

9 Polite ways to say “ It’s up to you” .

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1. **The ball is in your court** (idiomatic)

1. “ *Well, the ball is in your court , I’m ok with anything you pick .*”
2. “ *The ball is in your court ,Jossie . Just let me know when you’ve thought about it.*”
3. “ *It’s ok , the ball is in your court . I don’t want to coerce you , just let me know what you’ve decided on.*”

2. **The choice is yours** (giving a person the power to choose)

1. “ *Anyways , the choice is yours . I don’t want to sway your decision either way.*”
2. “ *So the choice is yours , there is no reason for me to be here while you decide the outcome.*”
3. “ *You can either stay here or come with me , the choice is yours.*”

3. **You decide** (sweet ,supportive , friendly)

1. “ *Well , you decide . I’ve decided most things lately so I want someone else to chip in .*”
2. “ *Honestly, I’ve got no clue which one we should pick , so you decide this time.*”
3. “ *You decide . What will it be ?* “

4. **It’s your choice** (concise and simple)

1. “ *It’s your choice ,I’ll accept whatever decision you make .*”
2. “ *I see a great opportunity in their offer , but it’s really your choice , Rosa.*”
3. “ *Listen Mike , it’s your choice and I’ve already made mine so just let me know when you’ve thought thoroughly about it .*”

5. **I’m leaving it up to you** (informal , friends , family etc)

1. “ *I’m leaving it up to you . After all I don’t think it’s wise for me to chip in on this matter .*”
2. “ *There are only few choices left to make . I’m leaving up to you, but I don’t want you to feel pressured.*”
3. “ *Both dresses are nice ,I can’t pick any of them over the other so I’m leaving it up to you.*”

6. **You should come up with something** on your own(demanding and still polite)

1. “ *You should come up with something on your own . I can’t really help you with that .*”
2. “ *I’m afraid you’ll have to come up with something without their input .*”
3. “ *Sorry , I’m very busy at the moment so you should come with something on your own . I know you can do it!*”

7. **I want you to let me know** (formally asking a person to decide without your input)

1. “ *I want you to let me know when you’ve decided . There is no reason for*

us to wait around .”

2. *“ I want you to let me know which choice you want to stick with . I’ll do whichever you pick.”*
3. *“ I want you to let me know which option you settle on . Remember , no matter which one you are picking , I’ll support your decision.”*

8. Tell me what you want to do (conversational)

1. *“ Tell me what you want to do so I also have to prepare and figure out what else we may need.”*
2. *“ Please , tell me what you want to do when you’ve decided . Since we are both in that we should work together for the best outcome .”*
3. *“ Take your time and tell me what you want to do when you’ve thought about it . I want to be the best help for you and so I got to figure out if I should bring anything .”*

9. I’m open to your ideas (refreshing and friendly)

1. *“ It’s alright ! I’m open to your ideas . We can work on it as we go , but the original choice is yours.”*
2. *“ I’m open to your ideas ,Sarah. So which one of these will you pick?”*
3. *“ I feel it’s unfair of me to decide our every trip and I’ve picked the last one . So , I’m open to you ideas and I’m really excited to hear where you want us to go this year .”*

