

Couples & Money

Results of ACCC's June Poll



MEN

26%

Handle the



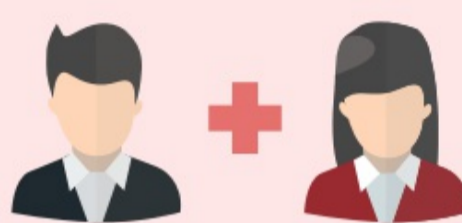
WOMEN

72%

Handle the



53% of the respondents
**Combine Their
Income**
with their partner/spouse



68% of the respondents
**Share Household
Expenses**
with their partner/spouse



75% of the households that combine their income share the household expenses

Biggest Disagreements for Couples About Money



**Saving vs
Spending**

42%



**Credit Card
Use**

13%



**Pay Off
Debt**

9%

Banking Habits of Couples



**Have
Joint
Accounts**



**Have
Individual
Accounts**



**Have a
Combination
of Both**

Some Thoughts to Ponder...

People who talk about money at least once a week are happy in their relationships
Source: Go Banking Rates

Frivolous purchases are the top cause of money fights. And both men and women think their partner is the one with the bad spending habit.
Source: Time.com

Nearly three in ten people admit that they have withheld information from their spouse or partner regarding their spending on discretionary items
Source: 2011 Lawyers.com

