

Supplementary material alternative matching specification results

Table 1: Effect of COVID pandemic on the probability of eating select food items occasionally or less among 15-49 year women, All India Total and by APL/BPL status

	Total			APL			BPL		
	Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]		Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]		Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
Milk & curd	-0.001	-0.01	0.008	0.002	-0.009	0.012	-0.002	-0.013	0.01
Pulses & beans	-0.025***	-0.031	-0.019	-0.023***	-0.029	-0.016	-0.03***	-0.037	-0.023
Dark green leafy vegetables	-0.01**	-0.018	-0.003	-0.011*	-0.019	-0.002	-0.015***	-0.023	-0.006
Fruits	-0.002	-0.013	0.008	-0.001	-0.013	0.01	-0.016*	-0.029	-0.003
Eggs	0.022***	0.012	0.032	0.013*	0.002	0.023	0.04***	0.028	0.052
Fish	0.031***	0.022	0.04	0.024***	0.013	0.034	0.045***	0.034	0.056
Chicken & meat	0.035***	0.025	0.045	0.031***	0.02	0.042	0.047***	0.035	0.059

+ p<0.1, * p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001. Socio-economic-demographic controls not shown.

Source: Estimated by author using data from National Family Health Surveys 4 and 5

*Note: the respondents were asked to grade how frequently they eat a food item as daily, weekly, occasionally, or never. Eating a food item occasionally or less is defined as those who responded “occasionally” or “never”.

Table 2: Effect of COVID pandemic on the probability of eating select food items occasionally or less among 15-49 year women, All India Urban and by APL/BPL status

	Urban-Total			Urban-APL			Urban-BPL		
	Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]		Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]		Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
Milk & curd	0.019*	0.002	0.036	0.016	-0.004	0.035	0.021	-0.004	0.046
Pulses & beans	-0.025***	-0.035	-0.014	-0.024***	-0.035	-0.012	-0.028***	-0.044	-0.012
Dark green leafy vegetables	-0.001	-0.014	0.012	-0.005	-0.02	0.009	0.015	-0.003	0.033
Fruits	0.001	-0.017	0.019	-0.002	-0.022	0.018	-0.008	-0.036	0.02
Eggs	0.028***	0.011	0.044	0.008	-0.01	0.026	0.078***	0.052	0.104
Fish	0.02*	0.004	0.035	0.014	-0.003	0.031	0.041***	0.018	0.065
Chicken & meat	0.039***	0.022	0.056	0.024**	0.006	0.042	0.077***	0.051	0.103

+ p<0.1, * p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001. Socio-economic-demographic controls not shown.

Source: Estimated by author using data from National Family Health Surveys 4 and 5

*Note: the respondents were asked to grade how frequently they eat a food item as daily, weekly, occasionally, or never. Eating a food item occasionally or less is defined as those who responded “occasionally” or “never”.

Table 3: Effect of COVID pandemic on the probability of eating select food items occasionally or less among 15-49 year women, All India Rural and by APL/BPL status

	Rural-Total			Rural-APL			Rural-BPL		
	Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]		Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]		Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
Milk & curd	-0.008	-0.018	0.002	-0.009	-0.02	0.003	-0.01	-0.022	0.003
Pulses & beans	-0.025***	-0.031	-0.018	-0.021***	-0.028	-0.013	-0.028***	-0.036	-0.021
Dark green leafy vegetables	-0.014***	-0.022	-0.006	-0.011*	-0.019	-0.002	-0.016***	-0.026	-0.006
Fruits	-0.005	-0.017	0.006	0.001	-0.013	0.014	-0.015*	-0.03	-0.001
Eggs	0.02***	0.009	0.031	0.013*	0.001	0.025	0.029***	0.016	0.042
Fish	0.037***	0.027	0.046	0.03***	0.018	0.041	0.045***	0.033	0.057
Chicken & meat	0.033***	0.022	0.044	0.033***	0.02	0.045	0.036***	0.023	0.049

+ p<0.1, * p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001. Socio-economic-demographic controls not shown.

Source: Estimated by author using data from National Family Health Surveys 4 and 5

*Note: the respondents were asked to grade how frequently they eat a food item as daily, weekly, occasionally, or never. Eating a food item occasionally or less is defined as those who responded “occasionally” or “never”.

Table 4: Effect of COVID pandemic on diet diversity based on consumption frequency of select food items among 15-49 year women: All India Urban and Rural by BPL status

		Coeff.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
Total	Total	-0.009*	-0.016	-0.002
	APL	-0.011**	-0.02	-0.003
	BPL	-0.01*	-0.019	-0.001
Urban	Total	-0.01	-0.023	0.002
	APL	-0.008	-0.022	0.006
	BPL	-0.022*	-0.042	-0.002
Rural	Total	-0.009*	-0.017	-0.001
	APL	-0.013**	-0.023	-0.004
	BPL	-0.008	-0.017	0.002

+ p<0.1, * p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001. Socio-economic-demographic controls not shown.

Source: Estimated by author using data from National Family Health Surveys 4 and 5.