

Parenting Styles at a Glance

Authoritative	Permissive	Authoritarian	Uninvolved

Cut apart the below characteristics and glue into the appropriate parenting style column. Refer to your notes or the article if necessary.

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