

Supplementary Table S1. Country-wise age- and gender-adjusted prevalence of food insecurity, fruit and vegetable consumption, and physical activity (n=71,176), Global School-Based Student Health Survey, 2003-2017.

| Income Level ^a | Country | Food insecurity ^b | Fruit and vegetable consumption ^c | Physical activity ^d |
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| | | % (95% CI) ^e | % (95% CI) ^e | % (95% CI) ^e |
| LIC | Benin | 2.8 (1.1, 4.5) | 19.9 (18.6, 21.1) | 8.3 (6.7, 9.9) |
| | Uganda | 2.1 (0.2, 4.1) | 45.5 (41.7, 49.2) | 12.2 (7.9, 16.5) |
| | Syria | 10.1 (7.7, 12.5) | 77.7 (74.7, 80.6) | 14.2 (11.5, 16.9) |
| LMIC | Algeria | 5.6 (4.4, 6.9) | 74.5 (73.5, 75.5) | 15.8 (14.1, 17.5) |
| | China (Beijing) | 2.5 (1.5, 3.5) | 90.6 (89.3, 92.0) | 35.0 (29.8, 40.2) |
| | Pakistan | 3.7 (2.3, 5.0) | 88.3 (83.3, 93.2) | 19.3 (6.3, 32.3) |
| | Indonesia | 3.3 (2.5, 4.1) | 69.3 (67.9, 70.6) | 11.0 (9.4, 12.7) |
| | Mongolia | 1.0 (0.5, 1.4) | 51.8 (50.0, 53.6) | 25.1 (23.2, 26.9) |
| | Thailand | 2.2 (1.4, 2.9) | 62.1 (60.7, 63.6) | 14.8 (12.1, 17.5) |
| | Bolivia | 8.1 (5.4, 10.8) | 68.9 (66.2, 71.6) | 18.2 (15.3, 21.0) |
| | Guyana | 8.1 (0.2, 16.0) | 72.5 (64.9, 80.2) | 24.5 (15.8, 33.2) |
| | Honduras | 3.4 (1.7, 5.1) | 66.7 (62.1, 71.3) | 18.4 (15.7, 21.2) |
| | UMIC | Namibia | 3.4 (2.3, 4.5) | 31.1 (28.4, 33.7) |
| Iraq | | 7.1 (4.0, 10.2) | 65.6 (62.8, 68.4) | 16.3 (12.5, 20.0) |
| Malaysia | | 2.7 (1.7, 3.8) | 54.3 (52.6, 56.1) | 14.1 (12.1, 16.1) |
| Tonga | | 7.0 (5.1, 8.9) | 56.9 (55.1, 58.6) | 18.6 (16.4, 20.7) |
| Jamaica | | 6.2 (0.1, 12.4) | 41.8 (38.6, 44.9) | 16.4 (12.3, 20.6) |
| Suriname | | 4.6 (3.6, 5.5) | 62.2 (60.1, 64.2) | 16.7 (13.5, 19.8) |
| HIC | Bahrain | 5.7 (4.6, 6.8) | 55.5 (53.2, 57.8) | 24.2 (22.3, 26.1) |
| | Brunei | 4.2 (2.7, 5.8) | 54.7 (51.9, 57.5) | 12.9 (10.1, 15.6) |
| | French Polynesia | 7.8 (5.2, 10.3) | 52.9 (51.2, 54.6) | 18.9 (15.6, 22.2) |
| | Mauritius | 2.7 (0.9, 4.4) | 56.8 (55.0, 58.6) | 26.9 (13.2, 40.5) |
| | Uruguay | 1.3 (0.5, 2.0) | 74.9 (73.2, 76.6) | 40.2 (37.6, 42.7) |

LIC-low income countries, LMIC-lower middle income countries, UMIC-upper middle income countries, HIC-high income countries, CI-confidence interval, AFR-African region, AMR-Region of the Americas, EMR-Eastern Mediterranean Region.

^aCountry income level was based on the World Bank classification at the year of the survey in the respective countries.

^b"Went hungry most of the time or always because there was not enough food in their home during the past 30 days".

^c"Ate fruits or vegetables five or more times per day during the past 30 days".

^d"Were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on at least 5 days in the past 7 days".

^ePrevalence were weighted, and adjusted for age and gender.

