## **Document 1755** Where do Americans put their money ? TWHEN PREC — ACT-arg) (RSTR) (MAT) In 1900 , for instance , less than 8 % of assets went into bank deposits . CONJ.member CONJ.member top [21755005] Pension reserves , on the other hand , made up a relatively small part of household assets until the last decade , when they skyrocketed ev-w3001f1 [21755006] (LOC) (RSTR) That 's some of what emerges ev-w218f2 ev-w119f2 from the following charts , which show how Americans have changed ev-w486f2 ev-w486f2 ev-w486f2 Some results are self-explanatory . [21755010] Housing , for instance , has remained a fairly steady component of household assets over the past decade – although common wisdom would have expected an increase . "But it has n't increased much relative to other assets . It suggests that households accumulate wealth across a broad spectrum of assets . ev-w3251f1 \_ ev-w3251f1 \_ ev-w30f1 \_ ev-w30f1

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