









# Making Choices

How will you invest your resources?

If you had a “15 candy budget” to spend every month, how would you spend it? What would be your priorities? Place the required number of candies to indicate your spending choices. You have to make a choice for each category (you can’t skip any). You are married; you both work and have a son, 14 and daughter, 9.



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Category	A (1 candy)	B (2 candies)	C (3 candies)
 <b>Housing</b>	Studio apartment (one bedroom), one bath, unfurnished, no patio/deck/yard, street parking only, stove only. <input type="radio"/>	Three bedroom apartment, unfurnished, one bath, covered patio, one covered parking space, stove and refrigerator. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Two bedroom house, unfurnished, 1-1/2 bath, small fenced yard, two-car garage, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 <b>Healthcare</b>	No health insurance; you pay for all health-related expenses. <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for you through employer, but no health insurance for your family members. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for and your family through your employer. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 <b>Food (per person)</b>	One meal a day (per person). <input type="radio"/>	Two meals a day (per person). <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Three meals a day + snacks (per person). <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 <b>Transportation</b>	Walk or bike everywhere, no public transit available. <input type="radio"/>	Walk, bike or take public transit. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Own a car. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 <b>Technology Access</b>	No computer No cell phone, Black and white TV – no cable. <input type="radio"/>	No computer Cell phone TV – no cable. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Home computer Cell phone TV with cable. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 <b>Laundry Facilities</b>	Laundromat. <input type="radio"/>	Shared laundry room in apartment complex. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Your own washer/dryer in the home. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 <b>Shopping</b>	One grocery store within walking distance, no mall within 25 miles. <input type="radio"/>	Grocery store across the street from your home and mini-mall within a mile. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Two grocery stores nearby and a large mall within walking distance. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 <b>Spending Money</b>	After the bills/food are paid, no extra money left. <input type="radio"/>	\$20 left over each week after all bills are paid. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	\$50 left over each week after all bills/food are paid. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>