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.

•	Parents who hit their children are "crazy."	Yes		No
•	Alcohol causes parents to beat their children.	Yes		No
•	Only poor children get beaten. No		Yes	
•	Children do things that make their parents No angry, so they deserve to be hit.		Yes	
•	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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