Thinking about the amount of after-tax income you make each month compared to the amount of your bills and debt obligations each month, how much is left over? In other words, how much wiggle room do you have before you wouldn't be able to pay all your bills and debt payments each month (which is called financial insolvency)?

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
1 - 100	165	80	84	2	45	53	67
	8%	8%	8%	23%	8%	8%	9%
				**			
101 - 200	159	58	101	-	44	64	51
	8%	6%	10%	-	8%	9%	7%
			A	**			
201 - 300	108	57	50	-	26	40	42
	5%	6%	5%	-	5%	6%	5%
				**			
301 - 400	72	41	31	-	10	29	33
	4%	4%	3%	-	2%	4%	4%
				**		D	
401 - 500	186	85	101	1	38	59	89
	9%	9%	10%	5%	7%	9%	12%
				**			D
501 - 600	42	21	21	*	12	15	15
	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
				**			
601 - 700	32	13	18	-	7	12	13
	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%
				**			

701 - 800	50	27	23	-	12	25	14
	3%	3%	2%	-	2%	4%	2%
				**			
801 - 900	24	14	9	2	8	4	12
	1%	1%	1%	19%	2%	1%	2%
				**			
901 - 1000	196	99	97	1	38	51	107
	10%	10%	10%	11%	7%	8%	14%
				**			DE
1001 - 2000	253	139	114	*	91	76	87
	13%	14%	11%	4%	17%	11%	11%
				**	EF		
2001 - 3000	90	56	34	*	19	28	44
	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%
		B		**			
3001 - 4000	37	24	13	-	16	12	9
	2%	2%	1%	-	3%	2%	1%
				**			
4001 - 5000	39	22	16	-	16	12	11
	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%
				**			
5001 - 6000	7	4	3	-	1	5	1
	*	*	*	-	*	1%	*
				**			
6001 - 7000	8	7	1	-	5	2	1
	*	1%	*	-	1%	*	*
				**			
7001 - 8000	11	9	1	-	*	6	4
	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	1%
		B		**			
8001 - 9000	2	2	*	-	*	*	1
	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
				**			

9001 - 10000	12	7	5	-	5	3	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%
				**			
Insolvent ($0/None)	507	209	294	3	153	184	170
	25%	21%	29%	32%	28%	27%	22%
			A	**	F		
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Summary							
$200 or less (Net)	324	138	184	2	89	117	118
	16%	14%	18%	23%	16%	17%	15%
			A	**			
Mean (Incl. 0)	907	1084.7	741.1	486	996.2	866.8	879.4
		B		**			

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'terrible' and 10 is 'excellent', how would you rate your personal debt situation?

	Total	Gender			AGE		
		Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 3 Box (Net)	741	379	361	1	135	200	406
	37%	39%	35%	13%	25%	29%	52%
				**			DE
10 - Excellent (10)	402	212	189	1	59	78	264
	20%	22%	19%	11%	11%	12%	34%
				**			DE
9	113	56	58	*	23	29	62
	6%	6%	6%	2%	4%	4%	8%
				**			DE
8	225	111	114	-	53	93	79
	11%	11%	11%	-	10%	14%	10%
				**			
7	199	91	108	-	61	68	70
	10%	9%	11%	-	11%	10%	9%
				**			
6	171	76	95	1	43	82	46
	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	12%	6%
				**		DF	
5	306	169	136	*	110	101	95
	15%	17%	13%	4%	20%	15%	12%
		B		**	EF		
4	181	79	102	-	66	65	49
	9%	8%	10%	-	12%	10%	6%
				**	F		
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	403	180	216	7	131	164	109
	20%	19%	21%	74%	24%	24%	14%
				**	F	F	
3	162	78	81	3	54	62	47
	8%	8%	8%	32%	10%	9%	6%
				**	F		
2	62	37	26	-	17	23	23
	3%	4%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%
				**			
1 - Terrible (1)	178	66	109	4	61	79	38
	9%	7%	11%	42%	11%	12%	5%
			A	**	F	F	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'much worse' and 10 is 'much better', how would you rate - Your current debt situation compared to a year ago

