

Questions About Your Understanding of Family Violence

Here are some statements about how parents react to their children. Check off whether you agree or disagree with these statements by checking *Yes* or *No*. There are no wrong answers. We will then discuss your answers.

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| • Parents who hit their children are “crazy.” | Yes | No |
| • Alcohol causes parents to beat their children. | Yes | No |
| • Only poor children get beaten. | Yes | No |
| • Children do things that make their parents angry, so they deserve to be hit. | Yes | No |
| • Children need to be beaten to help them learn how to behave properly. | Yes | No |
| • If children really didn’t want to be hit, they would tell the adult to stop, or they would tell another adult. | Yes | No |
| • Parents who beat their children are a danger to others in the community. | Yes | No |

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