



CLUBHOUSE NOTES



Parenthood

Dating a person who has children, or do you have children? **Realize that you're not just forming a relationship; you're creating a family.** It goes without saying that your partner and their kids are a package deal.

But there's so much more you need to know than that.

Here are **Questions to Ask BEFORE Getting Serious.**

1. Do you want children? When? How many? Are you unable to have children?
2. Would you feel unfulfilled if you were unable to have children?
3. Who is responsible for birth control? What would you do if there were an accidental pregnancy before you planned to have children?
4. What is your view of fertility treatments? Adoption? Would you adopt if you were unable to have a child naturally?
5. How important is it to you that your children are raised near your extended family?
6. Do you believe that a good mother will want to breast-feed her baby? Do you believe a mother or father should stay at home with a child during the first six months of life? The first year? Longer?
7. Do you believe in spanking a child? What type of discipline do you believe in (time-out, standing in the corner, taking away privileges, etc.)?

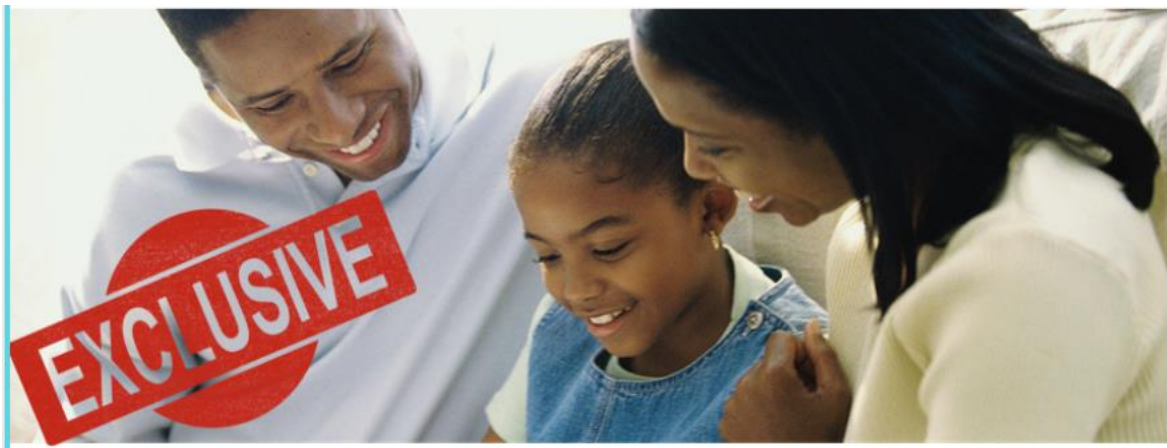
8. Do you believe that children have rights? Do you feel that a child's opinion should be considered when making family and life decisions, such as moving or changing schools?

9. In a blended family, should birth parents be in charge of making decisions for their own children?

10. Have differences concerning conception or child-raising ever been a factor for you in the breakup of a relationship?

These are just a few of the many questions in this category. If you enjoyed these, you might want the [FULL LIST](#) of questions.

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