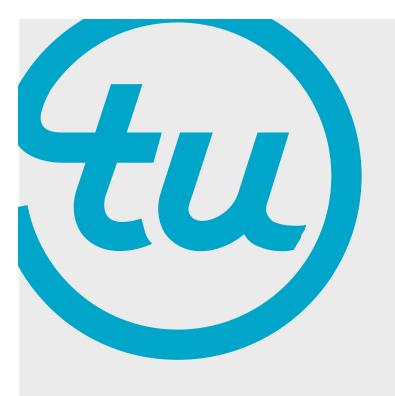
# **Leveraging Sentiment** to **Determine Consumer Needs**

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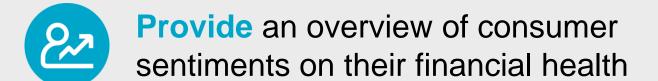
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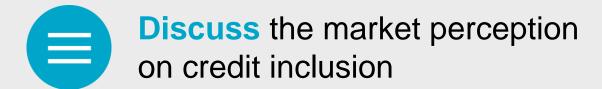


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### In this session, we'll:





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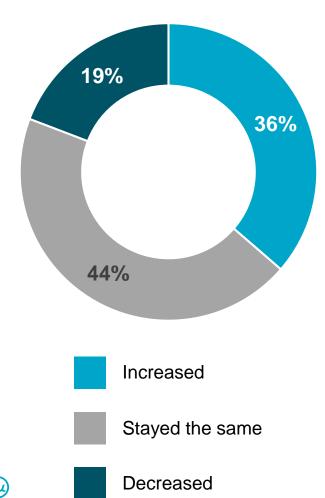
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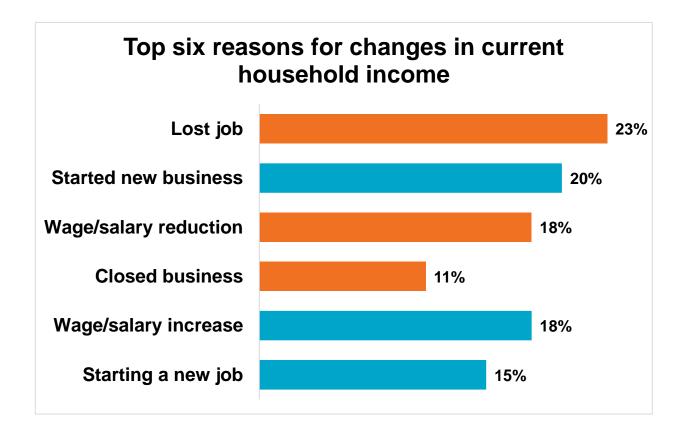


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# Consumer sentiment on household income changes over the past three months...

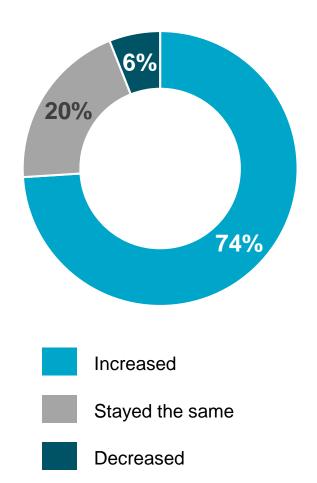








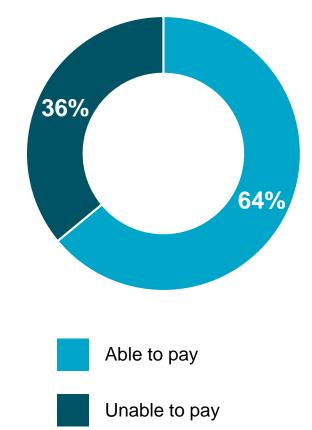
### **Consumer sentiment toward** household income expectations for the next 12 months



