

# ANSWERS

## How many did you get right?

1. b. \$11 billion - \$3 billion of this amount will not be recovered. (Bach, Natasha. "35-Day Government Shutdown Cost the U.S. Economy \$3 Billion in Permanent Losses." *Fortune*, Jan. 28, 2019.)
2. a. and d. United Arab Emirates - \$891,000; India - \$81,000. (Steverman, Ben and Reade Pickert. "This Is What It Takes to Be in the 1% Around the World." *Bloomberg*, Feb. 4, 2019.)
3. d. \$27.61 (Flynn, Kerry. "Facebook's Making More Money Per User in North America Than Ever Before." *Digiday*, Oct. 30, 2018.)
4. a. \$4.7 trillion ("The World's Richest People Lost \$511 Billion in 2018." *Bloomberg*, Dec. 21, 2018.)
5. b. 361,000 - Tesla's model was the best seller. (Pyper, Julia. "US Electric Vehicle Sales Increased by 81% in 2018." *Green Tech Media*, Jan. 7, 2019.)
6. a. 58% (Nadworny, Elissa. "College Completion Rates Are Up, But the Numbers Will Still Surprise You." *NPR*, March 13, 2019.)
7. d. Jamaica - However, the total value of the Jamaica index is smaller than that of Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. (Regan, Michael P. "Welcome to Jamaica, Home of the World's Best-Performing Stock Market." *Blomberg Businessweek*, Jan. 18, 2019.)
8. b. \$22 million - This amount was made by Ryan of Ryan ToysReview. The second-highest was Jake Paul with \$500,000. (Dicker, Ron. "7-Year-Old Toy Reviewer Tops Forbes' Highest-Paid YouTubers." *Huffpost*, Dec. 4, 2018.)
9. c. \$1.5 billion (Durden, Tyler. "The US Is Spending \$1.5 Billion On Debt Interest Every Day." *ZeroHedge*, Nov. 29, 2018.)
10. b. 77% - When asked how much debt would disqualify a partner entirely, respondents said an average of over \$11,000 in credit card debt and \$51,000 in student loans. (Fottrell, Quentin. "This Is How Much Credit-card Debt Makes You Undatable." *MarketWatch*, Jan. 13, 2019.)
11. b. 64.3% - The highest peak was in 2004 at 69.2%. (Lerner, Michele. "10 Years Later: How the Housing Market Has Changed Since the Crash." *Washington Post*, Oct. 4, 2018.)
12. b. 45% (Koren, James Rufus. "Most Americans Aren't Financially Healthy Despite Booming Economy, Survey Finds." *Los Angeles Times*, Nov. 1, 2018.)
13. b. 5.5 hours - But the average female has only five hours due to childcare, chores, and personal care. (Pinsker, Joe. "What American Men Do With Their Extra Half Hour of Daily Leisure Time." *The Atlantic*, Jan. 7, 2019.)
14. d. Mississippi - \$1 million will last 25 years and six months, twice as long as in Hawaii. ("Got \$1 Million to Retire? Here's How Long It Will Last in Every U.S. State." *MarketWatch*, Jan. 10, 2018.)

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL QUIZ

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*Each year I like to put together a fun financial quiz.  
I hope this year's quiz will surprise and challenge you!*

**1. What was the cost of the 35-day federal government shutdown earlier this year?**

- a. 15 billion
- b. 11 billion
- c. 8 billion
- d. 3 billion

**2. Two part question: How much per year do the top 1% income-earners make in the United Arab Emirates? How about in India?**

- a. \$891,000
- b. \$673,000
- c. \$478,000
- d. \$81,000

**3. With 1.5 billion users, how much does Facebook make in advertising revenue per user?**

- a. \$56.78
- b. \$46.56
- c. \$34.90
- d. \$27.61

**4. Together, the world's 500 richest people are worth how much?**

- a. \$4.7 trillion
- b. \$3.8 trillion
- c. \$2.5 trillion
- d. \$1.8 trillion

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**5. How many plug-in electric vehicles were sold in the United States in 2018?**

- a. 506,000 vehicles
- b. 361,000 vehicles
- c. 213,000 vehicles
- d. 114,000 vehicles

*Test your knowledge of current statistics!*

**6. What percentage of students who started college in 2012 earned a degree within six years?**

- a. 58%
- b. 48%
- c. 78%
- d. 28%



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**7. Which country's stock exchange was the best performing in 2018?**

- a. United States
- b. Saudi Arabia
- c. New Zealand
- d. Jamaica

**8. How much did a seven-year-old toy reviewer earn in one year?**

- a. \$27 million
- b. \$22 million
- c. \$10.5 million
- d. \$2 million

**9. How much interest per day does the United States government pay on its debts?**

- a. \$3.5 billion
- b. \$2.5 billion
- c. \$1.5 billion
- d. \$1.2 billion

**10. What percentage of Americans would avoid dating a person with debt?**

- a. 83%
- b. 77%
- c. 67%
- d. 54%

**11. What percentage of people in the United States own a home?**

- a. 69.2%
- b. 64.3%
- c. 62.9%
- d. 60.1%



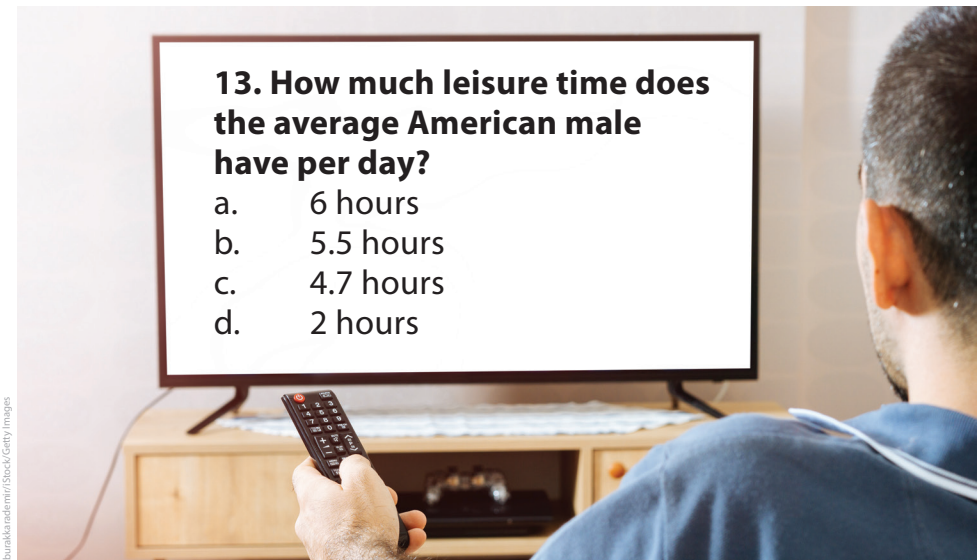
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**12. What percentage of Americans don't have enough savings to cover three months of expenses?**

- a. 52%
- b. 45%
- c. 39%
- d. 34%

**13. How much leisure time does the average American male have per day?**

- a. 6 hours
- b. 5.5 hours
- c. 4.7 hours
- d. 2 hours



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**14. If a retiree has \$1 million, which state would enable him/her to stretch those dollars the furthest in retirement?**

- a. Arkansas
- b. Kansas
- c. Hawaii
- d. Mississippi