

Criterion Sortings for Warmth and Control for the Child Rearing Practices Q-Sort (Block, 1965)

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The criterion sortings below were created by averaging the individual sorts for each construct. When individual sorts were divergent for a given item (a range of 4 or more), a trimmed mean was used.

The two criterion sorts correlate with each other at  $-.13$ .

	<u>Items</u>	<u>Warmth</u>	<u>Control</u>
1.	I respect my child's opinions and encourage him/ her to express them.	8.5	4.2
2.	I encourage my child always to do his/ her best.	6.7	8.2
3.	I put the wishes of my mate before the wishes of my child.	2.8	3.3
4.	I help my child when s/ he is being teased by his/ her friends.	7.8	6.3
5.	I often feel angry with my child.	1.3	3.8
6.	If my child gets into trouble, I expect him/ her to handle the problem mostly by himself/ herself.	3.5	2.2
7.	I punish my child by putting him/ her off somewhere by himself/ herself for a while.	4.5	7.0
8.	I watch closely what my child eats and when s/ he eats.	5.0	8.5
9.	I don't think young children of different sexes should be allowed to see each other naked.	3.8	4.0
10.	I wish my spouse were more interested in our children.	5.0	3.8
11.	I feel a child should be given comfort and understanding when s/ he is scared or upset.	8.8	5.0
12.	I try to keep my child away from children or families who have different ideas or values from our own.	3.0	6.0
13.	I try to stop my child from playing rough games or doing things where s/ he might get hurt.	4.5	7.0
14.	I believe physical punishment to be the best way of disciplining.	1.3	4.2
15.	I believe that a child should be seen and not heard.	1.3	5.3
16.	I sometimes forget the promises I have made to my child.	2.8	4.5

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17.	I think it is good practice for a child to perform in front of others.	4.2	6.3
18.	I express affection by hugging, kissing, and holding my child.	9.0	4.5
19.	I find some of my greatest satisfactions in my child.	8.0	5.7
20.	I prefer that my child not try things if there is a chance s/ he will fail.	4.0	2.3
21.	I encourage my child to wonder and think about life.	8.0	3.0
22.	I usually take into account my child's preferences in making plans for the family.	7.8	4.2
23.	I wish my child did not have to grow up so fast.	6.3	3.5
24.	I feel a child should have time to think, daydream, and even loaf sometimes.	8.2	1.5
25.	I find it difficult to punish my child.	7.3	1.7
26.	I let my child make many decisions for him/ herself.	7.3	2.3
27.	I do not allow my child to say bad things about his/ her teachers.	3.5	6.8
28.	I worry about the bad and sad things that can happen to a child as s/ he grows up.	5.7	6.3
29.	I teach my child that in one way or another punishment will find him/ her when s/ he is bad.	2.2	5.3
30.	I do not blame my child for whatever happens if others ask for trouble.	4.5	2.5
31.	I do not allow my child to get angry with me.	1.5	6.8
32.	I feel my child is a bit of a disappointment to me.	1.8	3.2
33.	I expect a great deal of my child.	5.0	8.8
34.	I am easy going and relaxed with my child.	8.7	2.5

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35.	I give up some of my own interests because of my child.	7.2	6.0
36.	I tend to spoil my child.	5.7	1.8
37.	I have never caught my child lying.	4.7	3.8
38.	I talk it over and reason with my child when s/ he misbehaves.	8.0	5.3
39.	I trust my child to behave as s/ he should, even when I am not with him/ her.	7.3	5.7
40.	I joke and play with my child.	8.7	3.3
41.	I give my child a good many duties and family responsibilities.	4.7	8.5
42.	My child and I have warm, intimate times together.	8.7	4.2
43.	I have strict, well-established rules for my child.	3.2	8.8
44.	I think one has to let a child take many chances as s/ he grows up and tries new things.	7.0	1.3
45.	I encourage my child to be curious, to explore and question things.	8.2	4.0
46.	I sometimes talk about God and religious ideas in explaining things to my child.	5.0	3.3
47.	I expect my child to be grateful and appreciate all the advantages s/ he has.	3.0	5.0
48.	I sometimes feel that I am too involved with my child.	5.3	5.3
49.	I believe in toilet training a child as soon as possible.	2.0	6.5
50.	I threaten punishment more often than I actually give it.	3.8	2.8
51.	I believe in praising a child when s/ he is good and think it gets better results than punishing him/ her when s/ he is bad.	7.8	5.3
52.	I make sure my child knows that I appreciate what s/ he tries or accomplishes.	8.5	6.0

