The right to leave?

**SCENARIO 1**
You and a group of friends have arranged to rent a special room at a restaurant to throw a birthday party for another friend. Each of you has agreed to pay a share of the cost.

Would you be justified in later refusing to pay your share of the cost if:

☐ 1. You do not like the restaurant the group selects?

☐ 2. You discover that the friend for whom you are throwing the party has secretly been saying bad things about you behind your back?

☐ 3. You learn that some of your friends plan to smuggle in alcohol?

☐ 4. You would never be justified in refusing.

**SCENARIO 2**
You voluntarily joined your school’s track team and have been training to be part of the relay team. The state championship is a week away.

Would you be justified in quitting the track team if:

☐ 1. You get bored by training?

☐ 2. You develop a mild injury while training that your doctor says might become a major injury if you continue to train and then compete?

☐ 3. You discover that two other members of your team have been using steroids?

☐ 4. You would never be justified in quitting.
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SCENARIO 3

There have been several thefts and acts of vandalism in your neighborhood. Your neighborhood is far away from the nearest police station. Families in the neighborhood decide to hire a private security firm together, with every family paying a share of the cost.

Would you be justified in leaving this neighborhood association, ceasing to pay your dues, if:

☐ 1. You don’t like the color of the security firm’s uniforms?

☐ 2. You discover that the crime problem was really greater in another part of the town— not the part in which you live?

☐ 3. You strongly suspect that several members of the security firm have been stealing property?

☐ 4. You would never be justified in leaving the association.

SCENARIO 4

You have just turned 18 years old. You have been arguing with your family a lot. You move away to college and are wondering whether to end contact with your family.

Would you be justified in ending contact with your family if:

☐ 1. Your family asked you to begin paying your own cell phone bill?

☐ 2. Your family had lost most of your college fund as a result of bad financial decisions?

☐ 3. Your family had been physically abusive?

☐ 4. You would never be justified in ending contact with them.