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 3 Box (Net)	474	253	221	-	150	122	202
	24%	26%	22%	-	28%	18%	26%
				**	E		E
10 - Much better (10)	252	124	128	-	79	51	122
	13%	13%	13%	-	14%	8%	16%
				**	E		E
9	69	33	36	-	23	17	29
	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	3%	4%
				**			
8	152	95	57	-	48	54	50
	8%	10%	6%	-	9%	8%	7%
		B		**			
7	205	95	109	1	55	82	68
	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%	9%
				**			
6	218	105	113	-	47	88	84
	11%	11%	11%	-	9%	13%	11%
				**		D	
5	534	260	271	3	102	169	263
	27%	27%	27%	33%	19%	25%	34%
				**		D	DE
4	192	108	83	1	65	71	55
	10%	11%	8%	5%	12%	11%	7%
				**	F		
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	378	153	220	5	126	149	102
	19%	16%	22%	51%	23%	22%	13%
			A	**	F	F	
3	120	52	65	3	50	41	29
	6%	5%	6%	28%	9%	6%	4%
				**	F		
2	78	31	48	-	18	30	30
	4%	3%	5%	-	3%	4%	4%
				**			
1 - Much worse (1)	180	70	107	2	59	77	43
	9%	7%	11%	23%	11%	11%	6%
			A	**	F	F	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'much worse' and 10 is 'much better', how would you rate - Your current debt situation compared to 5 years ago

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 3 Box (Net)	579	274	303	2	156	157	266
	29%	28%	30%	17%	29%	23%	34%
				**			E
10 - Much better (10)	336	166	170	-	89	84	164
	17%	17%	17%	-	16%	12%	21%
				**			E
9	76	37	39	-	22	15	39
	4%	4%	4%	-	4%	2%	5%
				**			E
8	166	71	94	2	46	59	62
	8%	7%	9%	17%	8%	9%	8%
				**			
7	203	103	100	*	45	84	75
	10%	11%	10%	4%	8%	12%	10%
				**		D	
6	190	103	87	-	52	70	68
	10%	11%	9%	-	10%	10%	9%
				**			
5	379	192	186	2	96	122	161
	19%	20%	18%	19%	18%	18%	21%
				**			
4	164	88	76	1	34	56	73
	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	8%	9%
				**			
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	485	215	265	5	163	191	132
	24%	22%	26%	55%	30%	28%	17%
				**	F	F	
3	145	76	68	-	51	50	43
	7%	8%	7%	-	9%	7%	6%
				**	F		
2	100	41	57	2	26	46	28
	5%	4%	6%	17%	5%	7%	4%
				**		F	
1 - Much worse (1)	240	97	139	4	86	94	60
	12%	10%	14%	37%	16%	14%	8%
			A	**	F	F	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'much worse' and 10 is 'much better', how would you rate - Your current ability to absorb an interest rate increase of 1 percentage point

	Total	Gender			AGE		
		Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 3 Box (Net)	449	245	203	1	95	111	244
	22%	25%	20%	6%	17%	16%	31%
		B		**			DE
10 - Much better (10)	231	128	104	-	43	47	141
	12%	13%	10%	-	8%	7%	18%
				**			DE
9	83	54	29	-	16	25	41
	4%	6%	3%	-	3%	4%	5%
		B		**			
8	135	63	71	1	36	38	61
	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%
				**			
7	198	105	93	-	67	65	66
	10%	11%	9%	-	12%	10%	8%
				**			
6	233	122	110	1	66	94	73
	12%	13%	11%	14%	12%	14%	9%
				**		F	
5	415	197	218	*	123	128	165
	21%	20%	21%	4%	22%	19%	21%
				**			
4	226	120	106	-	60	81	85
	11%	12%	10%	-	11%	12%	11%
				**			
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	479	185	286	8	135	202	143
	24%	19%	28%	76%	25%	30%	18%
			A	**	F	F	
3	166	71	95	1	50	68	48
	8%	7%	9%	11%	9%	10%	6%
				**		F	
2	84	31	51	2	26	30	28
	4%	3%	5%	19%	5%	4%	4%
				**			
1 - Much worse (1)	229	83	141	5	59	103	67
	11%	9%	14%	46%	11%	15%	9%
			A	**		F	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'much worse' and 10 is 'much better', how would you rate - Your expected debt situation one year from now