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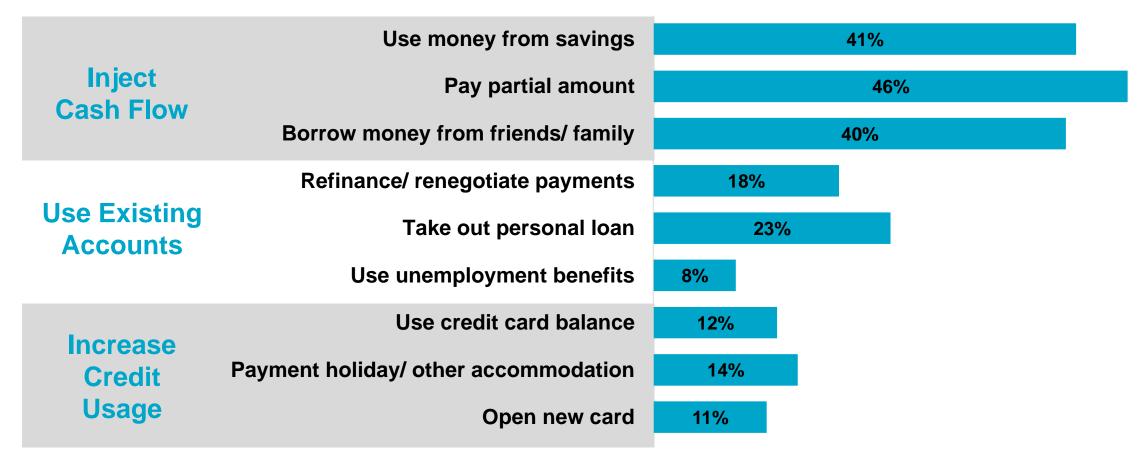








### Consumers unable to service their debts in full plan to...



\*Multiple answers allowed



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# Consumer attitudes and plans for economic participation

92% believed having access to credit and lending products is essential to achieving financial goals.

Only 42% believed they currently have sufficient access to credit.

64% did not intend to apply for new or refinance existing credit in the next year.

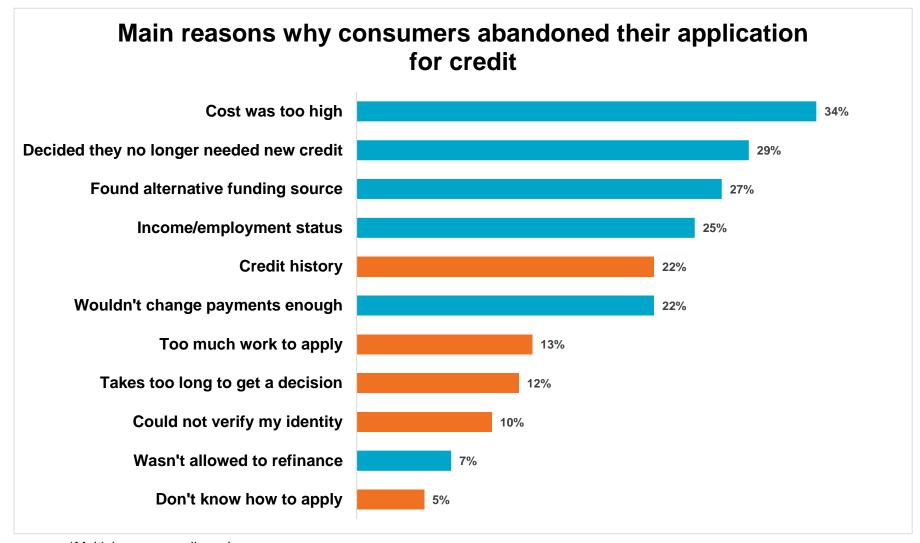
Those who intend to apply cited these as top three products: credit card, personal loan and home loan.





# Consumer's noted a 50% abandonment rate when applying for credit...







# TransUnion recommendations across the customer journey





#### Leverage credit education and promote awareness

- Promote financial literacy and awareness
- Earn loyalty through improved customer education and experience



### Streamline the acquisition experience

- Leverage digital onboarding solutions
- Smooth out cumbersome processes
- Minimise applications abandonment

### Identify segments primed for prudent growth

- Gain more predictive insights during times of uncertainty
- Use trended credit data to reassess risk appetite
- Identify potentially profitable underserved consumers looking for additional credit



### Recalibrate pricing strategies to enable more tailored solutions

- Monitor their capacity to service their debt obligations
- Leverage proactive triggers and alerts

