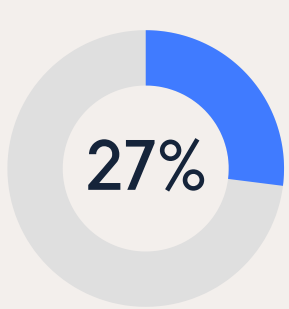


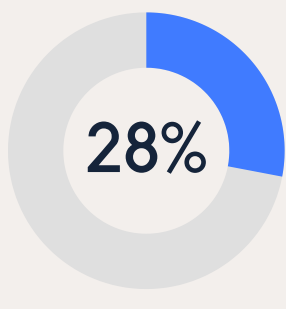
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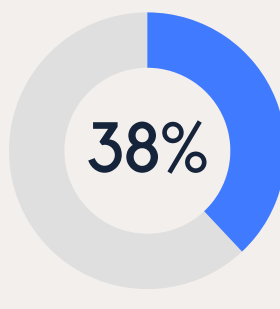
How are you using your child tax credit money?



Pay down debt



Boost savings

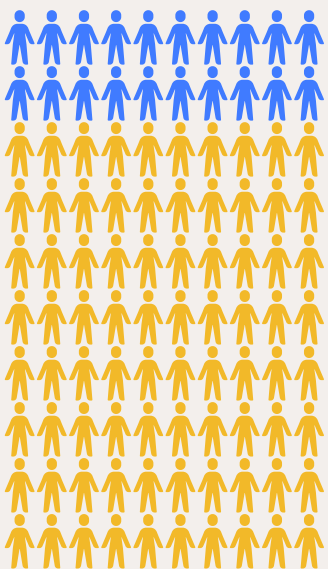


Keep up with bills



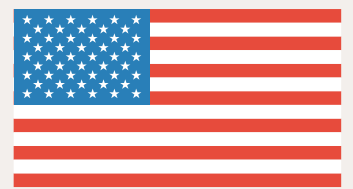
More consumers believe their debt-to-income ratio is unhealthy.

The percentage of respondents who rated their current debt-to-income ratio as "very unhealthy" doubled from 8% in June to 16% in September. This could indicate that more consumers are relying on credit cards to get by every month.



20%

of participants in September 2021 responded that they are **not at all confident** in the U.S. economy, up from 15% in June.



Fewer consumers are confident that they can reduce their debt.

The percentage of respondents who are very confident they can reduce their debt by at least 10 percent over the next six months also fell from 35% in June to 26% in September.



How would you describe your current level of employment stability?

