

# Building Strong Families

## Money Values

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1. Who handled the money in your family when you were growing up? How did they go about it?
2. Who decided how the money in your family was spent as you were growing up? Was it the same person who handled the money?
3. Do you have a particular childhood memory about money which really stands out in your mind? Why do you remember it?
4. Were there any conflicts about money when you were growing up? If there were, how did your family resolve them? If there were not, how did your family avoid conflicts about money?
5. When you were a child, did you receive an allowance? If so, who decided how you could spend your allowance? If you did not receive an allowance, how and when did you receive money?
6. When you were a child, did your family discuss money matters openly? If they didn't, how did you get information about your family's financial situation?
7. Think about commercials and advertisements that influenced you when you were a child. Commercials and ads each have a specific message--what message did you receive?
8. How did your friends, neighbors, extended family members and others affect the way you think about money?