Supplementary Table S2. Country-wise estimates of the association between BMI categories and each independent variable (n=71,176), Global School-Based Student Health Survey, 2003-2017.

| Income Level ^a | Country | Age ^b | | Gender ^c | | Food insecurity ^d | |
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| | | underweight AOR (95%CI) ^h | overweight/obese AOR (95%CI) ^h | underweight AOR (95%CI) ^h | overweight/obese AOR (95%CI) ^h | underweight AOR (95%CI) ^h | overweight/obese AOR (95%CI) ^h |
| LIC | Benin | 1.17 (0.84, 1.63) | 0.67 (0.47, 0.97) | 2.61 (1.57, 4.35) | 0.63 (0.36, 1.09) | 0.75 (0.37, 1.54) | 1.33 (0.67, 2.62) |
| | Uganda | 0.80 (0.63, 1.01) | 0.93 (0.65, 1.33) | 4.76 (3.08, 7.35) | 0.15 (0.08, 0.30) | 0.56 (0.28, 1.15) | 1.02 (0.46, 2.29) |
| | Syria | 0.90 (0.70, 1.17) | 0.86 (0.75, 1.00) | 1.32 (0.88, 2.00) | 1.72 (1.34, 2.20) | 1.40 (0.82, 2.40) | 0.82 (0.54, 1.25) |
| | Subtotal | 0.92 (0.75, 1.13) | 0.84 (0.74, 0.96) | 2.53 (1.17, 5.49) | 0.56 (0.14, 2.24) | 0.93 (0.64, 1.34) | 0.95 (0.69, 1.32) |
| | <i>I</i> ² (p value) | 40.4% (p=0.187) | 0.0% (p=0.385) | 88.7% (p=0.000) | 96.1% (p=0.000) | 56.1% (p=0.102) | 0.0% (p=0.487) |
| LMIC | Algeria | 1.05 (0.92, 1.19) | 0.91 (0.82, 1.02) | 2.80 (2.19, 3.58) | 0.59 (0.46, 0.75) | 1.32 (0.83, 2.09) | 0.76 (0.42, 1.39) |
| | China (Beijing) | 1.15 (0.96, 1.39) | 0.90 (0.75, 1.07) | 1.50 (1.08, 2.09) | 2.18 (1.53, 3.10) | 0.90 (0.40, 2.00) | 0.99 (0.46, 2.13) |

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| | Pakistan | 0.91 (0.80, 1.03) | 1.03 (0.90, 1.17) | 1.34 (0.84, 2.15) | 0.58 (0.35, 0.96) | 0.85 (0.60, 1.22) | 1.08 (0.54, 2.15) |
| | Indonesia | 1.16 (1.08, 1.25) | 0.88 (0.80, 0.97) | 2.16 (1.87, 2.50) | 1.39 (1.12, 1.72) | 0.76 (0.54, 1.07) | 0.74 (0.49, 1.11) |
| | Mongolia | 0.98 (0.85, 1.13) | 0.90 (0.80, 1.01) | 1.51 (1.08, 2.12) | 1.24 (1.01, 1.52) | 1.38 (0.50, 3.82) | 1.12 (0.50, 2.51) |
| | Thailand | 1.28 (1.18, 1.39) | 0.81 (0.72, 0.91) | 1.86 (1.48, 2.34) | 2.22 (1.80, 2.75) | 1.31 (0.88, 1.96) | 0.92 (0.56, 1.51) |
| | Bolivia | 1.15 (0.77, 1.71) | 0.82 (0.70, 0.96) | 1.60 (0.81, 3.18) | 0.81 (0.68, 0.97) | 0.62 (0.18, 2.11) | 0.68 (0.42, 1.09) |
| | Guyana | 1.11 (0.94, 1.31) | 0.85 (0.68, 1.05) | 1.67 (1.21, 2.31) | 0.90 (0.64, 1.24) | 0.69 (0.39, 1.22) | 0.71 (0.33, 1.54) |
| | Honduras | 1.13 (0.88, 1.44) | 0.95 (0.82, 1.11) | 2.14 (1.42, 3.23) | 0.99 (0.78, 1.24) | 1.01 (0.32, 3.19) | 0.56 (0.21, 1.46) |
| | Subtotal | 1.10 (1.01, 1.19) | 0.89 (0.85, 0.94) | 1.88 (1.61, 2.19) | 1.09 (0.81, 1.48) | 0.94 (0.80, 1.12) | 0.81 (0.66, 0.98) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 69.0% (p=0.001) | 14.9% (p=0.310) | 57.3% (p=0.016) | 92.5% (p=0.000) | 7.5% (p=0.373) | 0.0% (p=0.920) |
| UMIC | Namibia | 1.03 (0.87, 1.23) | 1.12 (0.82, 1.53) | 2.45 (1.80, 3.34) | 0.60 (0.42, 0.85) | 1.35 (0.87, 2.11) | 0.89 (0.38, 2.06) |

