

Below are several statements that some people sometimes use to describe parents. How much do you agree or disagree that each statement describes 'pretty good' parents?

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly agree
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1. I encourage our child to talk about their troubles.					
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2. I give praise when our child is good.					
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3. I give comfort and understanding when our child is upset.					
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4. I am responsive to our child's feelings or needs					
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5. I allow our child to give input into family rules.					
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6. I give our child reasons why rules should be obeyed.					
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7. I help our child to understand the impact of behaviour by encouraging our child to talk about the consequences of his/her own actions.					
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8. I take our child's desires into account before asking the child to do something.					
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9. I have warm and intimate times together with our child					
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10. I encourage our child to freely express (himself)(herself) even when disagreeing with parents.					
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11. I show respect for our child's opinions by encouraging our child to express them.					
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12. I explain to our child how we feel about the child's good and bad behaviour.					
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13. I take into account our child's preferences in making plans for the family.					
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14. I explain the consequences of the child's behaviour.

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15. I emphasise the reasons for rules.

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