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Demographics of Food Program Users

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Table Notes

The questionnaire items regarding type of food program read as follows:

- Thinking of the past six months, have you had any of your meals in a group setting, where the food was provided by a program or agency, such as a hot lunch program or agency?
Response options: 1 Yes 0 No
- In the past six months, have any of your meals been home delivered, in which a program or agency brings prepared food to you?
Response options: 1 Yes 0 No
- In the past six months, have you received any food or food voucher for a food pantry, in which a program or agency provided food for you to take home?
Response options: 1 Yes 0 No

The questionnaire item regarding identifying food needs reads as follows:

- I am going to read a list that includes these and other problems people with HIV sometimes have . . . Please tell me if, in the last 6 months, that is since (*ref date*), you needed help or assistance with Food, Groceries, or Meals.
Response options: 1 Yes 0 No

Demographics of Food Program Users, NYC CHAIN Rounds 3 & 4

	(N)	Types of Food Program			Any Food Program Use	No Food Program Use
		Group Meals	Delivered Meals	Food Pantries		
All	100% (819)	40% (325)	3% (26)	28% (227)	49% (403)	51% (416)
Age						
<35	4% (30)	1% (3)**	0% (0)*	2% (5)	2% (7)*	6% (23)
35-49	51% (415)	52% (169)	27% (7)	52% (118)	52% (209)	50% (206)
50+	46% (374)	47% (153)	73% (19)	46% (104)	46% (187)	45% (187)
Ethnicity						
White	9% (76)	8% (27)	31% (8)***	9% (20)	9% (36)	10% (40)
Black	54% (437)	54% (172)	54% (14)	56% (124)	55% (217)	54% (220)
Hispanic	36% (292)	37% (119)	15% (4)	35% (78)	36% (143)	36% (149)
Sex						
Female	45% (363)	37% (118)***	42% (11)	45% (100)	42% (166)	48% (197)
Male	55% (444)	63% (202)	58% (15)	55% (122)	58% (230)	52% (214)
Ever substance use						
Yes	79% (649)	82% (266)	88% (23)	84% (191)*	85% (341)***	74% (308)
No	21% (170)	18% (59)	12% (3)	16% (36)	15% (62)	26% (108)
Substance use (past 6 mos.)						
Yes	25% (204)	30% (96)*	23% (6)	31% (71)**	30% (121)***	20% (83)
No	75% (615)	70% (229)	77% (20)	69% (156)	70% (282)	80% (333)
Problem alcohol use						
Yes	11% (91)	14% (47)*	12% (3)	16% (36)**	14% (56)*	8% (35)
No	89% (728)	86% (278)	88% (23)	84% (191)	86% (347)	92% (381)
MCS<37						
Yes	23% (192)	22% (72)	23% (6)	22% (49)	23% (91)	24% (101)
No	77% (627)	78% (253)	77% (20)	78% (178)	77% (312)	76% (315)
Ever homeless						
Yes	49% (399)	52% (168)	62% (16)	50% (113)	53% (212)*	45% (187)
No	51% (420)	48% (157)	38% (10)	50% (114)	47% (191)	55% (229)
Homeless (past 6 mos.)						
Yes	5% (41)	6% (20)	8% (2)	4% (9)	6% (23)	4% (18)
No	95% (778)	94% (305)	92% (24)	96% (218)	94% (380)	96% (398)
Identifies food need						
Yes	16% (128)	26% (83)***	23% (6)	33% (76)***	26% (105)***	6% (23)
No	84% (690)	74% (242)	77% (20)	67% (151)	74% (298)	94% (392)

* p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001

Demographics of Food Program Users, TriCounty CHAIN Rounds 3 & 4

	(N)	Types of Food Program			Any Food Program Use	No Food Program Use
		Group Meals	Delivered Meals	Food Pantries		
All	100% (534)	31% (164)	17% (90)	49% (259)	63% (338)	37% (196)
Age						
<35	7% (37)	4% (6)	7% (6)*	7% (18)	7% (24)*	7% (13)
35-49	55% (296)	54% (89)	43% (39)	54% (140)	51% (174)	62% (122)
50+	38% (201)	42% (69)	50% (45)	39% (101)	41% (140)	31% (61)
Ethnicity						
White	18% (95)	14% (22)*	9% (8)*	18% (44)	16% (52)**	23% (43)
Black	55% (285)	64% (102)	64% (56)	59% (148)	61% (200)	45% (85)
Hispanic	26% (136)	23% (36)	27% (24)	24% (59)	23% (77)	32% (59)
Sex						
Female	54% (286)	50% (82)	63% (57)*	57% (148)	56% (189)	49% (97)
Male	46% (247)	50% (82)	37% (33)	43% (110)	44% (148)	51% (99)
Ever substance use						
Yes	71% (379)	77% (127)*	84% (76)**	75% (194)*	76% (256)***	63% (123)
No	29% (155)	23% (37)	16% (14)	25% (65)	24% (82)	37% (73)
Substance use (past 6 mos.)						
Yes	15% (81)	22% (36)**	13% (12)	17% (43)	17% (56)	13% (25)
No	85% (453)	78% (128)	87% (78)	83% (216)	83% (282)	87% (171)
Problem alcohol use						
Yes	8% (41)	10% (17)	8% (7)	8% (21)	7% (25)	8% (16)
No	92% (493)	90% (147)	92% (83)	92% (238)	93% (313)	92% (180)
MCS<37						
Yes	36% (193)	32% (53)	34% (30)	30% (77)**	32% (107)**	44% (86)
No	64% (338)	68% (111)	66% (59)	70% (181)	68% (229)	56% (109)
Ever homeless						
Yes	18% (95)	25% (41)**	26% (23)**	18% (47)	21% (72)**	12% (23)
No	82% (439)	75% (123)	74% (67)	82% (212)	79% (266)	88% (173)
Homeless (past 6 mos.)						
Yes	3% (16)	6% (10)**	4% (4)	3% (8)	4% (13)	2% (3)
No	97% (518)	94% (154)	96% (86)	97% (251)	96% (325)	98% (193)
Identifies food need						
Yes	25% (134)	29% (48)	30% (27)	31% (80)**	28% (95)*	20% (39)
No	75% (400)	71% (116)	70% (63)	69% (179)	72% (243)	80% (157)

* p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001