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SAVINGS & INVESTMENT MONITOR

July 2019









DO GREAT THINGS EVERY DAY

WHAT IS THE SAVINGS & INVESTMENT MONITOR?

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Annual Survey





Metro Working South Africans

Saving & Investment Behaviours & Attitudes

METHODOLOGY - MAIN SURVEY



Tracking study to look at trends



Weighted to the SA working metro population (AMPS)



Face-to-face interviews (1 000 HH's)



Conducted by independent research house,

Peppercorn Research





Putting money away

back on spending

Holding

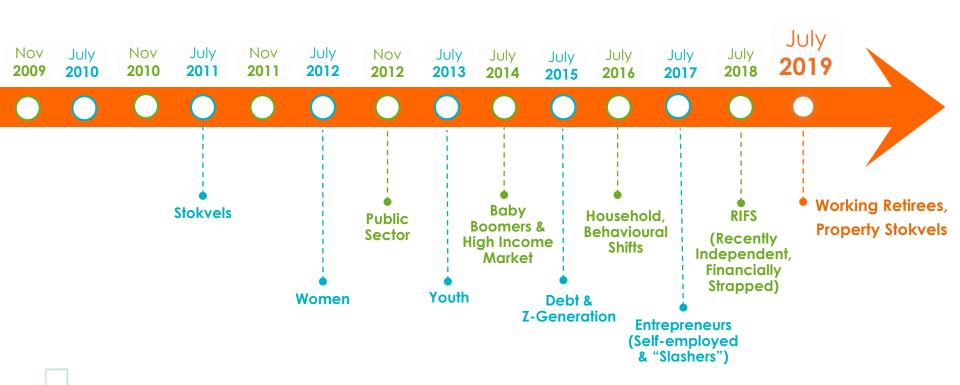
Into savings accounts, policies & investments

And using that money to pay debt faster, like putting extra into your home loan

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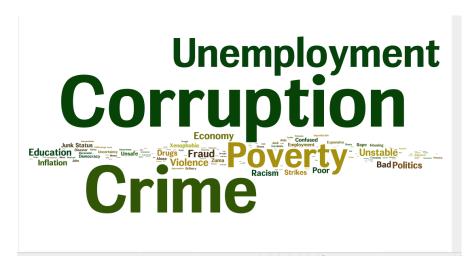
HISTORY OF THE OLD MUTUAL SAVINGS & INVESTMENT MONITOR







"Thinking about our country at the moment, what 3 words come to mind?"



2018

2017



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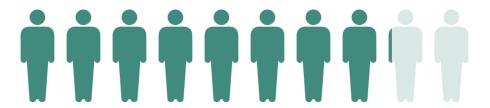




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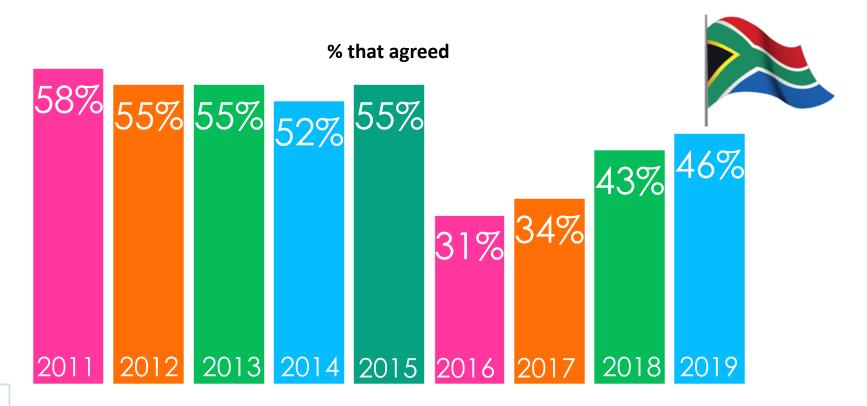
believe that job security

