

## Appendix A: Questionnaire

**Note to Reader:** Bold font is used to identify the sixteen items that comprise the TSI16. [S] denotes items where only one response was allowed. [M] denotes items where multiple responses were allowed. Question 1 technically consists of several questions that gather updated information about household size and household income. No question number was assigned to these questions, however. Finally, there is no question number 3 on the questionnaire due to a mistake in question numbering; this is why the question numbers skip from question 2 to question 4.

### **SAMPLE VARIABLES IMPORTED FROM KNOWLEDGE PANEL PROFILE DATABASE**

- KP standard demographics
- Xride [1= main sample/general population, 2=oversample/screened for household income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Line (FPL)]
- xfp1100
- xppp20197 (Citizen of US)
- xppp20198 (Born or naturalized)

### **SCREENER TO OBTAIN UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO CONFIRM WHETHER THOSE SELECTED TO BE PART OF LOW-INCOME OVERSAMPLE ACTUALLY QUALIFY**

*SCRIPTER: PLEASE DO NOT OVERRIDE EXISTING PROFILE VARIABLES HHSIZE AND PPINCIMP. RECORD BELOW VARIABLES (HHSIZE/HHINCIMP) AS NEW VARIABLES.*

[DISP\_INTRO]

Before we begin the survey, we'd like to ask you some questions about your household. Please keep in mind that your answers are confidential and your personal information will also be kept private. We appreciate your participation in this important study!

Base: All respondents

**[PPT18OV]**

QHHSIZE\_adults [Q]

Including yourself, how many people are 18 years of age or older and currently live in your household at least 50% of the time?

**[SPACE]**

Please include unrelated individuals (such as roommates), and also include those now away traveling, away at school, or in a hospital.

**[PROMPT]**

Your answer will help represent the entire U.S. population and will be kept confidential. Thank you!

*Type in the number of adults 18 years of age or older.*

*SCRIPTER: min.=1, max.=10. Prompt following nonresponse. Show on same screen as Q5b.*

Base: All respondents

QHHSIZE\_kids [Q]

Next, how many people are 17 years of age or younger and currently live in your household at least 50% of the time? If none, enter "0".

**[SPACE]**

Include babies and small children.

**[PROMPT]**

Your answer will help represent the entire U.S. population and will be kept confidential. Thank you!

*Type in the number of children 17 years of age or younger.*

*SCRIPTER: min.=0, max.=10. Prompt following nonresponse.*

Base: All respondents

[PPHHSIZE]

QHHSIZE [Q]

*SCRIPTER: Create DOV: QHHSIZE=QHHSIZE\_adults + QHHSIZE\_kids. Compute if QHHSIZE\_adults and QHHSIZE\_kids are not refused.*

Base: respondents with children in the household (QHHSIZE\_kids ge 1)

[PPT0\_1]

[PPT2\_5]

[PPT6\_12]

[PPT13\_17]

QAGEGROUP [Q]

How many members are there in each age group in your household?

*Type in the number for the answer.*

1. 0 to 1 year old
2. 2 to 5 years old
3. 6 to 9 years old
4. 10 to 12 years old
5. 13 to 17 years old

*SCRIPTER: min.=0, max.=10; do not allow decimals*

*Note this question does not appear in the Core profile. For Panel members, it is collected as part of recruitment.*

Base: PPHHSIZE NOT MISSING

Scripter: show row for each household member specified in PPHHSIZE

## HHROSTER [GRID]

For each household member below, please provide their gender and age.

|                       | Gender                   | Age            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Household Member<br>1 | [Dropdown: Female, Male] | [numbox 0–109] |
| Household Member<br>2 | [Dropdown: Female, Male] | [numbox 0–109] |
| Household Member<br>3 | [Dropdown: Female, Male] | [numbox 0–109] |
| Household Member<br>4 | [Dropdown: Female, Male] | [numbox 0–109] |

Base: All respondents

### [PPINCIMP]

QINC [S]

How much is the combined income of all members of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS?

