

A New Chapter, Created by You

Your divorce may have changed your life, but it did not diminish your future. With clarity, structure, and support, you can build a financial life that reflects who you are *now* and who you want to become.

Your wealth is not just a collection of assets. *It's your freedom. Your choice. Your power.*

Client Financial Knowledge Self-Assessment

Purpose: To understand your starting point so we can tailor to your comfort level and needs. No right or wrong answers. Choose what feels most accurate.

1. How confident do you feel managing your day-to-day finances?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- Not confident at all

2. How familiar are you with your current financial accounts (banking, investment, retirement)?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Heard of them, not sure what they mean
- Not familiar at all

3. When you receive financial statements (bank, credit card, investment) how comfortable are you with reading them?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- I can read them but not fully understand
- Not comfortable at all

4. Before your divorce, how involved were you in financial decision-making?

- Very involved
- Somewhat involved
- Rarely involved
- Not involved at all

5. Which financial topics feel most confusing right now? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting and cash flow | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding account types | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt and credit | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investments | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

6. Which areas would you like to feel more confident about first?

- Managing monthly expenses
- Understanding accounts
- Planning for the future
- Making financial decisions independently
- All of the above

7. What is your preferred learning style?

- Visual (charts, diagrams, simple summaries)
- Verbal (conversation and explanations)
- Hands-on (doing tasks together)
- Written guides and checklists

8. How comfortable are you with online banking or financial apps?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Not very comfortable
- Not comfortable at all

9. What would make you feel most supported as you build financial independence?

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10. Is there anything you feel nervous or unsure about as we begin this process?

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