1% low-fat milk.....	1	2	3	DK	REF
() e. (drinking) fat-free or nonfat milk	1	2	3	DK	REF
() f. (eating) more 100% whole wheat bread	1	2	3	DK	REF
() g. (eating) brown rice instead of white rice	1	2	3	DK	REF
() h. (eating) whole wheat tortillas instead of plain flour tortillas	1	2	3	DK	REF

39. (1) I'm going to read you a few statements that some people say makes it hard for them to eat more fruits and vegetables. For each please tell me if you agree or disagree. Eating more fruits and vegetables is difficult because... (READ IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you agree or disagree? Is that strongly or somewhat?

	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SOMEWHAT	DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK	REF
() a. They cost too much.....	1	2	3	4	DK	REF
() b. They are hard to find where I shop for food	1	2	3	4	DK	REF
() c. My children or I don't like them.....	1	2	3	4	DK	REF

39. (2) Next I'm going to read you a few statements that some people say makes it hard for them to eat more whole grain foods like whole wheat bread, whole wheat tortillas and brown rice. For each please tell me if you agree or disagree. Eating more whole grain foods like whole wheat bread, whole wheat tortillas and brown rice is difficult because... (READ IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you agree or disagree? Is that strongly or somewhat?

AGREE AGREE DISAGREE DISAGREE
 STRONGLY SOMEWHAT SOMEWHAT STRONGLY DK REF

- () d. They cost too much..... 1234DK .REF
- () e. They are hard to find where I shop for food 1234DK .REF
- () f. My children or I don't like them..... 1234DK .REF
- () g. I can't always tell which foods are whole grain 1234DK .REF

40a. In the last year have you seen or heard any messages about the importance of eating more fruits and vegetables every day? YES.....1
 NO2
 DON'T KNOW DK
 REFUSEDREF

IF YES, ASK:

40b. Did you hear about the idea of <u>eating more fruits and vegetables</u> from WIC or from someplace else? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	FROM WIC..... Q40b_1 SOMEPLACE ELSE Q40b_2 DON'T KNOW Q40b_DK REFUSED Q40b_REF
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41a. In the last year have you seen or heard any messages about the importance of eating more whole grain foods? YES.....1
 NO2
 DON'T KNOW DK
 REFUSEDREF

IF YES, ASK:

41b. Did you hear about the idea of <u>eating more whole grain foods</u> from WIC or from someplace else? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	FROM WIC..... Q41b_1 SOMEPLACE ELSE Q41b_2 DON'T KNOW Q41b_DK REFUSED Q41b_REF
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42a. In the last year have you seen or heard any messages about the importance of drinking lower fat milk? YES.....1
 NO2
 DON'T KNOW DK
 REFUSEDREF

IF YES, ASK:

42b. Did you hear about the idea of <u>drinking lower fat milk</u> from WIC or from someplace else? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	FROM WIC..... Q42b_1 SOMEPLACE ELSE Q42b_2 DON'T KNOW Q42b_DK REFUSED Q42b_REF
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IF CHILD UNDER AGE 2 ON WIC (FROM Q1c OR Q1d), ASK:

47. I'm going to read you some statements and I'd like you to tell me whether you think each statement reflects WIC's position about feeding babies. There are no right or wrong answers, we would just like your opinion. (READ IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you think this reflects WIC's position?
- | | YES | NO | DK | REF |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|
| () a. WIC encourages mothers to breastfeed their babies | 1 | 2 | DK | REF |
| () b. WIC encourages mothers to feed their babies formula | 1 | 2 | DK | REF |
| () c. WIC encourages mothers to breastfeed their babies without using any formula | 1 | 2 | DK | REF |
| () e. WIC encourages mothers to both breastfeed and feed their babies formula | 1 | 2 | DK | REF |
48. How old is your youngest child?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 MONTH | 1 |
| 2 MONTHS | 2 |
| 3 MONTHS | 3 |
| 4 MONTHS | 4 |
| 5 MONTHS | 5 |
| 6 MONTHS | 6 |
| 7 MONTHS | 7 |
| 8 MONTHS | 8 |
| 9 MONTHS | 9 |
| 10 MONTHS | 10 |
| 11 MONTHS | 11 |
| 12 MONTHS OR MORE | 12 |
| LESS THAN 1 MONTH..... | 13 |
| DON'T KNOW | DK |
| REFUSED | REF |

