

Psychology 2200

Developmental Psychology I: Fundamentals

Parenting



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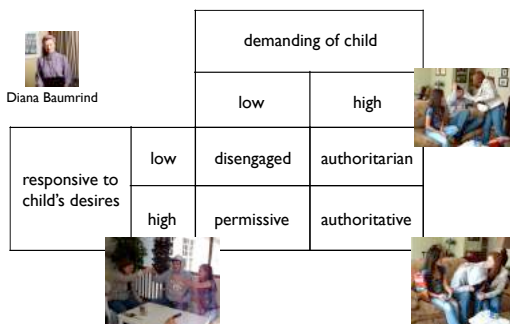
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learning objectives

- describe four parenting styles and what makes them different from one another
- discuss the benefits and drawbacks of each parenting style
- describe a study that presents evidence that one of the four styles is better for children than the remaining three
- critically evaluate what parenting style a parent is using by watching them interact with their child



four parenting styles



what are the consequences of...

1. permissive parenting
2. authoritative parenting
3. authoritarian parenting



assumptions about children?



parents role
putting good
stuff in

parents role
bring good
stuff out



What are children like and what effects is "education" having on them?



Ken Robinson

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15 mins

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responsiveness to child

disengaged	authoritarian
emotionally detached & withdrawn	cold, rejecting & rarely listens to child
permissive	authoritative
warm & indulgent	warm, responsive, attentive, patient & sensitive

demanding of the child

disengaged	authoritarian
lax, few or no demands	coercive behavioral control, uses force and punishment
permissive	authoritative
lax, few or no demands	reasonable demands, explains them, and consistently enforces them

decision making

disengaged	authoritarian
indifferent to child's decision making	decides for the child
permissive	authoritative
permits child to make many decisions before he/she is developmentally ready	encourages child to make age-appropriate decisions

MyVirtualChild



- how will you parent your child?
- to make this extra interesting, students will be randomly assigned to parent using a particular style
- authoritative, authoritarian, permissive
- apply that style when making decisions on the MyVirtualChild multiple choice questions

do parenting styles matter?

Baumrind, Larzelere, & Owens (2010)



parenting style
when child is 5 years old

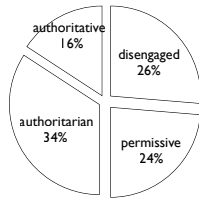


adolescent outcome
when 15 years old

do parenting styles matter?

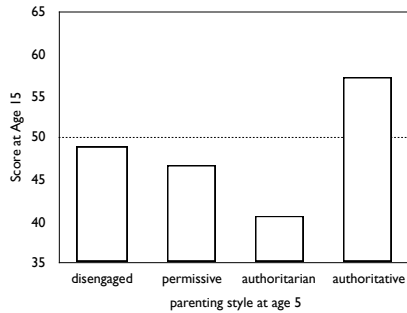
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- N = 87 families (White Americans)
- "normal" 5-year-old kids
- no teacher-reported psychopathology
- IQ > 95
- two parents in the home



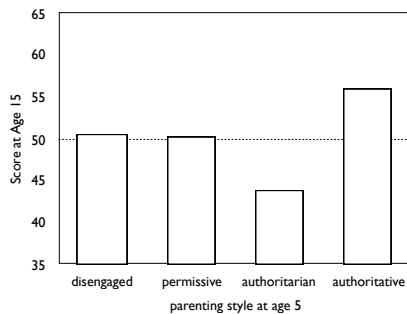
general competence

e.g., smarts



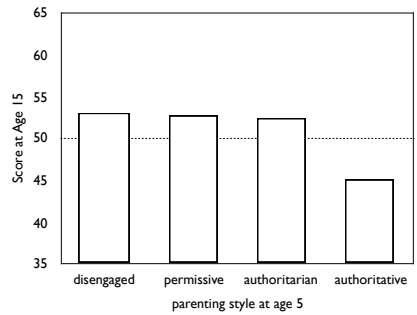
prosocial behavior

e.g., niceness



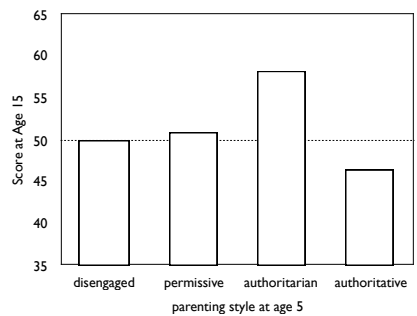
externalizing problems

e.g., naughtiness



internalizing problems

e.g., depression



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- **yes**
- authoritative parents are the best
 - teens turn out with high competence and low problems
- authoritarian parents are the worst
 - teens turn out with low competence and high internalizing problems
- disengaged and permissive parents are in between

parenting as a job

- the goal of parenting = to put yourself out of a job!
 - make yourself no longer needed
 - so that child "parents" him/herself
