**Question:**
Looking ahead, how likely is it that you will ever be rich? Would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

**PERCENT RESPONDING VERY/SOMewhat LIKELY**

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**Question:**
Just thinking about your own situation, how much money would you need to have saved up in cash, stocks, real estate and other investments in order to consider yourself rich?

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**Question:**
Thinking about your own financial situation, do you consider yourself to be rich, upper income, middle income, lower income, or poor?

**Question:**
[If I’m going to read you some pairs of statements... As I read each pair, tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right]—most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard, [or] hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people.

People can get ahead if they work hard 73%

Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success 24%

Neither/Don’t know 3%


**Question:**
How would you rate your own financial situation today? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Excellent/Good 50%

Only fair/Poor 50%


**Question:**
Would you say you are doing well financially primarily because of your own efforts and abilities, because of good luck, or because of things other people have done for you?

My own efforts and abilities 86%

Good luck 3%

Don’t know 9%

If you won the lottery tomorrow and you felt financially set for the rest of your life, would you work part-time, switch to a different job, switch to volunteer work, stay in your current job, or quit working completely?

**Top Mentions**

- **Family and friends** 23%
- **Save/invest** 20%
- **Charity** 14%
- **Pay off debt** 13%
- **New house** 10%
- **Education** 5%

**Note:** Asked of adults ages 45-74 who were employed or looking for work.