

# A KATY MAGAZINE FUN QUIZ

## What's Your MOM STYLE?

Hey Katy moms! When it comes to parenting, do you run a tight ship or let the household sink or swim? You might be all one style or a combo mom. Take this simple quiz to find out your mom style!

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### 1. LEISURE If your kids are home with nothing to do, how do you keep them busy?

- A. My kids are rarely at home with nothing to do. Leisure is lethal so I keep them busy.
- B. I let them watch movies or play on the computer, but then I may also plan an activity with them.
- C. They can do whatever they want as long as they don't bug me.
- D. We make up activities using organic paints or recycled materials and create whatever they imagine.

### 2. VACATIONS What is your ideal family vacation?

- A. A well-planned fun vacation with a daily schedule and activities galore.
- B. A cruise or place that has something for everyone so I can also have some "me time."
- C. A resort where the kids can run off and play while I lie on the beach and have a cocktail.
- D. A state park with hiking, fishing, s'mores, and other family fun adventures.

### 3. SLEEPING It's Friday night. Where are your kids sleeping?

- A. In their own bedrooms of course. Our room is off limits to children at bedtime.
- B. In their own bedrooms, unless they get sick or have a nightmare and need us.
- C. In their bed, my bed, the couch, grandma's, a friend's house, or wherever they lay their heads.
- D. In their own room with lead-free painted walls and hypoallergenic, cotton bedding.

### 4. MEALS What does dinner time look like at your house?

- A. Dinner is planned out most nights and kids are expected to eat what they're served.
- B. We eat at home most nights, but we occasionally eat out, too. I definitely limit junk food.
- C. We eat easy stuff like fish sticks, soup and sandwiches, fast food, or whatever.
- D. I try to only serve my kids organic meals and non-processed foods.

**5. ACTIVITIES** What activities do you encourage your child to participate in?

- A. Each child is signed up for many extracurricular activities. Things we know they'll like.
- B. Each child is involved in one or two things they really enjoy.
- C. I let my kids decide. They can choose however many activities they want.
- D. Actually, I prefer that my kids have more free play and less organized activities.

**6. SCHOOLING** How involved are you in their schooling?

- A. I'm extremely involved. I know all their teachers and what projects they're working on.
- B. I keep tabs on their homework and go to school functions and conferences as needed.
- C. I let the school do it's job and I do mine. I go to some of their events, but that's about it.
- D. I homeschool them to make sure they're getting the kind of education they need.

**7. DISCIPLINE** Which one represents your style of discipline?

- A. I set high expectations for behavior and consistently enforce consequences as stated.
- B. I usually enforce consequences, but I sometimes give them a chance to improve first.
- C. I'm too exhausted to enforce consequences consistently so they get away with certain things.
- D. I usually just talk to my child about doing better and try to get to the root of the behavior.

**8. MORNINGS** What does the morning routine look like at your house?

- A. It's a well-oiled machine. Bags and lunches are packed and everyone is out the door like clockwork.
- B. It's a little hectic but we seem to always get to where we need to go on time.
- C. I don't know because I'm usually asleep for most of it or zombie-ing my way through.
- D. I think it's best to allow the kids time to rouse and get their bearings on their own timeline.

**9. CLOTHES** How involved are you in your child's clothing choices?

- A. I pick out most of their clothes and they are only allowed to wear certain things.
- B. I pick out some of their clothes but they have a lot of say in what they wear.
- C. If they get to school on time and they're not barefoot and in pajamas, it's a good day!
- D. My child has their own opinions and can choose what makes them happy and comfortable.

**GRADING YOUR QUIZ**

Mostly A's =

*Strict*

You run a tight ship and are always on schedule.

**HELPFUL ADVICE**

It's okay to be organized, but don't forget to let your kids be kids.

Mostly B's =

*Balanced*

You've got great instincts as a mom and allow your children some freedom.

**HELPFUL ADVICE**

Continue to allow your kids freedom, but don't give them too much space or you may lose them.

Mostly C's =

*Low Key*

You adore your kids as much as you love your independence.

**HELPFUL ADVICE**

Try to bring more order into the home because kids do well with structure.

Mostly D's =

*Earthy*

You mother by intuition and love and want the very best for your kids.

**HELPFUL ADVICE**

It's great that you allow so much freedom, but kids still need some direction.