

COUNTRY Financial Security Index - October 2008

			<i>Gender</i>		<i>Age</i>					<i>Race</i>				<i>Income</i>						<i>Marital Status</i>		<i>Children</i>	
	<i>Aug-08</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>18-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Caucasian</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>under \$20k</i>	<i>\$20-\$40k</i>	<i>\$40-\$60k</i>	<i>\$60-\$75k</i>	<i>\$75-\$100k</i>	<i>\$100k+</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Not Married</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
INDEX	69.9	68.8	70.7	67.2	65.1	70.6	68.3	68.8	69.3	70.3	62.0	68.5	62.1	49.6	63.1	67.8	71.3	77.5	69.0	72.7	62.0	69.3	68.4
Overall level of financial security																							
Excellent	13.7%	13.0%	15.8%	10.6%	14.7%	12.8%	10.5%	12.1%	14.6%	13.4%	10.7%	17.4%	7.3%	5.4%	9.3%	10.0%	8.8%	15.0%	10.3%	14.2%	10.5%	13.5%	12.6%
Good	35.8%	34.9%	36.5%	33.7%	27.3%	36.9%	32.1%	36.2%	39.7%	37.7%	19.1%	32.6%	33.3%	11.0%	23.9%	33.9%	41.8%	52.0%	42.6%	41.2%	24.7%	34.3%	35.4%
Fair	33.1%	32.1%	28.9%	34.8%	36.3%	28.0%	40.4%	30.9%	30.8%	31.6%	37.4%	30.5%	29.6%	32.9%	39.7%	40.2%	36.6%	26.6%	32.1%	30.4%	35.6%	31.3%	32.6%
Poor	14.5%	17.4%	16.2%	18.4%	19.9%	19.6%	15.8%	17.8%	11.1%	14.8%	31.5%	16.2%	24.4%	46.0%	24.3%	14.2%	9.2%	4.9%	8.3%	11.8%	26.5%	18.8%	16.4%
Not sure	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	1.8%	2.7%	1.2%	2.9%	3.8%	2.5%	1.3%	3.4%	5.5%	4.8%	2.8%	1.6%	3.5%	1.4%	6.8%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.9%
Set aside money for savings or investments																							
Yes	55.0%	52.5%	53.6%	51.6%	44.9%	57.8%	56.2%	53.8%	45.5%	54.8%	46.5%	45.6%	39.5%	18.0%	43.0%	52.5%	59.1%	69.0%	53.9%	60.2%	40.5%	54.0%	51.5%
No	42.2%	45.3%	44.2%	46.2%	54.2%	41.2%	39.3%	44.2%	49.8%	43.2%	51.6%	52.8%	54.0%	78.6%	55.2%	45.7%	39.8%	29.9%	34.6%	37.7%	57.1%	44.5%	45.8%
Not sure	2.9%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	0.9%	0.9%	4.5%	2.0%	4.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	6.5%	3.5%	1.8%	1.9%	1.2%	1.1%	11.5%	2.1%	2.4%	1.5%	2.7%
Enough money to enjoy comfortable retirement																							
Very likely	29.0%	26.6%	30.6%	23.2%	25.6%	28.9%	17.6%	23.0%	35.3%	27.4%	19.9%	30.0%	25.4%	11.4%	17.5%	20.9%	20.1%	34.9%	32.3%	30.5%	18.8%	27.3%	26.1%
Somewhat likely	36.1%	37.1%	35.5%	38.4%	33.1%	38.8%	44.5%	37.8%	31.5%	38.1%	33.9%	35.6%	31.0%	19.3%	32.6%	40.5%	51.1%	42.0%	34.0%	39.3%	32.2%	38.5%	36.1%
Not very likely	23.4%	23.8%	23.4%	24.1%	27.0%	21.6%	25.1%	26.8%	18.8%	22.9%	29.8%	19.1%	27.7%	36.2%	32.1%	29.0%	22.8%	18.0%	18.3%	21.1%	29.4%	22.3%	24.8%
Not at all likely	6.6%	9.1%	7.3%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	9.2%	9.2%	6.0%	7.1%	12.9%	10.7%	12.2%	27.9%	11.3%	5.8%	3.1%	0.8%	5.0%	14.6%	9.0%	7.8%	7.8%
Not sure	4.9%	4.3%	3.2%	5.3%	5.4%	2.7%	3.6%	3.3%	8.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.6%	3.7%	5.2%	6.4%	3.8%	2.8%	4.3%	10.4%	4.1%	5.0%	3.0%	5.3%
Resources to send your child to college																							
Very confident	33.1%	30.1%	33.9%	26.9%	28.6%	30.8%	27.9%	30.4%	36.8%	31.1%	21.8%	36.9%	27.9%	20.9%	21.5%	12.3%	19.7%	32.2%	32.7%	29.6%	26.9%	28.9%	33.1%
Somewhat confident	35.3%	35.1%	33.4%	36.5%	33.4%	36.6%	37.1%	31.7%	24.9%	35.9%	30.9%	30.4%	39.7%	22.3%	28.9%	38.6%	43.1%	35.8%	19.3%	38.5%	23.2%	37.9%	27.2%
Not very confident	24.1%	27.7%	26.5%	28.8%	25.9%	28.3%	27.3%	29.3%	25.9%	25.5%	41.3%	26.4%	25.6%	38.6%	41.9%	37.8%	34.3%	26.5%	31.9%	27.2%	35.8%	26.2%	32.0%
