

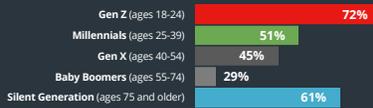
Debt.com & Florida Atlantic University Survey:

# The Lingering Effects of The FINANCIAL PANDEMIC

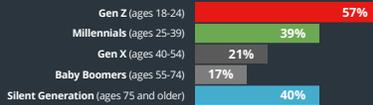
Debt.com and Florida Atlantic University polled more than 1,000 Americans on how they fared financially during the pandemic. It turns out the oldest and youngest adults are struggling the most.



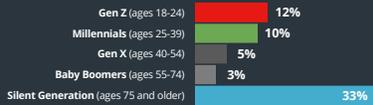
## Gen Z and the Silent Generation are the most likely generations to have drained money from their emergency savings due to the pandemic



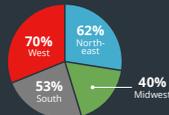
## Gen Z was most likely to have stopped making credit card payments at some point during the pandemic



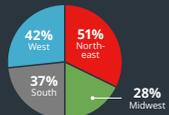
## More than 3 in 10 Silent Generation respondents currently carry between \$30,000 and \$50,000 worth of credit card debt



## Midwesterners are the least likely to have experienced income loss due to the pandemic



## Midwesterners are also the least likely to have taken on more credit card debt because of the pandemic



**Methodology:** Data was collected Oct. 1-30, 2021, from 1,022 Americans over the age of 18, using a mixed mode sample of online, cell phone and telephone participants. All respondents interviewed in this study were part of either a fully representative sample using mixed mode random stratified probability sampling and a non-probability panel sample. The credibility interval for the sample is +/- 3.065% in 19 of 20 cases. Percentages are rounded up to the nearest whole number.

**Source:**  
<https://www.debt.com/research/emergency-fund-pandemic/>