

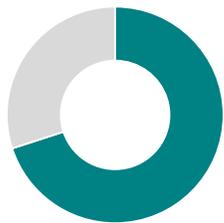


# Survivors' Economic Well-Being

## DEBT BURDEN – National Snapshot

In 2019, **627 survivors from 13 states** participated in a National Domestic Violence & Economic Well-being Study. The majority (**70%**) **had debt** at the time of the survey, and 52% had experience coerced debt during their relationship. Half (50%) reported debt loads of \$20,000 or less. 26% did not know how much they owed. **Unpaid medical, utility, and credit card bills were the most common types of debt.** Few survivors were able to make payments, and 80% wanted help with their debts.

### DEBT

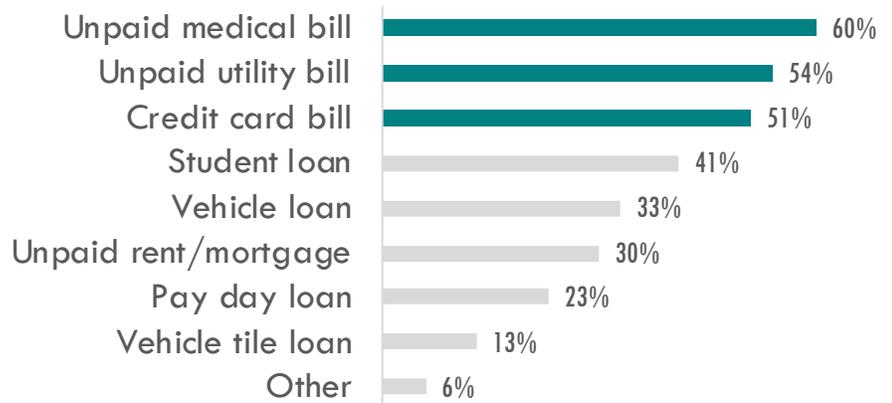


**70%** currently have debts

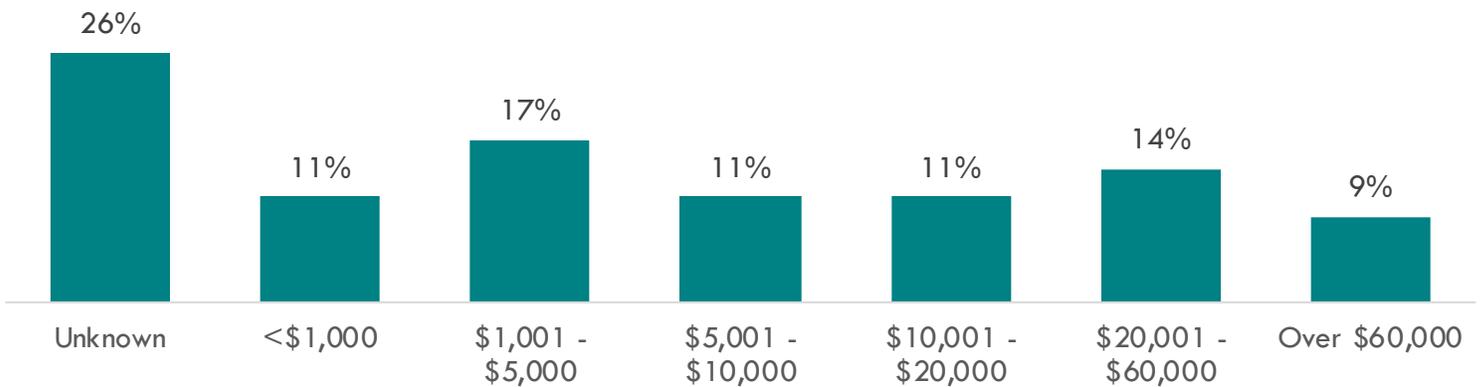
**52%** experienced coerced debt

**80%** wanted help with their debts

### TYPES OF DEBT



### AMOUNT OWED



### ABILITY TO PAY DEBT



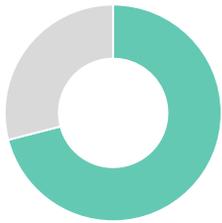


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## DEBT BURDEN – West Snapshot

