

Food Resource Acceptability Questionnaire©

4-point Likert:    Strongly Disagree                      Disagree                      Agree                      Strongly Agree

1. Everyone should have equal access to a variety of healthy foods.
2. \*\*Our society has lost the tradition of people taking care of themselves and their families.
3. Tax dollars should always be allocated to food banks and pantries so that no one goes hungry.
4. \*\*People should try to use their own money to purchase food instead of coming to food banks.
5. More federal and state funds are needed to provide food to the community even if it means higher taxes for everyone.
6. Community organizations should always step up to provide food to people in need.
7. \*\*Food banks should only be used in emergencies, not on an ongoing basis.
8. \*\*People who use food banks should volunteer to work at the food banks to “give back.”
9. \*\*Food banks should only provide food to those on a fixed income who are unable to work.
10. \*\*It is not the government’s responsibility to make sure everyone has adequate and healthy food.
11. \*\*It is the individual’s or head of the household’s responsibility to make sure adequate, healthy food is available.
12. \*\*People who work or have a steady income should not use food banks.
13. Food banks are needed so that people have money to pay their utilities and medical bills.
14. Society should provide food for those in need.
15. \*\*If people work hard, they can always meet their needs.
16. All people deserve to have adequate amounts of healthy food.
17. \*\*Part of being an adult is being able to provide for oneself and one’s family.

\*\*Reverse coded item

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