

#### Consumer Pulse - Q2 2023

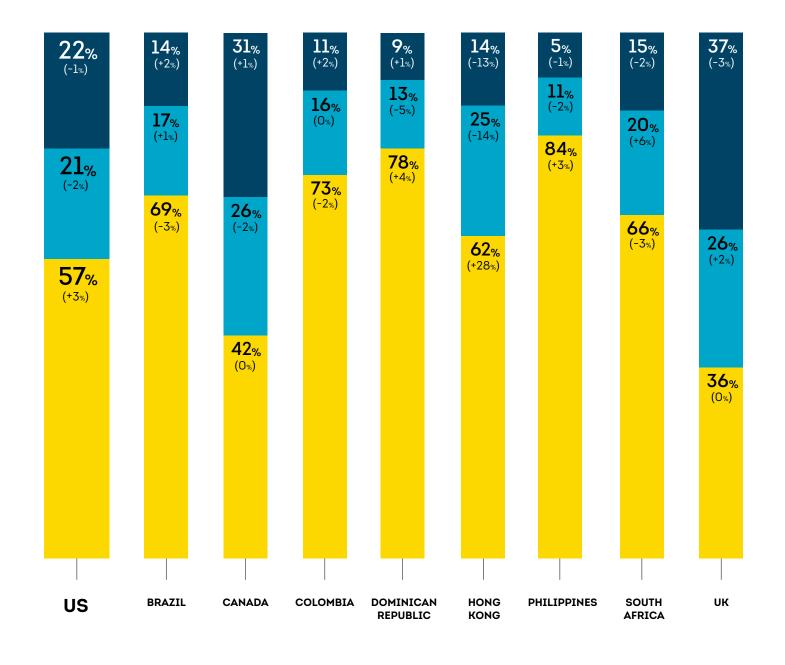
# Behaviours and attitudes about household budgets, spending and debt.

Our quarterly survey explores how consumers' personal finances have changed and what changes they expect in the future.

Below is a snapshot of our latest findings.

#### Optimism About Household Finances in the Next Year

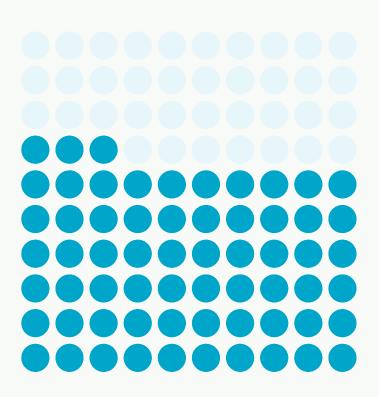
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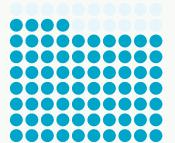
(X%) Percentage point change from Q1 2023

### How Said Preparing for Possible Recession

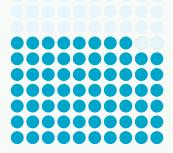
The top answer per country and region among consumers who think we'll enter a recession in 2023.



us Reducing Spending 63% (+4%)

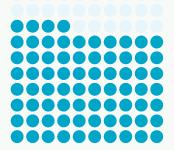


BRAZIL Reducing Spending 74% (+3%)

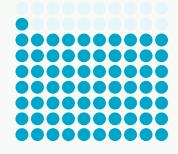


CANADA Reducing Spending

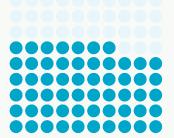
**68**% (-4%)



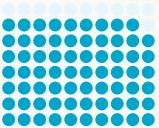
согомвіа Reducing Spending 74% (0%)



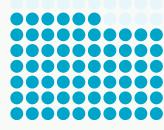
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Reducing Spending 71% (+1%)



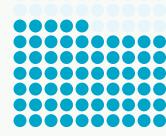
HONG KONG Reducing Spending 57% (-17%)



PHILIPPINES Reducing Spending 69% (+2%)



south africa Reducing Spending 66% (-1%)



ик Reducing Spending 65% (-8%)