In 2019, **65 survivors from the Western region (Oregon, Idaho, California)** participated in a National Domestic Violence & Economic Well-being Study. The majority (**71%**) **had debt** at the time of the survey, and 59% had experience coerced debt during their relationship. **Half (52%) reported debt loads up to \$10,000, and a third (37%) even higher.** 12% did not know how much they owed. Unpaid credit card, medical, and utility bills were the most common types of debt. Few survivors were able to make payments, and 81% wanted help with their debts.

### DEBT

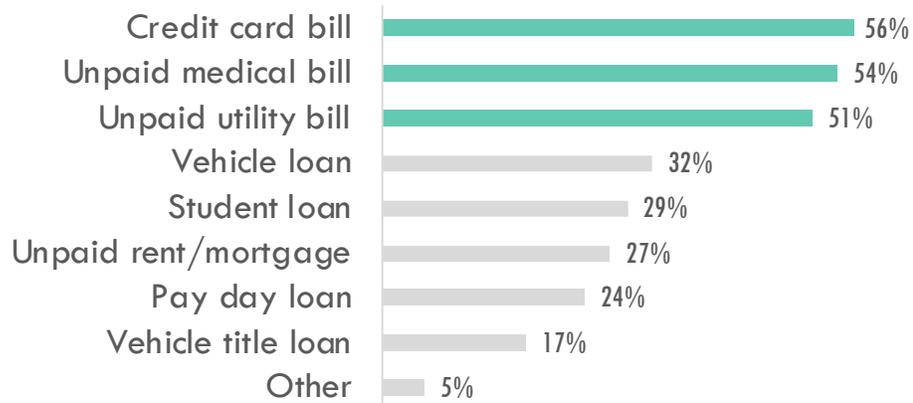


**71%** currently have debts

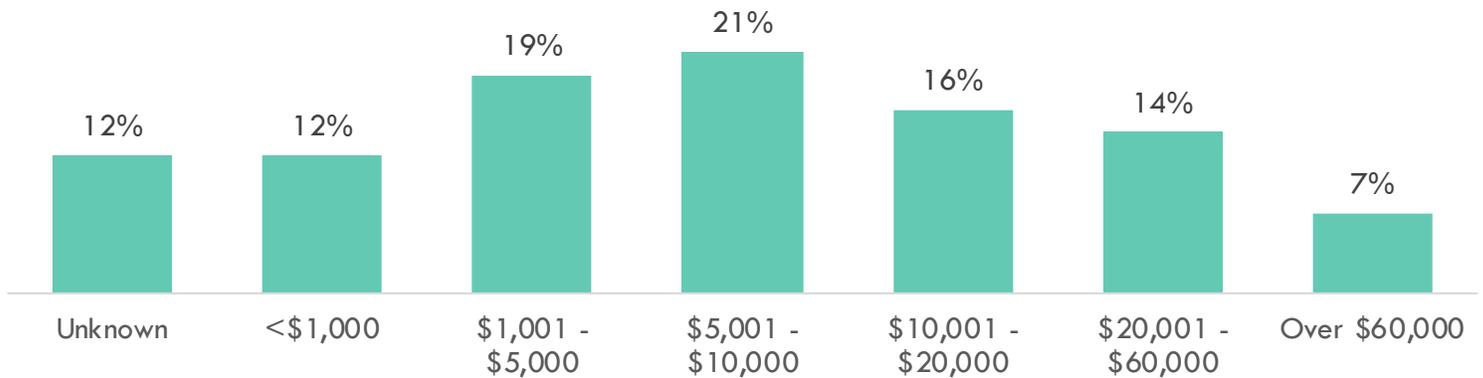
**59%** experienced coerced debt

**81%** wanted help with their debts

### TYPES OF DEBT

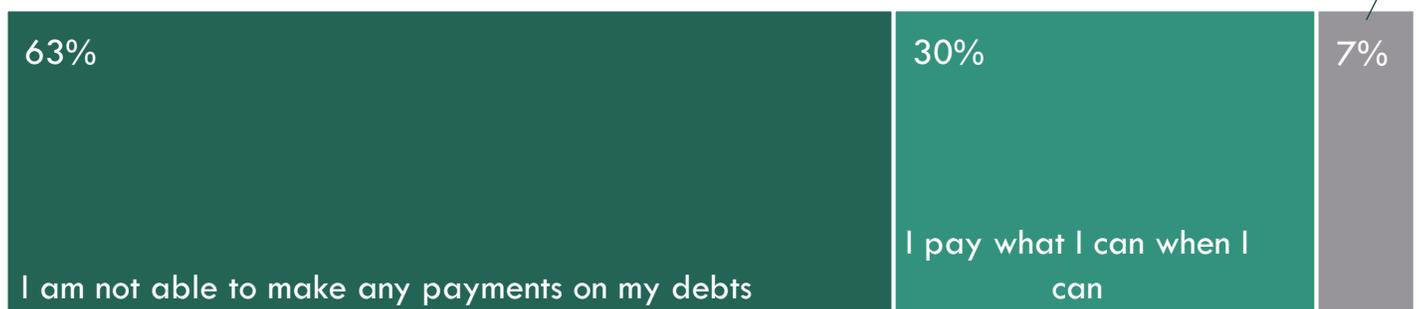


### AMOUNT OWED



### ABILITY TO PAY DEBT

I make the regular monthly payments on my debts /





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## DEBT BURDEN – Southwest Snapshot

In 2019, **51 survivors from the Southwest region (New Mexico, Colorado)** participated in a National Domestic Violence & Economic Well-being Study. Two-thirds (**62%**) **had debt** at the time of the survey, and 47% had experience coerced debt during their relationship. **43% reported debt loads up to \$20,000, and nearly 20% reported debt \$60,000 or higher.