

Title: Household Water Insecurity: Should It Be Measured? And how?

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Abstract: There are many parallels between food and water insecurity ([1](#)). One difference, however, is that we have no metric for assessing household-level water insecurity, while there are several for measuring food security at the level of the household. In this topical lunch, I'd like to 1) discuss potential uses for a household-level water insecurity access scale, 2) describe some very preliminary data on water insecurity from Kenya and Uganda, 3) identify related activities at Cornell, 4) gauge interest in developing such a scale.