

Many Expectations Quiz

The following questions about money will help you determine whether your monetary expectations are realistic. On a scale ranging from 1 (not at all) to 5 (absolutely), circle the number for each question that best describes your situation. When you finish, add up your score.

1. Are you living the lifestyle, more or less, that you envisioned you would?
1 2 3 4 5
2. Do you feel you make enough money?
1 2 3 4 5
3. Do you feel your spouse makes enough money?
1 2 3 4 5
4. Most of the time, are you able to afford the things you want to buy?
1 2 3 4 5
5. Do you and your spouse tend to agree about money issues?
1 2 3 4 5
6. Do you have enough money to feel secure?
1 2 3 4 5
7. Do you save a reasonable amount of money every year?
1 2 3 4 5
8. Are you able to spend a reasonable amount of money on yourself?
1 2 3 4 5
9. Do you try not to blame your spouse for not making enough money?
1 2 3 4 5
10. Do you and your spouse have a workable household budget?
1 2 3 4 5

Use the following ranges to determine where you stand.

- 10–20 Financial disagreements probably play an enormous part in your lives. It's critical for you and your spouse to read this chapter immediately and put it to use right away.
- 21–30 Conflicts about money most likely interfere with your relationship. When you work them through, your marriage will improve. Make sure you read this chapter carefully.
- 31–40 You and your spouse probably don't have major conflicts about money, but there are some unresolved financial issues in your marriage. Read on.
- 41–50 You're a money pro! Reading this chapter will serve to fine-tune your talents.