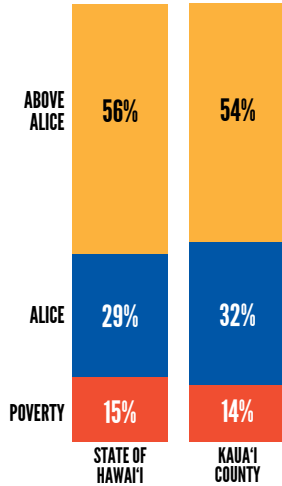


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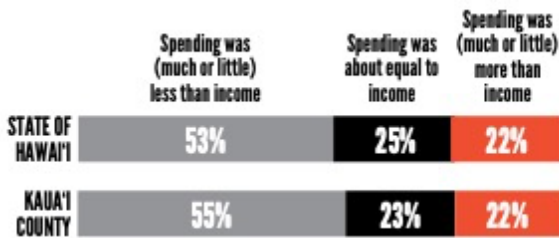
Percentage of ALICE Households



41%
of households
are below the ALICE Threshold

34%
of households
are "just getting by"
or "finding it difficult to get by"

Balancing Spending with Income



Methods Used by Households
in Last 12 Months to Cover Expenses
when Spending Exceeded Income

- 74% Used savings
- 51% Used credit cards
- 58% Reduced expenses
- 44% Worked extra hours or took another job
- 41% Sold items for cash
- 44% Loan from friends / family
- 46% Overdrew checking account
- 39% Loan from financial institution

Covering Expenses in Time of Crisis

23%
of households could cover costs
for two months or less

Household Debt

62% have some debt
17% have more debt than they feel is manageable

In partnership with:



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Importance of Credit Score

69%
know their credit score

15%
rate their credit score "fair" or "poor"

If you had an unexpected emergency that costs \$400, how would you pay for this expense?

- 64% Use cash or money in checking/savings account
- 33% Credit card/pay next statement
- 15% Credit card/pay over time
- 16% Borrow from family/friends
- 8% Sell something for cash
- 3% Wouldn't be able to pay for this expense right now

The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic

EXPERIENCED DURING THE PANDEMIC		STILL A CHALLENGE AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY
36%	Serious health condition, physical disability, or medical issue other than COVID-19	25%
27%	Mental health issues	23%
19%	Difficulty paying off debts	17%
23%	Difficulty paying household expenses	15%
47%	Member of the household getting COVID-19	15%
14%	Difficulty providing enough food for the household	12%
27%	Reduction of hours / wages	9%
19%	Loss of job	6%
11%	Getting health care or medication needed to due to cost	6%
7%	Challenges related to childcare	3%
13%	Challenges related to education and/or remote learning	3%

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