

Family

Debate Topics



1. Should parents be required to vaccinate their children?
2. At what age should children be allowed to use social media?
3. Should parents be allowed to spank their children as a form of discipline?
4. Should parents be held responsible for the actions of their minor children?
5. Should parents be allowed to choose their child's gender through medical interventions?
6. Is it ever appropriate for parents to force their child to pursue a certain career path?
7. Is it better for children to be raised in a city or in a rural area?
8. Should parents be required to attend parenting classes before having children?
9. Is it appropriate for parents to share explicit details of their child's life on social media?
10. Should parents be allowed to home-school their children?
11. Should parents be held financially responsible for their adult children's mistakes?
12. Is it better for children to be raised by same-sex parents or by different-sex parents?
13. Is it better for children to be raised in a strict or permissive household?
14. Should parents be allowed to give smart devices (tablets, smartphones) to their children to keep them busy?
15. Is it acceptable for parents to give their children unusual names?
16. Should parents be held responsible if their child becomes obese?
17. Is it acceptable for parents to allow their children to engage in high-risk activities (e.g., extreme sports, risky hobbies)?
18. Is it acceptable for parents to allow their children to dress in clothing that is not traditionally associated with their gender?
19. Should parents be allowed to use physical force to discipline their children?
20. Is it better for children to be raised in a religious or secular household?