is more important than job satisfaction



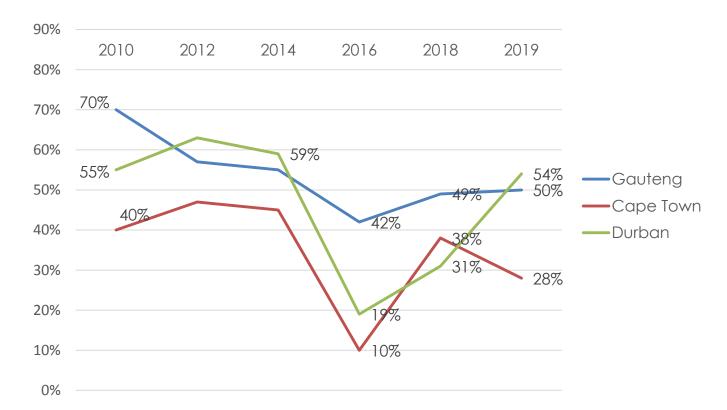


"I feel confident in the South African economy"





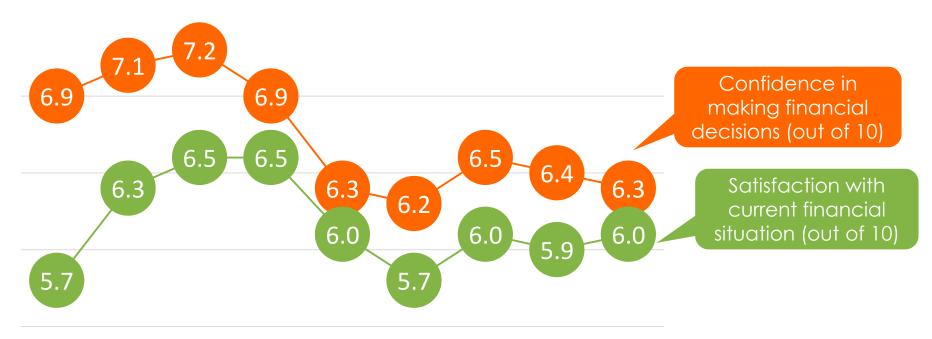
CONFIDENCE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY - BY 3 MAIN URBAN CENTRES



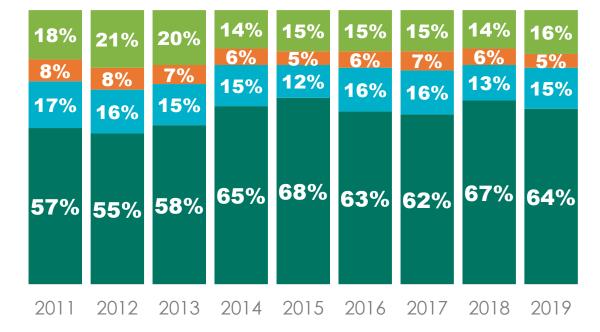


SENTIMENT ABOUT FINANCES

FAIRLY STABLE SENTIMENT ABOUT FINANCES







- Savings
- Insurance & Medical Aid
- Debt
- Consumption / Living Expenses





"Money issues are a major source of stress in our household"

Significant increase year on year

	2018	2019
Total	40%	50%
< R6k pm	68%	70%
R6k – R13 999 pm	46%	58%
R14k – R19 999 pm	36%	51%
R20k – R39 999 pm	31%	42%
R40k+ pm	18%	27%

FUNDS IN RESERVE IF YOU LOST YOUR JOB......

"If you were retrenched or lost your job, would you have enough money to last you....?"

HH Income	1 month or less	2 – 3 months	3+ months
< R6k pm	64%	24%	12%
R6k – R13 999 pm	48%	30%	21%
R14k – R19 999 pm	33%	37%	30%
R20k – R39 999 pm	23%	35%	42%
R40k+ pm	10%	36%	55%

