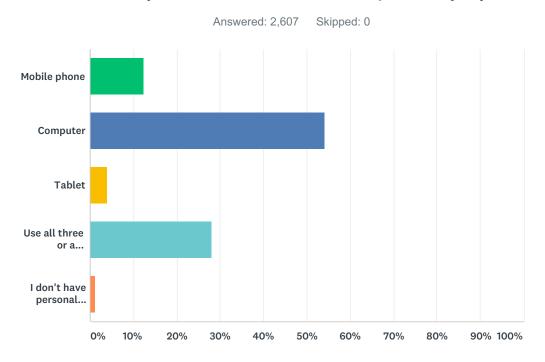
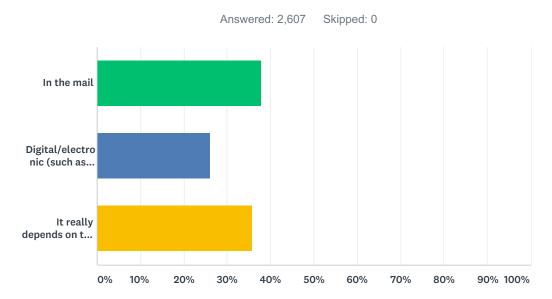
#### Q1 Do you access the internet primarily by:



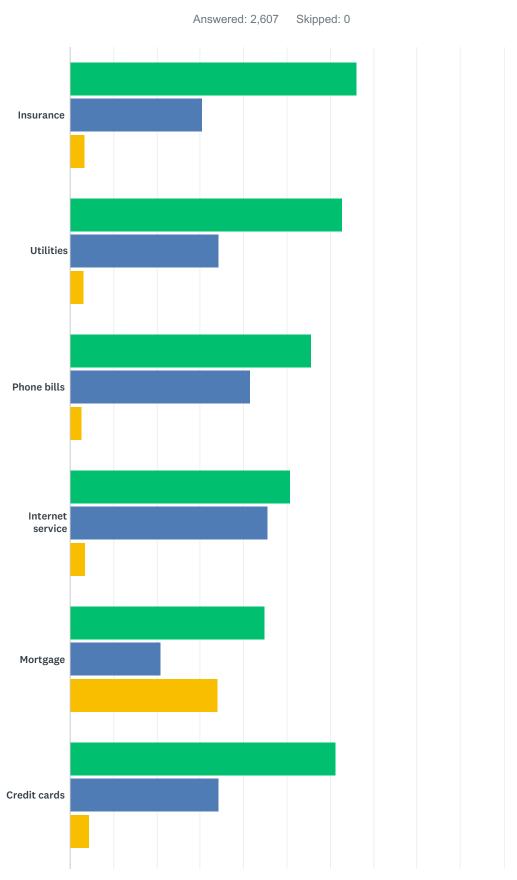
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mobile phone	12.43%	324
Computer	54.24%	1,414
Tablet	3.95%	103
Use all three or a combination	28.08%	732
I don't have personal internet access, just at work	1.30%	34
TOTAL		2,607

### Q2 Do you prefer to receive important communications from your service providers in the mail or electronically?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the mail	37.94%	989
Digital/electronic (such as email or online)	26.20%	683
It really depends on the specific kind of communication	35.86%	935
TOTAL		2,607

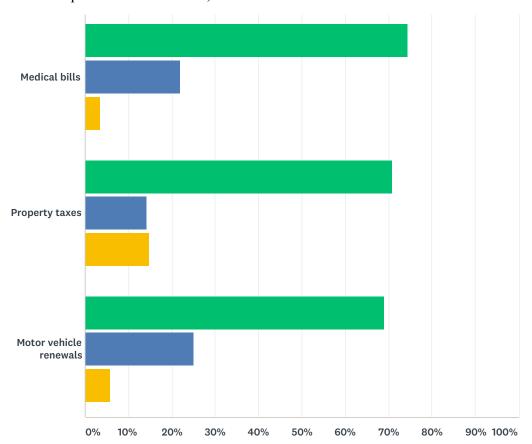
# Q3 BILLS and INVOICES: Do you prefer to receive by mail or electronically?



