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Am I Ready to Be A Father?

1. What do I want out of life for myself?
2. Could I handle a child and a job (and/or school) at the same time?
3. Have I managed school and/or a job and other activities well in the past?
4. Am I ready to give up the freedom to do what I want to do when I want to do it?
5. An example of something I would have to give up by having my child with me is:
6. Am I willing to cut back on my social life and stay home when my friends go out?
7. Would I miss my free time and privacy? (For example: Just when you settle down to watch the Packer game, the baby starts to cry and you miss the game winning touchdown. Explain your reaction.)
8. Can I afford to support a child?

9. Do I want to raise a child in the neighborhood or conditions I am living in now?
10. How might a child interfere with my growth and development?
11. How would parenting a child change my educational plans?
12. Am I willing to give at least 18 years to being responsible for a child?
13. Do I like doing activities with children or activities children enjoy?
14. Do I want my child to like me? Please explain.
15. Would I try to pass my ideas and values on to my child?
16. Do I expect a child will make my life happy?
17. I will be around a small child ALL the time. How do I feel now when I am around small children?

18. Is it easy for me to tell other people what I want, need or expect of them?
19. Do I feel that I am able to give my child the love he/she will need?
20. Am I patient enough to deal with the noise, confusion, and the 24-hour-a-day responsibility of having a child?
21. What kind of time and space do I need for myself?
22. What do I do now when I am angry or upset?
23. What would I do to a child if I lost my temper or became angry?
24. What does discipline mean to me?
25. How would I discipline a toddler?
26. How do I get along with my parents?

27. Am I willing to do without in order for my child to have things they need?

28. How will I take care of my child's health and safety?

29. How well do I take care of my own health and safety?

30. I will be my child's number one teacher. Do I enjoy teaching others?