** 27% did not know how much they owed. Unpaid medical bills, credit cards, and vehicle loans were the most common types of debt. Few survivors were able to make payments, and 63% wanted help with their debts.

### DEBT

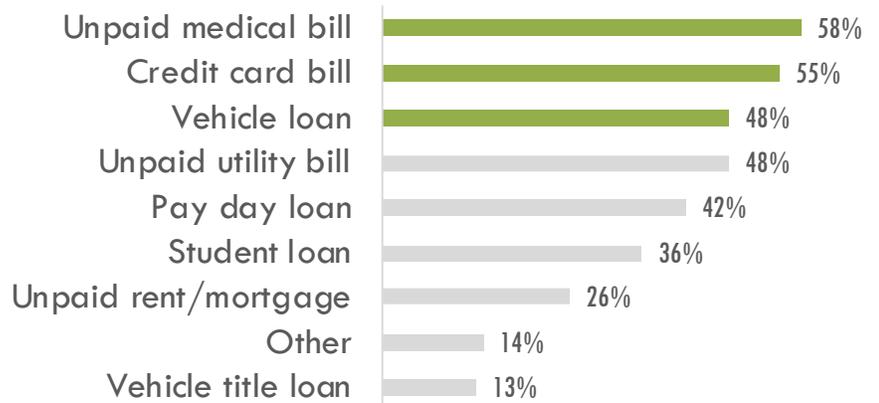


**62%** currently have debts

**47%** experienced coerced debt

**63%** wanted help with their debts

### TYPES OF DEBT



### AMOUNT OWED



### ABILITY TO PAY DEBT

I make the regular monthly payments on my debts /



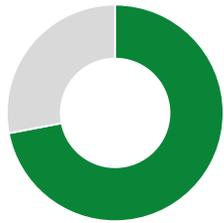


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## DEBT BURDEN – Midwest Snapshot

In 2019, **70 survivors from the Midwest (South Dakota, Michigan)** participated in a National Domestic Violence & Economic Well-being Study. The majority (**72%**) **had debt** at the time of the survey, and 49% had experience coerced debt during their relationship. **Half (55%) reported debt loads up to \$20,000.** 20% did not know how much they owed. Unpaid medical, utility, and credit card bills were the most common types of debt. Few survivors were able to make payments, and 88% wanted help with their debts.

