

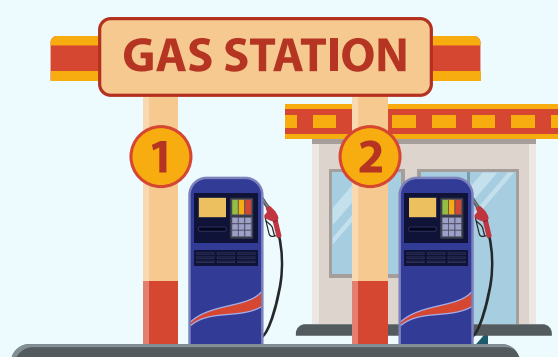


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September 2022

FEWER AMERICANS ARE CUTTING BACK ON TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

As gas prices started to fall in September, fewer respondents report having to cut back on transportation costs. In June, 32% of respondents cut back on gas & transportation costs, and in September only 22% had.

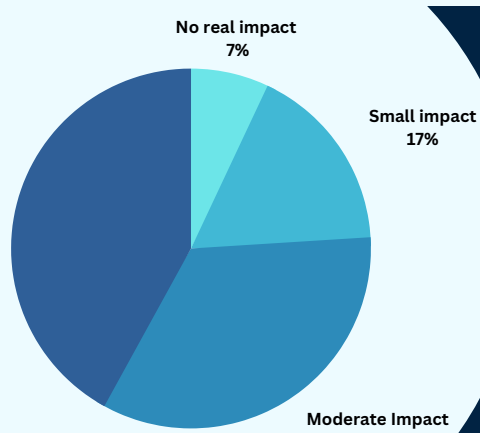


INFLATION IS STILL IMPACTING FINANCIAL DECISIONS

- 26% say that they have stopped dining out regularly
- 24% say that they have stopped buying high-priced grocery items, like premium meat/seafood and organic produce

CONFIDENCE IN THE U.S. ECONOMY IS RISING

In September 2022, 28% of respondents said they were "somewhat confident" in the U.S. economy, compared to only 19% in June.



HAS THE COST OF BASIC NECESSITIES HAD AN IMPACT ON YOUR LIFESTYLE?

Fewer respondents in September reported that the cost of basic necessities had a cost on their family's lifestyle. In June, 48% of respondents said that the cost of basic necessities had a "significant impact" on their lifestyle, compared to only 42% in September.