

Class and Contentment: Does Money Buy Happiness and Affect Us Socially?

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The Happiness We Receive

- The Happiness we Receive isn't from the money we earn or spend.

- ❖ It is from the people we surround ourselves with
- ❖ The understanding that material things are temporary
- ❖ Appreciation

The Money We Earn

- NO!!

- ❖ According to sources, which was founded earlier this month, people do not define success by the amount of money they make or have. Instead, their success is determined by their life's experiences. Out of 22 "successful life factors," money is ranked in at No. 20.

Why I chose this topic and doing research?

The reason I chose this topic was to see the understanding of the human mindset and personal in look of necessity and desire on money and earns. I have experienced this in making decisions with money, in which it be positive or negative. Also helped give me an understanding how money influence us as young growing adults.

Current Economic Findings. Does It Determine Our Happiness?

- ❖ Compare someone who is classified as “High class” to someone who is probably considered “Low class” the high class might be way more wealthy than the low class but that doesn’t necessarily mean the high class is more happy than the low.
- ❖ It all depends on the expectations, if you have very high expectations it is likely you will never be happy because you would want more and more.
- ❖ If you have real expectations you will be happy with the things you have obtained and happiness would be way more easier to find and keep.

My New Finding of Research Page

- Incredibly important

❖ a functional relationship with the ones we love we feel euphoric and not just a temporary type of euphoria it is long-termed and things that last longer is way more precious than the things that are short-termed and socially impacts us in everyday societies.

What I plan on doing in the future?

I plan on becoming a successful, well-paid

To become a well known public figure in the
Music - Industry

Also a sense of knowing that my dedication
and hard work pays off.

Ciarries-

Amanda-

Ariel-

“Money is a necessity, but if you live on the mindset of wants, then your aim to work is meaningless”

“People who rely on money are greedy and only care about materialistic things but that all can keep you happy temporarily.”

“In order to get the things you want in life or make you happiest you need money.”

Difference and Similarities

Age Groups: 19 , 16, 23

Majority: Say that it is pertaining to real life experiences when it comes to money.

Opinions from a young mindset and young maturing teenagers.

Could Money Make Up For The Lost Of Connection?

- NO

❖ Money is too temporary to make us happy for such a long time, it is good to have the possession of money but do not place the value of that over something like a friendship just to try to seek your happiness.

What Does Contentment Do?

- Gives A Sense Of Appreciation

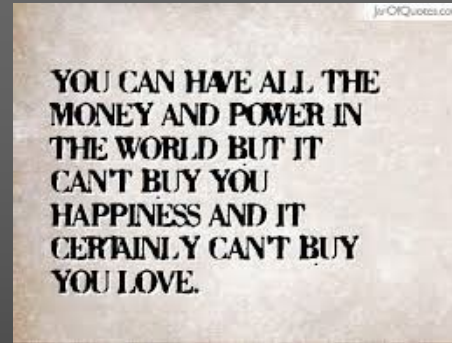
❖ If people have a tendency to be more appreciative towards the things that is given to them in life there would be a whole lot more of euphoric moments and that includes also on the contentment one may have towards on what economic class they may fall in or how much money they make.

Which group would you say is content or more happy?

- the one spending their little to last on unnecessary purchases or the ones who are more economically intelligent?

❖ The economically intelligent people

Quotes To Acknowledge



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Conclusion

This brings me an insert of mindset also giving me a way of choosing when it comes to decisions. Assuring the we think upon profitable choices in our everyday lives.

The

End

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