

# Americans fear highest inflation in nearly a decade

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## KEY POINTS

- Americans' expectations for inflation over the next year are the highest in nearly a decade, according to a new survey.
- Overall, the economy is expected to grow at a slower pace than last year.

House GOP wants to designate debt a 'security threat' after voting to increase it

Bloomberg Opinion

## The Big Question: Is America Headed For a Debt Crisis?

A Q&A with deficit hawk Maya MacGuineas on how the U.S.'s borrowing binge has weakened the economy and why future generations will pay the price.

Teachers strive to bring more parents into personal finance education

## Pandemic Helps Stir Interest in Teaching Financial Literacy

Two dozen states are considering bills on the subject. Proponents say student debt and heightened interest in economic inequality are behind the efforts.

National Debt is a Threat to National Security

## Many Americans can't afford an emergency expense.

## Op-ed: Make financial literacy in underserved communities a national priority

Financial literacy empowers communities. It will lead to food security, a stronger and educated workforce, which translates into a lower crime rate, fewer foreclosures in our neighborhoods, less stress in our lives and happier individuals and families. In financially capable communities, everyone benefits.

This is the net worth Americans say you need to be financially comfortable

\$624,000

## DAILY TIMES

## Americans' Savings Drop to Lowest Point in Years

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## PERSONAL FINANCE: Adjusting your money mindset [Column]

By Bronwyn L. Martin May 16, 2021 Comments

Is your emotional state tied to your assets? Does your bank account define you? When you allow money to occupy the driver's seat, normal emotional states can sometimes turn into feelings of anxiety.

Money is a powerful force in our lives. We're required to think about money — how much we have, how much we want, how to get more of it — on a regular basis. Undoubtedly, how we think about money influences our emotions and behaviors. For these reasons, if you're serious about improving your financial life, it can be helpful to examine your money mindset, look for patterns that may interfere with your personal goals, and replace what hinders you with more productive habits.

### Acknowledge the influence of your personal history

Because our financial lives are inextricably linked to our family of origin and upbringing, we're all bound to have a complex and layered relationship with money. If you grew up in poverty, you may have an underlying sense of never having "enough." If you are accustomed to abundance, you may never have learned to be frugal. If you have someone who taught you to be frugal, you may have learned to be frugal. Looking back is to see how you can sabotage your best interests. You can't adequately spend responsibly or be more philanthropic. If you see room for improvement, awareness paves the way for change, as needed or desired.

63% of Employees Say Financial Stress Has Increased During the Pandemic.

## The ultimate side hustle guide for 2021

During the pandemic, millions of Americans are starting a side hustle to supplement their income. Here's a guide to help you get started.

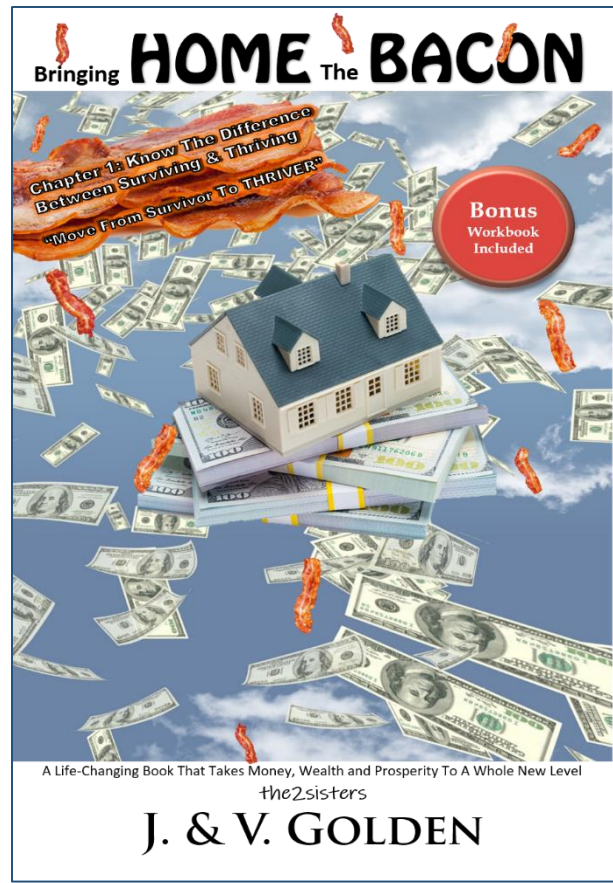
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The Covid-19 pandemic has put millions of Americans out of work and many small retailers and restaurants out of business. At the same time, it has been a hotbed of innovation and new ideas. U.S. business formations rose by nearly 42% in 2020, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration. There's opportunity aplenty for small businesses, from e-commerce to food and beverage. The pandemic has also led to a surge in side hustles. The hours you work your side hustle have increased by 56% of those who have one. Starting a side business is one of the smartest financial moves you can make right now. With the economy shaky, no one can have too much income diversity. Even people in seemingly secure public sector jobs have been hit with furloughs and layoffs since Covid-19 struck. That's why...

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Large Number of Americans Reported Financial Anxiety and Stress Even Before the Pandemic

## Here's A Solution... Read This



The first step in building wealth is learning personal finance and money management basics. The next step is making adjustments to your money mindset, which improves decision-making and quality of life. Understanding how money operates, what it is attracted to and how it interacts with other areas of your life will help you establish a foundation to build wealth.

Increase your ability to earn money over time. Instead of continuing to cope with your circumstances, take control of your life. Put yourself in a position to make more money and establish good money habits that benefit you in the long-run.

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