



Are You at Risk for Identity Theft? Test Your "Identity Quotient"

- I receive several offers of pre-approved credit every week. (5 points)
- I do not shred these offers before putting them in the trash (cross-cut shredder preferred). (5 points)
- I carry my Social Security card in my wallet. (10 points)
- My state driver's license has my SSN printed on it, and I have not contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles to request a different number. (10 points)
- I do not believe someone would break into my house to steal my personal information. (10 points)
- I do not use a firewall on my personal computer. (10 points)
- I do not have a P.O. Box or a locked or secured mailbox. (5 points)
- I use an unlocked, open box at work or at my home to drop off my outgoing mail. (10 points)
- I carry my military ID in my wallet at all times. (It displays my SSN.) (10 points)
- I do not shred or tear up banking and credit information when I throw it in the trash (cross-cut shredder preferred). (10 points)
- I throw away old credit and debit cards without shredding or cutting them up. (10 points)
- I provide my Social Security number whenever asked, without asking questions as to how that information will be used and safeguarded. (10 points)
- I provide my Social Security number orally without checking to see who might be listening nearby. (5 points)
- I leave my purse or wallet in my car. (10 points)
- I am required to use my Social Security number at work as an employee ID or at college as a student ID number. (5 points)
- My Social Security Number is printed on my employee badge that I wear at work or in public, or it is posted on my time card in full view of others, or is on other documents frequently seen by many others in my workplace. (10 points)
- I have my Social Security number and/or driver's license number printed on my personal checks. (10 points)
- I am listed in a "Who's Who" guide. (5 points)
- I carry my insurance card (including Medicare) in my wallet and either my Social Security number or that of my spouse is the ID number. (10 points)
- I have not ordered a copy of my credit reports for at least 2 years. (20 points)
- I do not believe that people would root around in my trash looking for credit or financial information, or for documents containing my SSN. (10 points)
- I do not verify that all financial (credit card, checking) statements are accurate monthly. (10 points)

Each one of these questions represents a possible avenue for an identity thief. Total Points _____

See reverse side to learn what your score means.

Understanding Your Score

100 + points

Recent surveys indicate that 7-10 million people were victims of ID theft last year. You are at high risk. We recommend you purchase a paper shredder, become more security-aware in document handling, and start to question why people need your personal data.

50-99 points

Your odds of being victimized are about average.

0-49 points

Congratulations! You have a high "IQ." Keep up the good work and don't let your guard down now.



**Don't be a victim.
Protect yourself.**

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