

Making Choices

How will you invest your resources?

If you had a “15-candy budget” to spend every month, how would you spend it? Place the required number of candies to indicate your spending choices.

You have to make a choice for each category (you can not skip any categories). You are married; you both work and have a son, 14 and a daughter, 9.



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CATEGORY	A (1 CANDY)	B (2 CANDIES)	C (3 CANDIES)
Housing	Studio apartment (1 bedroom), 1 bath, unfurnished, no patio/deck/yard, street parking only (no covered parking space), stove only <input type="radio"/>	3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, unfurnished, covered patio, 1 covered parking space, stove and refrigerator <input type="radio"/>	2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house, unfurnished, small fenced yard, 2-car garage, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher <input type="radio"/>
Healthcare	No health insurance - you pay for all health-related costs <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for you through your employer but no health insurance for your family members <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for you and your family through your employer <input type="radio"/>
Food (per person)	1 meal per day <input type="radio"/>	2 meals per day <input type="radio"/>	3 meals per day + snacks <input type="radio"/>
Transporation	Walk or bike everywhere, no public transit available <input type="radio"/>	Walk, bike or take public transit <input type="radio"/>	Own your own car <input type="radio"/>
Technology access	No computer No cell phone Black & white TV - no cable <input type="radio"/>	No computer Cell phone TV - no cable <input type="radio"/>	Home computer TV with cable Cell phone <input type="radio"/>
Laundry facilities	Laundromat <input type="radio"/>	Shared laundry room in apartment complex <input type="radio"/>	Own washer/dryer, in your home <input type="radio"/>
Shopping	1 grocery store within walking distance, no mall within 20 miles <input type="radio"/>	Grocery store across the street from your home and a mini-mall within a mile <input type="radio"/>	2 grocery stores nearby and a large mall within walking distance <input type="radio"/>