

# Identity Theft Risk Assessment

How secure is your personal information against identity theft? To find out, answer Yes or No to the following questions.

1. I shred all pre-approved credit offers, account statements, and financial documents before disposing of them.  Yes  No
2. I never carry my Social Security card.  Yes  No
3. I have a locked, secured mailbox.  Yes  No
4. My Social Security and driver license numbers are not printed on my checks.  Yes  No
5. I view each of my credit reports annually.  Yes  No
6. I only carry those credit cards that I use.  Yes  No
7. I carefully review my monthly credit card statements before paying them.  Yes  No
8. When shopping on the Internet, I buy only from secure websites.  Yes  No
9. I'm aware of all my creditor due dates, and know immediately if a bill is missing.  Yes  No
10. I know the security procedures at my place of work.  Yes  No
11. I never reveal personal information unless I initiated the contact and know exactly who I'm dealing with.  Yes  No
12. I have up-to-date virus protection software installed on my computer.  Yes  No
13. I never store personal and financial information on my laptop.  Yes  No
14. I know exactly what to do and who to contact in case my wallet is stolen.  Yes  No
15. I have complete copies of all my credit cards stored in a safe place.  Yes  No
16. All of my account passwords are too complicated for anyone to guess.  Yes  No

(For maximum theft prevention, all of the answers should be Yes. Have a few No's? Review the Identity Theft Protection section for safety measures.)

Access the Identity Theft Protection booklet [here](#).