

# Questions to Ask Yourself When Making an Important Decision

When you have an important decision to make, it is essential to consider it from every angle. You can use the questions below to help you make the best decision possible.

What is the decision you must make?

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Describe your initial decision.

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What are the facts you have for making this decision?

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Are you making this decision based on your feelings? What feelings influence this decision?

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Could you be misinterpreting the situation? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain.

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What decisions from your past are influencing this decision?

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How might other people in your life view this decision?

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How have you made a similar decision in your life? What did you learn from that decision?

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Is there a point of view you haven't considered?

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What are the *predictable* outcomes that support your decision?

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What are the *possible* outcomes that might mean you made the wrong decision?

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Are the long-term consequences of this decision different than the short-term consequences of this decision? Explain.

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How will this decision affect people important to you in the short term and the long term?

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Other thoughts about this decision:

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