IF RESPONDENT IS FEMALE AND YOUNGEST CHILD IS 7 MONTHS OR LESS FROM Q48, ASK:

49. How long did you breastfeed your youngest child?
(IF STILL BREASTFEEDING, ENTER CATEGORY APPLICABLE TO CHILD'S CURRENT AGE)
- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1 MONTH | 1 |
| 2 MONTHS | 2 |
| 3 MONTHS | 3 |
| 4 MONTHS | 4 |
| 5 MONTHS | 5 |
| 6 MONTHS | 6 |
| 7 MONTHS | 7 |
| LESS THAN 1 MONTH..... | 8 |
| STILL BREASTFEEDING | 9 |
| DIDN'T BREASTFEED | 10 |
| DON'T KNOW | DK |
| REFUSED | REF |
50. How old was your youngest child when he/she was first given formula?
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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 MONTH | 1 |
| 2 MONTHS | 2 |
| 3 MONTHS | 3 |
| 4 MONTHS | 4 |
| 5 MONTHS | 5 |
| 6 MONTHS | 6 |
| 7 MONTHS | 7 |
| LESS THAN 1 MONTH..... | 8 |
| NEVER HAD FORMULA | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | DK |
| REFUSED | REF |

51.	Was your youngest child fed <u>only</u> breast milk at the hospital?	YES.....1 NO2 NOT BORN IN HOSPITAL.....3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
51c.	Last October, WIC changed the foods that we give to our families. Now, WIC does not routinely give formula to <u>breastfeeding</u> mothers in the first month of a baby's life. How has this affected the way you are feeding your baby? Would you say that it made it easier for you to breastfeed your baby, made it harder for you to breastfeed your baby, or didn't make a difference in your breastfeeding?	MADE IT EASIER1 MADE IT HARDER.....2 NO IMPACT ON BREASTFEEDING.....3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF

IF YOUNGEST CHILD <1 YEAR FROM Q48 AND ANY FORMULA GIVEN FROM Q50, ASK:

51d.	The formula amounts for babies have changed since October so that babies get different amounts of formula at different ages. How satisfied are you with the amount of formula you get from WIC – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED.....1 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED2 NOT TOO SATISFIED3 NOT AT ALL SATISFIED.....4 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF NOT TOO OR NOT AT ALL SATISFIED, ASK:

51e.	Is this because you feel you receive too little formula from WIC, too much formula from WIC, or some other reason?	TOO LITTLE FORMULA1 TOO MUCH FORMULA2 SOME OTHER REASON3 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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52.	How old was your youngest child when he or she first ate or drank anything <u>other</u> than breastmilk, formula or water?	1 MONTH1 2 MONTHS2 3 MONTHS3 4 MONTHS4 5 MONTHS5 6 MONTHS6 7 MONTHS7 8 MONTHS8 9 MONTHS9 10 MONTHS 10 11 MONTHS 11 12 MONTHS OR MORE 12 LESS THAN 1 MONTH..... 13 HASN'T HAD FOOD OR DRINK YET 14 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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ASK ALL EXCEPT THOSE SAYING "HASN'T HAD OTHER FOOD OR DRINK YET" FROM Q52:

53. What food or drink did you give your baby at this age? (READ CATEGORIES IN RANDOM ORDER IF NECESSARY) (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	() juice	Q53_1
	() cow's milk/fresh milk.....	Q53_2
	() cereal.....	Q53_3
	() tea.....	Q53_4
	() fruit.....	Q53_5
	() vegetables.....	Q53_6
	() meats.....	Q53_7
	READ LAST → something else	Q53_8
	DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOW	Q53_DK
	REFUSED	Q53_REF

IF WOMAN AND CURRENTLY PREGNANT FROM Q5c, ASK:

