

At Issue?

What buying decisions do you make?



Joel Faust, 14

I buy my own records, tapes and most of my own clothes. I do some grocery shopping for my family. There are five kids in my family and when it comes to going out to dinner, we all get a vote. I play sports. I choose the sports equipment I want and my dad usually pays for it. I, also, helped my dad pick out our new computer.



David Powell III, 14

I pick all of my clothes and shoes. Adults don't know what kids like to wear. Sometimes my mom brings things home for me. If I don't like them she takes them back. I chose my own T.V. and tape recorder and, of course, my own records and tapes. The movies I go to are my own choice. When we go out to eat I choose the place or else I get the money and eat where I want to. I choose all of the snack food like potato chips, cookies, cereal and stuff like that.



Debbie Halstead, 15

I buy my own personal things like make-up, curling iron and things like that. I pick out all of my own clothes. If it's something I really need my mother pays for it. But if it's something I just want, I usually pay for it. When my mom goes grocery shopping she takes one of us kids with her. She's learned that if she gets stuff we don't like, we don't eat it. We have family meetings to decide where we go out to eat and where we vacation.



Nicholas Houston, 6

I get to pick out my games and toys. I choose my shoes and sometimes where to eat like Burger King and stuff. I got a new bike from Santa Claus but I told him what kind I really wanted. Sometimes I get to pick out my clothes. I pick out my own candy. My mom buys the cereal I like, sometimes.



Alicia Jensen, 8

I get to choose my clothes but my mom pays for them. I get to choose my own shoes. I get to decide where we go out to dinner. I like french fries, fish and hot dogs. My mom buys most of the things we eat at home. When we go grocery shopping I get to choose the bread, the fruit and the cereal.

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