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 3 Box (Net)	584	305	279	*	163	161	260
	29%	31%	27%	2%	30%	24%	34%
				**	E		E
10 - Much better (10)	313	159	154	-	87	73	153
	16%	16%	15%	-	16%	11%	20%
				**	E		E
9	100	46	54	-	21	26	53
	5%	5%	5%	-	4%	4%	7%
				**			E
8	171	100	71	*	55	63	54
	9%	10%	7%	2%	10%	9%	7%
		B		**			
7	237	94	140	3	78	80	79
	12%	10%	14%	26%	14%	12%	10%
			A	**			
6	274	148	124	2	84	99	91
	14%	15%	12%	20%	15%	15%	12%
				**			
5	464	213	249	2	111	149	204
	23%	22%	24%	17%	20%	22%	26%
				**			D
4	162	88	74	-	38	69	55
	8%	9%	7%	-	7%	10%	7%
				**			
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	280	126	151	3	73	122	85
	14%	13%	15%	34%	13%	18%	11%
				**		F	
3	87	44	43	-	24	35	28
	4%	5%	4%	-	4%	5%	4%
				**			
2	56	27	30	-	12	22	22
	3%	3%	3%	-	2%	3%	3%
				**			
1 - Much worse (1)	136	55	78	3	37	64	35
	7%	6%	8%	34%	7%	9%	5%
				**		F	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'much worse' and 10 is 'much better', how would you rate - Your expected debt situation 5 years from now

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 3 Box (Net)	771	386	382	3	244	225	301
	39%	40%	38%	26%	45%	33%	39%
				**	E		
10 - Much better (10)	454	233	220	-	149	112	193
	23%	24%	22%	-	27%	16%	25%
				**	E		E
9	108	48	60	*	38	33	36
	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	5%	5%
				**			
8	209	105	102	2	57	79	72
	10%	11%	10%	24%	11%	12%	9%
				**			
7	254	130	123	1	73	94	87
	13%	13%	12%	8%	13%	14%	11%
				**			
6	210	100	110	-	52	81	77
	11%	10%	11%	-	10%	12%	10%
				**			
5	385	176	206	3	86	123	177
	19%	18%	20%	32%	16%	18%	23%
				**			D
4	118	63	55	-	23	48	46
	6%	7%	5%	-	4%	7%	6%
				**			
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	263	118	141	3	67	110	86
	13%	12%	14%	34%	12%	16%	11%
				**		F	
3	86	44	41	1	23	37	26
	4%	4%	4%	11%	4%	5%	3%
				**			
2	38	15	23	-	7	9	22
	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%
				**			
1 - Much worse (1)	138	59	77	2	37	64	37
	7%	6%	8%	23%	7%	9%	5%
				**		F	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'much worse' and 10 is 'much better', how would you rate... - Top 3 Box Summary

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Your expected debt situation 5 years from now	771	386	382	3	244	225	301
	39%	40%	38%	26%	45%	33%	39%
				**	E		
Your expected debt situation one year from now	584	305	279	*	163	161	260
	29%	31%	27%	2%	30%	24%	34%
				**	E		E
Your current debt situation compared to 5 years ago	579	274	303	2	156	157	266
	29%	28%	30%	17%	29%	23%	34%
				**			E
Your current debt situation compared to a year ago	474	253	221	-	150	122	202
	24%	26%	22%	-	28%	18%	26%
				**	E		E
Your current ability to absorb an interest rate increase of 1 percentage point	449	245	203	1	95	111	244
	22%	25%	20%	6%	17%	16%	31%
		B		**			DE
Your current ability to absorb an additional $130 in interest payments on debt	421	241	179	*	107	104	209
	21%	25%	18%	2%	20%	15%	27%
		B		**			DE