### [SPACE]

Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

*Select one answer only.*

1. Below \$50,000
2. \$50,000 or more
3. Don't know

*SCRIPTER: Prompt once if question is skipped. Do not show 'Don't know' initially. Show 'Don't know' only with the prompt if question is skipped initially.*

**[PROMPT]**

Your answer will help represent the entire U.S. population and will be kept confidential. Thank you!

Base: respondents with household income below \$50,000 (QINC=1)

QINC2 [S]

We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it...

**[PROMPT]**

Your answer will help represent the entire U.S. population and will be kept confidential. Thank you!

*Select one answer only.*

1. Less than \$5,000
2. \$5,000 to \$7,499
3. \$7,500 to \$9,999
4. \$10,000 to \$12,499
5. \$12,500 to \$14,999
6. \$15,000 to \$19,999
7. \$20,000 to \$24,999
8. \$25,000 to \$29,999
9. \$30,000 to \$34,999
10. \$35,000 to \$39,999
11. \$40,000 to \$49,999

Base: respondents with household income of \$50,000 or more (QINC=2)

QINC3 [S]

We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it...

**[PROMPT]**

Your answer will help represent the entire U.S. population and will be kept confidential. Thank you!

*Select one answer only.*

3. \$50,000 to \$59,999
4. \$60,000 to \$74,999
5. \$75,000 to \$84,999
6. \$85,000 to \$99,999
7. \$100,000 to \$124,999
8. \$125,000 to \$149,999
9. \$150,000 to \$174,999
10. \$175,000 to \$199,999
11. \$200,000 to \$249,999
12. \$250,000 or more

*SCRIPTER: Create Data-only variable.*

**Variable name:** PPINCIMP [S]

**Variable Text:** HH income— profile and imputed

**Response list:**

1. Less than \$5,000
2. \$5,000 to \$7,499
3. \$7,500 to \$9,999

4. \$10,000 to \$12,499
5. \$12,500 to \$14,999
6. \$15,000 to \$19,999
7. \$20,000 to \$24,999
8. \$25,000 to \$29,999
9. \$30,000 to \$34,999
10. \$35,000 to \$39,999
11. \$40,000 to \$49,999
12. \$50,000 to \$59,999
13. \$60,000 to \$74,999
14. \$75,000 to \$84,999
15. \$85,000 to \$99,999
16. \$100,000 to \$124,999
17. \$125,000 to \$149,999
18. \$150,000 to \$174,999
19. \$175,000 to \$199,999
20. \$200,000 to \$249,999
21. \$250,000 or more

| <b>QINC2</b> | <b>QINC3</b> | <b>PPINCIMP</b> |
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All else, FPL100=0.

***SCRIPTER: IF XRIDE=2 AND FPL100=0, TERMINATE AND INSERT STANDARD CLOSE.***

## **MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE**

Base: All respondents

[DISPLAY 1]

Thank you for participating in this survey about how you get from place to place. The goal of this study is to understand people's experiences with transportation and how these experiences shape their daily lives. We'll start off by asking some questions about the focus of this survey: transportation.

Base: All respondents

Q2 [S GRID]

How often do you use each of the following to get from place to place? If the type of transportation is not available to you, please select "Not available to me."

Statements in row:

1. Walking
2. Biking
3. Riding a motorcycle or moped
4. Your own personal vehicle (e.g., car, truck, SUV)
5. Borrowing the personal vehicle of a friend, family member, neighbor, coworker, or acquaintance
6. Getting a ride from a friend, family member, neighbor, coworker, or acquaintance (including carpooling)
7. Taking a taxi service or rideshare (e.g., Uber, Lyft)

8. Using a rental car or car sharing service (e.g., zipcar, Car2go)
9. Taking the bus
10. Taking the train or subway
11. Using paratransit (that is, specialized, door-to-door transport service for people with disabilities)

Statements in column:

1. Daily
2. A few times a week
3. A few times a month
4. A few times a year
5. Never
6. Not available to me

Base: All respondents

Q4a [S]

When you need or want to go somewhere, how often do you spend time planning out how you will get there? For example, figuring out the schedule of buses or trains, who could give you a ride, or how you would come up with the money you needed for gas, fare, or to otherwise pay for the ride.

