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Date _____

BACK THEN

Interview someone from a previous generation, preferably your grandparents or someone in that age range. Use the following questions to find out if thoughts about money and relationships were different back then. Write a report on your interview.

General questions:

- › Where did you go to school and what was it like?
- › What was your first job and how much did you make?
- › What did you buy with your money?
- › How much money did you need if you were going out with friends or having fun?
- › How did you learn about money?
- › Where did you shop for food and clothes?
- › What did you do if you wanted something you couldn't afford?
- › Did you have credit cards?
- › How are views about money different today than when you were young?
- › How are views about relationships different today than when you were young?

Questions for married people:

- › How did you meet your spouse?
- › How long did you know each other before you got married?
- › Did you discuss money before you got married?
- › Did you have money fights?
- › Describe your first car, how much it cost, and how you paid for it.
- › Describe your first house, how much it cost, and how you paid for it.
- › What were the first few years of marriage like?
- › Did you worry about money? If so, what did you do about it?
- › What were your views on debt?
- › How did your children learn about money?

Questions for people who have not been married:

- › Describe your first car, how much it cost, and how you paid for it.
- › Describe your first house, how much it cost, and how you paid for it.
- › Did you have an accountability partner or someone you could confide in about money and ask for advice?
- › Did you worry about money? If so, what did you do about it?