

Buying the Right RV Questionnaire

The below questionnaire ties to the video: [Don't Buy the Wrong RV](#). The questions are meant to help you decide on what your next RV should be. In general, if your answers are lower for each question (e.g., answer e. vs. answer a.), you will likely need a more expensive RV to facilitate your travel style. Below the question set is a hypothetical example worked out for your reference.

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Survey Questions

1. How often do you plan to use your RV?
 - a. A few weekends each season.
 - b. A few weeks each year for vacationing plus some weekends.
 - c. Several months at a stretch (e.g., snowbirding in winter, working remotely for significant time each year, etc.).
 - d. Almost fulltime.
 - e. Fulltime.
2. Do you plan to camp at organized campgrounds or off-grid?
 - a. Prefer RV resorts with full hook-ups and amenities.
 - b. State parks with at least electric service and dump stations.
 - c. National parks and other camping with few services.
 - d. Off-grid camping with no services.
3. Do you plan to live primarily inside the RV or outside?
 - a. Outside unless it is bad weather.
 - b. Likely outside but occasionally indoors.
 - c. 50/50 split inside/outside.
 - d. Likely 70+ percent inside (e.g., working remotely).
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 - a. Campground bathhouse for toilet use and showers. I could live without a toilet or shower in my RV.
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 - d. Only use my RV's bathroom.
6. How many people do you plan to travel with?
 - a. Solo Traveler
 - b. Couple
 - c. Two Friends
 - d. Couple plus pet(s)
 - e. More than two people
7. If a travel trailer, how do you plan to tow it?
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- b. SUV with a towing capacity from 4,000 lbs. to 5000 lbs.
 - c. SUV or truck with a towing capacity between 5,000 lbs. and 7500 lbs.
 - d. SUV or truck with a towing capacity between 7,500 and 10,000 lbs.
 - e. Truck with a towing capacity greater than 10,000 lbs.
8. How long do you plan to own the RV?
- a. 12-18 months
 - b. 18-24 months
 - c. 24-36 months
 - d. 36-48 months
 - e. Longer than 48 months

Potential Scenario

Bob and Jean are still working but are close to retirement age and want an RV to escape the harsh winters in the north.

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Potential Solutions

Lower Budget: Medium-sized aluminum-sided travel trailer with full kitchen and bath.

Medium Budget: Medium to a large travel trailer or Class C motorhome with a full kitchen and bath.

High Budget: Medium to a larger fifth wheel or Class A Motorhome.