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| | Iraq | 1.08 (0.84, 1.38) | 0.80 (0.70, 0.92) | 2.26 (1.25, 4.10) | 0.87 (0.60, 1.28) | 1.46 (0.67, 3.17) | 0.83 (0.52, 1.34) |
| | Malaysia | 1.02 (0.96, 1.09) | 0.90 (0.85, 0.96) | 1.89 (1.70, 2.11) | 1.37 (1.26, 1.50) | 1.18 (0.97, 1.44) | 0.72 (0.59, 0.88) |
| | Tonga | 0.92 (0.60, 1.42) | 1.06 (0.96, 1.16) | 3.07 (0.85, 11.05) | 0.67 (0.54, 0.82) | 1.91 (0.51, 7.12) | 0.99 (0.72, 1.36) |
| | Jamaica | 1.59 (1.12, 2.25) | 0.93 (0.73, 1.18) | 2.89 (1.32, 6.30) | 0.88 (0.65, 1.19) | 1.23 (0.45, 3.34) | 1.07 (0.55, 2.11) |
| | Suriname | 0.94 (0.77, 1.16) | 0.96 (0.84, 1.09) | 1.55 (1.14, 2.11) | 1.02 (0.79, 1.30) | 1.29 (0.73, 2.26) | 0.92 (0.65, 1.30) |
| | Subtotal | 1.04 (0.95, 1.14) | 0.94 (0.86, 1.03) | 1.97 (1.70, 2.28) | 0.88 (0.64, 1.21) | 1.23 (1.05, 1.45) | 0.83 (0.72, 0.95) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 30.6% (p=0.206) | 66.0% (p=0.012) | 19.1% (p=0.289) | 91.7% (p=0.000) | 0.0% (p=0.964) | 0.0% (p=0.545) |
| HIC | Bahrain | 1.02 (0.91, 1.14) | 0.95 (0.89, 1.01) | 2.29 (1.70, 3.08) | 1.23 (1.07, 1.42) | 1.22 (0.76, 1.97) | 1.09 (0.91, 1.31) |
| | Brunei | 1.18 (0.87, 1.62) | 0.97 (0.87, 1.08) | 1.88 (1.23, 2.87) | 1.37 (1.06, 1.76) | 1.15 (0.51, 2.62) | 0.55 (0.33, 0.90) |
| | French Polynesia | 0.77 (0.60, 0.99) | 0.89 (0.78, 1.01) | 1.02 (0.60, 1.70) | 1.25 (0.99, 1.58) | 0.22 (0.02, 2.00) | 0.87 (0.63, 1.21) |

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| | Mauritius | 1.04 (0.90, 1.20) | 0.85 (0.69, 1.04) | 1.60 (1.20, 2.14) | 1.56 (1.18, 2.07) | 1.09 (0.67, 1.78) | 0.92 (0.51, 1.63) |
| | Uruguay | 1.13 (0.79, 1.61) | 0.84 (0.73, 0.96) | 1.44 (0.90, 2.32) | 1.26 (1.05, 1.50) | 1.64 (0.41, 6.63) | 0.97 (0.34, 2.77) |
| | Subtotal | 1.01 (0.90, 1.12) | 0.93 (0.88, 0.97) | 1.66 (1.30, 2.13) | 1.29 (1.18, 1.41) | 1.14 (0.84, 1.55) | 0.90 (0.70, 1.14) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 33.8% (p=0.196) | 7.2% (p=0.366) | 52.3% (p=0.079) | 0.0% (p=0.637) | 0.0% (p=0.675) | 42.4% (p=0.139) |
| | Overall | 1.05 (0.99, 1.11) | 0.91 (0.88, 0.94) | 1.92 (1.72, 2.15) | 1.03 (0.88, 1.20) | 1.08 (0.97, 1.20) | 0.88 (0.81, 0.96) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 61.5% (p=0.000) | 35.7% (p=0.047) | 61.1% (p=0.000) | 90.3% (p=0.000) | 0.8% (p=0.449) | 0.0% (p=0.633) |
| | | Tobacco use ^e | | Fruit and vegetable consumption ^f | | Physical activity ^g | |
| Income Level ^a | Country | underweight AOR (95%CI) ^h | overweight/obese AOR (95%CI) ^h | underweight AOR (95%CI) ^h | overweight/obese AOR (95%CI) ^h | underweight AOR (95%CI) ^h | overweight/obese AOR (95%CI) ^h |
| LIC | Benin | 0.45 (0.08, 2.58) | 0.53 (0.10, 2.73) | 0.89 (0.39, 2.06) | 0.89 (0.45, 1.75) | 0.93 (0.50, 1.74) | 1.35 (0.82, 2.21) |
| | Uganda | 1.00 (0.51, 1.95) | 2.30 (1.04, 5.09) | 1.13 (0.81, 1.58) | 1.11 (0.65, 1.91) | 1.51 (1.15, 1.98) | 1.21 (0.70, 2.09) |
| | Syria | 0.98 (0.62, 1.56) | 1.13 (0.78, 1.64) | 1.48 (0.88, 2.50) | 1.01 (0.78, 1.30) | 0.76 (0.45, 1.28) | 0.94 (0.64, 1.36) |

