Expense Station Game

Monthly Spending Record

Date	Expense	Type	Amount
/	Savings	Mandatory	\$(5%)
/	Housing	Thrifty Low Moderate Liberal	\$ \$ \$ \$
/	Food	Thrifty Low Moderate Liberal	\$ \$ \$ \$
/	Transportation	Thrifty Low Moderate Liberal	\$ \$ \$ \$
/	Personal Care	Thrifty Low Moderate Liberal	\$ \$ \$ \$
/	Entertainment	Thrifty Low Moderate Liberal	\$ \$ \$ \$
/	Child Care	Thrifty Low Moderate Liberal	\$ \$ \$ \$
/	Miscellaneous	Thrifty Low Moderate Liberal	\$ \$ \$ \$



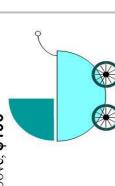
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Single with child - parent or other relative provides care for children, \$0

Couple with child - same as above, \$0



Couple with child - same as above, \$100

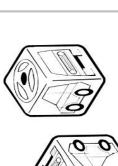


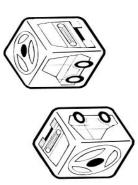
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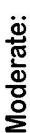
Single with child - full-time child care, \$650

Couple with child - same as above, \$650



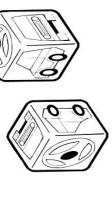






Single with child - part-time child care, \$450

Couple with child - same as above, \$450



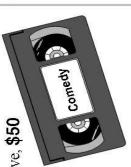


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Thrifty:

Single with child - rent videos, use free community resources, \$25

Couple with child - same as above, \$50



Low:

occasionally, buy cassette tapes/used CDs, \$50 Single with child - rent videos, out with friends

Couple with child - same as above, \$75



Liberal:

Single with child - more special events and movies, out with friends on weekends, make payment on stereo or TV, buy CDs at regular price, \$150

same as above, \$200 Couple with child -



(concert, sporting event, etc.), out with friends on Couple with child - same as above, \$100 weekends, buy CDs on sale, \$75

Single with child - occasional movie and special event

Moderate:



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Thrifty:

Single with child - use coupons, shop sales, cook meals from scratch, \$280

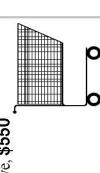
Couple with child - same as above, \$405



Low:

Single with child - buy store brands, occasional fast food, \$370

Couple with child - same as above, \$550



Liberal:

Single with child - purchase convenience foods, eat most meals out, \$600

Couple with child - same as above, \$850



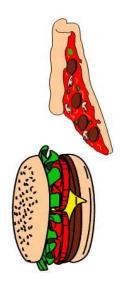
Couple with child - same as above, \$670

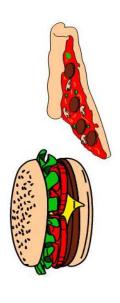
prepared foods and snacks, some fast food, some meals

at nice restaurants, \$460

Single with child - buy some brand named foods,

Moderate:







Low:

Single with child - share dwelling/utilities with another

family, \$_

Couple with child - same as above, \$_

Single with child - rent/utilities on a studio apartment,

same as above, \$

Couple with child

Liberal:

Single with child - rent or mortgage and utilities on a single family dwelling, \$_

Couple with child - same as above, \$.



Moderate:

Single with child - rent/utilities on a two bedroom dwelling, \$__

Couple with child - same as above, \$_

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Thrifty:

Low:

Single with child - share dwelling/utilities with another family, **\$415**

Couple with child - same as above, \$415

Single with child - rent/utilities on a studio apartment, \$535

same as above, \$535

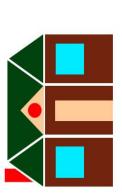
Couple with child -

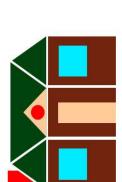
Liberal:

Moderate:

Single with child - rent or mortgage and utilities on a single family dwelling, \$900

Couple with child - same as above, \$900





Single with child - rent/utilities on a two bedroom Couple with child - same as above, \$700 dwelling, \$700



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Thrifty:

Single with child - minimal insurance, give time for gifts, minimal contributions, \$55

Couple with child - same as above, \$65



Lo⊗:

Single with child - minimal insurance, buy sale gifts, minimal contributions, \$70

Couple with child - same as above, \$90



Liberal:

