

Instructions: Use the categories below, and any other categories you may need, to develop a pie chart showing relative spending in a family budget (percents, not amounts!). You must interview your parents or other adults for this project. **First**, ask them to check off all areas that apply below. **Then** have them add their own areas that may not appear in the choices. **Finally**, find out relative percentages for all areas, and put them together in a pie chart. All percentages should add up to 100%. A circle is included on the back for your convenience.

You do not need to divulge confidential information, such as dollar amounts! We are looking for percentages.

Typical Budget Items in a Family Budget

Check Each item included in your budget, then go back and assign an estimated percentage to each item. Your total should add up to 100%.

- ___% ___ Car Payment
- ___% ___ Rent or Mortgage
- ___% ___ Groceries
- ___% ___ Dining Out
- ___% ___ Entertainment
- ___% ___ Household repair/maintenance
- ___% ___ Auto repair/maintenance
- ___% ___ Insurance
- ___% ___ Savings
- ___% ___ Charitable Giving
- ___% ___ Clothes
- ___% ___ Christmas/Gifts
- ___% ___ Vacation
- ___% ___ Gas
- ___% ___ Taxes—Federal, State, Property
- ___% ___ Miscellaneous Other

- ___% ___ Other Item _____

- ___% ___ Other Item _____

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