

Would You Rather?

When we talk about resources you might automatically think about the earth’s resources. But it’s more than that. Being resourceful is also about using your own resources wisely. Responsible money handling should be part of your life. It will benefit you now and into your adult life.

Knowing how to handle family resources will be important to the well being of your future family and solid business resource management will be necessary to success in your career.

Take a look at each row below and on the next page. You can only pick one activity for each row. Do not leave any row blank. Put a check in the box under your pick. Tally your score using the following page.



Would you rather.....



☐ Spend time on weekends to do karaoke with friends or family .



☐ Buy the best headphones to listen to your favorite music all the time.



☐ Go to a concert twice a year to see your favorite musicians.

Would you rather.....



☐ Make time every day for a mini dance party even if it’s just you.



☐ Take a dance class once a week.

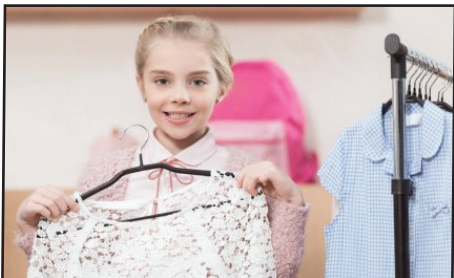


☐ Take a trip once a year to the city to see a professional show.

Would you rather.....



☐ Rummage through your friends’ closets weekly to swap clothes.



☐ Shop carefully for one item every month.



☐ Save your money and go on a spending spree twice a year.

Would you rather.....



☐ Play games with your friends or family almost every weekend.



☐ Invite a friend over to play the new video game you just bought.



☐ Go to a fair with your friends twice a year.

Would you rather.....



☐ Cook dinner with your friends once a month.



☐ Treat yourself to a slice of pizza on the weekend.



☐ Go out to dinner with your friends a few times a year.

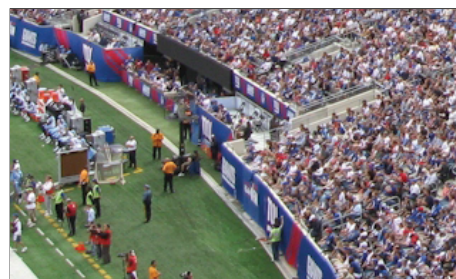
Would you rather.....



☐ Watch a school team with your friends a couple of times of week.



☐ Stay caught up watching your favorite ball team.



☐ Go to a once-in-a-lifetime play off game.

Would you rather.....



☐ Go for a bike ride with your friends or family a few times a week.



☐ Take a weekly fitness class.



☐ Try white water rafting.



How many of your picks are in column 1?

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How many of your picks are in column 2?

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How many of your picks are in column 3?

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What does it all mean?

Nothing really, but it is fuel for discussion about your lifestyle. There are no right or wrong answers. Did you score like your friends or are you surprised by some of their choices?

TOTAL

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If you have mostly "3s"

You like excitement.
Having fun is important to you.

However, you are probably
too extravagant and not
very responsible with money.



Notice that most of the activities
you picked are only offered a few
times each year. That's because
they are budget busters.

You'll have many weekends
left with no money to spend

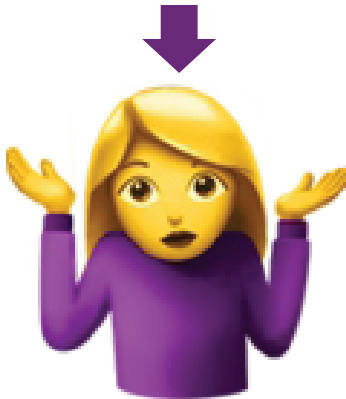
Go ahead do some special
things every year but try to
include more less-expensive
activities to balance your
lifestyle.



If you have mostly "2s"

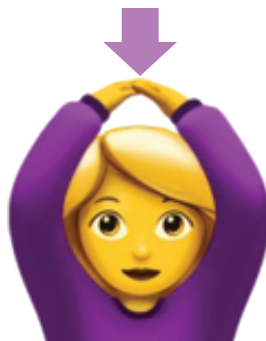
You like nice things.
and you spend money wisely.

However, maybe you
put too much focus on
material items.



Notice that the activities you
picked are generally
solitary and do not require
much interaction with other
people.

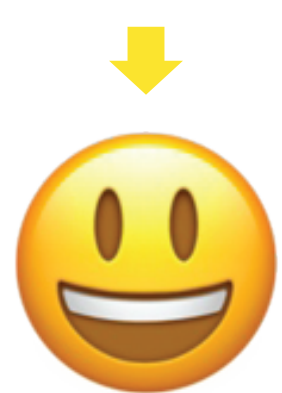
Continue to be responsible
with your spending choices
but choose more activities
that include other people to
balance your lifestyle.



If you have mostly "1s"

You enjoy quality time
with your friends and family.

If you have a few "2s" and "3s"
sprinkled into your answers,
that's great!



Give yourself
1 point for each "1"
2 points for each "2"
3 points for each "3"

If your number is 9-12
you probably found the
sweet spot for spending
responsibly for a
balanced lifestyle.

