Thinking about the amount of after-tax income you make each month compared to the amount of your bills and debt obligations

	Total
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**
1 - 100	180 9%
101 - 200	182 9%
201 - 300	90 4%
301 - 400	61 3%
401 - 500	184 9%
501 - 600	45 2%
601 - 700	22 1%
701 - 800	32 2%
801 - 900	19 1%
901 - 1000	151 8%
1001 - 2000	240 12%
2001 - 3000	108 5%
3001 - 4000	50 2%
4001 - 5000	35 2%
5001 - 6000	6 *
6001 - 7000	4 *
7001 - 8000	8 *
8001 - 9000	* *
9001 - 10000	15 1%
Insolvent ($0/None)	568 28%
Sigma	2001 100%
Summary	
$200 or less (Net)	362 18%
$100 or less (Net)	180 9%
Mean (Incl. 0)	877.6
Std. Dev.	1454.76
Std. Err.	32.52
Mean (Excl. 0)	1225.8
Std. Dev.	1590.45
Std. Err.	42.02
Median	300

Statistics:
Overlap formula used
- Column Proportions:
  Columns Tested (5%):
  Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)
- Column Means:
  Columns Tested (5%):
  Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)

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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

	Total
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**
Top 3 Box (Net)	481
	24%
10 - Much better (10)	237
	12%
9	79
	4%
8	165
	8%
7	191
	10%
6	225
	11%
5	470
	23%
4	195
	10%
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	440
	22%
3	149
	7%
2	97
	5%
1 - Much worse (1)	194
	10%
Sigma	2001
	100%
Summary	
Mean	5.5
Std. Dev.	2.64
Std. Err.	0.06
Median	5

Statistics:
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- Column Means:
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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

	Total
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**
Top 3 Box (Net)	428
	21%
10 - Much better (10)	223
	11%
9	69
	3%
8	135
	7%
7	154
	8%
6	192
	10%
5	350
	17%
4	178
	9%
Bottom 3 Box (Net)	699
	35%
3	229
	11%
2	136
	7%
1 - Much worse (1)	334
	17%
Sigma	2001
	100%
Summary	
Mean	5
Std. Dev.	2.86
Std. Err.	0.06
Median	5

Statistics:
Overlap formula used
- Column Proportions:
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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

	Total
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**
Top 2 Box (Net)	1063
	53%
Strongly agree	332
	17%
Somewhat agree	731
	37%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	938
	47%
Somewhat disagree	554
	28%
Strongly disagree	384
	19%
Sigma	2001
	100%

Statistics:
Overlap formula used
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  Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: - I desperately need interest rates to go down

	Total
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**
Top 2 Box (Net)	1235
	62%
Strongly agree	442
	22%
Somewhat agree	792
	40%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	766
	38%
Somewhat disagree	463
	23%
Strongly disagree	303
	15%
Sigma	2001
	100%

Statistics:
Overlap formula used
- Column Proportions:
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- Column Means:
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Thinking about your typical paycheque or regular income payment, which of the following best describes how much of it is

	Total
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**
All of it is already spoken for, or my bills and expenses exceed this income payment	327 16%
Most of it is already spoken for	631 32%
About half of it is already spoken for	267 13%
Some of it is already spoken for, but I still have room left over	376 19%
Very little or none of it is already spoken for	97 5%
It varies too much from month to month to say	71 4%
I do not receive a regular paycheque or income payment	74 4%
Not applicable	159 8%
Sigma	2001 100%

Statistics:
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.Which of the following activities are you currently cutting back on due to financial pressures, including higher costs, debt obligations.

	Total
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	**2001**
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	**2001**
Travel or vacation plans	841
	42%
Weekend trips or day trips	693
	35%
Restaurants, patios, takeout or coffee shops	959
	48%
Concerts, festivals, sports, movies or other events	796
	40%
Hosting family or friends	422
	21%
Gifts, weddings, birthdays or other celebrations	567
	28%
Kids' camps, activities or family outings	257
	13%
Personal care, clothing or seasonal purchases	633
	32%
Home, yard or vehicle maintenance	409
	20%
Savings or emergency fund contributions	621
	31%
Paying more than the minimum on debt	367
	18%
I am using credit/borrowed money to maintain plans and activities	190
	9%
I am cancelling plans/activities or avoiding making them due to cost	462
	23%
Despite financial pressure, I am not cutting back on plans or activities	120
	6%
Not applicable	405
	20%
Sigma	7742
	387%

Statistics:
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