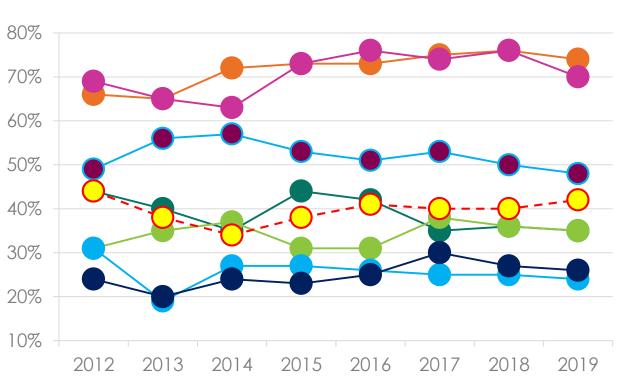
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VEHICLES USED





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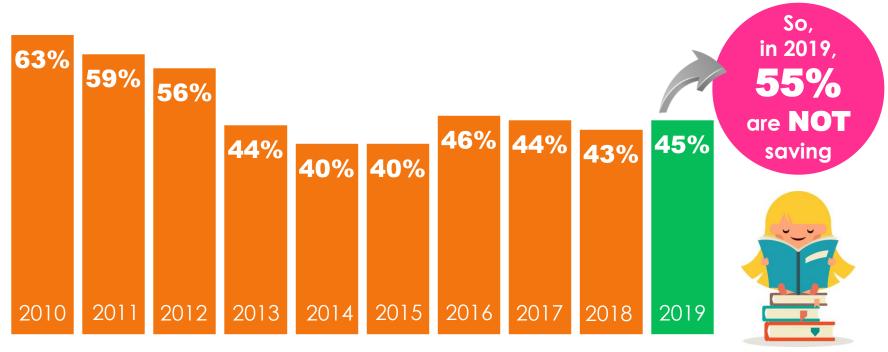
- --- Banked cash savings
- Funeral policies
- Life assurance / death & disability cover
- Pension / provident fund
- Education policies (those with dependent children)
- **─**RA
- Informal savings (Black)
- -O Have neither pension /
 provident nor RA





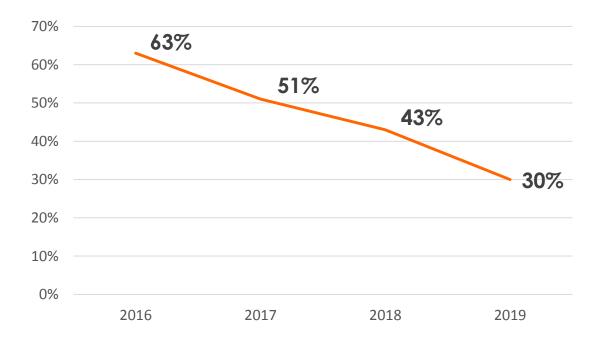
have NO formal retirement fund provision

SAVING FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION STILL A CONCERN



Have Education Policy and/or say they are saving for education

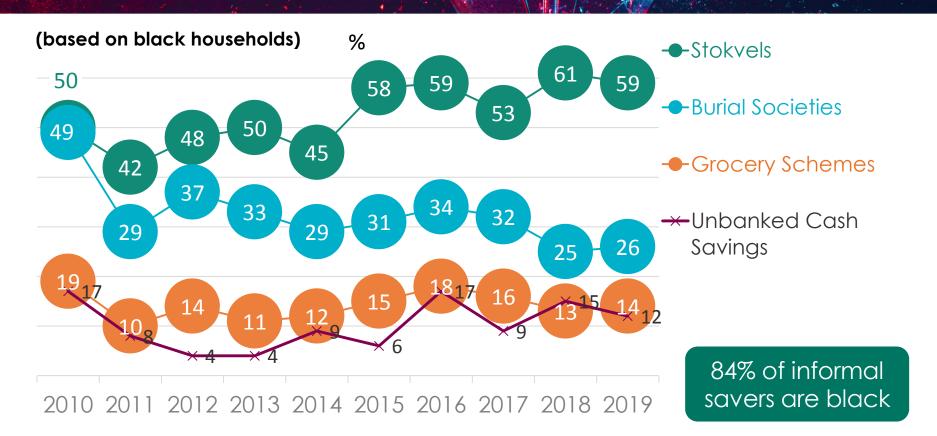
SAVING FOR EMERGENCIES HAS DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS



INFORMAL SAVINGS



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HH Income	2017 Contribution	2018 Contribution	2019 Contribution
Less than R6k	R339	R372	R543
R6k – R13 999	R622	R630	R805
R14k – R19 999	R978	R796	R765
R20k – R39 999	R1 085	R873	R992
R40k+	R1 636	R1 128	R1 743

MORE STOKVEL FUNDS HELD IN CASH





Where held / invested

Held in cash

Short-term rotating stokvel

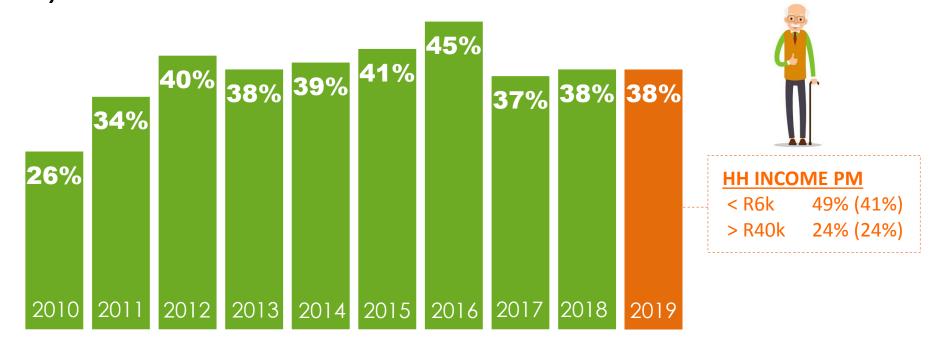
2018 2019

41% 59%



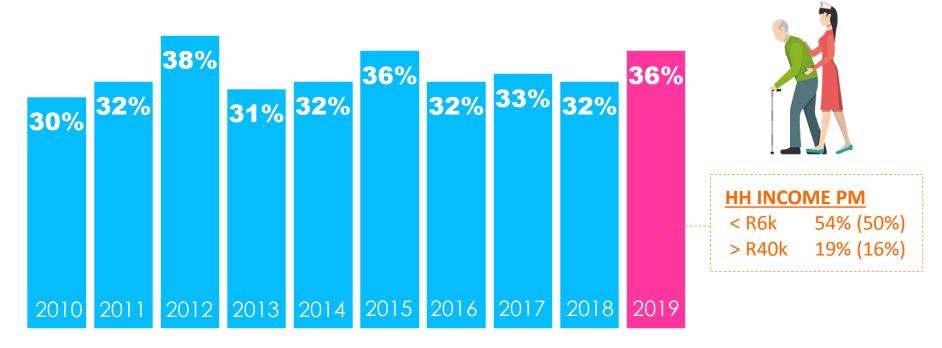


"My children should look after me when I am old"





