

"There is nothing wrong with men possessing riches. The wrong comes when riches possess men."—Billy Graham

THE MEANING OF MONEY

Use the 1-5 scale to respond to each of the statements below.

1= Strongly Disagree	2= Disagree	3=Undecided	4=Agree	5=Strongly Agree				
1. I look up to people who have been very financially successful.								
2. In making a major purchase, I consider what others will think of my choice.								
3. Having high qualit	y things reflects wel	l on me.						
4. It is important for me to maintain a lifestyle similar to or better than that of my peers.								
5. Having some mone	_ 5. Having some money in savings is very important to me.							
6. I would rather have	_ 6. I would rather have extra money in the bank than some new purchase.							
7. I prefer safe invest	7. I prefer safe investing with a moderate return versus high-risk investing with potentially high returns.							
8. I feel more secure	8. I feel more secure when I know we have enough money for our bills.							
9. I really enjoy shopp	ing and buying new	things.						
10. People who have	more money have m	ore fun.						
11. I really enjoy spen	ding money on myse	elf and on others.						
12. Money can't buy	happiness, but it sui	re helps.						
13. He or she who co	ntrols the purse strir	ngs calls the shots.						
14. I would be uncom	fortable putting all i	my money into a joint ac	ccount.					
15. One of the import	ant benefits of mon	ey is the ability to influe	ence others.					
16. I think we each sh	nould control the mo	ney we earn.						

Scoring and Interpretation

After taking the quiz, add up your answers to the four questions for each category and record your scores below. Scores for each category can range from 4 to 20, with a high score indicating more agreement with that approach. It is possible to have high or low scores in more than one category. General guidelines for interpreting your scores appear in the box below.

Category	Add Items	Your Score	Interpretation of Score	Score	Interpretation
Money as status	1–4			17–20	Very high
Money as security	5–8			13–16	High
Money as enjoyment	9–12			9–12	Moderate
Money as control	13–16			4–8	Low

COUPLE DISCUSSION

- In what ways do you value money similarly?
- In what ways do you value money differently?

