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BETWEEN  
RICH & POOR  
PEOPLE

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## 7 Distinct Differences Of RICH People From POOR People

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*Rich people buy luxuries last, while the poor and middle class tend to buy luxuries first. The poor and middle class often buy luxury items such as big houses, diamonds, furs, jewelry or boats because they want to look rich. They look rich, but in reality, they just get deeper in debt on credit. The old money people, the long-term rich, built their asset column first. Then, the income generated from the asset column bought their luxuries.*

– Robert Kiyosaki

Many people think that life is very unfair. Here you are working hard and yet your income is not even enough to buy you an ice cream. On the other side of the coin, you know someone who does not even shed a drop of sweat and yet lies in luxury. If you think that life has been so rude on you and you were only born to suffer your destiny, then you are thinking as a poor man would think. But if you think that you are the master of your destiny and you are in total control of your life, then you have a rich man's mentality.

Knowing the well-kept secrets of millionaires is the key to unlock the door of success. In most cases, wealthy people will tell you that there is no exact formula to become well off in life. The secret lies in the attitude that facilitates the flow of wealth. The approach is about the psychological aspect of the rich people.

In our present society, the gap between the rich and the poor is growing wider every day. The rich becomes richer while the poor becomes poorer. To help us understand the satirical situation, we need to go into the mentality of the rich and blessed people and compare it with the way of thinking of the poor and underprivileged people.

Here are the seven distinct differences in the money mentality of the rich versus the poor people. While reading the differences, try to assess your own mindset and see where yours mostly belong.

But remember that by defining "rich" and "poor", I am not referring to an individual's current bank account size, net worth, assets, and so on. But rather, I am referring to the state of mind. A human mind is so powerful it can create assets, or even liabilities. If you have a mind conditioned to be poor, no matter what wealth you have today you can lose it all sooner or later. On the other hand, if you have the mind of a rich person's, you can create

your wealth from scratch or get it all back faster than it took you the first time, even if you lose it all today.

## ***1. Rich People Believe that They Create their Own Destiny while Poor People Believe that they are Predestined***

### **Rich People Believe They Create their Own Destiny; Poor People Think It's Predestined**

#### ▶ **Destiny vs Action**

Rich people: amazing life creation

Poor people: slaves of own destiny

#### ▶ **Control vs Out-of-Control**

Rich people: take full accountability on actions

Poor people: lives an unruly life

#### ▶ **CONCLUSION: if you want to be rich, first be accountable for every action you take!**

Destiny refers to the predetermined course of events in one's life. The idea of destiny has a deep history and divine intervention is the most popular belief. People trust that their lives depend on the will of a supernatural being. All of the actions are in vain if it does not coincide with the will of the divine.

#### **Destiny versus Action:**

Rich people create an amazing life because they do not believe in predetermined fate. Instead, they believe that life is what they make it. If you repose all day and wait for the big fruit to fall into your mouth, nothing will move. Everything will stay in its place unless you move it. Like Newton's Law of Motion, "Unless acted upon by a net external force, a body at rest remains at rest and a body in motion remains in motion". This scientific example is true even in real life and rich people apply this theory in their lives. For rich people, they believe they are responsible for their own life. They create their own destiny and not the economy, luck or knowledge.

Poor people, on the other hand, believe that they are the slaves of their own destiny. Whatever they do, adversaries come no matter how they elude them.

### **In-Control versus Out-of-Control:**

Rich people believe that life is a series of plans. With the right planning and appropriate actions, the results are favorable. They take full accountability for all their actions.

Poor people believe they live an unruly life. Their existence is very uncontrollable. When they act, the results are always unmanageable. When they fail in their endeavors, they blame the economy, the boss, their family and others who did not go accordingly.

### **Conclusion:**

When you keep on thinking that life only happens to you, you will eventually lose the power to change things and control your life. A rich man takes responsibility for the circumstances he created while a poor man feels like a victim of the world. If you want to attain financial abundance, think as a rich man would do. Believe that you create your future and not other people or events.

## ***2. Rich people focus on opportunities while poor people focus on problems***

### **Rich People Focus on Opportunities; Poor People Focus on Problems**

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#### ▶ **Opportunities vs Obstacles**

Rich people: views as opportunity to grow

Poor people: views as hindrance to laid-back life

#### ▶ **Action vs Complain**

Rich people: spend little time complaining

Poor people: squander time and energy

#### ▶ **CONCLUSION: problems are 'molding process'. You either survive and thrive, or die and wither away.**

Opportunities come in both direct and indirect ways. Problems mask the chances that come. When you look at things superficially, you only see the façade and fail to appreciate the blessing under.

