

Communication is Key to Avoiding Financial Conflicts

Texas Society of CPAs Offers Advice to Get Couples in Tune Financially

If you think two silver turtledoves would grace the holiday table just fine, but your significant other wants to spring for the gold ones, your dilemma may be more financial than fashionable.

The Texas Society of CPAs say birds of a feather don't always flock together especially when one's a saver and one's a spender.

According to TSCPA, it's best for couples to talk openly and honestly about their finances before deciding what, when, and how to, spend.

It's important that couples have a clear line of communication financially. Even if one is more impulsive and the other would rather save, they must come together to create and stay within a budget.

TSCPA recommends that couples discuss include the division of household financial responsibilities like paying bills and shopping for insurance. This is a great way to learn how to handle long-term goals like buying a car, house and retirement investing.

Couples can now see how financially in tune they really are with TSCPA's online financial compatibility quiz in the Couples and Marriage section of

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