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At one time or another, all children misbehave or do things that could be harmful, that are wrong, or that parents don't like. Examples include:

*hitting someone
not doing homework
having a tantrum
running into the street*

*whining
lying
arguing back
cursing*

*not cleaning room
refusing to go to bed
taking things that aren't theirs
coming home late*

Parents have many different ways of thinking about these types of problems, and may think differently about problems depending on their specific children.

Please rate how much you would agree, in general, that the following reasons for misbehavior are true for your child and his/her behavior for the past two months:

1=always true 2=frequently true 3=sometimes true 4=occasionally true 5=rarely true 6=never true

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| 1. I was not as firm as I usually am. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. My child won't listen. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3. I'm not structured enough with my child. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4. My child cannot understand the rules. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. My child thinks that he/she is the boss. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. I don't know how to handle my child. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. I don't give my child enough attention. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. My child is headstrong. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9. It's hard for me to set limits. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10. My child is in a stage. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 11. My child wants what he/she wants when he/she wants it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 12. I was tired. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 13. I handle my child in a non-confident way. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 14. My child tries to get me angry. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 15. My child feels like there is no time for him/her. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 16. I'm not patient. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 17. My child tries to get my goat or push my buttons. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 18. My child wants things his/her way. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 19. It's difficult for my child to do what I want. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 20. I can't control my child. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 21. I couldn't respond quickly enough at the time. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 22. I'm not able to be clear. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 23. My child is very demanding. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 24. I handled things in an unusual way. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 25. My child likes to see how far he/she can push me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 26. I was busy with something at the time. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

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| 27. I don' t do the right thing. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 28. My child tires easily. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 29. I have a hard time really listening to my child. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 30. My child won' t do what I think he/she should do. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |