



CFPB FINANCIAL WELL-BEING SCALE

Questionnaire

NAME OR NUMBER

Part 1: How well does this statement describe you or your situation?

This statement describes me	Completely	Very well	Somewhat	Very little	Not at all
1. Because of my money situation, I feel like I will never have the things I want in life	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2. I am just getting by financially	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3. I am concerned that the money I have or will save won't last	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Part 2: How often does this statement apply to you?

This statement applies to me	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
4. I have money left over at the end of the month	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5. My finances control my life	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Part 3: Tell us about yourself.

6. How old are you?	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-61	<input type="checkbox"/> 62+
7. How did you take the questionnaire?	<input type="checkbox"/> I read the questions	<input type="checkbox"/> Someone read the questions to me



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Scoring worksheet

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1. Select the person's answers, record the response value in the right hand column and add up the total values for each part of the questionnaire.

This statement describes me	Completely	Very well	Somewhat	Very little	Not at all	Response value
1. Because of my money situation, I feel like I will never have the things I want in life	0	1	2	3	4	
2. I am just getting by financially	0	1	2	3	4	
3. I am concerned that the money I have or will save won't last	0	1	2	3	4	

Part 1 subtotal: _____

This statement applies to me	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Response value
4. I have money left over at the end of the month	4	3	2	1	0	
5. My finances control my life	0	1	2	3	4	

Part 2 subtotal: _____

Total response value: _____

2. Find the financial well-being score

How old is the person?

18-61 62+

How did the person take the questionnaire?

Self-administered
 Administered by someone else

Because scores vary based on age and how the questionnaire was administered, you must convert the total response value to a financial well-being score.

- a. Find the row that corresponds to the total response value.
- b. Follow that row across to the column that corresponds to the person's age and how the questionnaire was administered.
- c. Record the final score.

Financial well-being score: _____

Total response value	Questionnaire self-administered		Questionnaire administered by someone else	
	18-61	62+	18-61	62+
0	19	20	22	24
1	25	26	30	30
2	29	31	33	33
3	32	34	36	37
4	36	37	39	39
5	38	40	42	42
6	41	43	44	44
7	43	46	47	46
8	46	48	49	49
9	48	51	51	51
10	50	53	54	53
11	53	55	56	55
12	55	58	58	57
13	57	61	60	59
14	60	63	63	62
15	63	66	66	64
16	65	69	68	67
17	68	73	72	70
18	72	76	75	73
19	76	81	80	77
20	82	90	87	84

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