Electronic

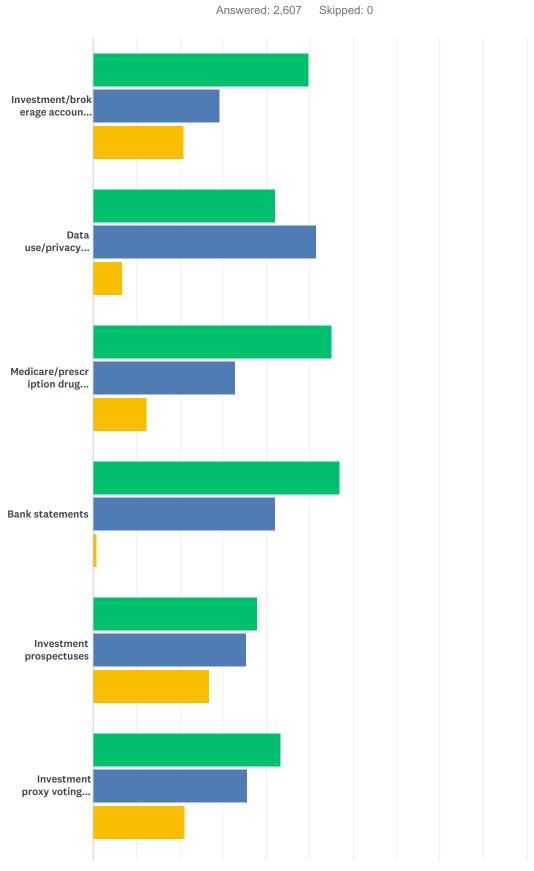
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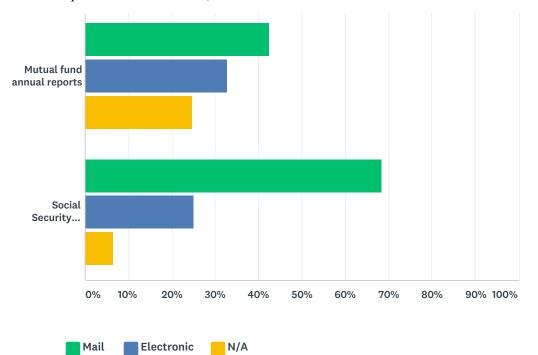
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	MAIL	ELECTRONIC	N/A	TOTAL
Insurance	66.09%	30.65%	3.26%	
	1,723	799	85	2,607
Utilities	62.72%	34.22%	3.07%	
	1,635	892	80	2,607
Phone bills	55.62%	41.58%	2.80%	
	1,450	1,084	73	2,607
Internet service	50.86%	45.65%	3.49%	
	1,326	1,190	91	2,607
Mortgage	44.96%	20.94%	34.10%	
	1,172	546	889	2,607
Credit cards	61.26%	34.41%	4.33%	
	1,597	897	113	2,607
Medical bills	74.42%	22.02%	3.57%	
	1,940	574	93	2,607
Property taxes	71.00%	14.19%	14.81%	
	1,851	370	386	2,607
Motor vehicle renewals	69.04%	25.16%	5.79%	
	1,800	656	151	2,607

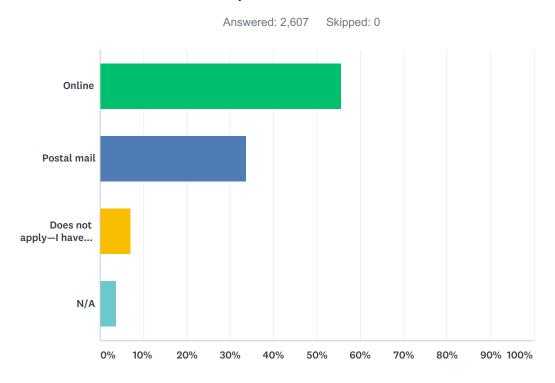
# Q4 STATEMENTS and NOTICES: Do you prefer to receive by mail or electronically?





