

# MONEY

## QUESTIONS



to Rev Up Your  
Daily Dialogue

Let's break the money ice by cracking open subjects that may leave you and yours tongue-tied (and not in a *good* way). Print this sheet out and take it with you on your next road trip, date night, or ask these questions one-by-one over emails if you are in a long distance relationship. Enjoy!

1. You get into a minor fender bender that is not your fault. The person at fault asks if it can be settled without an insurance claim (assume they can give you the money on the spot). Do you agree or not?
2. Would you be willing to move to Afghanistan for a one-year assignment if you were to make 2X your current salary and could take 6 months off when you get back? If so, would your partner go with you?
3. You've lost your job and lined up your next one already (congrats!). Your new health benefits begin in 60 days, leaving you uninsured for 1 month. Do you get a temporary health plan to cover the gap or do you risk it?
4. When was the last Random Act of Kindness (RAK) you were the recipient of, and what was it? Did you 'pay it forward' to someone else? How?
5. You're checking out at a cash register and you/clerk forget the box of 40 lb. kitty litter on the bottom of your cart. In the parking lot you realize the mistake. What do you do?
6. Your gall bladder needs removed, and soon. Would you be willing to wait 5 days to have your gall bladder removed since that is when your new insurance plan kicks in?
7. Last year your friend gave you a gift that you know you will never use. It's brand new, sitting in the original packaging in your closet. You have a housewarming to go to next week. Do you re-gift? Assume these two people will never meet.
8. Would you sacrifice two hours on a beautiful, early summer day to watch a time share presentation in order to get a free weekend stay in Las Vegas?
9. Do you believe that you should be able to spend money in proportion to the amount you bring into the household, or equal spending regardless? How would your belief affect your partner's spending amount?



10. It's the day before your sister's wedding and you're helping her with last minute details. Uh-oh...at one of the vendors she is completely blindsided with a \$1000 extra charge she has not one penny to pay for. Do you volunteer to help or no?
11. The emergency account is stacked, retirement savings for your year are maxed out...what is the first thing you will do with your next bit of money that comes in?
12. Would you be willing to travel to Mexico to have hernia surgery if it was going to cost you \$10,000 less out of pocket?
13. An unexpected check comes in the mail from a great aunt who has passed away...she left you a \$5,000 inheritance. What do you do with this unexpected windfall?
14. You see an ad that details a way to make \$10,000 in 5 days, money back guaranteed. Do you purchase the product or move on?
15. Name something you cannot give up. Now, would you give it up for \$50,000?
16. There is a knock at your front door, and it's a Girl Scout. You just returned from the grocery store and are fully stocked with cookies, goodies, and all kinds of food. Do you purchase those thin mints? Why or why not?
17. Your partner is offered an amazing job opportunity in another city (an airplane ride away) for an awesome \$10,000 extra per year. You have to quit your job to move. Would you do it?
18. Given the choice between a satisfying job that pays \$20,000/year with great work/life balance and a 70 hour/weekly job you do not enjoy that pays \$150,000, which would you choose?
19. You have a crystal ball (that actually works). What is the financial wish you want fulfilled?