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'much worse' and 10 is 'much better', how would you rate... - Bottom 3 Box Summary

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Your current ability to absorb an additional $130 in interest payments on debt	685	278	401	6	177	274	234
	34%	29%	39%	60%	32%	40%	30%
			A	**		DF	
Your current debt situation compared to 5 years ago	485	215	265	5	163	191	132
	24%	22%	26%	55%	30%	28%	17%
				**	F	F	
Your current ability to absorb an interest rate increase of 1 percentage point	479	185	286	8	135	202	143
	24%	19%	28%	76%	25%	30%	18%
			A	**	F	F	
Your current debt situation compared to a year ago	378	153	220	5	126	149	102
	19%	16%	22%	51%	23%	22%	13%
			A	**	F	F	
Your expected debt situation one year from now	280	126	151	3	73	122	85
	14%	13%	15%	34%	13%	18%	11%
				**		F	
Your expected debt situation 5 years from now	263	118	141	3	67	110	86
	13%	12%	14%	34%	12%	16%	11%
				**		F	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: - I am concerned that rising interest rates could move me towards bankruptcy

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 2 Box (Net)	871	440	427	4	333	345	193
	44%	45%	42%	40%	61%	51%	25%
				**	EF	F	
Strongly agree	271	119	149	4	110	109	52
	14%	12%	15%	37%	20%	16%	7%
				**	F	F	
Somewhat agree	600	322	278	*	223	236	141
	30%	33%	27%	2%	41%	35%	18%
		B		**	F	F	
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	1130	533	591	6	213	335	582
	56%	55%	58%	60%	39%	49%	75%
				**		D	DE
Somewhat disagree	627	275	348	4	155	215	257
	31%	28%	34%	37%	28%	32%	33%
			A	**			
Strongly disagree	503	258	242	2	58	120	325
	25%	27%	24%	23%	11%	18%	42%
				**		D	DE
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: - If interest rates go up much more, I'm afraid that I will be in financial trouble

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 2 Box (Net)	1081	499	575	7	385	422	274
	54%	51%	57%	68%	70%	62%	35%
			A	**	EF	F	
Strongly agree	383	160	218	4	148	152	83
	19%	16%	21%	43%	27%	22%	11%
			A	**	F	F	
Somewhat agree	698	338	357	3	237	270	191
	35%	35%	35%	25%	43%	40%	25%
				**	F	F	
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	920	475	442	3	161	258	501
	46%	49%	43%	32%	30%	38%	65%
		B		**		D	DE
Somewhat disagree	540	259	279	1	118	177	244
	27%	27%	27%	15%	22%	26%	32%
				**			D
Strongly disagree	381	216	163	2	43	81	256
	19%	22%	16%	17%	8%	12%	33%
		B		**			DE
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: - Even if interest rates decline, I’m concerned about my ability to repay my debts

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 2 Box (Net)	957	467	484	7	335	382	239
	48%	48%	48%	67%	61%	56%	31%
				**	F	F	
Strongly agree	273	125	145	3	93	118	62
	14%	13%	14%	27%	17%	17%	8%
				**	F	F	
Somewhat agree	684	341	339	4	242	265	177
	34%	35%	33%	40%	44%	39%	23%
				**	F	F	
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	1044	507	534	3	211	298	535
	52%	52%	52%	33%	39%	44%	69%
				**			DE
Somewhat disagree	602	265	336	2	150	194	258
	30%	27%	33%	16%	27%	29%	33%
			A	**			
Strongly disagree	442	242	198	2	61	104	277
	22%	25%	19%	17%	11%	15%	36%
		B		**			DE
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: - I am worried that artificial intelligence (AI) could negatively affect my employment or income