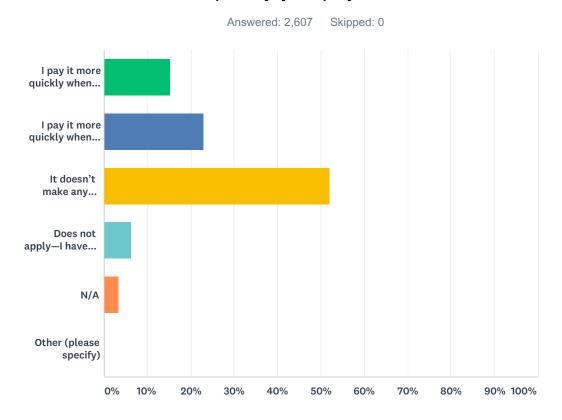
	MAIL	ELECTRONIC	N/A	TOTAL
Investment/brokerage account statements	49.87%	29.23%	20.91%	
-	1,300	762	545	2,607
Data use/privacy notices	41.96%	51.44%	6.60%	
	1,094	1,341	172	2,607
Medicare/prescription drug summaries	54.97%	32.76%	12.27%	
	1,433	854	320	2,607
Bank statements	57.00%	42.12%	0.88%	
	1,486	1,098	23	2,607
Investment prospectuses	37.78%	35.44%	26.77%	
	985	924	698	2,607
Investment proxy voting materials	43.31%	35.52%	21.17%	
	1,129	926	552	2,607
Mutual fund annual reports	42.54%	32.80%	24.66%	
	1,109	855	643	2,607
Social Security statements	68.51%	25.09%	6.41%	
	1,786	654	167	2,607

### Q5 If you receive a bill in the mail, do you prefer to pay it online or by postal mail?



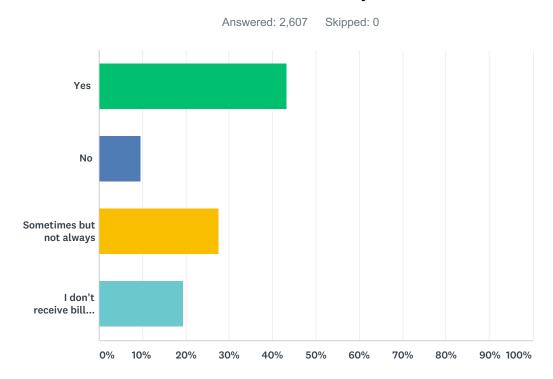
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online	55.58%	1,449
Postal mail	33.68%	878
Does not apply—I have automatic bill pay for all my bills	7.06%	184
N/A	3.68%	96
TOTAL		2,607

### Q6 Does the way you receive your bill (postal mail or electronically) affect how quickly you pay the bill?



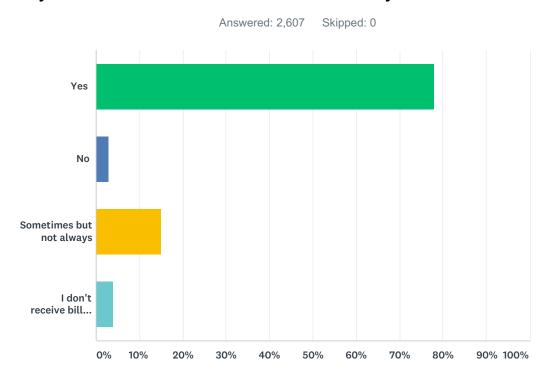
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I pay it more quickly when it arrives electronically	15.34%	400
I pay it more quickly when it arrives by postal mail	22.98%	599
It doesn't make any difference how I receive the bill	52.09%	1,358
Does not apply—I have automatic bill pay for all my bills	6.29%	164
N/A	3.30%	86
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2,607

### Q7 When you receive an electronic notice of a bill, do you go online to check the actual bill and review your transactions?



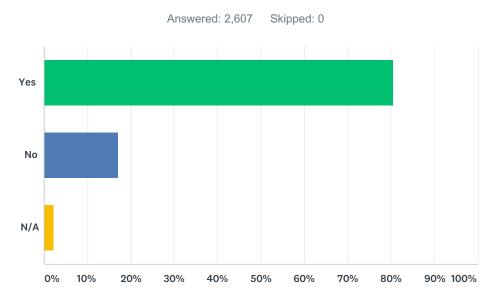
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.34%	1,130
No	9.55%	249
Sometimes but not always	27.58%	719
I don't receive bills this way	19.52%	509
TOTAL		2,607