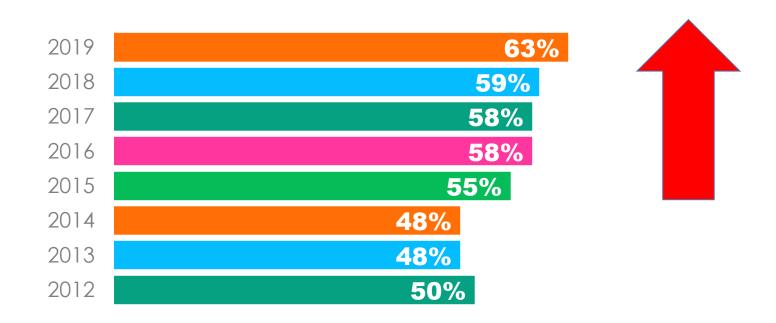




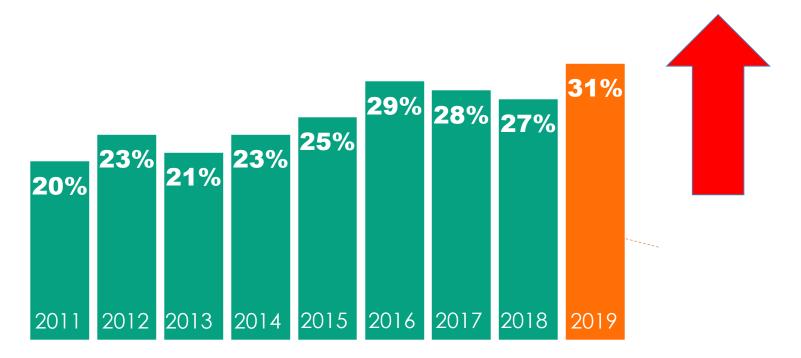
SUPPORTING FAMILY & FRIENDS



STILL HIGH EXPECTATION OF HAVING TO SUPPORT FAMILY/ PARENTS IN FUTURE



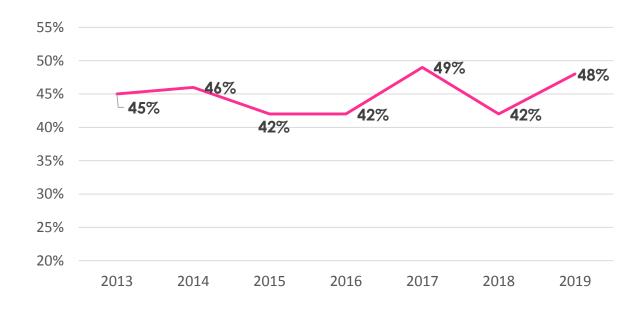
THE OLD MUTUAL SANDWICH GENERATION INDICATOR







APPROXIMATELY 1 in 2......18 – 34 YEAR OLDS LIVE AT HOME WITH PARENTS



SINGLE MOTHERHOOD AND PATERNAL SUPPORT





Paternal support (regularly)



