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Concerns over interest rates persist





(+1 pt) Say they desperately need interest rates to go down.



41% (+3 pts) Are concerned that

rising interest rates

could drive them

toward Bankruptcy.

22% (+1 pt) Say their ability to

absorb an interest rate increase of one percentage point has worsened.

Canadian households are feeling significant financial pressure

36% Report feeling anxious or stressed about their financial situation.

33% Of those aged 18-34 are putting off important life milestones such as buying a home.

32% Feel stuck living paycheque to paycheque.





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The MNP Consumer Debt Index measures Canadians' attitudes toward their consumer debt and gauges their ability to pay their bills, endure unexpected expenses, and absorb interest-rate fluctuations without approaching insolvency. Conducted by Ipsos and updated quarterly, the Index is an industry-leading barometer of financial pressure or relief among Canadians.

Now in its thirty-third wave, the Index has held firm at 88 points, the same level as last quarter. The data was compiled by Ipsos on behalf of MNP LTD between June 9 and June 13, 2025.

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