

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development

Activity Sheet 17 Attitude poll Learning aim B4

Read these statements of different attitudes and consider your own opinion.

You will be asked to discuss three or four of these statements in a group and to give your views.

Different attitudes

- 1 In any family, two parents are always better than one.
- 2 Parents have the right to be consulted on all issues affecting their children.
- 3 Same-sex couples give children a distorted view of relationships.
- 4 No teenager is ready to have a baby and be a responsible parent.
- 5 Parents have the right to make decisions for their children, in accordance with their cultural or religious beliefs, even if that includes life or death.
- 6 Hitting children is always wrong.
- 7 Family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.
- 8 Male role models are essential for boys.
- 9 Parents should strictly limit the amount of time children spend watching TV and playing computer games.
- 10 It is a parent's responsibility to be a good role model for their children concerning alcohol and drug use.
- 11 Parents should always share the responsibility of caring for their children.
- 12 Children's lives suffer if their parents get divorced.
- 13 Children are better adjusted if they have brothers and sisters.
- 14 Parents who have more money will raise their children more successfully than parents who are poor.
- 15 The children of strict parents are always better behaved.