# Activity: Values and Spending Survey

Directions: Below you will find a list of 45 unique pairs comparing two of 10 different values. Consider the question, "If all of your bills were paid, and you 'found' an extra $100, what would you spend it on?"

Check one value for every pair that represents your preference. *(NOTE: There are no wrong or trick answers. This exercise will simply give an indication about your spending values.)*

[ ]  Recreation (sports/ hobbies)

[ ]  Charity

[ ]  Social Activities

[ ]  Clothes/Accessories

[ ]  Savings/Investments

[ ]  Household

[ ]  Education/Children

[ ]  Clothes/Accessories

[ ]  Food/Eating Out

[ ]  Household

[ ]  Charity

[ ]  Personal Appearance

[ ]  Savings/Investments

[ ]  Recreation (sports/hobbies)

[ ]  Education/Children

[ ]  Household

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[ ]  Social Activities

[ ]  Charity

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[ ]  Savings/Investments

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[ ]  Recreation (sports/hobbies)

[ ]  Clothes/Accessories

[ ]  Food/Eating Out

[ ]  Charity

[ ]  Travel

[ ]  Education/Children

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[ ]  Food/Eating Out

[ ]  Education/Children

1. Add up the number of times you picked each option and write it here:
2. Now rank the categories by writing the item having the greatest number next to number 1. If there is a tie, write the items in the order of your choosing.

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| Charity |       | 1.
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| Clothes/Accessories |       | 2.        |
| Education/Children |       | 3.        |
| Food/Eating Out |       | 4.        |
| Household |       | 5.        |
| Personal Appearance |       | 6.        |
| Recreation (sports/hobbies) |       | 7.        |
| Savings/Investments |       | 8.        |
| Social Activities |       | 9.        |
| Travel |       | 10.        |

List B reflects the items you consider **most important** in their order of importance. Knowing this can help you set priorities for your financial decisions and planning.

Compare this priority list to your recent financial decisions and goals. How do your values and priorities match your recent spending and saving actions?

TIP: Keep this list available to reference as you make money decisions.