### DEBT

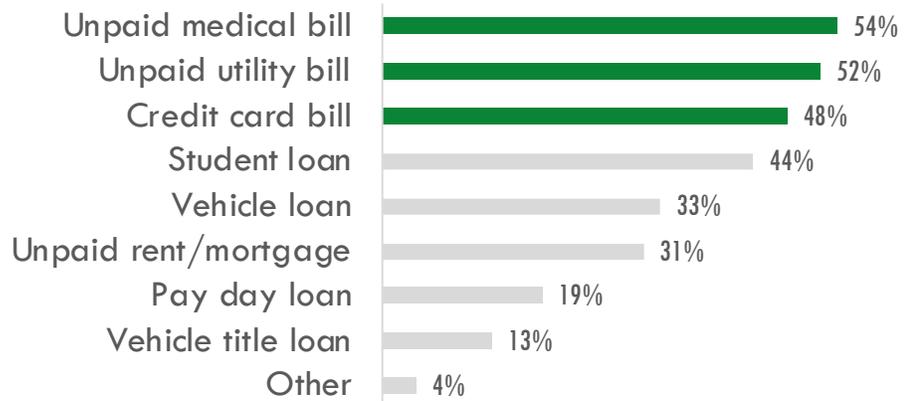


**72%** currently have debts

**49%** experienced coerced debt

**88%** wanted help with their debts

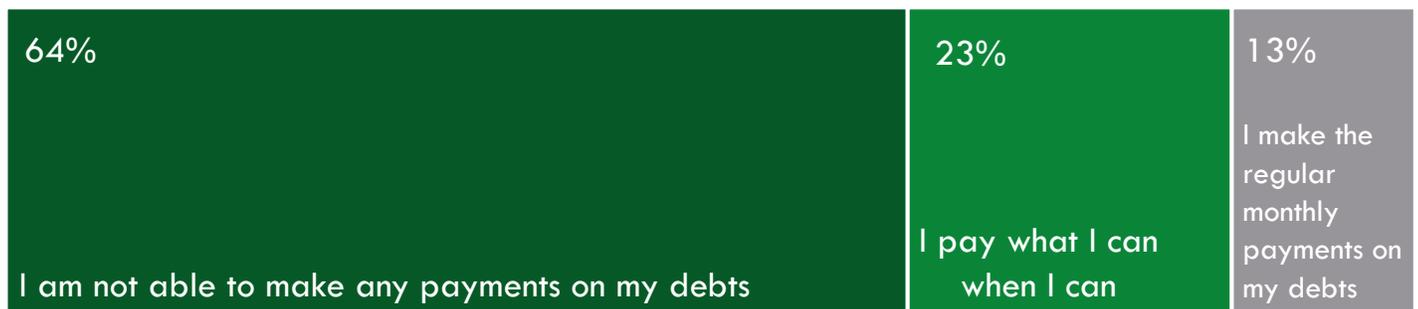
### TYPES OF DEBT



### AMOUNT OWED



### ABILITY TO PAY DEBT



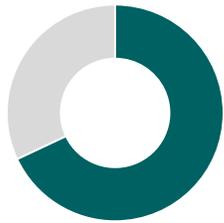


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## DEBT BURDEN – South Snapshot

In 2019, **248 survivors from the Southern region (Texas, Louisiana)** participated in a National Domestic Violence & Economic Well-being Study. The majority (**68%**) **had debt** at the time of the survey, and 51% had experienced coerced debt during their relationship. **Two-thirds (57%) reported debt loads up to \$20,000.** 21% did not know how much they owed. Unpaid medical, utility, and credit card bills were the most common types of debt. Few survivors were able to make payments, and 81% wanted help with their debts.

