



My Money Personality

Your attitude toward money, sometimes referred to as your *Money Personality*, affects your current and future financial security. Attitudes toward power, pleasure, status, trust/distrust, anxiety, love, and relationships affect many individual's spending and saving patterns. Money attitudes are developed at a young age. Get an idea about your money personality by taking the quiz below. Financial security begins on the inside with your thoughts and beliefs. Take action today to improve your attitude about money. Directions: Mark an X in the box that is the most accurate description of your relationship to money. Next, add up all the Green, Yellow, and Red boxes that have an X. The color where you have the most X's describes your money personality.

	For Sure	Some times	Not Me
1. I have a tendency to impulse spend			
2. I earn what I am worth			
3. I buy things I like even though I don't really need them			
4. I spend my paycheck and don't know where my money goes			
5. Clipping coupons is something I do			
6. I have a budget and stick to it faithfully			
7. I save as much as I can money every month			
8. I consider myself fairly well informed about money management and investing.			
9. My friends think I'm thrifty or maybe even "cheap"			
10. I go shopping when I am bored or lonely			
11. I shop around for a good deal or sales especially when making a large purchase			
12. I buy trendy clothes those that have designer logos			
13. I purchase store brands and groceries in the most economical size			
14. I occasionally buy items for pleasure and because I deserve and can afford nice things			
15. I buy things to "keep up with the Joneses"			
16. I have a 3 month emergency fund saved for unexpected expenses or salary interruption			

My Money Personality	Sensible Spender/Saver: Playing it smart. Keep up the good work. You are on the right track. Make a plan to eliminate the red and yellow boxes	Tightrope Walker: On the borderline. A couple of wrong moves and you could be headed to financial problems. Make a plan to turn red	On the eve of destruction: You are in the danger zone and making unwise financial decisions. Seek education and advice from a trusted money mentor.
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