**Transit Safety Survey**

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[Agency] is seeking to better understand if riders feel safe using their service. The following questions are sensitive, but will help [agency] improve safety. Your response is important even if you choose to skip some questions. The survey is for adults (18 years or older). All responses will be kept confidential.

**1.** How often do you typically use [agency]?

🞏 2 or more days a week 🞏 1 - 4 days a month 🞏 A few times a year or less

***The following questions ask about your experiences using [agency] over the past year or so. Think about all parts of a transit trip, both onboard and while waiting at stations or stops.***

**2.** How often do you feel safe using [agency]?

🞏 🞏 🞏 🞏 🞏

 **Always** **Never**

**3.** Have you experienced any of the following yourself or seen them happen to others while using [agency] in the past year?

 **Happened to me Saw it happen to others**

Hostile comments, sounds, or gestures 🞏 🞏

Sexual comments, sounds, looks, or gestures (asking you to have sex,
 calling you “babe,” whistling, kissing noises, leering, etc.) 🞏 🞏

Following or stalking 🞏 🞏

Unwanted groping, kissing, or other inappropriate touching 🞏 🞏

Pushing, spitting, coughing on you, or other physical assault 🞏 🞏

Personal property damaged or stolen 🞏 🞏

Showing pornographic or offensive pictures or words 🞏 🞏

Exposing private body parts 🞏 🞏

Sexual assault or rape 🞏 🞏

Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞏 🞏

None 🞏 🞏

**Skip** to Question 11 If **have not** experienced or seen any of the behaviors listed above.

**4*.*** How often did you experience or see any of these behaviors when using [agency] in the past year?

🞏 🞏 🞏 🞏 🞏

 **Frequently** **Never**

**5.**Where did these incidents happen?*(Check all that apply)*

🞏 At stops/stations 🞏 On board 🞏 Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6.** When did these incidents happen?*(Check all that apply)*

🞏 Daytime 🞏 After dark

 **7.** When these incidents happened, were you alone or with traveling companions?*(Check all that apply)*

🞏 Alone 🞏 With traveling companions

**8.** When these incidents happened, did you report any of them?*(Check all that apply)*

🞏 Did not report any

🞏 To [agency] (in person, online, by phone, via social media, etc.) 8a. Did you receive an appropriate

🞏 To police/law enforcement response?

🞏 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞏 Yes

 🞏 No

 🞏 Sometimes

**9.** When these incidents happened, do you think the victim was targeted because of …..? (*Check all that apply)*

🞏 Race or ethnicity

🞏 Religion

🞏 Language spoken

🞏 Income

🞏 Gender/gender expression

🞏 Sexual orientation

🞏 Age

🞏 Disability

🞏 Obesity

🞏 None – it was random

🞏 Don’t know

🞏 Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10**. Do you currently take any safety precautions when using [agency] to avoid being harassed? *(Check all that apply)*

🞏 Don’t ride at night

🞏 Avoid certain routes, stops, or stations

🞏 Don’t ride alone

🞏 Other (specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

🞏 No - don’t take any safety precautions when using [agency]

**ABOUT YOU** *These questions are included to be sure we survey a mix of riders.*

1. Age 🞏 18 - 34

🞏 35 – 64

🞏 65 and older

1. Home ZIP code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your primary language?

🞏 English 🞏 Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Race or ethnic identification *(Check all that apply)*

🞏 American Indian or Alaska Native

🞏 Asian or Paciﬁc Islander

🞏 Black or African American

🞏 Hispanic/Latino

🞏 White

🞏 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have any disabilities that affect your

experience using [agency]?

🞏 Yes 🞏 No

1. Gender *(Check all that apply)*

🞏 Female

🞏 Male

🞏 Nonbinary

🞏 Transgender

🞏 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you identify as LGBQIA+ (lesbian, gay, etc.)?

🞏 Yes 🞏 No

1. Annual household income

🞏 Under $25,000

🞏 $25,000-$49,999

🞏 $50,000 -$99,999

🞏 $100,000+

1. What would you say is your religion?

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🞏 None

Comments or experiences related to safety/harassment on [agency]:

*You may also share comments online at [url]*

**Thank you for completing the survey!**