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| | Subtotal | 0.95 (0.66, 1.38) | 1.30 (0.72, 2.37) | 1.18 (0.91, 1.54) | 1.01 (0.81, 1.26) | 1.07 (0.67, 1.72) | 1.10 (0.85, 1.44) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 0.0% (p=0.687) | 44.1% (p=0.167) | 0.0% (p=0.541) | 0.0% (p=0.882) | 67.8% (p=0.045) | 0.0% (p=0.487) |
| LMIC | Algeria | 0.98 (0.62, 1.58)) | 1.71 (1.25, 2.34) | 0.85 (0.54, 1.33) | 1.77 (0.82, 3.81) | 0.84 (0.58, 1.22) | 0.69 (0.52, 0.91) |
| | China (Beijing) | 0.66 (0.41, 1.06) | 1.36 (0.97, 1.90) | 1.23 (0.30, 5.00) | 0.89 (0.38, 2.07) | 1.35 (1.04, 1.76) | 0.78 (0.59, 1.03) |
| | Pakistan | 1.08 (0.71, 1.65) | 1.24 (0.81, 1.88) | 1.02 (0.70, 1.49) | 0.99 (0.51, 1.93) | 0.88 (0.61, 1.26) | 0.73 (0.46, 1.17) |
| | Indonesia | 0.76 (0.61, 0.94) | 0.67 (0.50, 0.91) | 0.91 (0.76, 1.08) | 1.08 (0.85, 1.36) | 0.75 (0.60, 0.94) | 1.09 (0.91, 1.32) |
| | Mongolia | 1.14 (0.69, 1.89) | 1.22 (0.65, 2.26) | 1.05 (0.74, 1.47) | 1.17 (0.91, 1.49) | 0.89 (0.65, 1.23) | 0.63 (0.47, 0.83) |
| | Thailand | 1.15 (0.80, 1.66) | 1.06 (0.77, 1.44) | 1.23 (0.90, 1.68) | 0.81 (0.61, 1.07) | 0.81 (0.62, 1.07) | 0.78 (0.63, 0.96) |
| | Bolivia | 1.00 (0.45, 2.22) | 0.74 (0.52, 1.06) | 0.95 (0.43, 2.08) | 1.14 (0.84, 1.55) | 1.26 (0.75, 2.10) | 0.89 (0.68, 1.16) |
| | Guyana | 0.97 (0.56, 1.68) | 0.81 (0.54, 1.21) | 1.24 (0.63, 2.42) | 0.93 (0.57, 1.52) | 0.54 (0.42, 0.71) | 0.89 (0.61, 1.29) |