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q4b [S]

When you need or want to go somewhere, how often do you think about a backup plan in case you end up having a problem with the transportation you are using or plan to use?

1. Often

2. Sometimes
3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q4c [S]

How often would you say that you go places only if it is really important to go?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

**Base: All respondents**

**Q5 [S]**

**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?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q6 [S]**

**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?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q7 [S]**

**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?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q8 [S]**

**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?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q9 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often did you have to reschedule an appointment because of a problem with transportation?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q10 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often did you skip going somewhere because of a problem with transportation?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q11 [S]**

**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?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q12 [S]**

**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?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q13 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often did you feel stuck at home because of a problem with transportation?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q14 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often do you think that someone did not invite you to something because of problems with transportation?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q15 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often did you feel like friends, family, or neighbors were avoiding you because you needed help with transportation?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q16 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often did you feel left out because you did not have the transportation you needed?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

Q17 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often did you feel that you lack companionship because you did not have the transportation you needed?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

**Base: All respondents**

Q18 [S]

**In the past 30 days, how often did you feel bad because you did not have the transportation you needed?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

Base: All respondents

Q19 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often did you feel isolated from others because you did not have the transportation you needed?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

**Base: All respondents**

Q20 [S]

**In the past 30 days, how often did you worry about inconveniencing your friends, family, or neighbors because you needed help with transportation?**



- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q21 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often did problems with transportation affect your relationships with others?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

**Base: All respondents**

**Q22 [S]**

**In the past 30 days, how often did you feel embarrassed because you did not have the transportation you needed?**

- 1. Often**
- 2. Sometimes**
- 3. Never**

Base: All respondents

Q23 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often did you feel unsafe while going somewhere because of the transportation you were using? Please include times when you were walking or riding a bike, taking public transit, waiting for a ride, riding in a car that needed repairs, or getting rides with others.

1. Often
2. Sometimes

3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q24 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often did you pay more to buy something at a store you could get to because you did not have the transportation you needed to go to a store with lower prices?

1. Often

2. Sometimes

3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q25 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often were you able to get to the places you needed or wanted to go?

1. Often

2. Sometimes

3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q26 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often was it hard to make arrangements to get to the places you needed or wanted to go?

1. Often

2. Sometimes

3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q27 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often did getting to the places you needed or wanted to go feel like more of a hassle than it was worth?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q29 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often did transportation problems affect your ability to get to or look for work?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q30 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often were you satisfied with your ability to get around?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q31 [S]

For the next two questions, please think about the past 12 months. In the past 12 months, how often did you put off making an appointment for something you needed to do because of problems with transportation?

1. Often

2. Sometimes
3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q32 [S]

Sometimes the police stop and question us while we are driving, waiting for a ride, walking, or riding a bike. In the past 12 months, how often were you stopped by the police while going somewhere because of the type of transportation you were using?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

Base: All respondents

Q33 [S]

Can you usually afford the transportation you need?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All respondents

Q34 [Grid, S Across]

In the past 30 days, did you have trouble paying for any of the following?

Statements in row:

1. Gas
2. Vehicle insurance
3. Vehicle registration
4. Vehicle repairs
5. Outstanding traffic tickets (e.g., speeding, parking, driving without a license)

6. Paying a friend, family member, neighbor, coworker, or acquaintance for a ride
7. Taxi service or rideshare (e.g., Uber, Lyft)
8. Rental car or car sharing service (e.g., zipcar, Car2go)
9. Bus fare
10. Train or subway fare
11. Tolls or monthly toll passes

Statements in column:

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All respondents

Q35 [S]

Do you or does anyone else in your household own or lease a car or other vehicle for personal use?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: Q35=1 or Refused

Scripter: Show Q39 and Q40 on same screen

Q39 [NUMBOX, 0-50]

Altogether, how many vehicles are owned, leased, or available for regular use by the people who currently live in your household? Please be sure to include motorcycles and mopeds.