### **Opportunities versus Obstacles**

The difference between rich people and poor people is the attitude towards a problem. Rich people see problem as a door for new opportunities. They focus on solution rather than dawdle in despair. With every obstacle, they treat things positively and look beyond what is obvious. Rich people concentrate in finding solutions to their crisis. They elucidate things to see things at a better perspective.

When faced with a problem, a poor man sees it as an obstacle to his easy life. He detests difficulties and sees it as a hindrance to his laid-back life. The more problems he faces, the more he views his life as complicated.

### **Action versus Complain**

Rich people act on their problems. They may moan a little, but they work to unravel the misery. The more problems they solve, the better their feeling.

Poor people keep on complaining about the obstacles. They squander time whining about the circumstances in their life. At the end of the day, their grumble intensifies since they have not done anything to solve the issue.

### **Conclusion**

Problems and failures are part of your molding process to become tough and be a better person. With problems, you learn from your mistakes and do better when the next one comes. When you face an opportunity, you come up with creative solutions. Avoid the poor man's action of sitting down and staying cranky about it.

### 3. Rich people have big dreams while poor people dream small

#### **Rich People Have Big Dreams, Poor People Have Small Dreams**

##### ▶ **Big vs Small**

Rich people: sets intimidating goals

Poor people: small dreams are easier to achieve and costs little

##### ▶ **Aspirant vs Contentment**

Rich people: aspires more

Poor people: easily contented, conditioned to think that 'more is greedy'

Dreaming is the motivation to success. When a person dreams, he exerts effort to attain his dreams. Both rich and poor people dream. The difference is the size of their dream. When you have small dreams, you work less whereas big dreamers work harder to achieve their vision.

#### **Big versus Small**

For rich people, to achieve big things, you have to dream big. Wealthy men stick to this principle. They do not dream to eat three times a day, they dream to eat more than that in luxury. They do not dream of a small house; they dream of a comfortable house for their family plus a rest house during their vacations. They do not dream for job with good pay. Instead, they create jobs.

Poor people have little dreams. They often dream to eat three times a day, have a small house to live in and get a job with good pay. These are all the dreams of a poor man. Because any casual employee can easily achieve these, many poor people feel they do not need to exert any more effort. Anyway, why work harder? They have achieved their dream after all.

#### **Aspirant versus Contentment**

Rich people aspire for more. They believe that their abilities can bring them to places. Because they have big dreams, they work hard to turn aspirations to reality.

Poor people get contented with what they have. They do not aspire for more. They believe that to desire for more things means to complicate your life. When poor people achieve their small dreams, they start to live a shoddy life.

### **Conclusion**

You cannot achieve bigger things if you only have small dreams. When you dream, dream big, anyway, there is nothing to lose in dreaming.

### ***4. Rich people commit to their dreams while poor people sleep dreaming their dreams***

#### **Rich People Commit To Their Dreams; Poor People Dream Their Dreams**

- ▶ **The poor mind is conditioned** to just dream about dreams because they cost nothing, but the price is hard work if they want it to materialize.
- ▶ **The rich mind is committed** to not only dream big, but also take BIG action steps to get closer to the dream!

It is a fact that dreams are the initial step to success. But it does not end there. In order for dreams to come true, you have to work for them.

### **Commitment versus Dreaming**

Rich people work hard on their dreams. They commit each day of their lives to reach their goals. They pile up their efforts to assemble their dream life.

Poor people love to dream even when the sun is all up. They stay in dreamy mood even when it is time to work. They keep on dreaming that things will just happen in a snap. They keep on thinking how good it is to live in opulence but never do anything to experience it.

### **Conclusion**

Dreaming big does not make you rich. You need to work hard when you set your goals. Small steps every day are better than just waiting for time to pass without action. At the end of the day, the small deeds can accumulate and lead you to the stairs of success.



## **5. Rich people play to win while poor people play only not to lose money**

### **Rich People Play to Win, Poor People Play NOT to Lose**

- ▶ **Poor people** play the game of life only just to prevent losing, thus 'play safe'
- ▶ **Rich People** are not or less afraid of losing, and understand that failing is part and parcel of success.

