



**TO SPANK
OR
NOT TO SPANK**

What is spanking ?

- Spanking is a common form of corporal punishment, involving the act of striking the buttocks of another person to cause physical pain, generally with an open hand.
- Parents commonly spank children in response to undesired behavior
- One of the most practiced strategies used by parents to alter long term behavior of their children is corporal punishment, commonly referred to as spanking.

Section 43 of Criminal Code of Canada

- What is section 43 of criminal code of Canada?

Every schoolteacher, parent or person standing in the place of a parent is justified in using force by way of correction toward a pupil or child, as the case may be, who is under his or her care, if the force does not exceed what is reasonable under the circumstances.

- Limitation

You are allowed to spank your child as long it is reasonable, and it should be 2 years old older.

- When did this code became part of the Criminal Code?

This code became part of the Criminal Code of Canada in 1892

If you were a parent will you spank your children to discipline them?

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- Some parents think that spanking their children is an effective disciplinary strategy. Therefore some of the parents spank their kids when they misbehave or did something that their parents didn't like.
- Also spanking teaches children to let them know what they had done or said was wrong.
- Spanking straighten up children, especially when they misbehave.

Not to Spank

- Physical punishment is not effective for preventing children from repeating negative behavior.
- Some parents disagree with this kind of disciplinary action, they considered corporal punishment as abuse to children.
- When children are being spanked, they tend to be more aggressive, afraid to do a mistake (it traumatizes the children).
- Physical discipline can include long term issues with self esteem and mental health.

Video debate (to spank or not to spank)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwKYxIZKVeE>

Spanking (news)

- <https://youtu.be/o4a0VPwTa84>

Spanking News Article (Link)

- <https://sciencebasedmedicine.org/corporal-punishment-in-the-home-parenting-tool-or-parenting-fail/>
- <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2016/11/14/501993322/spanking-young-children-declines-overall-but-persists-in-poorer-household>