

## **What the Children of the Great Recession Think About Money Today**

The Great Recession left a lasting impact on the children who came of age during that time. These children are now in their late twenties and early thirties and their money habits differ from the generation before them.

Many witnessed their parents struggle in an economy with a high foreclosure rate, high unemployment; and for them, college graduation threw them into a terrible job market with high student loans. The result is a generation that saves and spends cautiously. Many are preparing for another down turn in the market by picking up side jobs.

This generation is unique with their investment style, too. They are socially-conscience by seeking reputable companies such as those doing good for the environment or by avoiding controversial companies such as civilian gun manufacturers.

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