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| | Honduras | 0.47 (0.22, 1.03) | 0.94 (0.57, 1.57) | 0.76 (0.46, 1.28) | 0.89 (0.63, 1.26) | 0.81 (0.37, 1.78) | 1.33 (0.91, 1.93) |
| | Subtotal | 0.89 (0.76, 1.05) | 1.03 (0.82, 1.30) | 0.98 (0.87, 1.10) | 1.03 (0.92, 1.16) | 0.86 (0.70, 1.06) | 0.85 (0.73, 0.98) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 20.9% (p=0.257) | 69.8% (p=0.001) | 0.0% (p=0.777) | 0.0% (p=0.505) | 70.4% (p=0.001) | 60.5% (p=0.009) |
| UMIC | Namibia | 0.63 (0.38, 1.06) | 1.45 (1.00, 2.12) | 0.90 (0.68, 1.19) | 1.65 (0.71, 3.82) | 1.08 (0.83, 1.41) | 1.30 (0.91, 1.87) |
| | Iraq | 0.94 (0.49, 1.79) | 0.96 (0.52, 1.80) | 1.14 (0.58, 2.27) | 0.64 (0.43, 0.95) | 0.96 (0.52, 1.79) | 1.12 (0.83, 1.52) |
| | Malaysia | 1.05 (0.89, 1.22) | 0.84 (0.73, 0.98) | 0.82 (0.73, 0.93) | 1.17 (1.02, 1.33) | 0.83 (0.73, 0.93) | 0.80 (0.73, 0.88) |
| | Tonga | 1.24 (0.35, 4.45) | 1.12 (0.86, 1.45) | 3.07 (0.38, 24.83) | 1.02 (0.82, 1.29) | 0.81 (0.29, 2.29) | 1.07 (0.87, 1.31) |
| | Jamaica | 0.93 (0.38, 2.26) | 0.73 (0.45, 1.23) | 0.97 (0.45, 2.07) | 1.24 (0.74, 2.09) | 0.91 (0.53, 1.57) | 1.01 (0.75, 1.37) |
| | Suriname | 0.45 (0.24, 0.84) | 1.04 (0.67, 1.61) | 0.80 (0.41, 1.57) | 1.64 (0.92, 2.92) | 0.75 (0.44, 1.28) | 0.88 (0.64, 1.21) |

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| HIC | Subtotal | 0.82 (0.60, 1.12) | 1.00 (0.82, 1.22) | 0.84 (0.76, 0.94) | 1.11 (1.00, 1.23) | 0.87 (0.78, 0.96) | 0.99 (0.84, 1.17) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 48.0% (p=0.087) | 51.3% (p=0.068) | 0.0% (p=0.733) | 55.9% (p=0.045) | 0.0% (p=0.612) | 67.2% (p=0.009) |
| | Bahrain | 0.82 (0.59, 1.15) | 0.86 (0.72, 1.03) | 1.06 (0.78, 1.44) | 1.08 (0.94, 1.23) | 1.13 (0.89, 1.42) | 0.72 (0.64, 0.81) |
| | Brunei | 0.43 (0.15, 1.25) | 0.86 (0.58, 1.26) | 0.62 (0.39, 1.00) | 1.21 (0.91, 1.60) | 0.58 (0.32, 1.04) | 0.58 (0.42, 0.79) |
| | French Polynesia | 0.28 (0.15, 0.56) | 1.30 (0.94, 1.80) | 1.01 (0.39, 2.65) | 0.83 (0.66, 1.05) | 0.62 (0.31, 1.22) | 0.78 (0.64, 0.96) |
| | Mauritius | 1.17 (0.74, 1.86) | 0.81 (0.59, 1.12) | 0.91 (0.66, 1.27) | 1.09 (0.73, 1.63) | 0.90 (0.61, 1.32) | 0.87 (0.63, 1.21) |
| | Uruguay | 0.68 (0.29, 1.61) | 1.13 (0.80, 1.59) | 1.14 (0.60, 2.19) | 1.00 (0.83, 1.20) | 0.55 (0.25, 1.19) | 0.81 (0.65, 1.01) |
| | Subtotal | 0.65 (0.39, 1.06) | 0.96 (0.81, 1.14) | 0.93 (0.77, 1.12) | 1.03 (0.94, 1.13) | 0.81 (0.60, 1.10) | 0.74 (0.68, 0.82) |
| | I^2 (p value) | 70.5% (p=0.009) | 42.1% (p=0.141) | 0.0% (p=0.410) | 23.5% (p=0.265) | 51.5% (p=0.083) | 7.9% (p=0.362) |

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| Overall | 0.85 (0.74, 0.97) | 1.02 (0.91, 1.14) | 0.92 (0.86, 0.99) | 1.05 (0.99, 1.11) | 0.89 (0.79, 1.00) | 0.87 (0.80, 0.95) |
| I^2 (p value) | 41.3% (p=0.021) | 56.7% (p=0.000) | 0.0% (p=0.599) | 13.9% (p=0.271) | 60.3% (p=0.000) | 60.4% (p=0.000) |

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^aCountry income level was based on the World Bank classification at the year of the survey in the respective countries.

^bAge was analyzed as a continuous variable, with 12 as the reference category.

^cFemale was the reference category.

^d"Never, rarely, sometimes went hungry because there was not enough food in their home during the past 30 days" was the reference category.

^eNever used any tobacco products in the past 30 days was the reference category.

^f"Ate fruits or vegetables ≤ 4 times per day during the past 30 days".

^g"Were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day for ≤ 4 days in the past 7 days".