* Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents do not understand their children as well as parents did 50 years ago.
* Beyond any doubt, parents have an important role in their children’s lives. If parents understand the children well, children can interact with social world more easily. An interesting question regarding the differences between the parents’ efforts to is whether parents understand their children as well as parents did before. In what follows I will elaborate on my point of view.
* Acceleration is one of the major characteristics of the new world. The speed of technologies’ development is becoming faster. As a result, The gap between generations is becoming more and more. The role of media as an educator is undeniable. Television and social networks are inseparable from children’s world. However, their parents are used to other telecommunications’ devices like telephone, post and newspapers. But in the past, children and parents could use these devices like each other. So their social world was not far from each other.
* It is also important to bear in mind that most parents are educated in a system which was more based on norms and moral behaviors which are nowadays obsolete. However, in a modern society there are no norms for humankind to behave based on. Additionally, in the past children and parents live in the same ethical world and the meaning of their behaviors were clear to themselves and others.
* Another equally point is that in new world human communications are not hierarchical. Children do not obey neither their parents nor their teachers. They learn from their friends and behave like them. However, 50 years ago, parents had a great power and could control their children. As a result, children’s character in the new world is not similar to their parents.
* Because of these reasons parents live in a world which is different from their children and cannot understand their behaviors, while 50 years ago parents were the only reference of their children and they could better understand their children.
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