58. Which of the following best describes what you think you will do with regard to breastfeeding your newborn (READ CATEGORIES)?	You know you will breastfeed	1
	You think you might breastfeed	2
	You know you will not breastfeed	3
	You don't know what to do about breastfeeding.....	4
	DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF	

62. How satisfied are you with the service you receive from WIC staff (either at the WIC Center or on the telephone) – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

IF Q1b > 0 OR Q1c > 0 OR Q1e > 0 OR Q1f > 0, ASK:

64. In October of last year, WIC foods changed to include checks for fruits and vegetables and whole grains. Now WIC only gives lower fat milks to moms and children over age 2. You now receive less milk, cheese and eggs so that WIC could give fruits, vegetables and whole grains. How satisfied are you with the new WIC foods you receive – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

65. In October, November and December of last year, WIC staff provided education to all participants on the new WIC foods and how to use the new checks. How satisfied were you with the education WIC provided – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DID NOT RECEIVE EDUCATION (VOL.)	5
	DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF	

66. In October, November and December of last year, WIC staff provided you with the new WIC food shopping guide. How satisfied are you with the new WIC food shopping guide – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied? (IF NECESSARY, SAY:) This is the guide that is in English and Spanish and shows you all the foods you can buy with your WIC checks	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DID NOT RECEIVE WIC FOOD SHOPPING GUIDE (VOL.)	5
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

67.	How satisfied are you with the WIC checks for fruits and vegetables – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, not at all satisfied, or did you not receive checks for fruits and vegetables?	VERY SATISFIED.....1 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED2 NOT TOO SATISFIED3 NOT AT ALL SATISFIED.....4 DID NOT RECEIVE CHECKS FOR FRUITS/VEGETABLES.....5 (SKIP TO DON'T KNOW DK Q70) REFUSEDREF
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68.	How easy or difficult have the WIC fruit and vegetable checks been for you to use – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult?	VERY EASY1 SOMEWHAT EASY.....2 SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT3 VERY DIFFICULT4 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT, ASK:

69.	Is this because the checks are difficult to use, the store doesn't carry the fruits or vegetables you want, you don't eat that many fruits and vegetables, or some other reason?	CHECKS DIFFICULT TO USE1 STORE DOESN'T CARRY THEM.....2 DON'T EAT MANY FRUITS/VEGETABLES...3 SOME OTHER REASON4 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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70.	How satisfied are you with the WIC checks for whole grains – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, not at all satisfied, or did you not receive checks for whole grains?	VERY SATISFIED.....1 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED2 NOT TOO SATISFIED3 NOT AT ALL SATISFIED.....4 DO NOT RECEIVE CHECKS FOR WHOLE GRAINS.....5 (SKIP TO DON'T KNOW DK Q73 OR REFUSEDREF Q74)
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71.	How easy or difficult have the WIC whole grain checks been for you to use – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult?	VERY EASY1 SOMEWHAT EASY.....2 SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT3 VERY DIFFICULT4 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT, ASK:

72.	Is this because the store doesn't carry the whole grains you can buy, you don't like the whole grain choices WIC allows, you don't usually eat that many whole grains, or some other reason?	STORE DOESN'T CARRY THEM.....1 DON'T LIKE WHOLE GRAIN CHOICES.....2 DON'T EAT MANY WHOLE GRAINS3 SOME OTHER REASON4 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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ASK ALL EXCEPT THOSE WHOSE CHILD IS 12-23 MONTHS FROM Q1c:

73.	How satisfied are you with the required switch to purchase only lower fat milk with your WIC checks– very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED.....1 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED2 NOT TOO SATISFIED3 NOT AT ALL SATISFIED.....4 STILL RECEIVE CHECKS FOR WHOLE MILK (VOL.).....5 DON'T KNOW DK REFUSEDREF
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IF Q1b > 0 OR Q1e > 0 OR Q1f > 0, ASK:

74. You used to be able to buy whole or vitamin D milk with your WIC checks. Now that you can no longer buy this kind of milk with your WIC checks, how often have you used your <u>own</u> money to buy whole or vitamin D milk?	EVERY MONTH	1
	ONCE/A FEW TIMES	2
	NEVER	3
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

