

Eight Elemental Traits

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CONSENT FORM

Project Title: An Investigation of Financial Education Outcomes

Internal Review Board Approval Number: Currently Not Assigned

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You are being invited to participate voluntarily in the above-titled research project. Findings from this study will help us better understand the outcomes from receiving financial education. This is the most comprehensive study to date on financial well-being, and it is expected the findings may influence policy decisions with regard to financial education offerings in public high schools, universities, military installations and non-profit education initiatives. You have been asked to participate in this project because you are a former student at Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas State University) and while attending, you successfully completed a consumer economics and/or personal finance course.

We are asking you to complete an online questionnaire of which there are four surveys. It is estimated that the first survey will take about 30 minutes; the remaining three surveys will take from 5 to 10 minutes. Only your unique identification number will be associated with your stored response. A master list of participants and assigned unique identification numbers will be stored separate from any data collected. The master list will be used only to determine who has received a solicitation for participation and who has not responded to that initial solicitation. The master list will be shared with no other individual, department or organization for any purpose whatsoever.

The only benefit of participating in this study is perhaps a sense of making a contribution to an educational institution (your alma mater). The only cost of participation is time on your part. Participation in this study poses no known risks to you. There are no predictable ill effects (physical, psychological, social, legal or other) associated with completing the questionnaire. You may choose to answer all, some, or none of the questions, with no explanation necessary. A summary of findings will be provided to you if requested, upon completion of the study.

You can obtain further information from either of the investigators listed below. If you have questions concerning your rights as a research subject, please contact one or both of the IRB chairs, Dr. Jon Lasser, (512) 245-3413 – lasser@txstate.edu or Ms. Becky Northcut, Compliance Specialist at (512) 245-2102.

The information you send will be kept confidential. Only the Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator and assigned research assistant will have access to your information. At the end of the project, all identifying information will be destroyed

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* I have read and understand the provided consent form.

☒ Yes

* Enter your unique identification number.

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Please rate the extent to which each of the personality traits below accurately describes you. (1 = extremely inaccurate; 9 = extremely accurate).

	1 Extremely inaccurate	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extremely accurate
Moody more than others	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Temperamental	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Testy more than others	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Emotions go way up and down	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Bashful when with others	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Shy	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Quiet when with others	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Frequently feel highly creative	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Find novel solutions	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Imaginative	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Kind to others	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Tender hearted with others	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Sympathetic	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Orderly	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Precise	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Organized	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Efficient	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Focus on my body and how it feels	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Devote time each day to improving my body	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Feel that making my body look good is important	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Work hard to keep my body healthy	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Enjoy buying expensive things	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Enjoy owning luxurious things	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Acquiring valuable things is important to me	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Like to own nice things more than most people	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja

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Drawn to experiences with an element of danger	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Like the new and different more than the tried to true	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Seek an adrenaline rush	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Enjoy taking risk more than others	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