Additional file 2. Dietary recommendations and their definitions used by coders. This has been adapted after taking directly from Stok et Al's paper.

| Reference | Name | Definition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.1 | Preferences | The extent to which food items are considered desirable or undesirable including underlying preferences (attitudes toward, e.g., taste, odor, color, or quality and health-related concerns) and expressed preferences (actual choice of one food item over another) (Rozin, 2006; Bernheim and Rangel, 2009). |
| 1.2 | Ability to pay | The extent to which one is able to buy certain food products |
| 1.3 | Share of income spent on food | The share of income (of one person, family, or household) that is spent on the totality of food one consumes (Clements and Si, 2017). |
| 1.4 | Willingness-to-pay | Largest sum of money one is willing to pay for a certain food product (Varian, 1992). |
| 1.5 | Frequency of purchase | How often a certain food product is purchased in a specific time frame (Kim and Rossi, 1994). |
| 1.6 | Product of purchase | Which food product is purchased (Mohd Suki, 2016). Influenced by looking at food labels |
| 1.7 | Food preparation | Factors associated with how food is prepared for consumption (Larson et al., 2006). |
| 2.1 | Intentions | What one intends or plans to choose, buy, or consume (Conner et al., 2002). |
| 2.2 | Eating habits | Umbrella term for outcomes related to the actual act of consumption. |
| 2.3 | Eating occasions | The typical/habitual eating behaviors that one has developed over time, often triggered automatically in response to contextual cues that have been associated with their performance (Gardner, 2015). |
| 2.4 | Frequency | How often one eats (Gomez et al., 2015). |
| 2.5 | Time | When one eats (which moment of the day) (Kupek et al., 2016). |
| 2.6 | Rate of eating | The speed at which one eats a certain amount of food. |
| 2.7.1 | Portions size | A specification of the amount one eats in terms of the size of a standard portion (Nielsen and Popkin, 2003). |
| 2.7.2 | Portion number | A specification of the amount one eats in terms of the amount of standard portions (Benton, 2015). |
| 2.8 | Food and drink substitution | The exchange of one food or drink item for another (commonly the substitution of an unhealthy food for a healthier one) |
| 2.9 | Disordered eating symptoms | Signals of abnormal eating (e.g., anorexia and binge eating) (Rohde et al., 2015). |
| 2.10 | Neophobia/pickiness/ fussiness | Different aspects of selective eating (Dovey et al., 2008). |
| 3.1.1 | Type of pattern | Characterization of the dietary pattern, e.g., in Western, Mediterranean, and Prudent (Hu, 2002). |
| 3.1 .2 | Diversity of pattern | Diversity of foods and beverages consumed (within a specific pattern) (Hu, 2002). |
| 3.1.3.1 | Healthinessunhealthy intake | Consumption of (combinations) of foods and beverages attributed to have a negative effect on one's health, e.g., sugar sweetened beverages (Ocké, 2013). |
| 3.1.3.2 | Healthiness- healthy intake | Consumption of (combinations) of foods and beverages attributed to have a positive effect on one's health, e.g., fruits and vegetables (Ocké, 2013). |
| 3.2.1 | Meal content | Combination of food items within a meal (Leech et al., 2015b). |
| 3.2.2 | Caloric and nutrient intake distribution | Distribution of (daily) energy and nutrient intake across the main meals and snacks (Leech et al., 2015b). |
| 3.3 | Total energy intake | Total amount of energy consumed within a specific time frame (mostly per day) |
| 3.4 | 3.4 Food and nonalcoholic drink intake | Amount/servings of food items one eats within a specific time frame (mostly per day) (Illner et al., 2010). |
| 3.5.1 | Food and nonalcoholic drink componentsnutrients | The nutrients (carbohydrates, protein, fat, vitamins, minerals, and water) in a food item (Coultate, 2009). |


| 3.5 .2 | Food and non- <br> alcoholic drink <br> components- energy | The caloric content of a food item (Coultate, 2009). |
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| 3.5 .3 | Food and non- <br> alcoholic drink <br> components- other | Non-nutritive food components of a food item (Coultate, 2009). |
| 3.6 | Alcoholic drink intake | The consumption of alcoholic beverages. |

