

# Administering the Transportation Security Index

## The Transportation Security Index questionnaire and how the scoring works

Each “never” response is assigned a score of 0, each “sometimes” response, a score of 1, and each “often” response, a score of 2. The scores are added together to determine the respondent’s continuous transportation insecurity score.

<b>0-2</b>	No insecurity/secure
<b>3-5</b>	Marginal insecurity
<b>6-10</b>	Low insecurity
<b>11-16</b>	Moderate insecurity
<b>17-32</b>	High insecurity

**1.** To get to the places they need to go, people might walk, bike, take a bus, train or taxi, drive a car, or get a ride. In the past 30 days, how often were you late getting somewhere because of a problem with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**2.** In the past 30 days, how often did it take you longer to get somewhere than it would have taken you if you had different transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**3.** There are times when we need to wait for transportation to pick us up. In the past 30 days, how often did you spend a long time waiting because you did not have the transportation that would allow you to come and go when you wanted? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**4.** In the past 30 days, how often did you have to arrive somewhere early and wait because of the schedule of the bus, train, or person giving you a ride? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**5.** In the past 30 days, how often did you have to reschedule an appointment because of a problem with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**6.** In the past 30 days, how often did you skip going somewhere because of a problem with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**7.** In the past 30 days, how often were you not able to leave the house when you wanted to because of a problem with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**8.** In the past 30 days, how often did you worry about whether or not you would be able to get somewhere because of a problem with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**9.** In the past 30 days, how often did you feel stuck at home because of a problem with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**10.** In the past 30 days, how often do you think that someone did not invite you to something because of problems with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**11.** In the past 30 days, how often did you feel like friends, family, or neighbors were avoiding you because you needed help with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**12.** In the past 30 days, how often did you feel left out because you did not have the transportation you needed? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**13.** In the past 30 days, how often did you feel bad because you did not have the transportation you needed? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**14.** In the past 30 days, how often did you worry about inconveniencing your friends, family, or neighbors because you needed help with transportation? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**15.** In the past 30 days, how often did problems with transportation affect your relationships with others? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**

**16.** In the past 30 days, how often did you feel embarrassed because you did not have the transportation you needed? **[Often / Sometimes / Never]**