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PARENTING



BEGINNER

1. Are your parents strict or lenient?
2. Who is stricter, your dad or your mom?
3. Were you allowed to watch TV or play videogames when you were a child?
4. Did your parents reward you for good behavior?
5. What rules did your parents make?
6. Did you always follow these rules?

7. Do you have siblings? If so, do you think your parents were stricter or more lenient with them?

8. What rules do you think you will also impose when you become a parent?

9. How do you think you should discipline a child?

10. Should parents rely on teachers to discipline a child?



INTERMEDIATE

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'parenting'?
- 2) What do you think is the most important thing to remember about parenting?

- 3) Do you think you'd be / you are a good parent?
- 4) What did you learn from your parents about parenting?
- 5) Do you think parenting is easy?
- 6) Why do things go wrong with some parents?
- 7) Did your parents excel in parenting skills?
- 8) Do you think parenting has changed throughout the ages?
- 9) What would you do differently from your parents?
- 10) Would you buy a parenting book and video?



ADVANCED

- 1) Do you think parenting is the same all over the world?

- 2) How long does parenting last?
- 3) What do you think of the word 'parenting'? Is there a better word?
- 4) Do you think children should learn parenting skills at school?
- 5) What makes a good parent?
- 6) Are parenting skills different for women and men?
- 7) What do you think children think of their parents' parenting skills?
- 8) Would you tell your friend if you thought s/he was being a bad parent?
- 9) Do you think kids should be able to fill in surveys and rank their parents on their parenting skills?
- 10) What do you think of the parenting skills of Michael Jackson and Britney Spears?