Consumer Pulse - Q4 2021

## COVID-19's impact on budgets, spending and debt.

personal finances have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, and gauges consumers' changing attitudes and behaviors based on income, debt and identity theft.

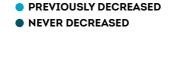
Below is a snapshot of our findings.

Complete market reports are at: transunion.com/consumer-pulse-study

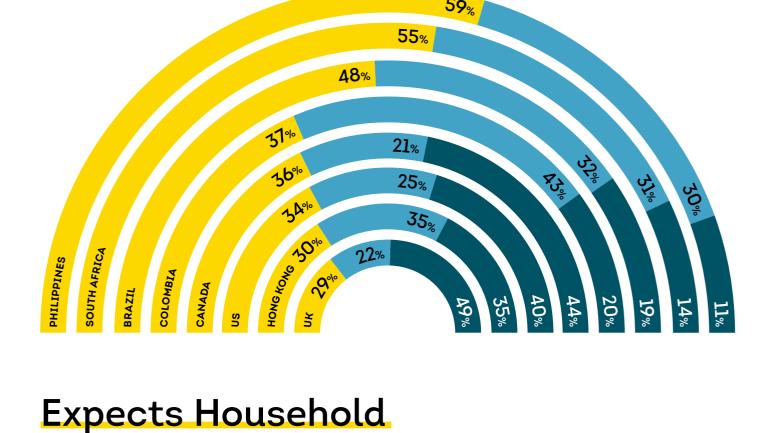
Our quarterly survey explores how

Say Household

#### Income Decreased Due to Pandemic



CURRENTLY DECREASED

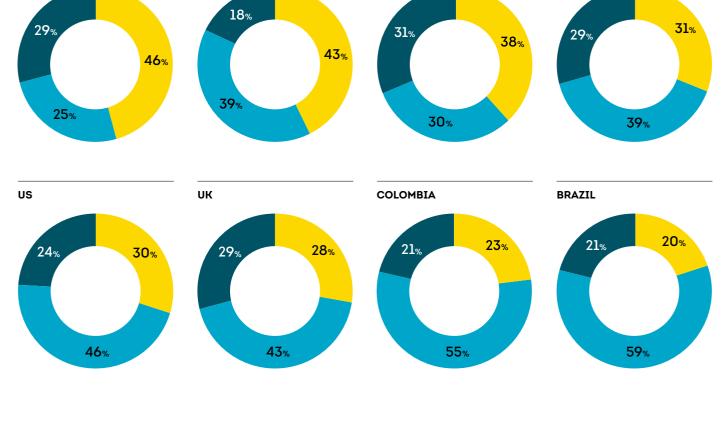


### Income to Decrease in Future due to COVID-19 PHILIPPINES HONG SOUTH AFRICA



YES

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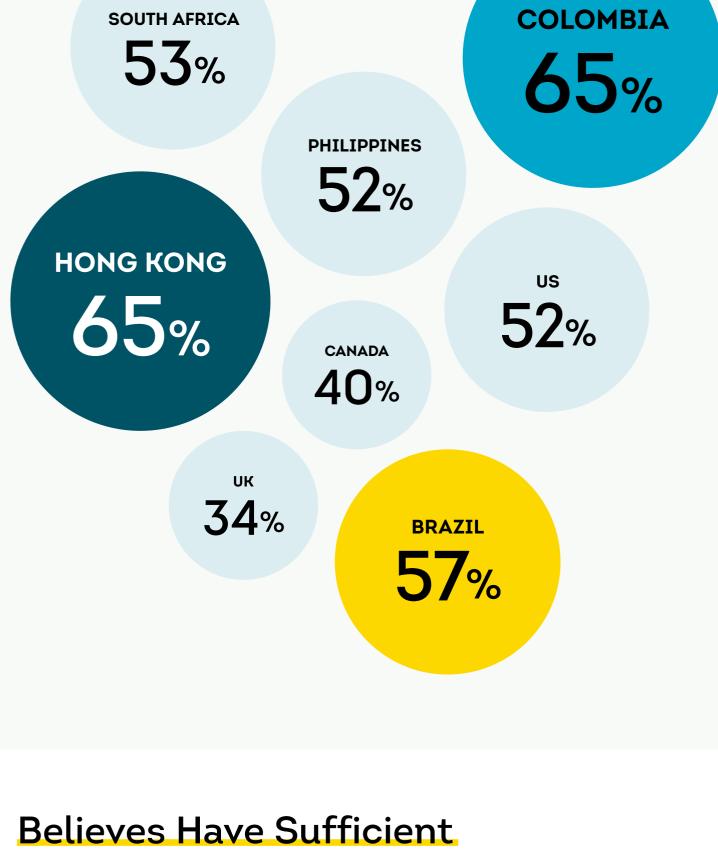