Not at all confident	5.5%	5.3%	6.3%	5.3%	4.6%	3.1%	6.6%	8.3%	5.3%	4.6%	5.9%	4.8%	6.9%	15.9%	5.0%	8.7%	2.9%	3.1%	6.1%	2.7%	12.9%	4.4%	6.2%
Not sure	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	2.6%	5.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.3%	7.1%	2.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.3%	2.8%	2.7%	0.0%	2.5%	10.0%	1.9%	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%
If died or disabled, family would be able to live comfortably																							
Very confident	34.5%	30.5%	35.3%	26.5%	28.3%	33.9%	24.7%	27.5%	35.7%	32.0%	27.1%	33.6%	13.7%	14.4%	22.7%	26.2%	29.0%	39.5%	37.6%	32.5%	27.0%	29.8%	31.1%
Somewhat confident	33.4%	35.8%	33.2%	37.9%	26.1%	37.2%	39.6%	39.0%	35.5%	36.3%	29.9%	33.9%	43.8%	22.0%	35.0%	38.6%	40.6%	44.0%	29.7%	40.7%	28.3%	40.5%	32.5%
Not very confident	19.8%	21.7%	20.3%	22.8%	28.2%	17.8%	25.0%	22.0%	19.1%	21.2%	27.4%	17.7%	19.7%	30.1%	26.4%	27.8%	25.1%	13.9%	22.0%	20.2%	24.5%	20.5%	22.5%
Not at all confident	7.4%	8.5%	8.0%	8.9%	13.9%	7.6%	8.9%	8.1%	4.4%	7.0%	9.9%	14.1%	21.1%	26.9%	10.0%	5.6%	4.2%	0.8%	4.7%	5.2%	13.2%	8.2%	8.7%
Not sure	4.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	1.9%	3.4%	5.4%	3.6%	5.7%	0.7%	1.7%	6.6%	6.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%	6.0%	1.4%	7.0%	1.1%	5.3%
House, car and possessions adequately insured																							
Very confident	52.9%	52.1%	58.7%	46.6%	45.8%	53.3%	46.6%	53.0%	59.5%	55.1%	40.2%	52.9%	35.8%	21.8%	45.4%	53.1%	53.0%	68.0%	56.8%	57.5%	43.2%	51.3%	52.7%
Somewhat confident	31.7%	32.3%	26.6%	37.2%	31.5%	33.1%	35.9%	33.0%	28.1%	32.5%	32.3%	28.2%	33.9%	34.4%	36.4%	35.0%	38.6%	28.6%	31.4%	33.3%	32.2%	33.6%	31.5%
Not very confident	9.2%	8.3%	8.6%	8.1%	8.5%	7.5%	11.5%	8.6%	7.1%	7.7%	13.3%	7.2%	7.0%	19.3%	12.2%	6.1%	7.5%	2.9%	7.6%	6.3%	12.1%	8.1%	8.5%
Not at all confident	3.8%	5.7%	5.0%	6.2%	11.7%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	2.6%	3.2%	12.3%	11.4%	20.4%	20.0%	5.2%	5.1%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%	2.4%	10.2%	6.3%	5.3%
Not sure	2.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.9%	2.5%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	2.8%	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%	2.9%	4.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	2.1%	0.5%	2.3%	0.7%	2.1%
Ability to pay all debts as they come due																							
Very confident	52.4%	49.7%	56.3%	44.0%	41.2%	49.0%	45.2%	49.2%	64.0%	53.5%	29.3%	50.7%	39.0%	23.3%	43.2%	48.2%	46.4%	63.3%	62.9%	54.8%	42.4%	46.3%	52.0%
Somewhat confident	29.1%	29.9%	27.1%	32.3%	31.5%	29.8%	34.0%	31.7%	22.6%	30.2%	23.9%	30.6%	38.2%	24.6%	33.1%	32.5%	39.5%	28.4%	23.8%	29.7%	29.5%	30.6%	29.4%
Not very confident	11.3%	14.0%	11.2%	16.3%	17.2%	16.9%	12.7%	12.2%	8.2%	11.0%	31.2%	14.0%	17.9%	28.5%	16.5%	16.0%	12.6%	6.4%	9.4%	11.7%	17.4%	16.9%	12.0%
Not at all confident	5.0%	4.8%	4.0%	5.4%	7.5%	3.3%	6.6%	5.3%	2.5%	3.7%	11.7%	4.7%	4.3%	19.1%	5.5%	2.1%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	8.6%	4.7%	4.8%
Not sure	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.7%	1.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.6%	4.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.7%	0.6%	2.5%	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
Sample size	3,000	3,000	1,372	1,628	511	916	363	730	480	2,310	361	168	160	388	559	451	290	376	496	1,812	902	1,221	1,779

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