



HANDOUT 3  
**Future Choices**

Imagine that it is twenty years from now. You are in your late thirties, married, and the parent of several children. Your job pays enough to support your family but not enough to enable you to buy many things you would like to own. Your boss expects employees to follow orders and doesn't ask for their opinions very often. You do your work well but find it dull. It does not appear that you will be able to advance your career if you stay with your employer. If you were in this situation, would you *agree*, *disagree*, or *not be sure* about each of the following statements?

*Circle your response for each question.*

1.	I would rather take a chance running my own business than keep my dull job.	agree	disagree	not sure
2.	I would be very dissatisfied because my boss does not care what I think.	agree	disagree	not sure
3.	I would be willing to risk my savings to start my own business.	agree	disagree	not sure
4.	I would be willing to ask my friends and relatives to risk their savings in my business.	agree	disagree	not sure
5.	I would be willing to work long hours and take few days off to make my business a success.	agree	disagree	not sure
6.	I would be willing to take the time and make the effort to be sure I had a plan that had a good chance of success.	agree	disagree	not sure
7.	I would be willing to accept a small return for my effort at first to allow my firm to succeed later.	agree	disagree	not sure
8.	I would be willing to keep trying even if my plans did not work at first.	agree	disagree	not sure
9.	I would be willing to look for help from others if I found there were things to be done that I did not know how to do.	agree	disagree	not sure
10.	I would be willing to risk my family's security to take a chance running a business that could fail.	agree	disagree	not sure