Single with child - insurance, some books and magazines,

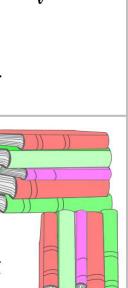
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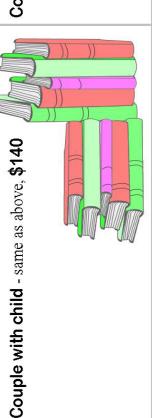
minimal contributions, give more expensive gifts, take

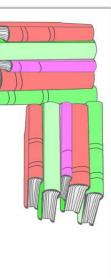
one educational class, \$110

Single with child - insurance, more books and magazines, minimal contributions, give higher-cost gifts, continuing education, \$130

Couple with child - same as above, \$180









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Thrifty:

Single with child - cut hair and wash clothes at home, buy clothes at thrift shops and garage sales, buy toiletries at discount stores, \$75

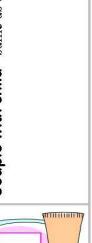
Couple with child - same as above, \$100



Lo⊗:

Single with child - cut children's hair at home, use coin operated washer & dryer, buy clothes and toiletries at discount stores, \$125

Couple with child - same as above, \$155



Liberal:

cleaners regularly, buy toiletries at drug store, shop Single with child - cut hair at hair salon, use dry department stores for clothing, \$275

coin operated washer & dryer with some dry cleaning,

buy clothes on sale, buy toiletries at grocery store,

Single with child - cut hair at discount hair cutter, use

Moderate:



same as above, \$375



same as above, \$195

Couple with child -













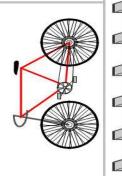




Thrifty:

Single with child - bike or walk, \$20

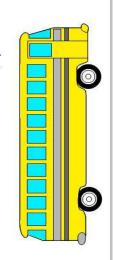
Couple with child - same as above, \$20



Low:

Single with child - public transportation, \$60

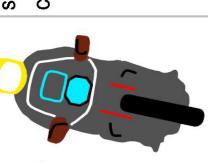
Couple with child - same as above, \$75



Liberal:

Single with child - new car plus insurance, \$400

Couple with child - two used cars plus insurance,

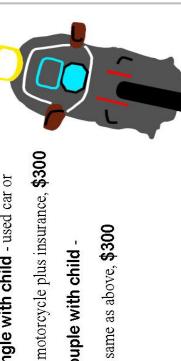


Couple with child -

same as above, \$300

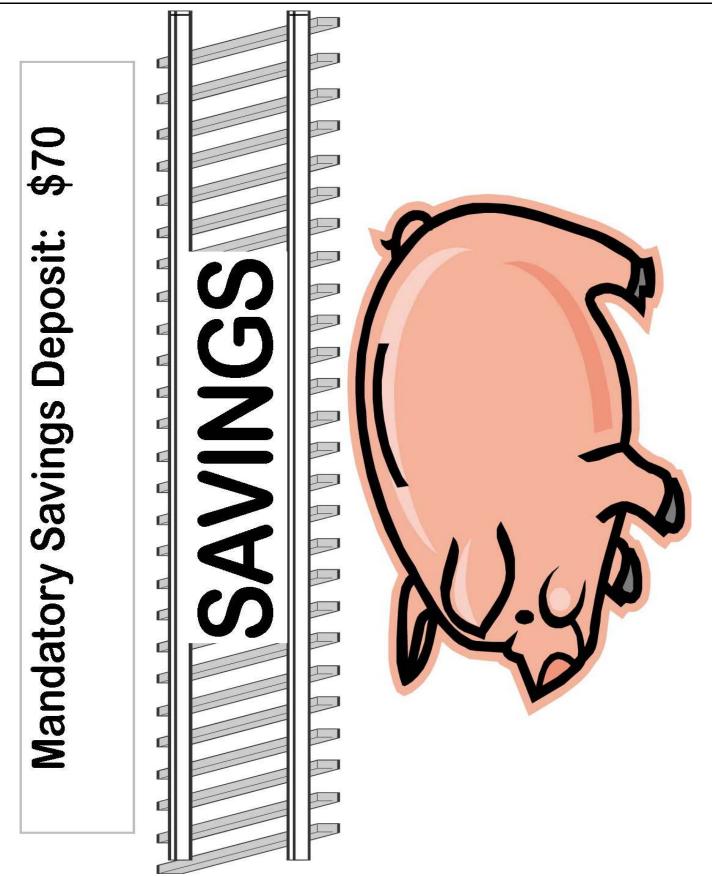
Single with child - used car or

Moderate:









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