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Your high-paying career is a few years—and college courses—away. Even though you're not earning big money, can you think the same as someone who does?

Check your answers and compare them to the ones that professionals gave when asked about their career preferences.



1. Would you rather have...

- A cash bonus
- More vacation time



2. Which would you prefer?

- The ability to work from home
- A bigger paycheck



3. Your salary just got cut by 25%. Do you quit, or keep your job?

- Quit
- Stay at my job, but I wouldn't like it



4. You just won the lottery. What do you do?

- Quit my job and retire
- Keep my full-time job
- Cut back from full-time to part-time work



5. You can opt to bring your pet to work instead of getting a raise. Which would you choose?

- Bring my pet to the office
- Get a raise



6. Would you rather attend a company holiday party, or receive a \$100 holiday bonus?

- Go to the party!
- I would prefer \$100.

Answers:

1. If you answered "vacation time," nearly six of 10 professionals agree with you. To many adults, time is worth more than money.

2. If you answered "work from home," 61% of career-minded adults agree. As teenagers, we just want to get out of the house, while just a few years later we can't wait to get back in.

3. Like it or not, 55% of career professionals admit they would take the salary cut to keep their job.

4. If you would cut back from full-time to part-time work, most professionals would do the same. Even if they don't need money, they would continue to work, but only part-time.

5. If you took the raise, you're in the same camp as almost 90% of professionals who say they would take money over animal companionship at the office.

6. If you picked the \$100, almost 80% of those surveyed agree. Only about one of five professionals would take the party over the hundred bucks.