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100 Philosophical Would You Rather Questions

Printable question cards: 100 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/philosophical-would-you-rather-questions/**

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Know the meaning of life but never be able to tell anyone

OR

Never know it but keep searching with friends?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live one amazing year

OR

Live fifty ordinary years?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a life full of adventure

OR

Have a life full of peace?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be remembered for one great deed

OR

Do many small good deeds no one remembers?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always choose with your head

OR

Always choose with your heart?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Find one true purpose early in life

OR

Try many purposes and choose late?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live a simple life that feels full

OR

Live a busy life that looks impressive?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know exactly what will make you happy

OR

Be surprised by what makes you happy?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be wise but often lonely

OR

Be ordinary but always surrounded by friends?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Change one thing about the world

OR

Change one thing about yourself?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have every question answered

OR

Always have new questions to wonder about?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Spend your life creating something new

OR

Spend your life protecting something old?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be content with what you have

OR

Always want to grow a little more?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a life that is easy to explain

OR

Have a life that is hard to explain but rich?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live where you were born all your life

OR

Never stay in one place for long?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be a great teacher

OR

Be a great student forever?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have one best friend for life

OR

Have a new close friend every few years?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know your life story ends well

OR

Not know but enjoy each chapter?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Leave the world a little kinder

OR

Leave the world a little smarter?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be free to do anything

OR

Be sure you are doing the right thing?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Hear a hard truth from a friend

OR

Never hear it and never grow from it?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Treat everyone exactly the same

OR

Give each person what they need most?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Keep a promise that no longer makes sense

OR

Break it and explain why?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Do the right thing and no one knows

OR

Get praised for something you did not fully earn?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in a world with no rules but kind people

OR

Live in a world with strict rules and no surprises?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Forgive easily

OR

Never need to forgive anyone?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know when people are lying to you

OR

Never be lied to but never know the truth either?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Help one person a lot

OR

Help many people a little?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Follow a rule you think is unfair

OR

Break it and accept the consequence?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be judged by your intentions

OR

Be judged by your results?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Share a secret that could help a friend

OR

Keep the secret you promised to keep?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Win by bending the rules

OR

Lose by playing perfectly fair?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always say what you think

OR

Always think before you say anything?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have everyone trust you

OR

Have everyone like you?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Return a lost wallet with all the money

OR

Keep a small reward the owner offers?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Stand up for a stranger

OR

Stand up for a friend who is wrong?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Admit a mistake right away

OR

Fix the mistake quietly first?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Make a hard choice for the group

OR

Let the group vote even if it chooses badly?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be generous with money

OR

Be generous with time?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know every rule ever made

OR

Always know which rule matters most?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Find out the universe is a simulation

OR

Never be sure either way?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in the past you know

OR

Live in a future you cannot predict?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Pause time whenever you want

OR

Rewind time once a day?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know what happened before the universe began

OR

Know what will happen after it ends?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in a dream that feels perfect

OR

Live in the real world with all its problems?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Experience every day twice

OR

Experience every day at double speed?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Meet the person you will be in 20 years

OR

Meet the person you were at age 5?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know that parallel worlds exist

OR

Visit just one of them for a day?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Count your life in heartbeats

OR

Count your life in sunsets?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have your whole life feel like one day

OR

Have every day feel like a whole life?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to see time as colors

OR

Be able to hear time as music?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know the exact size of the universe

OR

Know if there is life on other planets?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in a world where nothing changes

OR

Live in a world where everything always changes?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Remember the future instead of the past

OR

Remember only the present moment?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Talk to a great thinker from the past

OR

Talk to a great thinker from the future?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have time move slower when you are happy

OR

Have time move faster when you are bored?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Wake up in a world where everyone thinks like you

OR

Wake up in a world where no one does?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know why we dream

OR

Choose what you dream every night?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live forever in one perfect place

OR

Live a normal life seeing everywhere?

WOULD YOU RATHER

See the world exactly as an animal does for a day

OR

See the world exactly as another person does for a day?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Remember everything you ever learned

OR

Forget anything you choose?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Read minds but never turn it off

OR

Never know what anyone really thinks?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Lose your sense of humor

OR

Lose your sense of curiosity?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always know how others feel

OR

Always know how you feel?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a perfect memory of your childhood

OR

Have a perfect plan for your future?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Understand people perfectly

OR

Understand nature perfectly?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Change your mind easily

OR

Never doubt your choices?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Understand every language

OR

Understand every animal?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have one new idea a day

OR

Finish one old idea a week?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know what you will think in ten years

OR

Know what you thought ten years ago?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Feel every emotion twice as strongly

OR

Feel every emotion half as strongly?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Learn by reading

OR

Learn by doing?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to explain anything simply

OR

Be able to understand anything quickly?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Keep all your memories but lose your imagination

OR

Keep your imagination but lose your memories?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know every fact

OR

Know how to ask the best questions?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Never feel impatient again

OR

Never feel jealous again?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a mind like a library

OR

Have a mind like a playground?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Always see the big picture

OR

Always notice the small details?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Think out loud all the time

OR

Never be able to share your thoughts?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to switch off your thoughts

OR

Be able to think twice as fast?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have enough money and lots of free time

OR

Have lots of money and little free time?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be successful at work you dislike

OR

Be average at work you love?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Own very little and travel the world

OR

Own a beautiful home and stay put?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Win a prize you did not work for

OR

Earn a smaller prize through hard work?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be rich in a world where everyone is poor

OR

Be average in a world where no one is poor?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Give away half of everything you earn

OR

Keep everything but help with your time?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have what you want

OR

Want what you have?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Work hard now and rest later

OR

Rest now and work hard later?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be famous for your work

OR

Have your work be famous but not your name?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have one big dream come true

OR

Have many small wishes come true?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be a master of one craft

OR

Be a beginner at a hundred crafts?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Retire very early

OR

Never want to retire at all?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Measure success by money

OR

Measure success by friendships?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in a small house full of laughter

OR

Live in a big house that is always quiet?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Get everything you ask for

OR

Get surprised by things you never thought to ask for?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a job that changes the world a little

OR

Have a job that changes your life a lot?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be happy but unknown

OR

Be admired but unhappy?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Save every coin

OR

Spend on memories?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know you are lucky

OR

Feel lucky without knowing why?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a calm life with few surprises

OR

Have a wild life with big ups and downs?