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## Parenting Styles at a Glance

Authoritative	Permissive	Authoritarian	Uninvolved
Power is shared between parents and child but parent makes final decisions. ✱	Often passive, weak, inconsistent, and yielding. ✱	Values obedience and does not encourage give and take. ✱	Often prioritizes their own needs above the needs of their child. ✱
Parents exert firm control but not overly restrictive. ✱	Consults with the child too much about decisions and give too many explanations for family rules. ✱	Attempts to control to an absolute standard. ✱	Not demanding or responsive. ✱
Parents use reason as well as power to achieve parenting goals. ✱	Doesn't ask the child to clean or take on many household responsibilities. ✱	Highly demanding, but not responsive. ✱	Often fail to supervise their children. ✱
Allows the child to regulate his own activities/behaviors as much as possible. ✱	Often resorts to bribery to gain compliance and good behavior. ✱	Emphasizes strict family rules. ✱	Have no expectations for their child's behavior and show little affection. ✱
Attempts to direct the child's activities and behavior but in a rational manner. ✱		Frequently uncompromising, strict, and repressive. ✱	Dismissive, indifferent, or even neglectful to children. ✱
Are approachable, reasonable, and flexible. ✱			