

The risk of food insecurity increases in Brazil

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The risk of famine in Brazil is higher than ever, with the proportion of people unable to pay for food at times rising to a 12-month high. This is the warning of a study published on May 26.

According to a new Gallup Institute survey, the risk of food insecurity among the poorest 20% of people in Brazil during the pandemic has increased to 75% in 2021 from 53% in 2019, close to the level of Zimbabwe - which is the country with the most alarming food security risk in the world at 80%.

Mr. Antonia Da Cruz – People:

"Im homeless. If I didnt have this 1 real food subsidy plate, I would have to go hungry today."

Brazilians face food risks amid soaring food prices, in part because of the crisis in Ukraine.

Mr. Marcelo Neri – Study author:

"The situation of concern is at its most alarming, and we have a global crisis of food insecurity caused by rising food and food prices. Flour, corn and cooking gas have all increased. price."

This is the first time that food security in Latin Americas largest food producer has exceeded the world average since data began to be collected in 2006.