The big mindset difference is the purpose of playing the game. Life is a gamble. Every decision is a risk. There are no certain in this world.

#### **Risk-taker versus Playing Safe**

For rich people, life is about taking risk. Because they exactly know what they want, they invest in order to win. For them losing is never an option, they study and analyze how things work and invest once they get to know the flow of things.

Poor people play the game of life only just to prevent losing. They are too careful to invest and make sure that things turn out the way they want. When in doubt, they never make decision. They always stay on the safe side. They stay attached to the stigma of failure and too afraid of making mistakes.

#### **Conclusion**

Only those who are willing to take risk achieve financial stability and abundance. The bigger the risk that you take, the bigger is your reward. However, even rich people do not jump to risks without preparation. When you are to take a risk, be sure that your preparation is enough to ensure winning. Be armed when you gamble with life.

## **6. Rich people network with the rich and successful people while the poor people network with poor people**

### **Rich People Network with the Rich; The Poor with the Poor**

- ▶ **Receptivity vs hostility**
- ▶ **Poor people** think lowly of the rich, and believe that anything associated with 'rich' is filth, dirty, ill-gotten.
- ▶ **Rich People** understand that to attract wealth, who he spends most of his time with is the bottom-line.
- ▶ "What you focus on expands"!

The people around you have an indirect effect on our ways of thinking. Try to associate with pessimist people and you will be a pessimist eventually. However, when you go to a company of jovial individuals, you absorb their cheerfulness.

#### **Receptivity versus hostility**

Rich people are receptive to new ideas and new people. They spend time with people who can help them achieve their dreams. They join people earning six digits or more. They analyze how these wealthy people become richer and imbibe their ways and thinking.

Poor people are hostile to rich people. They think that their lifestyle is not tolerable. Instead, they associate with people with the same income as theirs. They spend time wondering how rich people become richer and envy the luck they have.

#### **Conclusion**

Poor people think that your wealth depends on your family origin. You are rich if only you belong to a family of rich. Rich people think otherwise. They go with people who can help them. They talk to financially successful people taking notes of their secrets to prosperity. With the right associations, you can become rich even when you come from poor family.

## ***7. Rich people are good learners while poor people think they know everything***

### **Rich People Are Good Learners; A Poor Person Says “I Know Everything”**

▶ **The 3 most dangerous words: “I KNOW THAT”.**

Life is about learning. When you declare that, you know everything, learning stops. However, when you admit you still need more knowledge, you will yearn to learn more.

#### **Open-mindedness versus Close-mindedness:**

Rich people admit that they still need to learn. When you give a room for improvement and new ideas, you open your mind to possibilities. One of the easiest ways to financial abundance is to learn from people who achieved the status.

Poor people believe that they know everything. They know how life works and how to live well. Their beliefs make them close their minds to new ideas. If you are not willing to learn, you will never know why rich people become richer and why remain poor despite all your efforts.

#### **Conclusion:**

The key to financial success is to accept your shortcomings and learn from people. To be the best, you need to learn from the best and learn to be the best. Only when you open up for learning can you live a life of abundance.

## SUMMARY

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- ▶ **You cannot change where and which family you are born in, or the circumstances you started out in**
- ▶ **But you are in control to alter your financial future!**
- ▶ **To think like a rich person is a trainable skill, just like anything else that requires learning!**

You cannot blame anyone born in a poor family. Maybe you can call that destiny. But to die still as poor as the rats, you blame only yourself. At an average, a man lives for 70 years. The approximately 25,550 days of your life is enough to make you rich. If you waste your days, destiny should not be the reason why you remained poor for the rest of your life.

The secret of millionaires is easy. They take each day as a new beginning to face the challenges that will help them achieve their big dreams. Complaining is a total waste of time. Instead of comparing yourself with others, they work on their own lives. They take initiative rather than mere following. They are confident of their knowledge and skills and do not fear to take the risk.

Despite the destitute situation around us, money is in abundance. You can see money everywhere. It is just at the wrong place at the wrong time. To take advantage of the prosperity, be at the right place at the right time. Act. Find the opportunities to become rich.

Where can you classify yourself? Do you possess the mentality to become rich or negativities dominate your mind? Getting rich is very simple. All you need is the right attitude, mentality and action. With these characteristics, embarking the long and winding road to wealth is only a step away. Adapt the mentality of the rich and be rich; and otherwise, stay poor with the habits and mindset of the poor.

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