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Annotated Works Cited

Topic: Mexican Parents Influences

• I remember my parents were sticklers about respect. Respect authority, my elders, and pretty much everybody. We’re taught to greet everyone, be a good hostess when there is company, and offer to help with any tasks when at someone’s house. To my knowledge just about every Mexican family teach their children about respect for others and for the family. Mexican families are encouraged to be loyal, united, and take pride of the culture (Updegraff).

Assessment:

I chose to use Updegraff, Kimberly A., and her article “Mexican-Origin Parents’ Involvement in Adolescent Peer Relationships.” It covered how Mexican parents are very “nosy” when it comes to friends. Fathers are usually strict with their daughters and more lenient with their sons. Parents get interact with their child and their friends to supervise,
guide, and support. The children know their parents keep close tabs on them and they will less likely to run wild because they know their parents care about the choices they make which will affect their future. As they grow they start to understand and appreciate their parents for guiding them.