

# BSA Staff Food Security Survey

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 2010 representing UC staff recently conducted a survey to gauge the level of food security among their members. The Berkeley Staff Assembly Governing Council is interested in learning whether this is an issue for Berkeley staff in general and so is conducting this informal survey. We are not tracking names or e-mail addresses of respondents. Once we have gathered sufficient data, the results will be shared with the campus community. Only the questions in the first section are required. The remaining two sections are voluntary and will help us better understand how food insecurity impacts our community.

\* Required

## General Food Security

This section contains the six items included in the US Department of Agriculture's Food Security Module.

1. **"The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more." In the last 12 months this statement was \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Often true  
 Sometimes true  
 Never true

2. **"(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." In the last 12 months this statement was \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Often true  
 Sometime true  
 Never true

3. **In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

4. **If you responded "Yes" to the above, how often did this happen?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Almost every month  
 Some months but not every month  
 In only 1 or 2 months

5. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

6. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

## Impact of Food Insecurity

7. In the past 12 months I have had to choose between paying for food and paying for basic living costs (rent/mortgage, utilities, transportation to work, etc.).

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

8. In the past 12 months I have had to choose between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

9. In the past 12 months I had to choose between paying for food and paying other bills (e.g., credit card debt, car payments, student loans).

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

10. Is there anything else you would like to share?

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## Voluntary Self-Identification

The below questions will help us learn, generally speaking, which members of our community are impacted by security.

**11. Are you represented by collective bargaining?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, exclusively (100% of appointments are covered by collective bargaining)
- Yes, not exclusively (at least one appointment is not covered by collective bargaining)
- No

**12. How many years have you worked for UC Berkeley?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Less than one year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- More than 20 years

**13. What is your annual salary (UC Berkeley only)?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- \$50,000 and under
- \$50,001-\$80,000
- \$80,001-\$110,000
- \$110,001-\$140,000
- More than \$140,000

**14. Are you the sole source of income for your household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**15. Do you have dependents?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No