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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the reviewer concerns and suggestions. The resubmitted manuscript contains the following:

Comment 1. Abstract: Please do not use abbreviation without the full-spelled term (PARADE).
Response 1. “PARADE” was removed from the abstract.

Comment 2. Abstract, line 11 and page 7, last line: What is =.744? It may be unfamiliar to readers. It may be removed from the abstract.
Response 2. The statistical symbol for “alpha” and the .744 was removed from the abstract. Now on Page 8, the symbol was replaced with text to be clearer.

“The questionnaire demonstrated acceptable internal consistency (Chronbach’s alpha = .744).”

Comment 3. Page 5, line 9; Indicate the correct URL.
Response 3. The URL has been updated.

Comment 4. Results section seems to be started from the last line of page 6. The first 2 paragraphs of Conclusion can be converted to Discussion.
Response 4. “Results” heading was moved to now begin on page 7. The Conclusion section was renamed to “Discussion”.

Comment 5. Page 8, line 19 and Table 4. Please explain “MN”.
Response 5. The abbreviation “MN” has been spelled out “mean” (text and Table) and is introduced in the text as, “The average (or mean) .”.

Comment 6. Table 2; Add a footnote to explain how “CSFII weighted % consumed” and “PARADE baseline % consumed” were calculated.
Response 6. Table 2 on page 14 now has two footnotes:

1 CSFII weighted percent consumed was calculated from the percentage of respondents who reported consuming each food item at least once during the period under observation (two days). These data were weighted to represent urban and sub-urban Midwesterners using weights provided by the CSFII study.
2 PARADE baseline percent consumed was calculated from the percentage of respondents who reported consuming each food item during the past week.