### DEBT

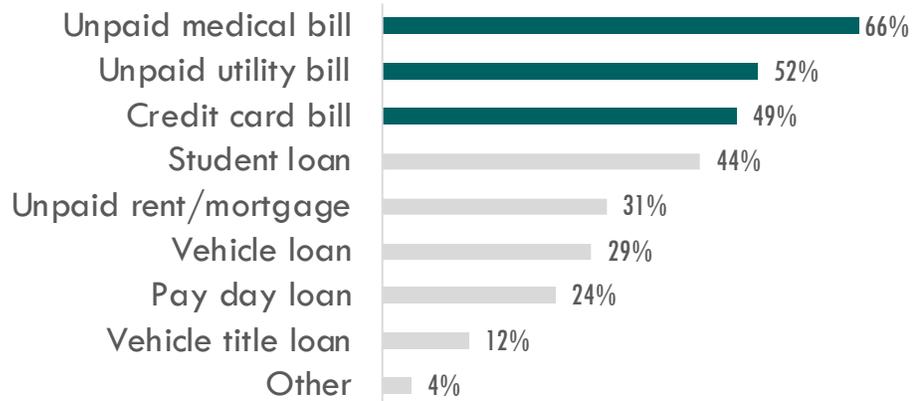


**68%** currently have debts

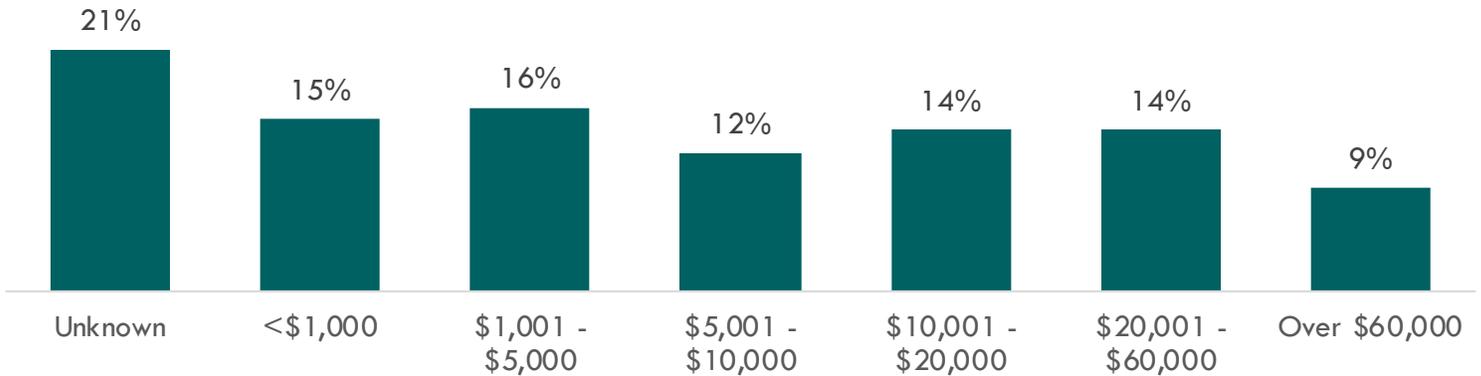
**51%** experienced coerced debt

**81%** wanted help with their debts

### TYPES OF DEBT



### AMOUNT OWED



### ABILITY TO PAY DEBT





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## DEBT BURDEN – Southeast Snapshot

In 2019, **98 survivors from the Southeast (Kentucky, North Carolina)** participated in a National Domestic Violence & Economic Well-being Study. The majority (**67%**) **had debt** at the time of the survey, and 51% had experienced coerced debt during their relationship. **Half (53%) reported debt loads up to \$10,000.** 25% did not know how much they owed. Unpaid medical, utility, and credit card bills were the most common types of debt. Few survivors were able to make payments, and 80% wanted help with their debts.

