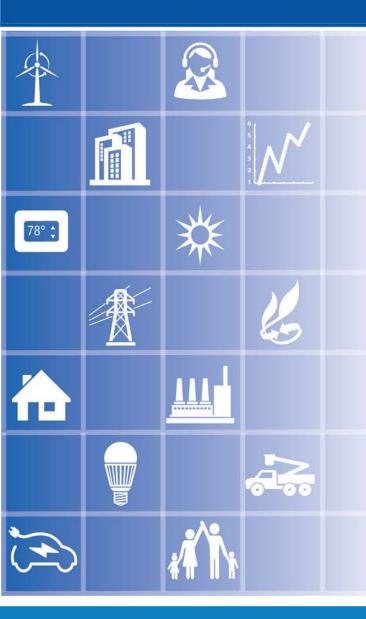
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#### **Question 1:**

What customer classes and customer groups should be targeted for participation in financing programs?

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### **How Customers Obtain Financing**

### Impact of \*FICO Scores

- Used to make credit approval decisions and assess risk
- Based on range from 300 to 850
  - ~35% Payment history
  - ~30% Amounts Owed
  - ~15% Length of Credit History
  - ~10% New Credit
  - ~10% Types of Credit in Use



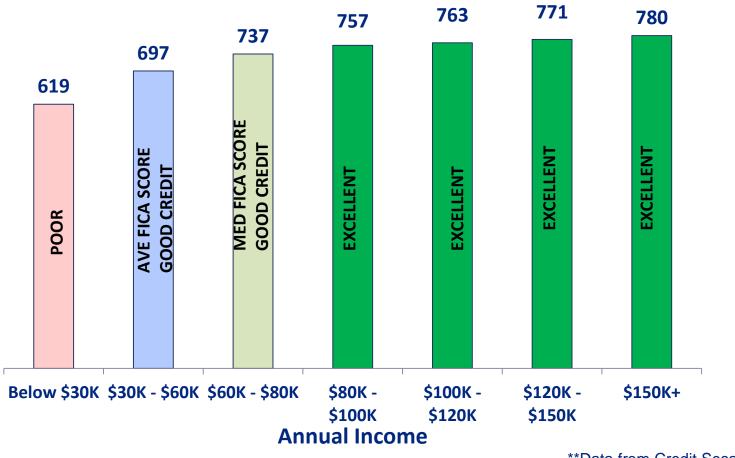


### **What Do Different Credit Scores Mean?**

Credit Scores	Rating	Credit Availability	Interest Rate
300-579	Bad Credit	Difficult to obtain	High
580-629	Poor Credit	May obtain unsecured credit card	High
630-689	Fair Credit		
687	Average FICA Score		
723	Median FICA Score		
690-749	Good Credit	Qualify for most credit cards	Low
750-850	Excellent Credit	Higest credit limits	Lowest



#### **Average Scores Based on Income**

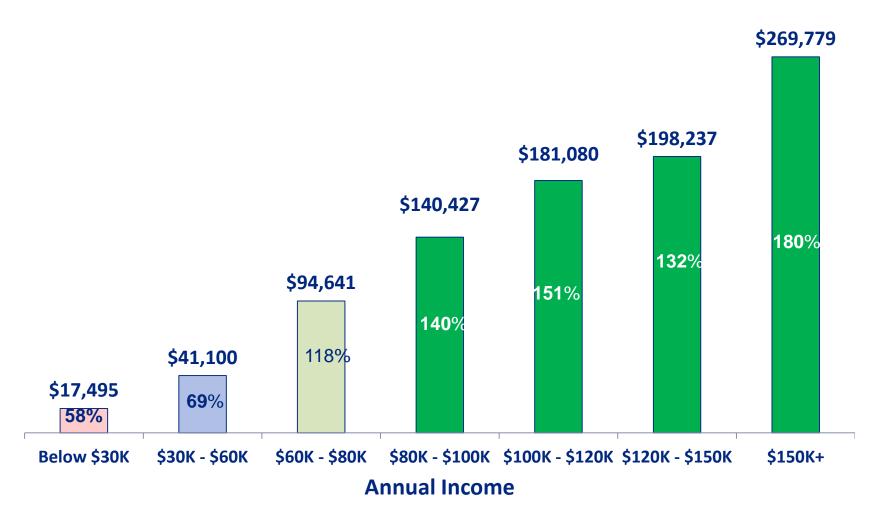


\*\*Data from Credit Sesame

These average scores show a propensity based on income; however in each Income bracket, there are individuals with scores ranging from bad to excellent credit. Lower income has a tendency to pay cash or may not have credit established. 35% of score is based on credit.



### **Average Debt Based on Income**



\*Includes mortgage, credit card, auto and student loans

\*\*Data from Credit Sesame



### **Mortgage Payment Based on Income**



\*\*Data from Credit Sesame





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