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Hungry Planet: What the World Eats

Using the photos and information provided, answer the questions below.

1. Which family (give the country name) spends the most on food for a week? How much do they spend (in dollars) for each member of the family?
2. Which family spends the least on food for a week? How much do they spend (in dollars) for each member of the family?
3. What could this reveal about the family's (from #2) standard of living and the circumstances of the family members' lives?
4. Which family eats the largest variety of different foods? Why?
5. Which family do you think eats the freshest, highest quality food? Why?
6. Which family do you think has a diet that most closely resembles your own? What are the similarities?
7. Imagine that you are looking for a unique and educational dining experience in another family's home. Which family do you think could best provide you with this experience? Why?
8. Imagine also that this same family joins you and your family for a typical dinner at your home. What do you think the members of that family would say to each other about this meal when they returned home?

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Japan: The Ukita family of Kodaira City
Food expenditure for one week: 37,699 Yen or \$317.25
Favorite foods: sashimi, fruit, cake, potato chips



Italy: The Manzo family of Sicily

Food expenditure for one week: 214.36 Euros or \$260.11

Favorite foods: fish, pasta with ragu, hot dogs, frozen fish sticks

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Chad: The Aboubakar family of Breidjing Camp
Food expenditure for one week: 685 CFA Francs or \$1.23
Favorite foods: soup with fresh sheep meat

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Kuwait: The Al Haggan family of Kuwait City
Food expenditure for one week: 63.63 dinar or \$221.45

Favorite Family recipe: Chicken biryani with basmati rice

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United States: The Revis family of North Carolina
Food expenditure for one week: \$341.98
Favorite foods: spaghetti, potatoes, sesame chicken

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Mexico: The Casales family of Cuernavaca

Food expenditure for one week: 1,862.78 Mexican Pesos or \$189.09

Favorite foods: pizza, crab, pasta, chicken

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China: The Dong family of Beijing

Food expenditure for one week: 1,233.76 Yuan or \$155.06

Favorite foods: fried shredded pork with sweet and sour sauce

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Poland: The Sobczynscy family of Konstancin-Jeziorna
Food expenditure for one week: 582.48 Zlotys or \$151.27
Family recipe: Pig's knuckles with carrots, celery and parsnips

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Egypt: The Ahmed family of Cairo

Food expenditure for one week: 387.85 Egyptian Pounds or \$68.53

Family recipe: Okra and mutton

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Ecuador: The Ayme family of Tingo
Food expenditure for one week: \$31.55
Family recipe: Potato soup with cabbage

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United States: The Caven family of California

Food expenditure for one week: \$159.18

Favorite foods: beef stew, berry yogurt sundae, clam chowder, ice cream

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Mongolia: The Batsuuri family of Ulaanbaatar
Food expenditure for one week: 41,985.85 togrogs or \$40.02
Family recipe: Mutton dumplings

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Great Britain: The Bainton family of Cllingbourne Ducis

Food expenditure for one week: 155.54 British Pounds or \$253.15

Favorite foods: avocado, mayonnaise sandwich, prawn cocktail, chocolate fudge cake with cream

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Bhutan: The Namgay family of Shingkhey Village
Food expenditure for one week: 224.93 ngultrum or \$5.03
Family recipe: Mushroom, cheese and pork

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Germany: The Melander family of Bargtheide

Food expenditure for one week: 375.39 Euros or \$500.07

Favorite foods: fried potatoes with onions, bacon and herring, fried noodles with eggs and cheese, pizza, vanilla pudding

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Australia: The Browns of River View

Food expenditure for one week: 481.14 Australian dollars or US\$376.45

Family Recipe: Marge Brown's Quandong (an Australian peach) Pie, Yogurt

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Guatemala: The Mendozas of Todos Santos

Food expenditure for one week: 573 Quetzales or \$75.70

Family Recipe: Turkey Stew and Susana Perez Matias's Sheep Soup

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Luxembourg: The Kuttan-Kasses of Erpeldange

Food expenditure for one week: 347.64 Euros or \$465.84

Favorite Foods: Shrimp pizza, Chicken in wine sauce, Turkish kebabs

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India: The Patkars of Ujjain

Food expenditure for one week: 1,636.25 rupees or \$39.27

Family Recipe: Sangeeta Patkar's Poha (Rice Flakes)

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United States: The Fernandezes of Texas
Food expenditure for one week: \$242.48
Favorite Foods: Shrimp with Alfredo sauce, chicken mole, barbecue ribs, pizza

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Mali: The Natomos of Kouakourou

Food expenditure for one week: 17,670 francs or \$26.39

Family Recipe: Natomo Family Rice Dish

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Canada: The Melansons of Iqaluit, Nunavut Territory

Food expenditure for one week: US\$345

Favorite Foods: narwhal, polar bear, extra cheese stuffed crust pizza, watermelon

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France: The Le Moines of Montreuil

Food expenditure for one week: 315.17 euros or \$419.95

Favorite Foods: Delphine Le Moine's Apricot Tarts, pasta carbonara, Thai food

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Greenland: The Madsens of Cap Hope

Food expenditure for one week: 1,928.80 Danish krone or \$277.12

Favorite Foods: polar bear, narwhal skin, seal stew

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Turkey: The Celiks of Istanbul

Food expenditure for one week: 198.48 New Turkish liras or \$145.88

Favorite Foods: Melahat's Puffed Pastries