\_\_ \_\_ Number of vehicles

Base: Q35=1 or Refused

Q40 [NUMBOX, 0-50]

How many of these vehicles can you rely on to get you to school, work, or other places?

\_\_ \_\_ Number of vehicles

Base: Q35=1 or Refused

Scripter: Show Q37 and Q38 on one screen

Q37 [S]

Thinking about the vehicle you use most of the time, can you rely on this vehicle to get you to school, work, or other places?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: Q35=1 or Refused

Q38 [S]

Is this vehicle currently covered by insurance?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Scripter: Show Q41 and Q42 on same screen

Q41 [S]

Do you currently have a valid driver's license?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q42 [S]

Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?

1. Yes

2. No

Base: Q42 = 1 or Refused

Q43 [M]

Thinking about all the times your license has been suspended or revoked, why was your driver's license suspended or revoked?

1. Accrual of points or repeated traffic violations
2. Driving without current insurance, license, registration, or license plates
3. DUI, reckless driving, vehicular manslaughter, homicide, or other serious traffic violation
4. Not paying a civil judgment following a traffic accident
5. Age or medical condition
6. Conviction for a crime that was not related to driving
7. Not paying child support or alimony
8. Not paying restitution
9. Not paying criminal justice debt
10. Not paying traffic-related fines or fees
11. Not paying other fines or fees
12. Some other reason not listed here

Base: Q42=1 or refused

Q44 [S]

Have you ever been incarcerated specifically because you were driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

[DISPLAY2]

These next questions are about getting and giving rides. There are a lot of reasons people need rides. Sometimes people need a ride to buy groceries or get to work. Other times people need rides when their car is in the shop, or when they have an emergency and need to get to the hospital.

Base: All qualified respondents

Q45 [S]

Thinking about all the people you know, how many of them have their own personal vehicle?

1. All
2. Most
3. Some
4. A few
5. None

Base: Q45=1-4

Q46 [S]

Of the people you know who have their own personal vehicle, how many of them can you ask for a ride if you need or want to go somewhere?

1. None
2. One
3. Two
4. Three or four
5. Five to eight
6. Nine or more



Base: Q46=2-6

Q47 [S]

How many of the people that you can ask for a ride live in your neighborhood?

1. None
2. One
3. Two
4. Three or four
5. Five to eight
6. Nine or more

Base: All qualified respondents

Q48 [S]

How often do people ask you for a ride somewhere?

1. Daily
2. A few times a week
3. A few times a month
4. A few times a year
5. Never

Base: All qualified respondents

Q51 [S]

When you need a ride to go somewhere you need or want to go, how easy or difficult is it for you to get a ride from a friend, family member, neighbor, coworker, or acquaintance?

1. Very easy
2. Somewhat easy
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Very difficult

Base: All qualified respondents

Q52 [Grid, S across]

Sometimes we are not able to walk to the places we need or want to go. Do any of the following keep you from walking more often?

Statements in row:

1. Air quality
2. Health issues
3. No one to walk with
4. No nearby paths or trails
5. No shops or other conveniences nearby
6. No sidewalks or sidewalks are in poor condition
7. Not enough lighting at night
8. Prefer to drive
9. Safety concerns
10. Street crossings are unsafe
11. Too far to travel by walking
12. Too much traffic
13. Weather
14. Something else

Statements in column:

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q53 [Grid, S across]

Do any of the following keep you from taking public transit more often?

Statements in row:

1. Air quality
2. Health issues
3. No sidewalks or sidewalks are in poor condition
4. No stops near destination
5. Not enough lighting at night
6. Prefer to drive
7. Safety concerns
8. Service does not run early or late enough
9. Service not frequent enough
10. Service not reliable
11. Service takes too much time
12. Service too expensive
13. Stop is too far away from home
14. Too much traffic
15. Weather
16. Something else

Statements in row:

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q54 [S]

How long would it take you to get to the nearest bus, train, or subway stop?

