



The Color of Money- What Does Money Mean To You?

Check each statement that you agree with. Do not mark statements you disagree with or you are undecided about. Go with your first instinct!

Check the **YELLOW** statements you agree with:

- _____ There's no need to budget-either you have enough money or you don't.
- _____ Worrying about money never helps.
- _____ If there's financial problems, someone will help.
- _____ Live from paycheck to paycheck and don't worry about it.
- _____ Keeping track of everything you spend can drive you crazy.
- _____ It's not that important to save a lot of money.
- _____ Why make plans about money?
- _____ Just wait and money problems either go away or take care of themselves.
- _____ You can get by without health insurance if you don't have a lot of money.
- _____ Live with confidence in the future and the help of charging items now.

Total YELLOW check marks (add column)

Check the **GREEN** statements you agree with:

- _____ Children should have the best education money can buy.
- _____ Success is a fancy car and a good-looking house.
- _____ Buying brand names is important.
- _____ It's nice to buy friends meals or gifts.
- _____ People shouldn't know if you have to pinch pennies.
- _____ I'd like to have nothing but the best.
- _____ It's important to look successful.
- _____ You should spend a little more than you can afford to get ahead in life.
- _____ A big income means you are successful.
- _____ Cheap stuff isn't worth much.

Total GREEN check marks (add column)

Check **ORANGE** statements you agree with:

- _____ We spend our money on what we care most about.
- _____ There are a lot of things more important than money.
- _____ Children should learn not to put a dollar amount on everything.
- _____ It's nice to make gifts, even if you can afford to buy them.
- _____ It's silly to try to keep up with what other people have.
- _____ Money doesn't buy happiness.
- _____ A lot of money would be nice, but not necessary.
- _____ It's easy to have fun with simple things not connected to money.
- _____ It doesn't make sense to want the best things just because they are the best.
- _____ I'd choose a job with less pay and short hours over long hours and high pay.

Total ORANGE check marks (add column)

Check the BLUE statements you agree with:

- _____ Happiness is buying something new.
- _____ A person is entitled to some of the nice things from life.
- _____ It's hard to wait for something you really want.
- _____ It would be easy to spend \$5000 in a few days.
- _____ The more money you make the more you want to spend.
- _____ Credit is great.
- _____ Walking thru stores can be depressing-there's so much you want.
- _____ It would be wonderful to be a millionaire-all that money to spend.
- _____ No matter how much I have, I want more.
- _____ If I want something, I should have it now.

Total BLUE check marks (add column)

Check the PINK statements you agree with:

- _____ Every debt should be cleared up as you go along.
- _____ It's a good feeling to have money to spend.
- _____ Don't buy until you really need something.
- _____ You should budget your money and stick to the plan.
- _____ There should always be enough money in the bank for emergencies.
- _____ It's important to keep a record of everything you spend.
- _____ Shop around until you find the best price.
- _____ A person needs a lot of insurance.
- _____ Paying cash is the best way.
- _____ Thrifty people manage best.

Total PINK check marks (add column)

Transfer your number of checks for each color:

_____ **YELLOW**
_____ **GREEN**
_____ **ORANGE**
_____ **BLUE**
_____ **PINK**