

The statements below are a list of different financial priorities that you might have.

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Base: All Respondents	2000	910	1074	367	722	788
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	2000	970	1014	336	688	750
Building an investment portfolio	567	317	247	107	184	198
	28.0%	33.0%	24.0%	32.0%	27.0%	26.0%

How much do you worry about balancing saving for your immediate priorities versus putting money away for the longer term or for your retirement?

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Base: All Respondents	2000	910	1074	367	722	788
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	2000	970	1014	336	688	750
Top2Box (I Worry About It A Lot/Little)	1456	660	783	286	531	473
	73.0%	68.0%	77.0%	85.0%	77.0%	63.0%

[SUMMARY - STRONGLY/ SOMEWHAT AGREE] The following statements are about general attitudes toward investing. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Total	Gender		Age		
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Base: All Respondents	2000	910	1074	367	722	788
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	2000	970	1014	336	688	750
I am willing to pay fees if it means better return on my investments	913	475	433	162	319	325
	46.0%	49.0%	43.0%	48.0%	46.0%	43.0%

Do you have a financial plan (either formal or informal)?

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Base: All Respondents	2000	910	1074	367	722	788
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	2000	970	1014	336	688	750
Yes	962	474	484	157	303	396
	48.0%	49.0%	48.0%	47.0%	44.0%	53.0%

How does having a financial plan make you feel about your financial future?

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Base: Have a Financial Plan	970	444	522	172	324	418
Base: Have a Financial Plan (wtd)	962	474	484	157	303	396
Positive	831	416	413	139	239	360
	86.0%	88.0%	85.0%	88.0%	79.0%	91.0%

Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)

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What is preventing you from saving more money than you currently do?

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Base: All Respondents	2000	910	1074	367	722	788
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	2000	970	1014	336	688	750
My income is too low	727	315	404	138	240	243
	36.0%	32.0%	40.0%	41.0%	35.0%	32.0%
I don't have any money left to save at the end of the month	520	205	308	87	203	169
	26.0%	21.0%	30.0%	26.0%	30.0%	22.0%
My fixed expenses are too high (e.g. rent, mortgage, insurance, utilities, food, transportation)	589	229	352	133	218	175
	29.0%	24.0%	35.0%	40.0%	32.0%	23.0%
Unexpected expenses (e.g. car repair, dental work)	523	204	312	106	198	159
	26.0%	21.0%	31.0%	32.0%	29.0%	21.0%
My employment income is not stable	253	114	134	50	90	58
	13.0%	12.0%	13.0%	15.0%	13.0%	8.0%

Which of the following financial areas are you paying more attention to during the Covid pandemic?

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Base: All Respondents	2000	910	1074	367	722	788
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	2000	970	1014	336	688	750
The value of my investments	449	255	192	75	133	203
	22.0%	26.0%	19.0%	22.0%	19.0%	27.0%

Just to confirm, do you currently have any Registered Retirement Savings Plans or RRSPs?

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Base: All Respondents	2000	910	1074	367	722	788
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	2000	970	1014	336	688	750
Yes	1069	551	513	179	420	407
	53.0%	57.0%	51.0%	53.0%	61.0%	54.0%

For the 2021 tax year, which of the following types of investments do you plan on including, or have you already contributed to, in your RRSP?

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Base: Contributed and/or Plan To Contribute A Certain Amount To Their RRSP	757	386	369	169	349	209
Base: Contributed and/or Plan To Contribute A Certain Amount To Their RRSP (wtd)	748	406	340	155	332	204
Mutual funds	269	142	127	51	126	78
	36.0%	35.0%	37.0%	33.0%	38.0%	38.0%
Stocks	146	103	42	33	63	32
	20.0%	25.0%	12.0%	21.0%	19.0%	16.0%
Exchange traded funds	82	55	27	25	32	20
	11.0%	14.0%	8.0%	16.0%	10.0%	10.0%

Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)

What, if anything, worries you about retirement? Please select up to three of the following that worry you the most and rank in order of importance by placing 1, 2 and 3 next to them.

	Total	Gender		Age		
	Total	Male	Female	25-34	35-54	55+
Having enough savings	935	426	502	192	373	269
	47.0%	44.0%	49.0%	58.0%	55.0%	36.0%
Outliving my savings	505	224	277	67	181	195
	25.0%	23.0%	27.0%	20.0%	26.0%	26.0%
Maintaining my standard of living	720	324	390	148	271	235
	36.0%	33.0%	38.0%	44.0%	40.0%	31.0%
The cost of healthcare	531	254	273	69	175	239
	27.0%	26.0%	27.0%	21.0%	26.0%	32.0%
Inflation and its effect on my retirement finances	575	287	285	105	175	250
	29.0%	30.0%	28.0%	32.0%	26.0%	34.0%