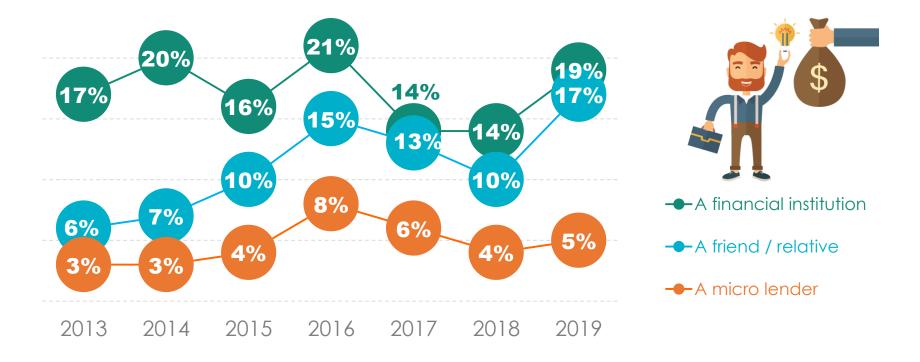




DEBT

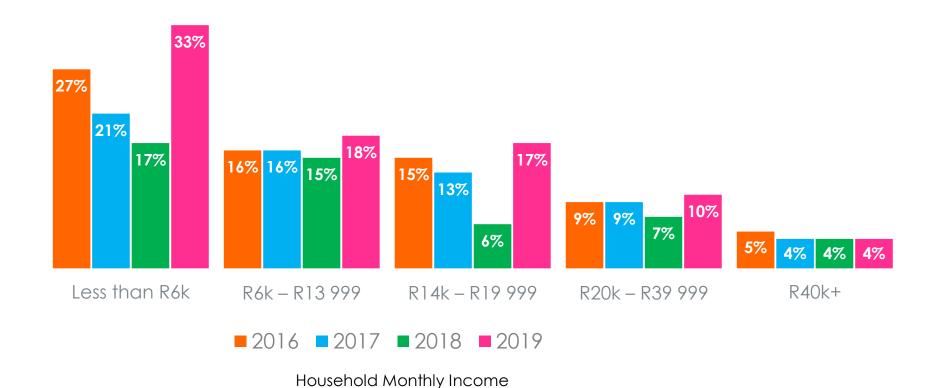
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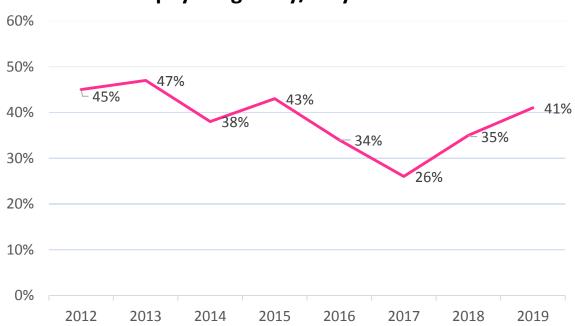
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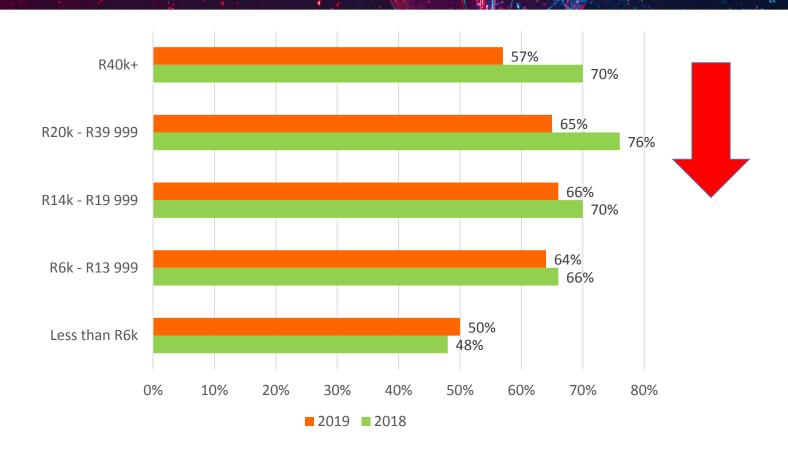


LOANS FROM FRIENDS/FAMILY - INCREASE IN PAYING IRREGULARLY

"I pay irregularly/only when I can."

