How much is TOO much?
Activity Sheet 8-1

The 20 / 10 rule

## 20 Rule: Maximum balance owing

| Yearly net income (after taxes): |  |
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| 20\% of yearly net income: <br> (multiply yearly net income by 0.2 ) | $=$ |
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## 10 Rule: Maximum monthly payment

Monthly net income: (divide yearly net income by 12)
$10 \%$ of monthly net income:
(multiply monthly net income by 0.1)

Does this seem like a realistic amount of debt to carry? Why or why not?

