# What Are Your FINANCIAL Priorities?



Results of ACCC's October 2017 Poll

## What Are Your Goals?

We asked our participants what they were working towards:



of respondents are working towards achieving a financial goal In the long term,

71%

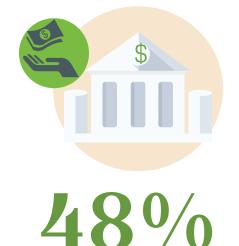
of respondents are working towards getting out of debt



## Savings & Obstacles

# $540_0$ of respondents report Credit Card Debt as the biggest obstacle to achieving their financial goals

While 94% of respondents are working towards a goal,



don't actively put aside any money from their paycheck into savings for the future

### **Credit Card Debt**



is reported as the biggest obstacle to every generation including:

56% of Baby Boomers & 46% of Millennials

## On a Larger Scale...

According to a NerdWallet study, 58% of American's most pressing goal is paying down debt

According to Lincoln Financial,



of Americans said that retirement was one of their lifetime financial goals. Being debt-free was also a



CNBC recommends saving...



of your gross pay in your 20's



**3x** your annual salary by age 40

**5x** your annual salary by age 50

#### top goal



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