(X%) Percentage point change from Q1 2023

#### Debt and Savings Changes Consumers Reported in Last Three Months

• Cut back on saving for retirement

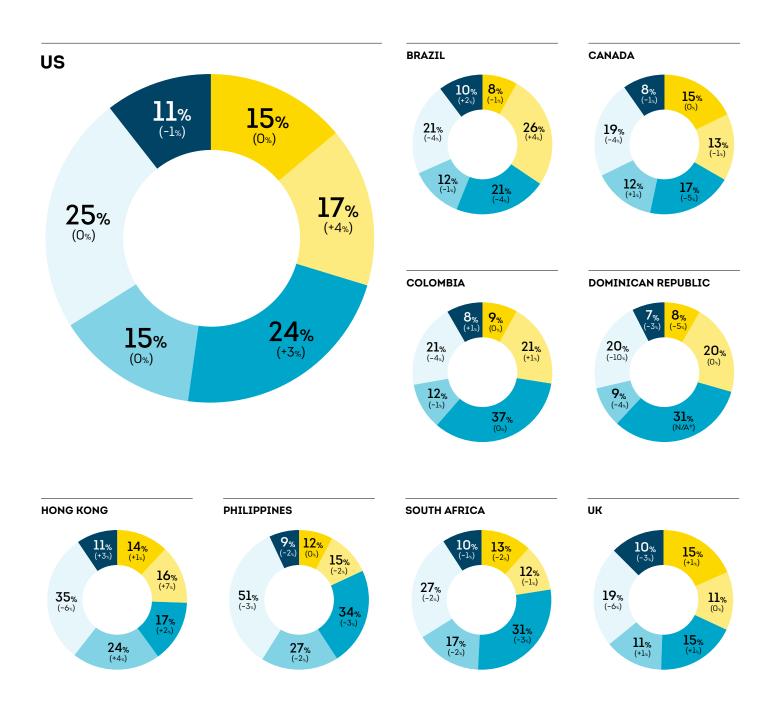
Increased usage of available credit

🔵 Paid down debt faster

Saved more for retirement

Saved more in emergency fund (or stokvel in South Africa)

• Used retirement savings



## Type of New Credit and Loan Activity Planned in the Next Year

Among those who plan to apply for new or refinance existing credit.

- New buy now, pay later loan
- New car loan or lease
- New credit card
- New home equity line of credit
  New mortgage, home loan
- or bond payment
- New personal loan
- New student loan
- Refinance car loan or lease
- Refinance home equity line of credit
- Refinance mortgage, home loan or bond payment
- Refinance personal loan
- Refinance student loan

US	21% 24%	53%	17% 21%	27% <mark>12</mark> %	17% 14% 16%	15% 11%
BRAZIL	16% 17%	40% 12%	8%	43% <mark>6%</mark> ]	1% 8% <mark>9%</mark>	<b>30%</b> 6%
CANADA	19% 14%	46%	14% 13%	26% <mark>7%</mark> 8	8% 12% 18%	12% 10%
COLOMBIA	14% 11%	26% 13% <b>11</b> %		42% <b>11%</b> 10% 1	0% 11%	<mark>34%</mark> 6%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10% 18%	23% 10% <b>9</b> %		41% 8%	10% 5% <mark>6%</mark>	<mark>27%</mark> 5%
HONG KONG	28% 16%	44%	13% 16%	32% <mark>9</mark> %	13% 12% 13%	15% 13%
PHILIPPINES	31% 19%	35% 15%	18%	46% <mark>14</mark> %	• 9% 13% <mark>12%</mark>	<b>25% 9</b> %
SOUTH AFRICA	23%	25% 28% 6%	% 12%	29% 18%	• 14% 6% <mark>9%</mark>	17% 8%
UK	22% 15%	42%	11% 16%	19% 9%	13% 6% 18%	14% 8%

TransUnion's Consumer Pulse Survey of (9,939) adults was conducted April 25–May 22, 2023 by TransUnion in partnership with third-party research provider, Dynata. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Hong Kong, the Philippines, South Africa, the UK and the US were surveyed using an online research panel method across a combination of desktop, mobile and tablet devices. Survey questions were administered in Chinese (Hong Kong), English, French (Canada), Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Colombia and the Dominican Republic). To increase representativeness across resident demographics, the survey included quotas to balance responses to the census statistics dimensions of age, gender, household income and region. Generations are defined as follows: Gen Z, born 1995–2005; Millennials, born 1980–1994; Gen X, born 1965–1979; and Baby Boomers, born 1944–1964. Please note some chart percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding or multiple answers being accepted.

For more findings about how household budgets, spending and debt have changed over time in specific countries and regions:

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