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Braddock Metro Center II Dear Carol Graham,

1320 Braddock Place Alexandria VA 22314 Thank you for your comment on Understanding the Relationship between Poverty, Food Insecurity, and Well-Being, Docket FNS-2022-0032. This survey will be representative at the household level, which limits our ability to ask questions or items at the individual-level like you proposed (e.g., life satisfaction, happiness, and stress). We understand your point though and have added a question on future financial outlook for the household in the next 5-years. The food access and food security questions are critical to meeting the study objectives and cannot be reduced or removed.

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