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How to find the financial upside in any situation

It's important to stay informed about the world around you, but the news can sometimes be overwhelming. As the country prepares for its next presidential election in November, it's important to maintain a sense of order and overall well-being in your life. So how do you find the upside in periods of economic uncertainty? Maintaining a positive mindset during stressful times is a key to overall wellness. You can also:

- 1. Set aside quiet time to just breathe. Shut off your phone, clear your schedule, and then clear your mind.
- 2. Look for the good and think about what makes you grateful. Take stock in what you have instead of focusing on what you don't.
- 3. Make self-care the top priority for your health. Find ways to destress, nourish yourself, connect to others, and build fun into your life. Then, turn to your wealth.

Worried about the stock market? Review your investment portfolio regularly but remember that investments are long-term instruments to avoid emotional reactions to short-term losses. Don't have enough cash on hand to cover an emergency expense? Make it a priority to build up an emergency savings fund to keep from raiding your retirement account. These are just two ways to help improve your overall financial picture by managing your emotions and considering ways to build a realistic spending and saving plan for yourself.

Economic uncertainty will always be around in some form. While you can't change what is happening in the world, you can change your response to it and build healthy habits in all areas of your life. For more tips and insight to help manage your finances during any economic environment, visit Voya's Navigating Market Volatility page at voya.com/ page/navigating-market-volatility.

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Contact the Account Consolidation Team today to learn more about your options to help simplify your financial life.

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