

Child-Centered or God-Centered Home?

For each numbered pair of statements, please indicate which one best describes your family situation, using a 1-5 scale.

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| 1. | Interrupts adults when they are talking. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Not to interrupt parents when they are talking. |
| 2. | Use manipulation and rebellion to get their way. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Understand they will not always get their way. |
| 3. | Dictate family schedule. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Work their schedule around their parents' schedule. |
| 4. | Take precedence over the needs of the spouse. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Cheerfully obey and serve the needs of others. |
| 5. | Have an equal or overriding vote in all decision making matters. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Have input into family decisions but not necessarily an equal vote. |
| 6. | Demand excessive time and attention from parents to the detriment of the other biblical responsibilities of the parents. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Understand that God has given their parents other responsibilities in addition to meeting their needs. |
| 7. | Escape the consequences of their sinful and irresponsible behavior. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Suffer the natural consequences of their sinful and irresponsible behavior. |
| 8. | Speak to parents as though they were peers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Honor parents as spiritual authorities. |
| 9. | Be the dominant influence in the home. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Esteem others as more important than themselves. |
| 10. | Be entertained & coddled out of bad mood. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Be disciplined out of a bad mood. |