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103 Hard Would You Rather Questions With No Easy Answer

Printable question cards: 103 clean, family-friendly questions. Print, cut along the dashed lines and play.

How to play

1. One player reads a card out loud.
2. Everyone picks a side: stand left for the first choice, right for the second.
3. One person from each side explains why. Anyone can switch sides after hearing the reasons.

Classroom idea: use one card as a morning warm-up, a brain break or a quick writing prompt ("I would rather ... because ...").

Vote online and see how everyone else picked: **wouldyourather.info/hard-would-you-rather-questions/**

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Save the lives of five complete strangers

OR

Save the life of your single closest best friend?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose your sense of sight for the rest of your life

OR

Lose your sense of hearing and all ability to listen to voices and music?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be trapped in a dark elevator for 48 hours alone

OR

Be trapped in a crowded room with 100 screaming strangers for 24 hours?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to start your entire career and life over with zero money at age 45

OR

Stay in a dead-end job you despise until age 75 with good pay?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never be able to leave your home country ever again

OR

Leave your home country tomorrow and never be allowed to return?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose all your photos, journals, and personal keepsakes forever

OR

Lose all your digital accounts, contacts, and emails forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to deliver difficult life-altering bad news in person

OR

Receive devastating life-altering bad news over a public phone call?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Spend a year with no phone, internet or TV

OR

Spend a year with no friends nearby to visit in person?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have every secret you have ever kept made public to the world

OR

Have the world falsely believe you committed a terrible act of betrayal?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never be able to eat cooked food again (raw only)

OR

Never be able to drink anything other than plain lukewarm tap water?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a job where you make $500,000 a year but work 90 hours every week

OR

Make $35,000 a year but work 15 hours every week?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be stranded in the Arctic wilderness with a working stove but no rescue for 30 days

OR

Be stranded in the Sahara desert with plenty of water for 15 days?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose the ability to read and write forever

OR

Lose the ability to speak aloud and communicate only in typed text?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be forced to live in a town where the temperature is always below 10°F (-12°C)

OR

Be forced to live where the temperature is always above 105°F (40°C) with high humidity?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to work alongside your bitterest personal enemy for twenty years

OR

Never be allowed to work with your closest friends again?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have your worst mistake replayed on national television once a year

OR

Have your personal diary read out loud to your extended family?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know you will live to age 100 with debilitating chronic pain

OR

Know you will live to age 55 in vibrant, radiant, peak physical health?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be forced to wear wet shoes and socks every winter day

OR

Have sunburn on your shoulders and face every summer week?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Accidentally delete the only copy of your life's greatest creative work

OR

Have someone else steal it, publish it, and win international fame?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to give up all music for the rest of your life

OR

Give up all movies, television, books, and narrative storytelling?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a home with no heating in freezing winter

OR

Have a home with no air conditioning in blistering summer?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose the ability to taste sweet flavors forever

OR

Lose the ability to taste savory, salty, and umami flavors forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be forced to tell the brutal unfiltered truth to every person you meet

OR

Never be permitted to speak more than three words per sentence?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be stranded on a deserted island completely alone for two years

OR

Be stranded on a deserted island with someone you despise for one year?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose your wallet on vacation

OR

Lose your phone on vacation?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be constantly micromanaged at work with no autonomy

OR

Have zero guidance, zero feedback, and 100% blame when projects fail?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose the use of your dominant hand forever

OR

Lose the use of both of your feet and need a wheelchair forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to move to a brand-new city where you know nobody every two years

OR

Never be permitted to travel more than 20 miles from your hometown?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always feel mildly cold no matter how many layers you wear

OR

Always feel slightly sticky and sweaty no matter how many showers you take?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in a world where everyone knows when you lie

OR

Live in a world where you can never tell if anyone is lying to you?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to confess your biggest secret to your parents

OR

Have to confess your biggest secret to your current employer?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be trapped in an airport terminal for an entire week with no luggage

OR

Be stuck in a stalled train underground for 36 hours?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to endure a root canal without anesthesia

OR

Have two broken ribs that take three months to heal?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose all sense of taste and smell permanently

OR

Lose all sensation of touch in your hands and fingers permanently?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Give a speech to 10,000 people with no notes

OR

Take a final exam in a subject you never studied?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have an incurable phobia of heights that triggers on second-floor balconies

OR

Have an incurable phobia of enclosed spaces that triggers in cars?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be falsely accused of plagiarism and stripped of your degree

OR

Be passed over for promotions for 15 years due to quiet office politics?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to walk everywhere on foot for the rest of your life (no cars, buses, bikes)

OR

Never be allowed to walk outside again and use vehicles only?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to give up your smartphone and personal computer for five years

OR

Give up all travel beyond your city for fifteen years?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know every bad thing that will happen to you next year

OR

Know nothing about the future, good or bad?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be forced to eat only plain boiled white rice for every meal for three months

