

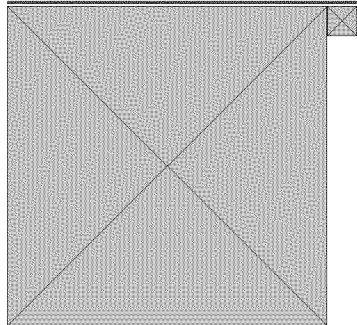
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These charts show that place matters

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## How Families Feel About Financial Security

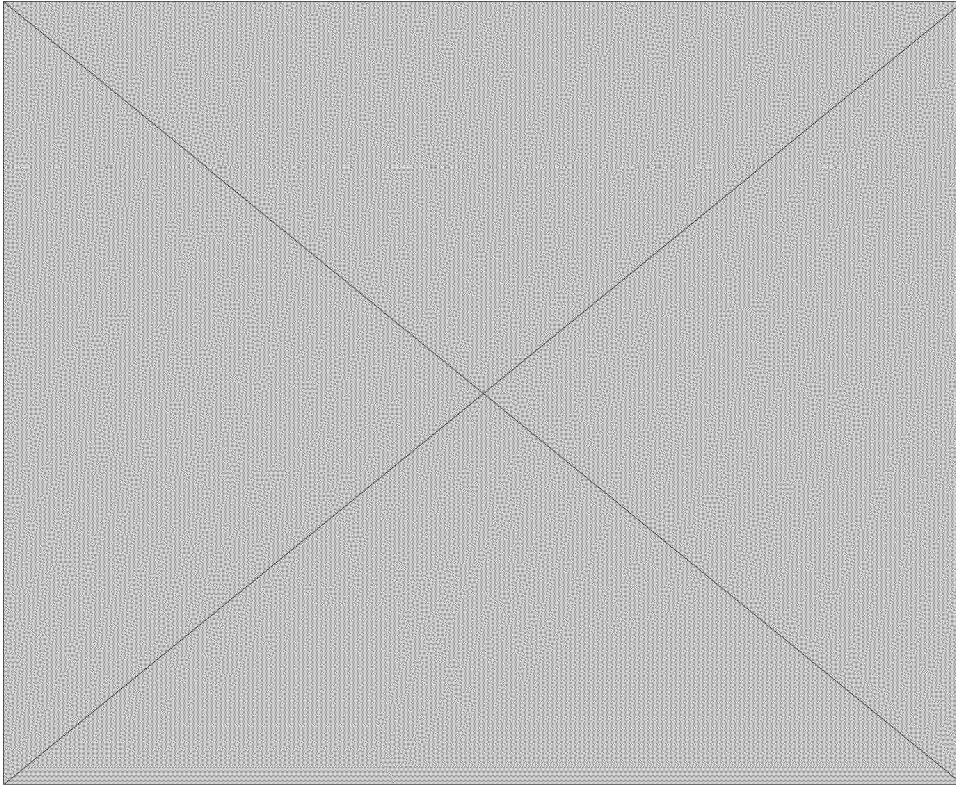


Just 23 percent of Americans believe it's common for someone to start poor, work hard, and become rich in the U.S. Does that differ by neighborhood? How do balance sheets vary among demographics? These charts hold the answers and more.

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## Do Safety Net Program Asset Limits Pay Off?

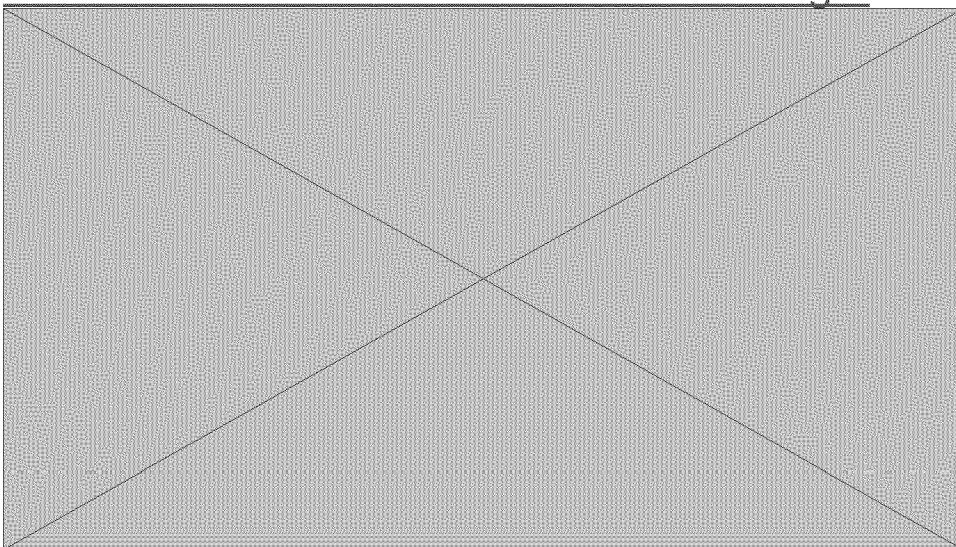
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