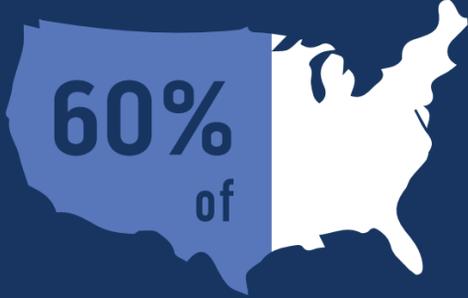




# PLAYING HOUSE:

## Managing Finances As Cohabiters

More than



Americans see  
**COHABITATION**  
as a



**STEP TO  
MARRIAGE**

Today,



of adults ages  
**18-29**  
ARE MARRIED

compared to



in  
**1960**



of newly married couples  
**LIVED TOGETHER**

FOR AN AVERAGE OF

**31 MONTHS**



of all couples

**CLASH OVER FINANCES  
AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH**

### THE MOST COMMON DISAGREEMENTS:

Major purchases

Decisions about finance and children

A partner's spending habits

Important investment decisions