1. Less than 15 minutes
2. 15 to 30 minutes
3. 31 to 45 minutes
4. 46 minutes to 1 hour
5. More than 1 hour

6. Don't know

Base: All qualified respondents

Q55 [S]

In the past 30 days, how often did you leave your home?

1. Every day (7 days a week)
2. Most days (5–6 days a week)
3. Some days (2–4 days a week)
4. Rarely (Once a week or less)
5. Never

Base: All qualified respondents

Q56 [S]

Would you like to get out more often?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q57 [S]

How would you compare your ability to get to the places you need or want to go with that of most people you know?

1. My ability is better than that of most people I know
2. My ability is about the same as most people I know
3. My ability is worse than that of most people I know

Base: All qualified respondents

Q58 [S]

Transportation insecurity is a condition in which a person is unable to move from place to place in a safe and timely manner because they lack the financial or other resources necessary for transportation. In the past 30 days, how often have you experienced transportation insecurity?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Never

## B SOCIAL NETWORK AND SUPPORT

Base: All qualified respondents

[DISPLAY3]

The next questions are about the people you know and your involvement in your community.

Base: All qualified respondents

Q63 [S]

Thinking about all the people in your life, how many people do you see or hear from at least once a month?

1. None
2. One
3. Two
4. Three or four
5. Five to eight
6. Nine or more

Base: All qualified respondents

Q64 [S]

How many people do you feel at ease with such that you can talk about private matters?

1. None
2. One
3. Two
4. Three or four
5. Five to eight
6. Nine or more

Base: All qualified respondents

Q65 [S]

How many people do you feel comfortable with such that you could call on them for help?

1. None
2. One
3. Two
4. Three or four
5. Five to eight
6. Nine or more

Base: All qualified respondents

Q68 [S]

How many neighbors do you feel comfortable with such that you could call on them for help?

1. None
2. One
3. Two
4. Three or four
5. Five to eight
6. Nine or more

Base: All qualified respondents

Q70-Q72 [S GRID]

The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. How often do you feel...

Down:

70. ...that you lack companionship?

71. ...left out?

72. ...isolated from others?

Across:

1. Often

2. Some of the time

3. Hardly ever

Base: All qualified respondents

Q73 [S]

In the past 12 months, how often did you do volunteer work for religious, charitable, political, health-related, or other organizations?

1. Several times a week

2. Once a week

3. About once a month

4. Several times a year

5. About once or twice a year

7. Never

Base: All qualified respondents

Q74 [S]

In the past 12 months, how often did you attend meetings of any organized group? (Examples include a choir, a committee or board, a support group, a sports or exercise group, a hobby group, or a professional society).

1. Several times a week
2. Once a week
3. About once a month
4. Several times a year
5. About once or twice a year
7. Never

Base: All qualified respondents

Q75 [S]

In the past 12 months, how often did you get together socially with friends or relatives?

1. Several times a week
2. Once a week
3. About once a month
4. Several times a year
5. About once or twice a year
7. Never

Base: All qualified respondents

Q76 [S]

In the past 12 months, how often did you attend religious services?

1. Several times a week
2. Once a week
3. About once a month



4. Several times a year
5. About once or twice a year
7. Never

Base: All qualified respondents

Q77 [S]

In the past 12 months, how often did you go to a church, community organization, or government agency to get help with things like paying your bills, food, shelter, child care, or clothing?

1. Several times a week
2. Once a week
3. About once a month
4. Several times a year
5. About once or twice a year
7. Never

#### C. YOUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[DISPLAY4]

Next we would like to know a bit about your health and well-being.

Base: All qualified respondents

Q78 [S]

In general, how would you rate your health?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

Base: All qualified respondents

Q79 [Grid, S across]

Below is a list of ways you might have felt or behaved recently. How often have you felt or behaved in each of the following ways during the past week?

Statements in row:

1. I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor.
2. I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing.
3. I felt depressed.
4. I felt that everything I did was an effort.
5. My sleep was restless.
6. I felt sad.
7. I could not get "going."