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 2 Box (Net)	878	417	455	6	285	326	266
	44%	43%	45%	56%	52%	48%	34%
				**	F	F	
Strongly agree	337	147	186	4	115	121	101
	17%	15%	18%	37%	21%	18%	13%
				**	F	F	
Somewhat agree	541	270	269	2	170	205	166
	27%	28%	26%	19%	31%	30%	21%
				**	F	F	
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	1123	557	562	4	261	354	508
	56%	57%	55%	44%	48%	52%	66%
				**			DE
Somewhat disagree	625	299	324	2	177	209	239
	31%	31%	32%	21%	32%	31%	31%
				**			
Strongly disagree	498	257	239	2	84	145	269
	25%	26%	23%	23%	15%	21%	35%
				**		D	DE
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: - If I lose my job, I have enough savings to support myself and/or my family for the next 6 months without borrowing or falling behind on bills

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Top 2 Box (Net)	934	499	432	2	232	269	433
	47%	51%	42%	20%	42%	39%	56%
		B		**			DE
Strongly agree	408	236	172	*	76	90	242
	20%	24%	17%	4%	14%	13%	31%
		B		**			DE
Somewhat agree	526	263	260	2	157	178	191
	26%	27%	26%	17%	29%	26%	25%
				**			
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	1067	474	585	8	314	412	342
	53%	49%	58%	80%	58%	61%	44%
			A	**	F	F	
Somewhat disagree	421	212	207	2	134	150	138
	21%	22%	20%	23%	25%	22%	18%
				**	F		
Strongly disagree	646	262	378	6	180	262	204
	32%	27%	37%	57%	33%	39%	26%
			A	**	F	F	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Interest rates / Inflation

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	212	128	83	1	95	60	57
	11%	13%	8%	11%	17%	9%	7%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	702	356	343	4	167	227	308
	35%	37%	34%	36%	31%	33%	40%
				**			DE
Worsen	1088	490	592	5	285	393	410
	54%	50%	58%	53%	52%	58%	53%
			A	**			
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - The economy

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	233	138	95	-	102	62	69
	12%	14%	9%	-	19%	9%	9%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	597	273	319	5	170	201	226
	30%	28%	31%	51%	31%	30%	29%
				**			
Worsen	1172	563	604	5	275	418	479
	59%	58%	59%	49%	50%	61%	62%
				**		D	D
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Canada’s relationship with the US

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	197	119	78	-	93	58	45
	10%	12%	8%	-	17%	9%	6%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	774	374	396	4	204	273	297
	39%	38%	39%	38%	37%	40%	38%
				**			
Worsen	1030	481	543	6	249	349	432
	51%	49%	53%	62%	46%	51%	56%
				**			D
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Poverty and Inequality

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	125	74	51	-	76	30	18
	6%	8%	5%	-	14%	4%	2%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	645	338	304	4	182	202	262
	32%	35%	30%	36%	33%	30%	34%
				**			
Worsen	1231	562	663	6	289	448	494
	62%	58%	65%	64%	53%	66%	64%
			A	**		D	D
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Unemployment / the job market

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	191	118	72	-	84	57	50
	10%	12%	7%	-	15%	8%	6%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	766	365	397	3	199	243	324
	38%	38%	39%	33%	36%	36%	42%
				**			E
Worsen	1044	490	548	7	263	380	401
	52%	50%	54%	67%	48%	56%	52%
				**		D	
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Affordable housing

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	169	102	66	1	83	47	39
	8%	10%	6%	11%	15%	7%	5%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	649	328	319	2	154	216	279
	32%	34%	31%	20%	28%	32%	36%
				**			D
Worsen	1182	543	632	7	309	417	456
	59%	56%	62%	70%	57%	61%	59%
			A	**			
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Healthcare

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	178	103	75	-	101	44	34
	9%	11%	7%	-	18%	6%	4%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	863	451	407	4	244	300	319
	43%	46%	40%	44%	45%	44%	41%
		B		**			
Worsen	960	420	535	6	202	337	422
	48%	43%	53%	56%	37%	50%	54%
			A	**		D	D
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Taxes

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	144	85	59	-	80	39	24
	7%	9%	6%	-	15%	6%	3%
		B		**	EF	F	
Stay the same	798	407	386	5	224	268	307
	40%	42%	38%	52%	41%	39%	40%
				**			
Worsen	1059	482	572	5	242	374	443
	53%	49%	56%	48%	44%	55%	57%
			A	**		D	D
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Government deficit/debt

