

### **MT2.4\_1 Ice-breaking Activity: "Would You Rather?": Financial Dilemmas**

Duration: 15-20 minutes

"Would You Rather?" is a simple yet engaging game where players are presented with two hypothetical or paradoxical choices and must pick one. The focus is on exploring the implications of each choice and prompting discussion about values, priorities, and preferences.

#### **Here's how it typically plays out:**

##### **1. Presenting the Dilemma:**

The game facilitator or a player poses a "Would You Rather?" question. This question should be intriguing and present two clearly contrasting options that offer some challenge to choose between. For example, "Would you rather have the ability to fly or to read minds?"

##### **2. Choosing Your Answer:**

Players contemplate the two options and reflect on the potential consequences, benefits, and drawbacks of each. This personal internal debate adds an element of introspective thinking and personal values reflection.

##### **3. Sharing and Discussing:**

Once everyone has chosen, the fun begins! Participants share their chosen option and explain their reasoning behind it. This leads to open discussion, as players compare and contrast their perspectives and insights. Different viewpoints emerge, leading to deeper understanding of individual motivations and priorities.

##### **4. Exploring Possibilities:**

The discussion can further delve into hypothetical scenarios surrounding the chosen options. What would life be like with the ability to fly? How would reading minds change relationships? This exploration opens up creative thinking and allows for playful analysis of the consequences.

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Task 2.2



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### Instructions:

1. Read out each "Would You Rather?" dilemma slowly and clearly. Encourage everyone to listen and consider their choices.
2. After each question, give participants a few seconds to silently choose their answer (e.g., by raising their hand for one option or the other).
3. Once everyone has chosen, open the floor for discussion. Ask participants to share why they chose their answer and what factors influenced their decision. Encourage respectful debate and diverse perspectives.
4. Continue with the list of dilemmas or add your own questions based on the workshop theme or current financial events.

### Examples of "Would You Rather?" Dilemmas:

- Short-term gain: Would you rather win \$10,000 in a lottery today or receive a guaranteed \$100 weekly allowance for the next year?
- Debt vs. investments: Would you rather prioritize paying off your high-interest credit card debt first or invest a similar amount in the stock market with potential for higher returns?
- Saving vs. experiences: Would you rather skip your usual vacation this year and save the money for a down payment on a house or go on the trip and create lasting memories?
- Immediate wants vs. future needs: Would you rather buy the latest trendy gadget you've been eyeing or put the money towards your retirement savings plan?
- Financial security vs. risk: Would you rather choose a stable job with a consistent paycheck but limited growth potential or take a chance on a startup with higher career rewards but less financial certainty?

### Tips:

- Keep the dilemmas lighthearted and relatable to your audience.
- Encourage active participation and diverse opinions.
- Be mindful of potential sensitive topics related to personal finances.
- Use the discussion to segue into your workshop content or key learning objectives.

This is just a starting point, feel free to tailor the specific questions and duration to best fit your audience and workshop goals.