

Building Strong Families

Money Values

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 childhood memory about money that really stands out in your mind? Why do you remember it?
4. Were there any conflicts about money when you were growing up? If so, how did your family settle them? If there were no conflicts about money, how did your family avoid them?
5. When you were a child, did you get an allowance? If so, who decided how you could spend your allowance? If you did not get an allowance, how and when did you get money?
6. When you were a child, did your family talk openly about money issues? If not, how did you find out about your family's money situation?

7. Think about commercials and ads you remember as a child. Commercials and ads each have a message. What messages did you get from them?

8. How did your friends, neighbors, relatives and others affect the way you think about money?