

CAN THE MIDDLE CLASS ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM?

The middle class is optimistic, but their financial stability suggests they may not have the resources they need

The **MIDDLE CLASS** is **CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC** about their prospects for **UPWARD MOBILITY**.



But they **MAY NOT HAVE** the **FINANCIAL SECURITY** they need to get there.



MILLENNIALS are putting off the American Dream for now - but still **STRUGGLE WITH FINANCIAL STABILITY**.



The average grade the middle class gives their **ability to achieve the American Dream**

62%

feel **confident** about their personal financial situation

46%



say they're **very unlikely** to miss a loan payment in the next 1-2 years.



23% have no emergency savings



30% have only 1-3 months' worth of savings

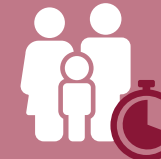
Only **28%** say they'll **retire with financial confidence** in their lifetime



49% have **delayed** buying a home



31% have **delayed** higher education



23% have **delayed** starting a family

64% 

feel **confident** about their financial situation, but



62% have 3 months or less of savings.