

TABLE 2.1

Baumrind's Parenting Practices

RESPONSIVENESS		
HIGH ← → LOW		
CONTROL ↑ HIGH ↓ LOW	Authoritative	Authoritarian
	Limits are set and rules are enforced, but parents are flexible when necessary. Parents and children exhibit a high level of emotional connectedness.	Limits are set and rules are enforced, yet emotional connectedness is lacking. Parents are inflexible, unable to bend the rules in special or unusual circumstances.
	Permissive	Uninvolved
	Parents either do not set rules for behavior or do not enforce established rules. However, parents do have a close connection to their children.	Parenting lacks both control and responsiveness. Parents typically are unaware of their child's behavior, friends, difficulties, or achievements.