OR

Only plain boiled cabbage for three months?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a permanent loud ringing in your ears (tinnitus)

OR

Have severe double vision that glasses cannot correct?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be remembered by history as a coward who survived

OR

Be remembered as a reckless fool who perished trying to be a hero?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to pay 70% of your income in taxes with great public services

OR

Pay 0% taxes but have zero public roads, police, schools, or fire services?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to spend six months on a storm-tossed fishing boat in the North Atlantic

OR

Spend six months isolated in a remote Antarctic weather hut?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be forced to make a life-or-death decision in ten seconds with incomplete facts

OR

Have 24 hours to agonize over a decision with horrifying trade-offs?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have your car break down on a snowy mountain road

OR

Have your car break down in a hot desert with no signal?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose the ability to form any new long-term memories

OR

Lose the ability to recall any memory from before age twenty?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have your closest confidant betray your trust for their personal gain

OR

Realize that you accidentally ruined someone else's career with bad advice?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Save a historic museum containing 10,000 irreplaceable ancient artworks from a fire

OR

Save an animal shelter containing 500 innocent dogs and cats?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose all of your old memories, but keep all your current wealth & friends

OR

Keep all your memories, but wake up in a new country with zero money?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never have to sleep again (with full energy 24/7)

OR

Never have to work again (all living expenses comfortably paid)?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always speak exactly 100% of the unfiltered truth

OR

Never be able to speak again, communicating only through notes?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Receive $10,000,000 right now tax-free

OR

Go back to age 10 with all your current knowledge intact?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Give up coffee and tea forever

OR

Give up chocolate forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always be 10 minutes late

OR

Always be 20 minutes early?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to sing everything you say for a week

OR

Not be allowed to speak at all for a week?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose your phone for a month

OR

Lose your sense of taste for a month?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have unlimited money but no free time

OR

Have unlimited free time but just enough money?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to read every text message out loud

OR

Have everyone else read your messages out loud?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Only eat breakfast foods forever

OR

Never eat breakfast foods again?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have no internet for a year

OR

Have no hot water for a year?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always be too hot at night

OR

Always be too cold in the morning?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Give up your favorite movie forever

OR

Give up your favorite song forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be stuck in traffic for an hour every day

OR

Have to wake up an hour earlier every day?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never be able to use a smartphone again

OR

Never be able to watch TV or movies again?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always have to tell people what you really think of their cooking

OR

Never be able to eat at anyone else's house again?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to speak to animals but no humans believe you

OR

Be able to read minds but forget it after one minute?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Win the lottery but lose all your friends

OR

Keep your friends but always be just a little short on money?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a rewind button for your life

OR

Have a pause button for your life?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live without music

OR

Live without books?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have every meal be spicy

OR

Have every meal be bland?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Only be able to shower in cold water

OR

Only be able to drink warm water?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know the answer to every test but never be able to explain it

OR

Be able to explain anything but always forget it the next day?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be forced to dance every time you hear music

OR

Be forced to sing along every time you hear music?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a job with no breaks but four-day weeks

OR

Have lots of breaks but six-day weeks?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never be able to say no

OR

Never be able to say yes?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be the slowest runner in every race

OR

Be the last person picked for every team?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always forget people's names

OR

Always forget people's faces?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Give up chocolate for a year

OR

Give up your phone for a week?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always speak your mind

OR

Never say anything you might regret?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have every meal taste amazing but you can only eat once a day

OR

Eat as often as you like but everything is bland?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never be able to use a calculator

OR

Never be able to use spell check?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose all your photos

OR

Lose all your saved messages?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Give up your favorite season forever

OR

Give up your favorite holiday forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Give a speech to 1,000 people

OR

Sing a song in front of 50 people?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a job you hate with friends you love

OR

Have a job you love with people you dislike?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never eat your favorite food again

OR

Only eat your favorite food forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always be the oldest in every group

OR

Always be the youngest in every group?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be stuck in an elevator with a stranger

OR

Be stuck in an elevator alone?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a lot of acquaintances

OR

Have only two true friends?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know all the answers but never be believed

OR

Be believed but often wrong?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always forget names

OR

Always forget birthdays?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Only shower in cold water

OR

Only drink lukewarm water?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never get a day off

OR

Never get to go on vacation?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose your sense of direction

OR

Lose your sense of time?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a slow internet forever

OR

Have a cracked phone screen forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be famous for something embarrassing

OR

Be unknown for something amazing?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always win but nobody celebrates with you

OR

Always lose but your friends cheer for you?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be stuck on an island alone

OR

Be stuck on an island with someone who never stops talking?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live without the internet

OR

Live without heating and air conditioning?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never be able to use a phone again

OR

Never be able to use a computer again?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Get one honest answer to any question once a year

OR

Get one do-over of any moment once a year?