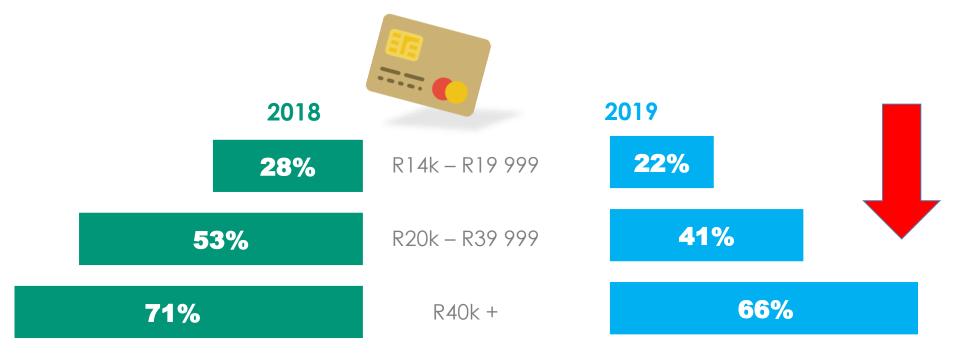


STORE CARDS - INCIDENCE



CREDIT CARDS - INCIDENCE

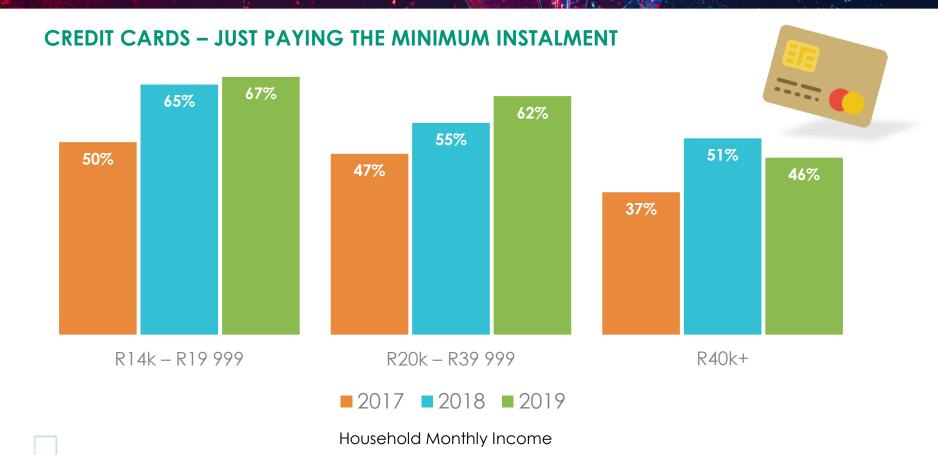




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CREDIT CARD - INSTALMENT





CHANGE IN SPENDING PATTERNS

Currently cutting down on:

- Food and groceries
- Clothing
- ☐ Cellphone/airtime
- Eating out/entertainment
- Alcohol

Already cut down on:

- Having friends around/entertaining at home
- Holiday and Travel
- Cigarettes





look out for discounts and specials (up from 88% in 2018) 69%

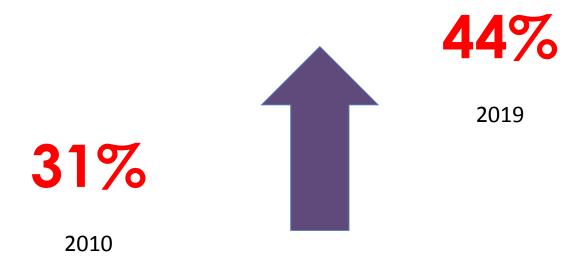
are buying in bulk (up from 61% in 2018)

20%

have a **Stash of Cash** that their spouse/partner is not aware of!

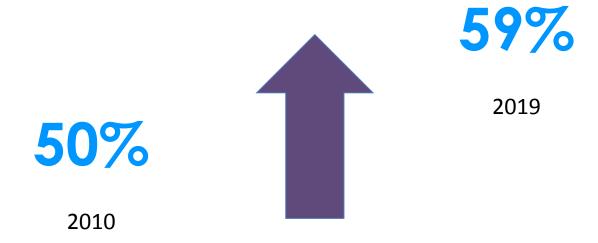


Adult dependents



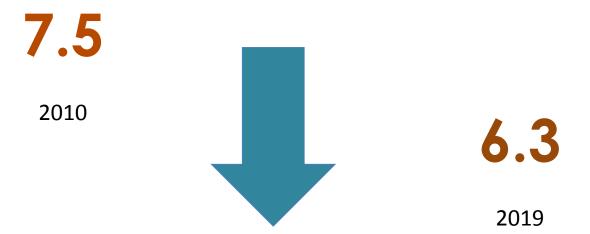


Contribute to a stokvel





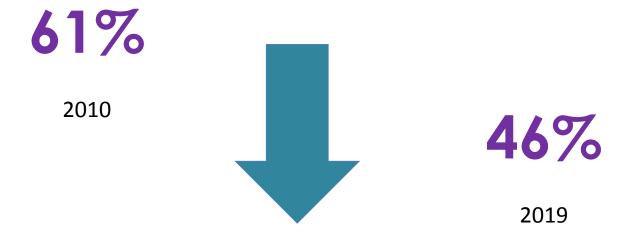
Confidence in making financial decisions



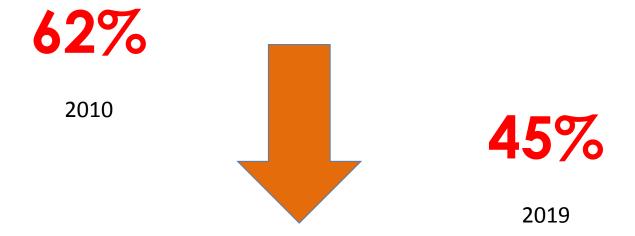
Mean score out of 10



Confidence in the SA Economy



Saving for children's education



THANK YOU



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