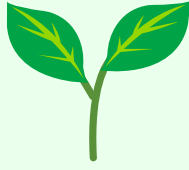


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Goal of the game:

In The Green Gamble, players defend everyday lifestyle choices in a short debate, arguing for what they believe (or pretend to believe) is the most sustainable and/or financially responsible path. But here's the twist: everyone – even the audience – is at risk of gaining or losing points based on what they would have done in real life.

Keep your Hearts (❤️) and Money (💰) balanced.

Lose either, and you're out.

Be the last player standing – or the one with the most points at the end of the game.

What you need:

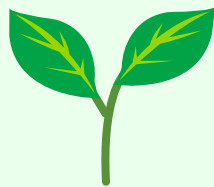
- 24 numbered Debate Cards, each with:
 - Option 1 (A): one version of the dilemma
 - Option 2 (B): the opposing choice
- A printed deck or card stand for each side: A & B.
- Tokens or counters for:
 - ❤️ Hearts
 - 💰 Money
- A shared scoreboard or tracking sheet
- Pens and paper for quick note-taking
- Timer (phone, stopwatch, etc.)

Player Setup:

- Each player starts with:
- ❤️ 5 Hearts + 💰 5 Money
- Tokens are kept in front of each player.
- If they lose or gain tokens, they return them to or take them from the Bank.
- Cards are displayed in two visible columns:
- Left = Option A
- Right = Option B
- Both cards show the same dilemma, numbered, but with different choices and consequences.

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Gameplay:

Each Round Follows These Steps:

1. Two Players Become Debaters

Go in order or randomly. Two players are selected to debate the same numbered card (e.g., Card 07).

2. Choose a Side

One takes Option A, one takes Option B.

Both read out loud which side they are defending so that the audience and their opponent knows.

3. Prep Time – 30 Seconds

Each debater gets 30 seconds to make notes or prepare thoughts.

4. Debate – 1 Minute Each

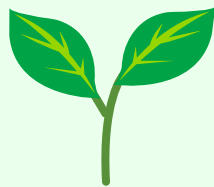
- Each debater has 1 minute to explain why their option is more sustainable (❤️) and/or more financially smart (💰).
- The tone can be serious, logical, emotional, funny — whatever works!

5. Optional Rebuttal – 30 Seconds Each

If desired, players may respond to each other with a short rebuttal.

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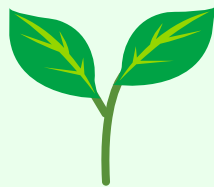
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Gameplay:

6. Audience Vote

- Once the debate ends, the audience votes — each person selects the debater they believe made the most convincing argument.
- Voting is public (players raise hands or place a token).
- However, the audience does not vote based only on belief — they may also vote strategically to protect or boost their own Hearts ❤️ and Money 💵.

Strategy Example:

A player low on Money may vote for the debater representing an option they suspect will earn 💵, even if the other argument sounded more ethical.

7. Scoring for debaters:

- The debater with the most votes is declared the winner of the round:
 - Gains +1 ❤️ and +1 💵
- The losing debater:
 - Loses -1 ❤️ and -1 💵
- Tokens are exchanged with the Bank.

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Gameplay:

8. Reveal the Card & Apply Audience Scores Audience Vote

- The winning debater reveals their card (Option A or B), showing its specific sustainability and financial impact (e.g., ❤️ +2, 💰 -1).
- Then, each audience member checks which debater they voted for and applies the values from that option to their own score, whether their side won or lost.

How the game ends:

You can set one of two win conditions:

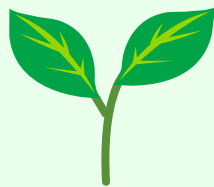
1. Survival Mode: Play until only one player remains.
2. Point Total: Play a fixed number of rounds, then declare the winner as the player with the highest combined total of ❤️ + 💰

Strategic Tips:

- Debaters: Use logic, emotion, humour, or drama — make people believe your option is the wisest choice.
- Audience: Vote smart. Weigh your personal risk vs the debater's performance.
 - Sometimes a worse argument might save your tokens.
 - Sometimes a persuasive speaker could cost you your last Heart.

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