#### SOUTH AFRICA

Achieve Financial Goals

Believes Access to

Credit Important to



#### % %

**CANADA** 

Access to Credit and

Lending Products

US

**HONG KONG** 

HONG KONG

**PHILIPPINES** 

**SOUTH AFRICA** 

CANADA 12%

**SOUTH AFRICA** 

**35**%

**BRAZIL** 

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27%

25%

23%

22%

22%

19%

# Expects Change in Discretionary Spending Over Next Three Months The survey used eating out, entertainment and travel as examples of discretionary spending.

21%

**22**%

22%

**34**%

34%

40%

**COLOMBIA** 

**BRAZIL** 

SOUTH

**AFRICA** 

37% 1/8

6%

5%

5%

**9**%

5%

48%

38%

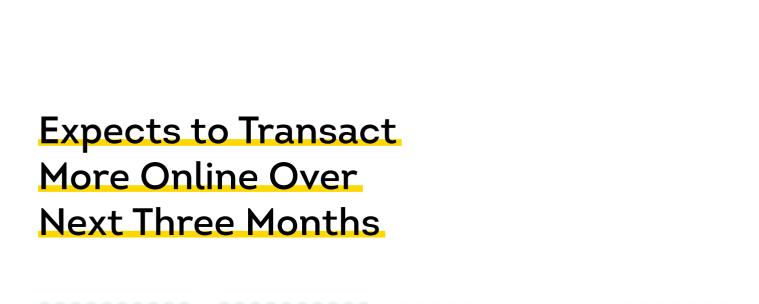
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37%

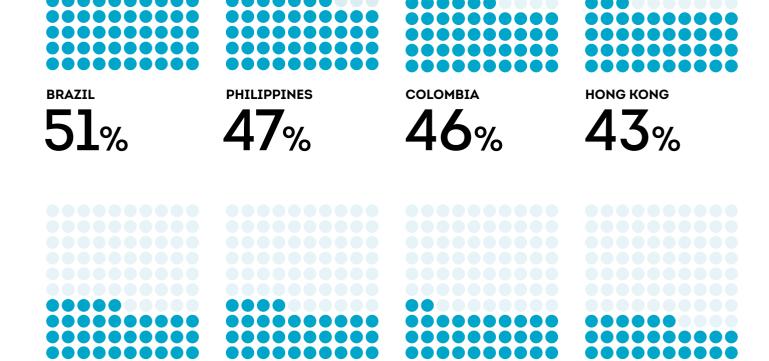
45%

47%

**PHILIPPINES** 



38%



TransUnion's Consumer Pulse survey of 10,402 adults was conducted Oct. 28–Nov. 18, 2021 by TransUnion in partnership with third-party research provider, Qualtrics® Research-Services. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Hong Kong, the Philippines, South Africa, and the UK and 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). 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 1995–2003; Millennials, born 1980–1994; Gen X, born 1965–1979; and Baby Boomers, born 1944–1964. These research results are unweighted and statistically significant at a 95% confidence level within ±0.96 percentage points based on a calculated error margin.

**32**%

CANADA

26%

**34**%