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53.	I encourage my child to talk about his/ her troubles.	8.7	5.3
54.	I believe children should not have secrets from their parents.	3.3	7.8
55.	I teach my child to keep control of his/ her feelings at all times.	1.3	5.0
56.	I try to keep my child from fighting.	5.3	7.3
57.	I dread answering my child's questions about sex.	3.2	2.8
58.	When I am angry with my child, I let him/ her know it.	3.8	6.8
59.	I think a child should be encouraged to do things better than others.	4.2	7.2
60.	I punish my child by taking away a privilege s/ he otherwise would have had.	5.0	7.7
61.	I give my child extra privileges when s/ he behaves well.	6.8	5.5
62.	I enjoy having the house full of children .	8.2	2.0
63.	I believe that too much affection and tenderness can harm or weaken a child.	1.3	2.5
64.	I believe that scolding and criticism makes my child improve.	1.3	5.3
65.	I believe my child should be aware of how much I sacrifice for him/ her.	2.2	4.5
66.	I sometimes tease and make fun of my child.	2.5	3.0
67.	I teach my child that s/ he is responsible for what happens to him/ her.	7.2	7.2
68.	I worry about the health of my child.	5.7	5.7
69.	There is a good deal of conflict between my child and me.	1.5	3.5
70.	I do not allow my child to question my decisions.	1.0	6.8

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71.	I feel that it is good for a child to play competitive games.	4.3	6.3
72.	I like to have some time for myself, away from my child.	4.3	3.0
73.	I let my child know how ashamed and disappointed I am when s/ he misbehaves.	1.7	7.0
74.	I want my child to make a good impression on others.	5.0	6.5
75.	I encourage my child to be independent of me.	7.3	4.7
76.	I make sure I know where my child is and what s/ he is doing.	6.0	9.0
77.	I find it interesting and educational to be with my child for long periods.	7.5	3.3
78.	I think a child should be weaned from the breast or bottle as soon as possible.	1.7	6.3
79.	I instruct my child not to get dirty while s/ he is playing.	2.7	6.3
80.	I don't go out if I have to leave my child with a stranger.	6.5	4.5
81.	I think jealousy and quarreling between brothers and sisters should be punished.	2.3	6.0
82.	I think children must learn early not to cry.	1.3	4.2
83.	I control my child by warning him/ her about the bad things that can happen to him/ her.	2.7	6.5
84.	I think it is best if the mother, rather than the father, is the one with the most authority over the children.	3.8	3.5
85.	I don't want my child to be looked upon as different from others.	4.0	4.7
86.	I don't think children should be given sexual information before they can understand everything.	4.2	3.5

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87.	I believe it is very important for a child to play outside and get plenty of fresh air.	5.8	4.7
88.	I get pleasure from seeing my child eating well and enjoying his/ her food.	7.2	4.7
89.	I don't allow my child to tease or play tricks on others.	5.7	7.5
90.	I think it is wrong to insist that young boys and girls have different kinds of toys and play different sorts of games.	6.3	3.5
91.	I believe it is unwise to let children play a lot by themselves without supervision from grown-ups.	3.5	8.0
92.	If my child is upset over nothing, I encourage him/ her not to cry.	3.8	6.5
93.	I believe that children cope better when they learn not to be so upset.	4.7	6.5
94.	When my child is upset, I try to find out the problem and resolve it.	8.0	7.2
95.	Sometimes when my child is upset or angry, I find that the best thing to do is to leave the room and ignore him/ her.	4.2	3.0
96.	If my child is frustrated and upset because a task is too complicated or difficult, I do it for him/ her.	6.0	2.5
97.	If some other child frightens or hurts my child, I try to comfort him/ her.	8.3	5.0
98.	If I have a dispute with my child and s/ he starts to cry, I still stand firm.	4.0	8.3
99.	It is sometimes necessary to frighten a child in order to have him/ her obey.	1.8	4.2