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This monograph studies the misuse behavior of credit cards based on materialism, impulsive buying, budget constraint, power-prestige, anxiety, and compulsive buying. Materialism is a condition in which a person's devotion to material aspirations and possessions leads to the acquisition of more material items in their life. Impulsive buying is defined as a circumstance in which a person makes a strong desire to acquire something right away, resulting in a temporary loss of self-control. When price and income influence budget restrictions, the limit of consumers maximizing utility is referred to as the budget constraint. Power-prestige is defined as the symbol of success which is used by an individual as a tool to influence themselves and impress others. Anxiety is defined as a condition in which a person is concerned and anxious about money and perceives money as a source of anxiety relief. Compulsive Buying is defined as a pattern of buying or intending to buy that is perceived as irresistible, obtrusive, or pointless behavior. Thus, this study hopes to suggest a balance on consumptive among people as well as the government to give education to their people. So that credit card misuse would be decreased in the future.

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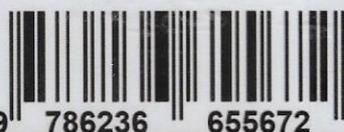


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