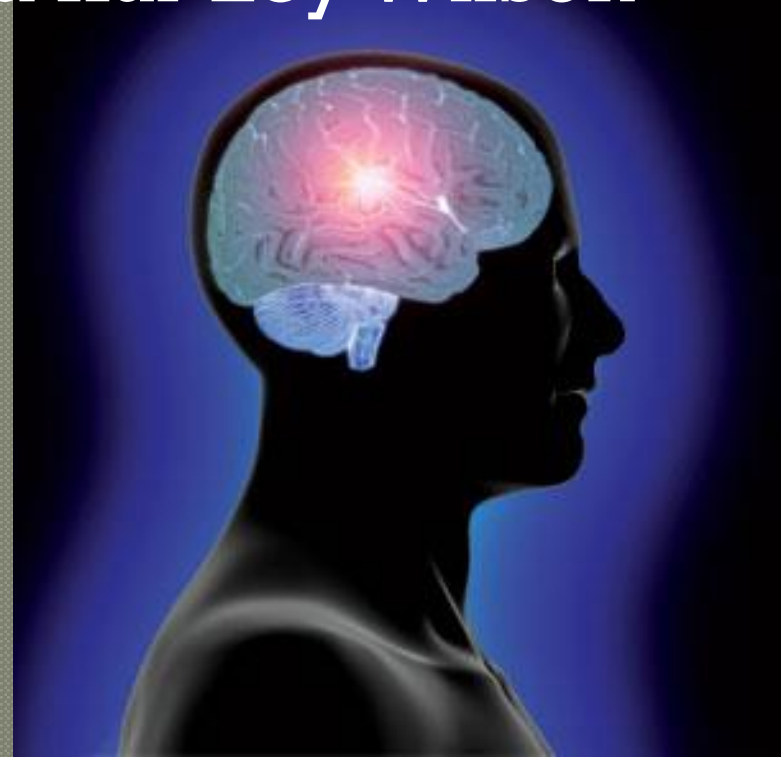


# An investigation of the link between adult bipolar disorder or schizophrenia and hunger.

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# Abstract

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- The objective of this study is to determine if there is a correlation between adult bi-polar disorder and/or schizophrenia and instances of hunger or of cutting back of food. Many factors contribute to the hardship of individuals with mental illness and hunger can be one of them. Hunger is an occurrence that many individuals overlook in the United States. Secondary data is used from the Inter-University Consortium Political and Social Research 20240 Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Surveys 2001-2003. We expect that a moderate link will exist between individuals with a DSM-IV diagnosed mental disorder and the occurrence of household reduction of food.

# Introduction

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- ◉ Mental Illness

- ◉ Hunger

# Method

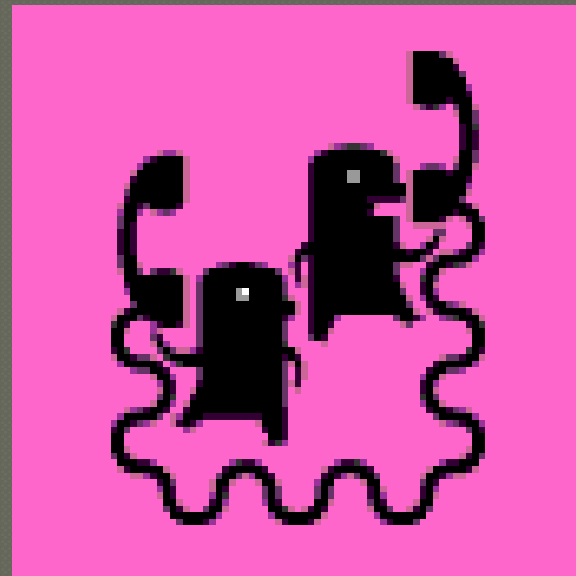
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- Participants

- Variables

- Tool

- Procedure



# Results

- Tool interpretation

- Data analysis



Mentioned Mental Illness		Reduction of food in last year	Unknown	No	Yes	Total
None	count		3942	5038	250	9230
	% of sample		42.7%	54.6%	2.7%	100%
Bi-Polar Disorder	count		4	29	3	36
	% of sample		11.1%	80.6%	8.3%	100%
Schizophrenia	count		0	15	1	16
	% of sample		0%	93.8%	6.3%	100%
Total			3946	5082	254	9282

# Conclusion

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## ◉ Implications

## ◉ Limitations

- Missing Data
- Age of information
- Representative of population

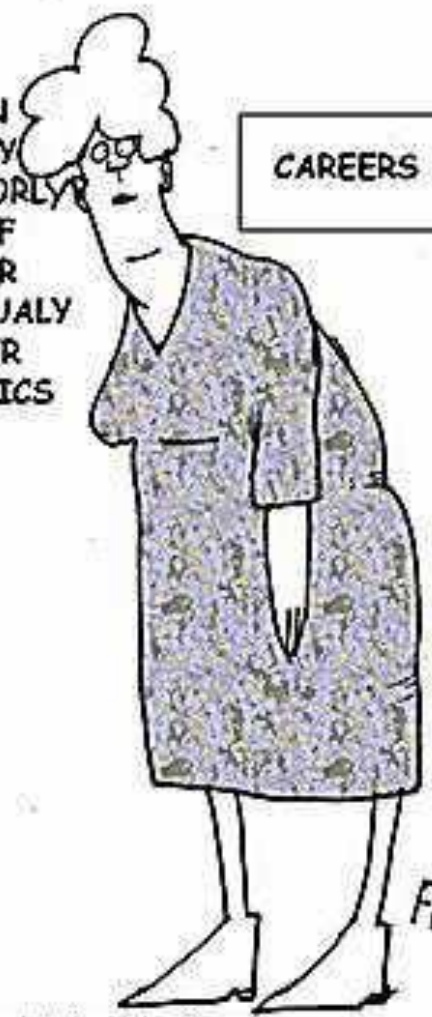
## ◉ Directions

- Further investigation of circumstances of individuals with severe mental illness.



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