



The CONSUMPTION ASSUMPTION Quiz

Mark how you feel about each of the following statements.

1. The details of my finances should be kept private from family and friends.

I strongly disagree

I strongly agree

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2. If I work hard, I have the right to play hard.

3. My salary and my stuff are an indication of my success.

4. The more money I have in savings, the more secure I feel.

5. Some kinds of debt are OK.

6. Once I have everything I need, I should be generous with what I have left.

7. Financial success or failure has a lot to do with luck.

8. I can get myself out of a financial mess if I need to.

9. Money is meant to be spent because I can't take it with me when I die.

10. I know enough to confidently manage my money.

11. Carrying a balance due on my credit card(s) is OK.

12. I should not need financial assistance from anyone else.

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

13. Providing financially for my family is one of my most important responsibilities.

14. I want to give my children more than I had growing up.

15. It's important that my children have the same things and opportunities as their peers.

16. Children should be told the details of our family finances.

17. Giving my kids nice things is one way I show them I love them.

18. Once my nchildren are old enough to earn their own money, they'll be expected to cover some of their expenses.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How was money handled in your house when you were growing up? Do you think that has impacted you in positive or negative ways?

2. Which of the responses above can you identify as potentially unhealthy?

3. Which of the responses above do you wish were different?

4. What did you learn from taking the "Consumption Assumption Quiz"?

