

# Taking the parenting survey:

- Hand out 4-8, **yellow color**
- 1. Survey connects parenting styles to your life; see pages 161-162
- 2. As you compile your results, show a degree of maturity: please refrain from sharing your findings in class.

# Interpreting results:

- **Permissive parenting style score**

## **Characteristics**

**Warm**

**Non-demanding**

**Non-controlling**

- **Add up your points for the following**

- **1, 6, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 28**

**Scores can range from 10 to 50**

# Authoritarian

- Characteristics
- Demand unquestioning obedience
- Control the child often using punishment
- Add your scores on these: 2, 3, 7, 9, 12, 16, 18, 25, 26, and 29
- Scores can range from 10 to 50

# Authoritative

- Firm
- Clear but flexible guiding
- Rational parenting
  
- Add 4, 5, 8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 23, 27, and 30
- Scores can range from 10 to 50

# Comparing the three styles

- The highest score probably represents the type of parenting you most experienced

## Conclusions:

- Every family is different.
- This is an effort to help you connect the material we need to learn with your experience.
- It's not an attempt to be judgmental

# Authoritative Parenting 162

Authoritative parenting correlates with social competence — other factors like common genes may lead to an easy-going temperament and may invoke an authoritative parenting style.