#### Q8 Do you review the transactions on bills you receive in the mail?



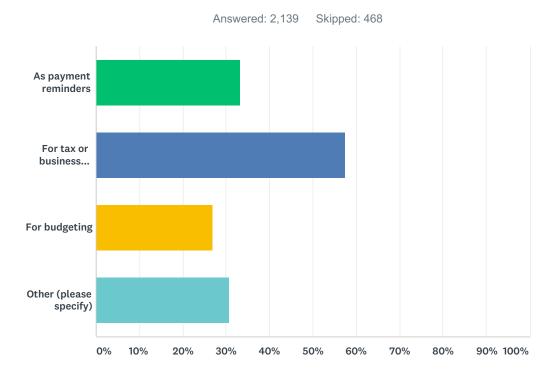
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.10%	2,036
No	2.88%	75
Sometimes but not always	15.11%	394
I don't receive bills this way	3.91%	102
TOTAL		2,607

#### Q9 Do you save (file) paper bills?



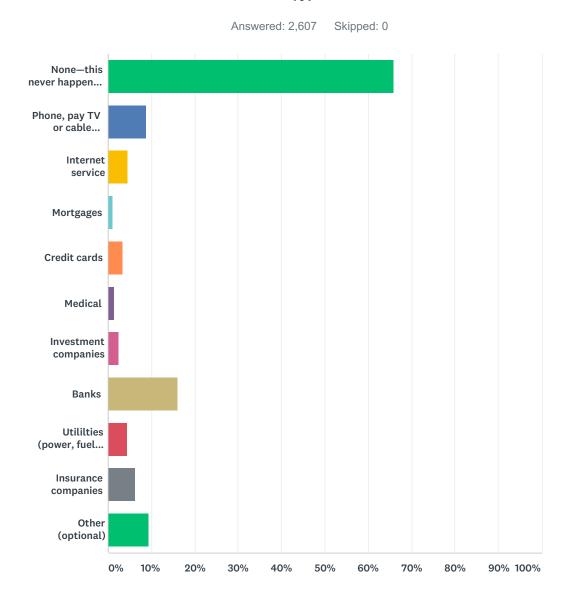
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.59%	2,101
No	17.07%	445
N/A	2.34%	61
TOTAL		2,607

#### Q10 If you answered Yes to Q9, why do you save paper bills?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
As payment reminders	33.24%	711
For tax or business purposes	57.60%	1,232
For budgeting	26.93%	576
Other (please specify)	30.76%	658
Total Respondents: 2,139		

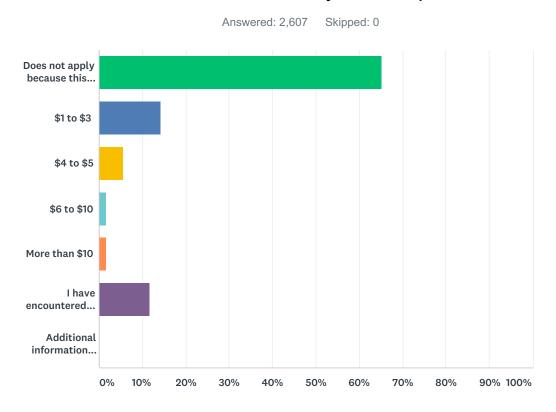
# Q11 Have you encountered companies that charge a fee to send paper bills/statements instead of electronic ones? What kind of company was it?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None—this never happened to me	65.82%	1,716
Phone, pay TV or cable services	8.75%	228
Internet service	4.56%	119
Mortgages	1.07%	28
Credit cards	3.38%	88
Medical	1.38%	36
Investment companies	2.49%	65
Banks	16.07%	419

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Utililties (power, fuel, water, sewer, etc.)	4.37%	114
Insurance companies	6.29%	164
Other (optional)	9.40%	245
Total Respondents: 2,607		

### Q12 Do you recall, on average, the amount of paper-statement fees you have encountered from any service providers?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSE	RESPONSES	
Does not apply because this never happened to me	65.25%	1,701	
\$1 to \$3	14.19%	370	
\$4 to \$5	5.56%	145	
\$6 to \$10	1.69%	44	
More than \$10	1.65%	43	
I have encountered paper-statement fees, but do not recall any specific amounts	11.66%	304	
Additional information (please specify)	0.00%	0	
TOTAL		2,607	