

Food Insecurity Experience Scale 2022

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

KWT_2022_FIES_v01_M_v01_A_OCS

TITLE

Food Insecurity Experience Scale 2022

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Kuwait	KWT

STUDY TYPE

Socio-Economic/Monitoring Survey [hh/sems]

ABSTRACT

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target 2.1 commits countries to end hunger, ensure access by all people to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year around. Indicator 2.1.2, "Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)", provides internationally-comparable estimates of the proportion of the population facing difficulties in accessing food. More detailed background information is available at <http://www.fao.org/in-action/voices-of-the-hungry/fies/en/>.

The FIES-based indicators are compiled using the FIES survey module, containing 8 questions. Two indicators can be computed:

1. The proportion of the population experiencing moderate or severe food insecurity (SDG indicator 2.1.2),
2. The proportion of the population experiencing severe food insecurity.

These data were collected by FAO through the Gallup World Poll. General information on the methodology can be found here: <https://www.gallup.com/178667/gallup-world-poll-work.aspx>. National institutions can also collect FIES data by including the FIES survey module in nationally representative surveys.

Microdata can be used to calculate the indicator 2.1.2 at national level. Instructions for computing this indicator are described in the methodological document available in the documentations tab. Disaggregating results at sub-national level is not encouraged because estimates will suffer from substantial sampling and measurement error.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Scope

NOTES

This dataset contains demographic variables related to number of adults and children in the household, age, education, area (urban/rural), gender, and income. Also, the FIES survey module includes the following questions to compute the FIES-based indicators:

During the last 12 months, was there a time when, because of lack of money or other resources:

1. You were worried you would not have enough food to eat?
2. You were unable to eat healthy and nutritious food?
3. You ate only a few kinds of foods?
4. You had to skip a meal?
5. You ate less than you thought you should?
6. Your household ran out of food?
7. You were hungry but did not eat?
8. You went without eating for a whole day?

The dataset also includes derived variables computed by FAO described in the documentation.

TOPICS

Topic
SDGs
Food Access

KEYWORDS

Keyword
Food Insecurity
SDG

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

UNIVERSE

Individuals of 15 years or older with access to landline and/or mobile phones.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
FAO Statistics Division	FAO

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

NA

Exclusions: Includes only Kuwaitis, Arab expatriates and non-Arabs who were able to complete the interview in Arabic, English, Bengali or Hindi.

Design effect: 1.89

WEIGHTING

The sample data was weighted to minimize bias in survey-based estimates. The weighting procedure was formulated based on the sample design and was carried out in multiple stages. A probability weight factor (base weight) was constructed to account for selection of telephone numbers from the respective frames and correct for unequal selection probabilities as a result of selecting one adult in landline households and for dual-users coming from both the landline and mobile frame. At the next step, the base weights were post-stratified to adjust for non-response and to match the weighted sample totals to known target population totals obtained from country level census data.

data_collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2022-09-15	2022-10-06

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing [CATI]

data_processing

DATA EDITING

Statistical validation assesses the quality of the FIES data collected by testing their consistency with the assumptions of the Rasch model. This analysis involves the interpretation of several statistics that reveal 1) items that do not perform well in a given context, 2) cases with highly erratic response patterns, 3) pairs of items that may be redundant, and 4) the proportion of total variance in the population that is accounted for by the measurement model.

data_appraisal

ESTIMATES OF SAMPLING ERROR

The margin of error is estimated as 4.3. This is calculated around a proportion at the 95% confidence level. The maximum margin of error was calculated assuming a reported percentage of 50% and takes into account the design effect.

DATA APPRAISAL

The variable WHLDAY was not considered in the computation of the published FAO food insecurity indicator based on FIES due to the results of the validation process. The variable WORRIED was not considered in the computation of the published FAO food insecurity indicator based on FIES due to the results of the validation process.

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DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_KWT_2022_FIES_v01_M_v01_A_OCS

PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Office of the Chief Statistician	OCS	FAO	Metadata producer
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

This metadata was downloaded from the FAO catalog (<https://microdata.fao.org/index.php/catalog>) and it is identical to FAO version (KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS). The following two metadata fields were edited - Document ID and Survey ID.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS This dataset contains the variables used to calculate the FIES-based indicator, demographic variables and some derived variables calculated by FAO from the survey.	1004	22

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

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Cases: 1004

variables: 22

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
53	Random_ID	Unique respondent identifier	
54	HEALTHY	Unable to eat healthy and nutritious food because of a lack of money or other resources	
55	FEWFOOD	Ate only a few kinds of foods because of a lack of money or other resources	
56	SKIPPED	Skipped a meal because there was not enough money or other resources to get food	
57	ATELESS	Ate less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other resources	
58	RUNOUT	Household ran out of food because of a lack of money or other resources	
59	HUNGRY	Hungry but did not eat because there was not enough money or other resources for food?	
60	wt	Post-stratification sampling weights	
61	year	Year when the study was administered in the country	
62	N_adults	Number of adults 15 years of age and above in household	
63	N_child	Number of children under 15 years of age in household	
64	Raw_score	Sum of Affirmative responses to FIES questions	
65	Raw_score_par	Estimated person parameters using the Rasch model	
66	Raw_score_par_error	Estimated person parameter errors using the Rasch model	
67	Prob_Mod_Sev	Probability of being moderately or severely food insecure	
68	Prob_sev	Probability of being severely food insecure	
69	Age	Age of the respondent	
70	Education	Education of the respondent	
71	Area	Area	
72	Gender	Gender of the respondent	
73	Income	Income quintile	
74	DEGURBA	Degree of Urbanisation	

total: 22

RANDOM_ID: Unique respondent identifier**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: NA - NA Format:

