

Social Development Questions

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Read pages 236-241 and answer the following questions about social development.

Styles of Parenting

1. What are “warm” and “cold” parents?
2. How do warm and cold parents affect children differently?
3. How do strict parents treat their children differently from permissive parents?
4. Explain what is meant by “parents can be strict or permissive for different reasons.”
5. How do strict and permissive parents affect children differently?
6. If you “cross” the *warm-cold* dimension with *strict-permissive*, you get four separate parenting styles (see Figure 10.2 on page 237). For each of them, give a brief description in your own words of what that parent would be like.

<u>STRICT-WARM</u>	<u>PERMISSIVE-WARM</u>
<u>STRICT-COLD</u>	<u>PERMISSIVE-COLD</u>

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7. Of the 4 parenting styles in question 6, which parenting styles do you think would lead to the best or worst for a child? Why?

8. What's the difference between an *authoritarian* parent and an *authoritative* one?

9. Using this information on parenting styles, what advice would you give to a new parent who is unsure of the best way to raise his or her child? What type of parenting style (or styles) would lead to the best possible outcome for the child?

Child Care

10. A female relative has just had a baby, but has not decided whether to place the child in day care. Based on the studies described in the text, what advice would you give her and why?

Child Abuse and Neglect

11. List three psychological/behavioral effects that child abuse and neglect can have on children.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

12. What are some reasons why child abuse and neglect can run in families?

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Self-Esteem

13. How is **self-esteem** affected by the following factors?
- A. parenting style

 - B. gender

 - C. age