Spanking and Corporal Punishment

Assignment #1
Spanking and Corporal Punishment of Children
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Physical punishment and childhood aggression: the role of gender and gene–environment interplay
Corporal Punishment is a physical punishment that basically causes pain and sometimes called abuse to children. Within this article it is said that it is not common for kids to have any aggressive tendencies due to being exposed to corporal punishment. Genetics can play a huge role when dealing with corporal punishment because it has effects that can trigger the punishment of behavior. If a child was abused during their younger years it can affect them as they get older and can cause them to be antisocial or have a behavior problem. The study that they presented in this article consisted of a group of younger and older children. When the younger kids were being analyzed it stated that they had a higher level of physical abuse in a year and their behavior problems had increased. The older kids were analyzed and their antisocial level was increased. It proclaimed "spanking was linked to behavioral problems, childhood behavioral problems were also found to elicit the use of more corporal punishment."

Infant spanking : Attitudes and past experiences

Infant spanking is very common in the United States and it stated "14% to 35%" practice corporal punishment in infants. Corporal punishments usually happen to the parents when they were younger and therefore they feel they should spank their children or infants. Corporal punishment happens to people whose parents are "young age, marital status, low education, parental frustration, maternal depression, physical abuse, sexual abuse, or family violence." Though the parents suffered through these trial and tribulations does not mean that their children should go through the same thing. Due to these punishments it may cause infants health problems as in obesity and ischemic disease. There are some negative consequences that the kids go through when growing up which are low self-esteem, depression, delinquent behaviors, and etc. The mothers who experienced the punishment or abuse as children have a higher rate than other parents to spank their kids and they view it as passed generations.

To spank or not to spank: The effect of situation and age of child on support for corporal punishment


Spanking children is represented to discipline the children not to cause harm or abuse, and this is normal for individuals in the United States. Studies show that it depends on what the child
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has done depending on the reaction one should have when using corporal punishment. Then it explains how you should punish one depending on the age range, because the force on an infant should be different from the force used toward a twelve year old. If a parent was to hit a twelve year old and an infant with the same force then yes, it is called child abuse or physical abuse towards the infant. The children who receive corporal punishment on a daily bases will grow up and think that it is okay to spank their kids. It is understandable for parents to spank their children for special occasions as if they were to act up or just for discipline. Then there is a difference with the parents who spank just to get that pleasure or just because this is the way they grew up.

More harm than good: A summary of scientific research on the intended and unintended effects of corporal punishment on children


"Old-fashioned childrearing" is similar to corporal punishment in this article. Even though they believe that corporal punishment is a form of discipline it is not really effective because it was
repeated from their generation. Corporal Punishment is a tradition that should not be stopped if that child needs a form of discipline. It is against the law in some states to discipline their children dealing with corporal punishment because sometimes when spanking kids it may cause a bruise or whips and this is then called abuse. Because these parents learned how to be a parent from their parents that is the reason they believe in corporal punishments and they think their parents taught them right. Corporal punishment is formed and designed around the Unites States where it is not only the parents that use this punishment but teachers and principals also.

Impulsive corporal punishment by mothers and antisocial behavior and impulsiveness of children


The study concludes that corporal punishment is used to correct behavior that is being misbehaved or for discipline. There were studies that shows that if a child is presented around
corporal punishment then they have a more likely chance than others to become antisocial or impulsive. Since the parents are upset and angry at their child they take their aggression out on the child by spanking them. Since they are feeling aggressive they want their child to feel pain also to release their anger. The causes of corporal punishment is just a reflection of ones actions when depressed or angry. This is mainly not a planning situation when the parent is mad and punish the child unless their behavior is bad and they are being disciplined.