### DEBT

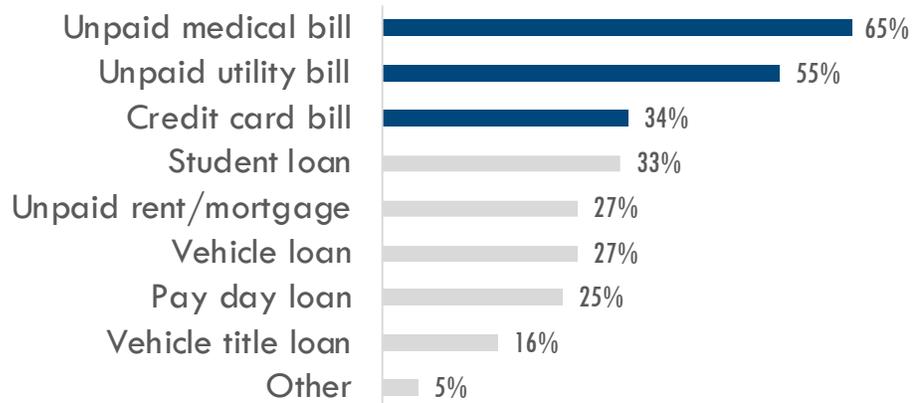


**67%** currently have debts

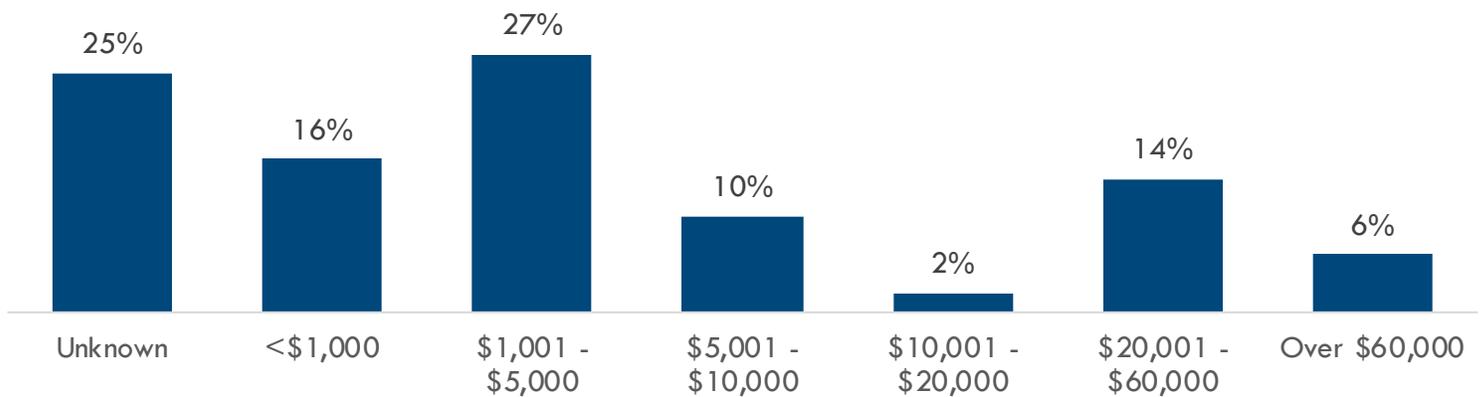
**51%** experienced coerced debt

**80%** wanted help with their debts

### TYPES OF DEBT



### AMOUNT OWED



### ABILITY TO PAY DEBT



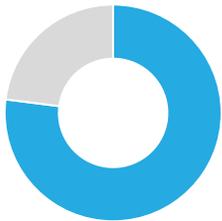


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## DEBT BURDEN – Northeast Snapshot

In 2019, **95 survivors from the Northeast (New Jersey, Massachusetts)** participated in a National Domestic Violence & Economic Well-being Study. The majority (**77%**) **had debt** at the time of the survey, and 57% had experience coerced debt during their relationship. **Half (49%) reported debt loads up to \$20,000, and a third (34%) even higher.** 18% did not know how much they owed. Unpaid credit card, utility, and medical bills were the most common types of debt. Few survivors were able to make payments, and 82% wanted help with their debts.