Statements in column:

1. Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)
2. Some or a little of the time (1–2 days)
3. Occasionally or a moderate amount of the time (3–4 days)
4. Most or all of the time (5–7 days)

Base: All qualified respondents

Q80 [S]

How much does the following statement describe you?

I worry a lot.

1. A lot
2. Very much
3. Some
4. A little
5. Not at all

Base: All qualified respondents

[DISPLAY3]

The next questions are about whether you have difficulty with certain daily activities.

Base: All qualified respondents

Q82 [S]

Do you have serious difficulty hearing?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q83 [S]

Do you have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q84 [S]

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q85 [S]

Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

1. Yes

2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q86 [S]

Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?

1. Yes

2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q87 [S]

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

1. Yes

2. No

#### D. YOUR JOB

Base: All qualified respondents

[DISPLAY4]

Now, we'd like to learn a bit about what you do.

Base: All qualified respondents

Q91 [NUMBOX, 0-52] PROMPT ONCE

In the past 12 months, how many weeks were you working for pay? Note that there are 52 weeks in a year.

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks

Base: Q91 <52 or Q91=-1 (Refused)

Q93a [NUMBOX, if Q91>=0, range 0 to 52- # indicated in Q91; if Q91=-1, range 0-52]

PROMPT ONCE

In the past 12 months, how many weeks were you out of work?

\_\_\_ weeks

Base: Q93a > 0 or Q93a=-1 (Refused)

Q94a [NUMBOX, if Q93a >=0, range 0 - # indicated in Q93a; if Q93a=-1, range 0-52]

PROMPT ONCE

For how many of those [FILL with Q93a response] weeks that you were out of work were you looking for work?

\_\_\_ weeks

Base: All qualified respondents

Q95 [M]

Now some questions about what you do. Are you...?

1. Working now
2. Only temporarily laid off, or on sick or parental leave
3. Looking for work, unemployed
4. Retired
5. Permanently or temporarily disabled
6. Keeping house
7. A student
8. Other (please specify) [O]

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q96 [S]

Last week, did you have more than one job or business, including part-time, evening, or weekend work?

1. Yes

2. No

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q97 [NUMBOX, 0-168]

How many hours a week do you usually work at all jobs combined?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q98 [NUMBOX, 0-99,999]

Last month, about how much did you earn in total from all your jobs, including any business or self-employment, before taxes and any other deductions were taken out?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q99 [S]

Which of the following best describes your usual work schedule?

1. Day shift
2. Afternoon shift
3. Night shift
4. Split shift
5. Irregular shift/on call
6. Rotating shifts
7. Not applicable

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q100 [M]

Which of the following statements describe your usual working schedule in your main job?

1. I have a regular schedule or shift (daytime, evening, or night)
2. I have a schedule or shift which regularly changes (for example, from days to evenings or to nights)
3. I have a schedule where daily working times are decided at short notice by my employer
4. Don't know

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q103 [S]

How easy or difficult is it to adjust the time you begin and end work at your main job?

1. Very easy
2. Somewhat easy
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Very difficult

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q108 [S]

All in all, how satisfied would you say you are with your job?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Not too satisfied
4. Not at all satisfied

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q109 [S]

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement.

I am expecting to lose my job in the next 6 months.

1. Completely agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Completely disagree

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q113 [S]

How did you usually get to work last week? If you usually used more than one method of transportation during the trip, select the option used for most of the distance.

1. Worked at home
2. Walked
3. Biked
4. Rode a motorcycle or moped
5. Your own personal vehicle (e.g., car, truck, SUV)
6. Borrowed the personal vehicle of a friend, family member, neighbor, coworker, or acquaintance
7. Got a ride from a friend, family member, neighbor, coworker, or acquaintance (including carpooling)
8. Took a taxi service or rideshare (e.g., Uber, Lyft)
9. Used a rental car or car sharing service (e.g., zipcar, Car2go)
10. Took the bus
11. Took the train or subway



12. Used paratransit (that is, specialized, door-to-door transport service for people with disabilities)

13. Other (please specify) [TEXTBOX]

Base: Q95=1 or Refused

Q114 [NUMBOX, 0-999]

How many minutes did it usually take you to get from home to work last week?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

#### E. YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

[DISPLAY 6]

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about your financial situation.