IF EVERY MONTH OR ONCE/A FEW TIMES, ASK:

74a. Compared to 6 months ago, when WIC allowed you to buy whole or Vitamin D milk with your WIC checks, are you using your own money to buy – about the same amount, less or more whole or vitamin D milk?	MORE	1
	LESS	2
	ABOUT THE SAME	3
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

IF YOUNGEST CHILD IS 6 – 11 MONTHS FROM Q48, ASK:

75. How satisfied are you with the WIC checks for jarred baby food– very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DO NOT RECEIVE WIC CHECKS FOR JARRED BABY FOOD (VOL.)	5 (SKIP TO Q77)
	DON'T KNOW	DK
76. If you had the choice of either continuing to receive WIC checks for jarred baby food <u>or</u> receiving a six to eight dollar voucher to buy fruits and vegetables for your baby, which would you choose – WIC checks for jarred baby food or a WIC check for fruits and vegetables?	REFUSED	REF
	CONTINUE WITH JARRED FOOD	1
	CHECK FOR FRUITS/VEGETABLES	2
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

IF Q1b > 0 OR Q1c > 0 OR Q1e > 0 OR Q1f > 0, ASK:

77. How satisfied are you with the total amount of milk your family now receives from WIC– very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF
78. How satisfied are you with the total amount of cheese your family now receives from WIC– very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF
79. How satisfied are you with the total amount of eggs your family now receives from WIC– very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?	VERY SATISFIED	1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED	3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

80. How satisfied are you with the total amount of juice your family now receives from WIC— very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	VERY SATISFIED.....1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED2
	NOT TOO SATISFIED3
	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED.....4
	DON'T KNOW..... DK
	REFUSEDREF

81. Have any of following statements been true for you in the last month? (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Was this true for you in the last month?

	NOT			
	TRUE	TRUE	DK	REF
() a. It was difficult to use the new WIC checks.	1	2	...DK	.REF
() b. (ASK ALL EXCEPT IF Q67 = 5) I couldn't find fruits and vegetables I wanted to buy with the new WIC checks.	1	2	...DK	.REF
() c. (ASK ALL EXCEPT IF Q70 = 5) I couldn't buy the whole grains I wanted to buy with the new WIC checks	1	2	...DK	.REF

Now, some questions about yourself...

101a. Thinking about your entire household, how many people currently live in your household, including yourself? _____ TOTAL PEOPLE IN HH

101b. Of these, how many are adults age 18 or older? _____ ADULTS 18 OR OLDER

101c. How many are children between the ages of 5 and 17 years? _____ CHILDREN AGES 5-17

101d. And, how many are children under five years of age? _____ CHILDREN UNDER 5

▪ NOTE: SUM OF Q101b-Q101d MUST EQUAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD FROM Q101a.

The next few questions ask about your ethnic and racial background...

102. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin? (IF NECESSARY, SAY: such as Mexican-American, Latin American, South American, or Spanish-American)?

	YES, HISPANIC1
	NO, NON-HISPANIC.....2
	DON'T KNOW..... DK
	REFUSEDREF

103. For classification purposes, we'd like to know what your racial background is. Are you White, Black or African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian or an Alaskan native, a member of another race or a combination of these? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)

	WHITE..... Q103_1
	BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN Q103_2
	ASIAN..... Q103_3
	PACIFIC ISLANDER..... Q103_4
	AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE Q103_5
	HISPANIC/LATINO (VOLUNTEERED)..... Q103_6
	OTHER _____ Q103_7 (SPECIFY)
	DON'T KNOW Q103_DK
	REFUSED Q103_REF

- 104a. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (IF HIGH SCHOOL, ASK:)
What was the highest grade you completed?
- NO FORMAL SCHOOLING1
8TH GRADE OR LESS.....2
GRADES 9-12 BUT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD.....3
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....4
SOME COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL/
ASSOCIATE DEGREE5
(4-YEAR) COLLEGE GRADUATE6
POST GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL DEGREE7
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
105. Are you currently working for pay full-time or part-time outside the home?
- YES, FULL-TIME1
YES, PART-TIME2
NO3
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
106. Are you currently attending school either full-time or part-time or taking occasional classes?
- YES, FULL-TIME STUDENT.....1
YES, PART-TIME OR OCCASIONAL CLASSES2
NO3
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
107. In what year were you born?
- _____
- DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
- 107a. In what county do you live?
- | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ALAMEDA 01 | KINGS..... 16 | PLACER..... 31 | SIERRA.....46 |
| ALPINE 02 | LAKE 17 | PLUMAS 32 | SISKIYOU.....47 |
| AMADOR..... 03 | LASSEN 18 | RIVERSIDE..... 33 | SOLANO48 |
| BUTTE 04 | LOS ANGELES..... 19 | SACRAMENTO 34 | SONOMA49 |
| CALAVARES..... 05 | MADERA 20 | SAN BENITO 35 | STANISLAUS.....50 |
| COLUSA..... 06 | MARIN 21 | SAN BERNARDINO 36 | SUTTER51 |
| CONTRA COSTA..... 07 | MARIPOSA 22 | SAN DIEGO 37 | TEHAMA52 |
| DEL NORTE..... 08 | MENDOCINO 23 | SAN FRANCISCO..... 38 | TRINITY53 |
| EL DORADO 09 | MERCED..... 24 | SAN JOAQUIN 39 | TULARE54 |
| FRESNO 10 | MODOC 25 | SAN LUIS OBISPO 40 | TUOLUMNE.....55 |
| GLENN..... 11 | MONO..... 26 | SAN MATEO 41 | VENTURA56 |
| HUMBOLDT..... 12 | MONTEREY..... 27 | SANTA BARBARA 42 | YOLO.....57 |
| IMPERIAL 13 | NAPA..... 28 | SANTA CLARA..... 43 | YUBA.....58 |
| INYO..... 14 | NEVADA..... 29 | SANTA CRUZ 44 | OTHER/DON'T KNOW98 |
| KERN..... 15 | ORANGE..... 30 | SHASTA..... 45 | |

IF "OTHER" OR "DON'T KNOW," ASK:

107b. In what city or town do you live?	CITY/TOWN: _____
	REFUSED8

108. Thinking about your family's total monthly income from all sources, is it less than \$200 per month, between \$200 and \$1,000 per month, between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per month, between \$2,000 and \$3,500 per month or more than \$3,500 per month?
- < \$200 PER MONTH1
\$200 - \$1000 PER MONTH.....2
\$1000 - \$2000 PER MONTH3
\$2000 - \$3500 PER MONTH4
> \$3500 PER MONTH.....5
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF

109. Comparing your family's current monthly income to what it was one year ago, would you say that your family's total monthly income is now a lot less, a little less, about the same, a little more or a lot more?
- A LOT LESS1
A LITTLE LESS2
ABOUT THE SAME3
A LITTLE MORE4
A LOT MORE5
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
110. In the last twelve months, have you or has anyone in your household used an EBT card for food stamps to buy food?
- YES.....1
NO2
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
112. I'm going to read several statements that people have made about their food situation. For each please tell me whether the statement was often, sometimes or never true for your household in the last 12 months, that is, since last (March/April)? (**READ STATEMENT AND ASK:**) Was this often, sometimes or never true for your household in the last 12 months?
- OFTEN SOMETIMES NEVER DK REF
- a. The first statement is, "The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have money to get more." 1 23DK .REF
- b. "We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." 1 23DK .REF
- 112a. In the last 12 months, that is since last (March/April), did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?
- YES.....1
NO2
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
- IF YES, ASK:**
- | | |
|---|--|
| 112b. How often did this happen – almost every month, some months but not every month or in only 1 or 2 months? | ALMOST EVERY MONTH1
SOME MONTHS, NOT EVERY2
ONLY 1 OR 2 MONTHS3
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF |
|---|--|
113. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?
- YES.....1
NO2
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF
114. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?
- YES.....1
NO2
DON'T KNOW DK
REFUSEDREF

These are all of my questions. Thank you for taking the time to be part of this survey.

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