Additional File 1: Search Strategy

Component	Search Terms
Exposure	"economic recession" or "great recession" or "economic crisis" or "economic collapse*" or "economic downturn*" or "economic insecur*" or "financial crisis" or "credit crunch" or "foreclos*" Database-appropriate MeSH terms were used.
Outcome	"food*" or "food intake" or "food expenditure" or "food spending" or "food consumption" or "food purchas*" or "fruit" or "vegetable" or "sweet*" or "sugarsweetened beverage*" or "dietary" or "macronutrient" or "micronutrient" or "eating" Database-appropriate MeSH terms were used.
Other factors	Non-English papers were excluded. Papers were included if they were primary empirical, longitudinal studies. Search was limited to humans