Base: All qualified respondents

Q118 [Grid, S across]

In the past 12 months, did you receive any of the following?

Statements in row:

1. Social Security (Old Age Social Insurance)
2. Disability benefits (SSI or SSD)
3. Unemployment benefits
4. Workers compensation
5. Food stamps (SNAP) or WIC (food benefits for women, infants, and children)
6. TANF (also called Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or cash assistance)
7. Housing assistance (includes rent vouchers and public housing)
8. Transportation assistance to help you get to work, school, training, or doctor's appointments (includes gas vouchers, bus passes, help repairing a car)
9. Other benefits (includes Life Line phones, childcare vouchers or other child care benefits, and LIHEAP assistance for heating and cooling costs)

Statements in column:

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q119 [Grid, SP across]

Below are two statements that people have made about their food situation. Please indicate how often each statement was true for you [if PPHHSIZE>1: and your household] in the past 12 months—that is, since last [current month].

Statements in row:

1. The food that [if PPHHSIZE = 1: I; if PPHHSIZE > 1: we] bought just didn't last, and [if PPHHSIZE = 1: I; if PPHHSIZE > 1: we] didn't have money to get more.
2. [if PPHHSIZE = 1: I; if PPHHSIZE > 1: we] couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.

Statements in column:

1. Often true
2. Sometimes true
3. Never true

Base: All qualified respondents

Q120 [S]

In the past 12 months, since last [current month], did you [if PPHHSIZE>1: or other adults in your household] ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

1. Yes, almost every month
2. Yes, some months but not every month
3. Yes, only 1 or 2 months
4. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q121 [S]

In the past 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q122 [S]

In the past 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q123 [S]

In the past 12 months, has there been a time when you [if PPHHSIZE>1: or someone else in your household] needed to see a doctor or go to the hospital but didn't go?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q124 [Grid, S across]

Was there any time in the past 12 months when you did not pay the full amount of the following?

Statements in column:

1. The rent
2. The mortgage

3. The gas, oil, or electricity bill
4. The water bill
5. The phone bill
6. A car payment
7. A student loan payment

Statements in row:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable

Base: All qualified respondents

Q126 [S]

In the past 12 months, have you been charged a fine or fee for a traffic violation, for a misdemeanor or other type of conviction, for a late payment on a bill, or for something else?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q127 [M]

Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense? If you would use more than one method to cover this expense, please select all that apply.

1. With the money currently in my checking/savings account or with cash
2. Put it on my credit card and pay it off in full at the next statement
3. Put it on my credit card and pay it off over time
4. Using money from a bank loan or line of credit
5. By borrowing from a friend or family member
6. Using a payday loan, deposit advance, or overdraft

7. By selling something
8. I wouldn't be able to pay for the expense right now

Base: Q127=1-7 or refused

Q128 [S]

How would a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay impact your ability to pay your other bills this month?

1. I would still be able to pay all of my other bills in full
2. I could not pay some other bills or would only make a partial payment on some of them

#### F. A FEW LAST QUESTIONS

Base: All qualified respondents

[DISPLAY7]

Now, we have a few last questions for you about crime and safety.

Base: All qualified respondents

Q131 [S]

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

1. Very safe
2. Somewhat safe
3. Somewhat unsafe
4. Very unsafe

Base: All qualified respondents

Q132 [S]

Thinking about all types of crime, in general, how worried are you about being a victim of a crime in your neighborhood?

1. Very worried
2. Fairly worried
3. Not very worried
4. Not at all worried

Base: All qualified respondents

Q133 [S]

In the past 12 months, were you arrested?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q134 [S]

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q135 [S]

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: All qualified respondents

Q136 [O]

Please describe how you get from place to place and any problems you have with transportation.

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE