

## PRIORITIES IN CHILD REARING

TABLE 1

### TOP PRIORITIES IN CHILD REARING FOR LSES, HSES AND EHV PARENTS (% rating each item "Very Important")

	EHV Group		LSES Group		HSES Group	
1	That your children need you	90%	That your child develops respect for his parents	81%	For your child to be read to	93%
2	For your child to be read to	85%	That your children need you	75%	For you to talk to your child a lot	90%
3	For you to ask him about pictures in books and things he has seen	75%	For you to teach him to respect property	63%	For your child to have books at home	88%
4	To teach your child to respect property	75%	For you child to learn to stick up for himself	55%	For you to ask him about pictures in books and things he has seen	73%
5	That your child develops respect for his parents	75%	For your child to be read to	54%	To encourage your child to be willing to use books to find information for himself	73%
6	To teach your child to think for himself	72%	For your child to develop the ability to work with others	53%	For your child to know how you feel when he does something well	70%
7	To encourage your child to talk to you about what he is doing	70%	For your child to have plenty of time to play with other children	50%	To encourage your child to talk to you about what he is doing	68%
8	For your child to have books at home	67%	To talk to your child a lot	50%	To teach your child to think for himself	68%
9	For you to talk to your child a lot	67%	For you to ask him about pictures in books and things he has seen	49%	For you to treat him with respect as an individual in his own right, who is entitled to pursue his own interests and ideas	63%
10	For your child to be given educational toys	62%	To teach your child to respect figures in authority	49%	For you to encourage him to be independent	60%
11	To encourage your child to ask questions	57%	For your child to develop the ability to mix easily with others	47%	To encourage your child to ask questions	60%
12	To encourage him to work and read on his own a lot when he's older	55%	To teach your child you don't get anything you want without working for it	46%	That your child develops respect for his parents	60%
13	For you to continue the work of the school at home	55%	For your child to know how you feel when he does something well	46%	For you to encourage your child to question and seek reasons for things he is told	58%
	For your child to do well at school	55%				
	To encourage your child to question and seek reasons for things he is told	55%				
	That you child develops the ability to work with others	55%				

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