Answer the following questions about your financial sense.

1. How much money do you now have in your pockets and wallet? (Guess first, then look.) How close did you come?
2. Do you know how much money you typically spend in a month, including money spent on food, lodging, and other items?
3. How good a sense of your finances do you think you have? How secure do you feel in your understanding of where your money goes?
4. How important is money to you? Why?
5. Research shows that although winning the lottery or other large sums of money brings an initial surge in happiness, a year later the winners’ level of happiness returns to what it was before. Why do you think this is true in general, and would it be true for you?