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	133	84	50	-	71	34	29
	7%	9%	5%	-	13%	5%	4%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	554	240	310	3	196	180	178
	28%	25%	31%	33%	36%	26%	23%
			A	**	EF		
Worsen	1314	650	657	7	280	467	567
	66%	67%	65%	67%	51%	69%	73%
				**		D	D
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Cost of living/everyday expenses

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	148	91	57	-	90	35	24
	7%	9%	6%	-	16%	5%	3%
		B		**	EF		
Stay the same	431	226	202	3	131	145	156
	22%	23%	20%	28%	24%	21%	20%
				**			
Worsen	1421	656	758	7	326	501	595
	71%	67%	74%	72%	60%	74%	77%
			A	**		D	D
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Heading into 2026, do you think the following will improve, worsen, or stay the same?: - Transportation costs

		Gender			AGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Improve	156	93	63	-	84	46	26
	8%	10%	6%	-	15%	7%	3%
		B		**	EF	F	
Stay the same	841	417	420	4	238	292	310
	42%	43%	41%	36%	44%	43%	40%
				**			
Worsen	1004	463	534	6	224	342	438
	50%	48%	53%	64%	41%	50%	57%
				**		D	DE
Sigma	2001	974	1017	10	546	680	774
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Reflecting on your recent experiences with financial stress, which of the following actions have you taken?

	Total	Gender			AGE		
		Male	Female	Other/Prefer not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**	**938**	**1053**	**10**	**520**	**773**	**708**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**	**974**	**1017**	**10**	**546**	**680**	**774**
Flight (Net)	640	324	309	6	278	251	111
	32%	33%	30%	61%	51%	37%	14%
				**	EF	F	
Skipped checking credit card or bank statements	203	102	96	5	96	91	16
	10%	11%	9%	51%	18%	13%	2%
				**	F	F	
Delayed opening bills or financial-related emails	229	109	115	6	110	90	29
	11%	11%	11%	55%	20%	13%	4%
				**	EF	F	
Postponed making payments despite having the available funds	215	101	111	4	98	93	25
	11%	10%	11%	39%	18%	14%	3%
				**	F	F	
Avoided discussing financial matters with family or professionals	295	141	150	3	119	112	64
	15%	14%	15%	34%	22%	16%	8%
				**	EF	F	
Completely avoided thinking about financial responsibilities	243	116	122	5	112	106	25
	12%	12%	12%	51%	21%	16%	3%
				**	F	F	
Paralysis (Net)	297	144	148	6	124	133	40
	15%	15%	15%	57%	23%	20%	5%
				**	F	F	
Financially paralyzed - stuck and unsure of where to begin	297	144	148	6	124	133	40
	15%	15%	15%	57%	23%	20%	5%
				**	F	F	

Fight (Net)	1178	541	627	9	359	427	392
	59%	56%	62%	92%	66%	63%	51%
			A	**	F	F	
Used shopping or entertainment as a way to distract from financial stress	221	103	112	5	117	82	22
	11%	11%	11%	54%	21%	12%	3%
				**	EF	F	
Relied on credit cards or other forms of credit to cover necessary expenses	340	139	197	4	118	135	87
	17%	14%	19%	38%	22%	20%	11%
			A	**	F	F	
Attempted to consolidate or refinance debts	236	123	110	3	90	83	63
	12%	13%	11%	34%	16%	12%	8%
				**	F	F	
Adjusted budget or cut back on spending	857	377	473	7	201	311	346
	43%	39%	46%	71%	37%	46%	45%
			A	**		D	D
Sought advice from a financial professional	218	91	123	4	82	73	63
	11%	9%	12%	36%	15%	11%	8%
				**	F		
None of the above	630	327	302	1	97	174	358
	31%	34%	30%	8%	18%	26%	46%
				**		D	DE
Sigma	3984	1873	2057	53	1364	1482	1138
	199%	192%	202%	529%	250%	218%	147%