

FD29 Family Ties



Single Mom



**3 months family
teenagers**



the flock



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BEGINNER

- Do you have any brothers or sisters? If so, how old are they?
- Do you have any children? If yes, what are their names and ages?
- Do you often argue with your mother or father? What about?
- Do you often visit your grandparents?
- Do you think people should adopt children from other countries?
- Do you usually have any influence on family matters?
- Do your parents let you stay out late?
- What time do you have to be home?
- Do you have a curfew?
- Do your parents get along with each other?
- Do your parents trust you?

INTERMEDIATE

- What are some of your fondest memories of childhood?
- What do your parents do in their free time?
- What are the occupations of your family members?
- What is the best memory you have of your family doing something together?
- What kind of things do you do with your family?
- What will you teach your children?
(what values, beliefs, hobbies, skills, etc.)
- What would you change about your childhood?
- What's the hardest thing you ever had to do?
- What was the most important thing your parents taught you?
- What's the best thing about your mom?
- Who should take care of old people?
- What is the perfect number of children to have?

Should parents give their children an allowance?
How often does your family eat dinner together?
How should parents discipline their children?
What's the best thing about your dad?
Who is the breadwinner in your family?
Describe the perfect family.

ADVANCED

- Are friends more important than family? What do you think?
- Are chores assigned to children in your family?
- Are you married?
- Are your parents strict?
- Do you get along well with your family?
 - Do you get along well with your brothers and sisters?
 - Do you get along well with your in-laws?

How did you get your name?

- - For whom are you named?
 - Who are you named after?
- Is spanking a good way to discipline children?
- Should people follow the religion of their parents, or should they have the liberty to choose another?

- Who do you get along better with, your mother or your father?
- Who is the black sheep (odd ball) in your family?

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- Should children help with the housework?

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- Do you live in a nuclear family or an extended family?

Share the advantages and disadvantages of these types of family?

- What impact has divorce and/or modern day living had on the family?
- Is the nanny and/or the day-care centre the third parent?
- Where is the best place to raise a family?
- What can make you happy in the long term/ short term?

Consider the following: job satisfaction, a loving family, good health, plenty of money, strong religious beliefs, ...

- Do you think your parents understand you? Why or why not?
- Who does the household work, your father or your mother or both of them?
- Have you ever seen your mother (or father) cry? When was that and why?
- What do you think of your mother and your father?
- Which do you think is more important:

following the dreams your parents want for you

or following your own dreams?