

PARENTING STYLES & DIMENSIONS QUESTIONNAIRE (PSDQ)

Coding Key

1.Reasoning/Induction

Talks it over and reasons with child when the child misbehaves

Helps child to understand the impact of behavior by encouraging child to talk about the consequences of (his)(her) own actions

Explains the consequences of the child's behavior

Gives child reasons why rules should be obeyed

2.Physical Coercion

Uses physical punishment as a way of disciplining child

Spanks when child is disobedient

Slaps child when the child misbehaves

Grabs child when being disobedient

Guides child by punishment more than by reason

3.Verbal Hostility

Explodes in anger towards child

Yells or shouts when child misbehaves

Argues with child

4.Non-Reasoning

Punishes by taking privileges away from child with little if any explanations

Punishes by putting child off somewhere alone with little if any explanations

When child asks why (he) (she) has to conform, states: because I said so, or I am your parent and I want you to

5.Love Withdrawal

Tell child that I get embarrassed when he/she does not meet parents' expectations

Makes child feel guilty when he/she doesn't meet parents' expectations

Tell child that he/she should be ashamed when he/she misbehaves

Less friendly with child if he/she does not see things in parents' way