HEALTHY: Unable to eat healthy and nutritious food because of a lack of money or other resources**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 1001 Invalid: 3

Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 0 - 1 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	890	88.9%
1	Yes	111	11.1%
Sysmiss		3	

FEWFOOD: Ate only a few kinds of foods because of a lack of money or other resources**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 997 Invalid: 7

Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 0 - 1 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	883	88.6%
1	Yes	114	11.4%
Sysmiss		7	

SKIPPED: Skipped a meal because there was not enough money or other resources to get food**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 992 Invalid: 12
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 0 - 1 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	903	91%
1	Yes	89	9%
Sysmiss		12	

ATELESS: Ate less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other resources

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 989 Invalid: 15
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 0 - 1 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	891	90.1%
1	Yes	98	9.9%
Sysmiss		15	

RUNOUT: Household ran out of food because of a lack of money or other resources

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 995 Invalid: 9
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 0 - 1 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	922	92.7%
1	Yes	73	7.3%

Sysmiss

9

HUNGRY: Hungry but did not eat because there was not enough money or other resources for food?

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 991 Invalid: 13

Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 0 - 1 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	920	92.8%
1	Yes	71	7.2%
Sysmiss		13	

WT: Post-stratification sampling weights

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0.227 Maximum: 9.023 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0.943

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0.226866013103102 - 9.02339956227847 Format: Numeric

Weighted: yes

YEAR: Year when the study was administered in the country

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	2022	1004	100%
Sysmiss		0	

N_ADULTS: Number of adults 15 years of age and above in household**Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS****Overview**

Valid: 997 Invalid: 7

Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 1 - 9 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
01	01	101	10.1%
02	02	230	23.1%
03	03	219	22%
04	04	202	20.3%
05	05	112	11.2%
06	06	62	6.2%
07	07	43	4.3%
08	08	8	0.8%
09	09	6	0.6%
10	10+	14	1.4%
Sysmiss		7	

N_CHILD: Number of children under 15 years of age in household**Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS****Overview**

Valid: 996 Invalid: 8

Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: 0 - 7 Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
00	00	470	47.2%
01	01	114	11.4%
02	02	226	22.7%
03	03	141	14.2%
04	04	37	3.7%
05	05	7	0.7%
07	07	1	0.1%

Sysmiss

8

RAW_SCORE: Sum of Affirmative responses to FIES questions**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6 Mean: 0.554 Standard deviation: 1.483
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0 - 6 Format: Numeric

RAW_SCORE_PAR: Estimated person parameters using the Rasch model**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0 Minimum: -2.926 Maximum: 2.522 Mean: -2.424 Standard deviation: 1.346
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: -2.92619154354185 - 2.5217401958507 Format: Numeric

RAW_SCORE_PAR_ERROR: Estimated person parameter errors using the Rasch model**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0.912 Maximum: 1.592 Mean: 1.528 Standard deviation: 0.177
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0.911861409127175 - 1.59187386075225 Format: Numeric

PROB_MOD_SEV: Probability of being moderately or severely food insecure**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 0.962 Mean: 0.087 Standard deviation: 0.249
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0 - 0.962462257325508 Format: Numeric

PROB_SEV: Probability of being severely food insecure**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS**Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 0.658 Mean: 0.037 Standard deviation: 0.145
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 0 - 0.657606569168554 Format: Numeric

AGE: Age of the respondent**Data file:** KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 15 Maximum: 100 Mean: 32.607 Standard deviation: 9.968
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 10 Range: 15 - 100 Format: Numeric

EDUCATION: Education of the respondent

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Elementary_or_less	52	5.2%
2	Secondary	529	52.7%
3	College	417	41.5%
4	Dont_know	0	0%
5	Refused	6	0.6%
Sysmiss		0	

AREA: Area

Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

Overview

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban/Suburbs	934	93%
2	Towns/Rural	64	6.4%
3	Dont_know	2	0.2%
4	Refused	4	0.4%
Sysmiss		0	

GENDER: Gender of the respondent**Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS****Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	642	63.9%
2	Female	362	36.1%
Sysmiss		0	

INCOME: Income quintile**Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS****Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Poorest_20%	190	18.9%
2	Second_20%	222	22.1%
3	Middle_20%	205	20.4%
4	Fourth_20%	196	19.5%
5	Richest_20%	191	19%
Sysmiss		0	

DEGURBA: Degree of Urbanisation**Data file: KWT_2022_FIES_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS****Overview**

Valid: 1004 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Cities	913	90.9%
2	Not available	52	5.2%
3	Towns and semi-dense areas	36	3.6%
4	Rural areas	3	0.3%
Sysmiss		0	

study_resources

questionnaires

Food Insecurity Experience Scale: Questionnaire

title Food Insecurity Experience Scale: Questionnaire
 language English
 description This document contains the 8 FIES questions as they were asked during the survey
 filename FIES_Questions.pdf

technical_documents

Computed variables at respondent level

title Computed variables at respondent level
 language English
 description This document contains the methodology of the derived variables and the computation of the indicator 2.1.2.
 filename Derived_variables_and_Computation_indicator.pdf

Degree of Urbanisation: Harmonized Variable for Cross-country Survey Research

title Degree of Urbanisation: Harmonized Variable for Cross-country Survey Research
 language English
 filename World_Poll_Degree_of_Urbanisation.pdf