### DEBT

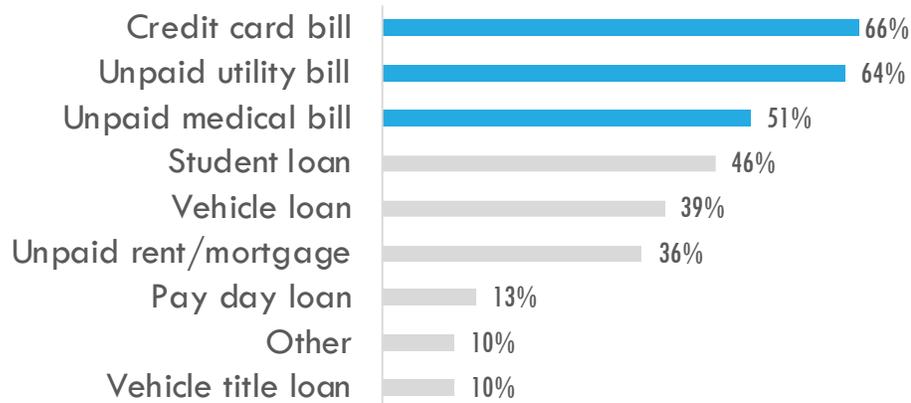


**77%** currently have debts

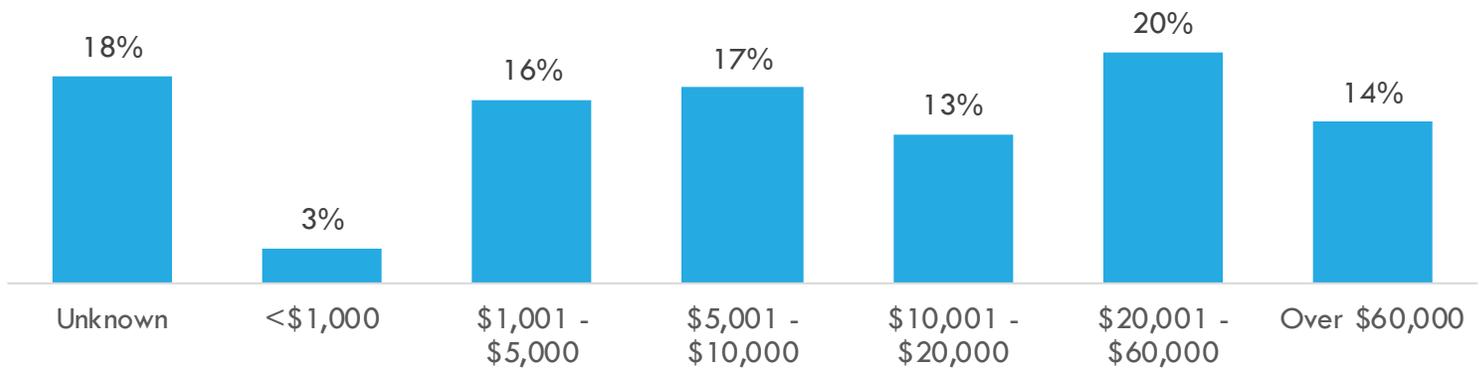
**57%** experienced coerced debt

**82%** wanted help with their debts

### TYPES OF DEBT



### AMOUNT OWED



### ABILITY TO PAY DEBT

