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IF YOU FORCE financial planners to sum up their most important advice in a single sentence , it would probably be a one-word sentence : Diversify x:e-h-h pron:x v:e-i-i-h a:e-p n:x _ pron:x v_modal:e-h a:e-h v_nv:e-i-h n_of:x-i n:x _ named:x-c
       Judging by a poll of Wall Street Journal readers conducted this summer by Erdos & Morgan Inc. , serious investors have taken that advice to heart v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i named:x-c name
      Nearly 1,000 investors responded to the Journal 's poll , providing an in-depth look at their portfolios . x:e-u card:i-i-c n:x v_to:e-i-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v_ve-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n_at:x-i q:i-h-h n:x _
   Those portfolios are remarkably diversified q_dem:i-h-h n:x _ a_to:e-h v:e-i-p
But only 17.5 % said they had more than half their money in the stock market c:i-i-i _ card:i-i-c _n_of:x _v_to:e-i-h-i _pron:x _ p:e-u-i _part_of:x-i _q:i-h-h _n:x _p:e-u-i _q:i-h-h 
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                                                               6 % to 7 % of the investors were committing more than half their funds to either of those alternatives card:i-i-c n_of:x-i interval:x card:i-i-c n_of:x-i q:i-h-h n:x _ q:i-h-h n_to:x-i _
 The poll , conducted Aug. 7-28 , also provides a glimpse into the thinking of serious investors on a variety of other topics . q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p mofy:x-c dofm:x-c _ a:e-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h v_of:e-i-i _ a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:n:x-i _ a:e-i n_of:x-i _
 The response rate , more than 63 % , allows the results to be interpreted with a high degree of confidence . q:i-h-h n_fo:x n_of:x-i _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _ n:x _
 The results ca n't be extrapolated to all investors , though . q:i-h-h n_of:x-i neg:e-h neg:e-h v:e-u-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ _ _
       Journal readers are relatively affluent , with a median household income of b named:x-c n_of:x-i _ x:e-u a:e-p _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x n:x p:e-x-i
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-i _ n:x card:i-i-c c:i-i-i n:x card:i-i-c
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