

### Parents' Attitudes

The following are statements about rearing and educating children. Read each statement carefully and **circle the number** that most closely reflects your feelings, using this scale:

<b>1=strongly DISAGREE</b>	<b>2=disagree</b>	<b>3=agree</b>	<b>4=strongly AGREE</b>
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**Please circle**

1. Since parents lack special training in education they should not question teachers' training methods.	1	2	3	4
2. Children should be treated the same regardless of the differences among them.	1	2	3	4
3. Children should always obey the teacher.	1	2	3	4
4. Preparing for the future is more important for a child than enjoying today.	1	2	3	4
5. Children will not do the right thing unless they must.	1	2	3	4
6. Children should be allowed to disagree with adults if they feel their own ideas are better.	1	2	3	4
7. Children should be kept busy with work and study at home and at school.	1	2	3	4
8. The major goal of education is to put basic information into the minds of children.	1	2	3	4
9. In order to be fair, a teacher must treat all children alike.	1	2	3	4
10. The most important thing to teach children is absolute obedience to whoever is in authority.	1	2	3	4
11. Children learn best by doing things themselves rather than listening to others.	1	2	3	4
12. Children must be carefully treated early in life or their natural impulses will make them unmanageable.	1	2	3	4
13. Children have a right to their own point of view and should be allowed to express it.	1	2	3	4
14. Children's learning results mainly from being presented with basic information again and again.	1	2	3	4
15. Children like to teach other children.	1	2	3	4
16. The most important thing to teach children is absolute obedience to their parents.	1	2	3	4
17. Once a child is in school, the school has the main responsibility for her or his education.	1	2	3	4
18. Children generally do not do what they should unless someone sees to it.	1	2	3	4
19. I teach children that they should be doing something useful at all times.	1	2	3	4
20. It's all right for a child to disagree with me.	1	2	3	4

21. Children should always obey their parents.	1	2	3	4
22. Teachers need not be concerned with what goes on in a child's home.	1	2	3	4
23. I go along with the game when a child is pretending something.	1	2	3	4
24. Parents should teach their children to have unquestioning loyalty to them.	1	2	3	4
25. Teachers should discipline children all the same.	1	2	3	4
26. Children should not question the authority of their parents.	1	2	3	4
27. What children learn at home is very important to their school success.	1	2	3	4
28. Children will be bad unless they are taught what is right.	1	2	3	4
29. A child's ideas should be seriously considered in making family decisions.	1	2	3	4
30. A teacher has no right to seek information about a child's home background.	1	2	3	4