

## **Diversity in offspring's attitudes for a Glimmer of Home**

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**ABSTRACT:** This paper shows the detail of societal common issue that is neglecting the old parents and their all roles for establishing the all members of family. Parents' feelings and the grief can be known only by that person who has reached in old age. The purpose of this paper is to point out the important societal attitude of youth regarding their old parents so that old parents and relatives would be behaved in a good and lofty manner by the youth offspring. In this way, youth can solve their lot of problems and they can get lot of things regarding their experiences as they have more age, more experiences, have seen more the world and the people also. Furthermore, it is your moral, social and religious and legal duty to look after the sick and old ones. In this way, if you will present lofty behavior to them then you attain lot of prayers in response. This thing will solve your worldly problems and tensions in such a way, one cannot imagine. But if anyone neglects his old parents and relatives, he will remain in tension and problem because he will deprive from their prayers. And he will do wrong decisions and blunders in many worldly matters in absence of parents' prayers. In short, this papers presents landmark to solve the important societal issue of improper attitude with parents and old relatives

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### **INTRODUCTION**

As concerned meaning of glimmer, it means shine faintly with a wavering light. As concerned the synonyms, these are shimmer, gleam, blink, wink sparkle, glitter, flash, and catch the light. While as a phrasal it may be described as the moon light glimmered on the lawn.

It is fact that any home resembles just like the state. In this, all the members play their roles to fulfill their responsibilities according to power, knowledge and age. In case, if anyone will not perform his duty as it requires, there will be problem for others or there will be burden on the others. In the family, if anyone has problem, then others members cooperate with him to solve his problem. The level of cooperation and affection shows the status of family whether it is a happy family or just so called formal family.

#### **Discussion**

It is important to note that each of us has a unique personality that differentiates us from other people. Thus understanding someone's personality gives us clues about how that person is likely to act and feel in a variety of situations.<sup>1</sup> (Mapaata, Kaziba, 2017)

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No doubt, the creature has given parts of body to every man but it is use of these parts, which makes man popular, famous and notorious. And the summation of members in a place so called home makes a little state home. In this, if all will do positive then it will become popular otherwise if only one member is indulged with wrong activities, the whole family will be considered as bad, or notorious because of only one man. This will resemble the formal family not the happy family.

The family as a cell acts only with love, respect and it dominates the understanding, affection, sacrifice and child-care. (Emerllahu Dali, 2001) & (Ardita Ceka Rabiji Murati, 2016)<sup>2</sup> in the happy family, the members cooperate with one another. In this way, all remain in a friendly atmosphere. This thing promotes their mental and physical powers of all members. And all the members will discuss their problems with one another. So everyone has different types of features. Besides having the similar parts but in a home sometimes, personalities remain different.

Personality itself has three key determinant factors which are as under:

- I. **Heredity:** It refers to those things that were determined at conception, physical structure, facial attractiveness, gender, muscle composition, reflexes. Energy level refers or resembles your parents.
- II. **Environment:** The environmental factors that exert pressures on your personality formation are the culture in which we raised, early conditioning, the norms among family, friends and society.
- III. **Situation:** Third factor, the situation influences the effects of heredity & environment on personality. <sup>3</sup> ((Abdul Kaziba &MPaata, 2017)

The house in which old man or old woman are not living, this means in this house there is no person for guidance to the elders & and other members of the family. And in this house, if any kinds of problem or dispute will emerge, this will not be ban or stopped or solved easily because of absence of old ones. But the houses in which older person are present whether these are parents or other relatives of the parents are present and available. This means, in this house guidance is available for any kind of issues. And there is no need to keep watchman for supervision and no need to hire consultant for proposals and suggestions. As these old men will take care as any watch man and consultant cannot do their works. Because the difference is of feelings and emotions that your old men have but others servants or hired employees may have degrees but they do not have feelings, prayers and emotions for your welfare. And definitely, the feelings and emotions are such thing which cannot be hired with money.

But the house in which old parents are present but they are not treated well. This will reflect that the offspring of person will not treat in good manner with him in near future to whom that is not treating his parents in a good manner. Therefore, God's blessings may not be showered on such homes and such persons who have rude behavior with his elders. And this person will remain in tension and his things will not be remain in a proper and suitable way. The reason is that who gives the pain to other; he cannot remain happy and free of tension. The famous proverb also identifies as 'tit for tat'. The person will do for others, he has to face to such things in this life and the life hereafter also whether he believes or not such things. As divine will occurs whether any one likes or not likes. For this, the time of incidents and completion of things and works all have been decided but the people have no knowledge about its occurrence.

While the other side is that, in a house where parents or old persons are treated well and respected in a good manner. In such a house, God's blessings will be showered. And the person who behaves in a good manner, this person will remain happy and his works will be done up to date because of Allah's blessings and parents' prayers and wishes for him. This person will not feel any kind of tension as any time he will feel any problem he has such personality who have practical experience of life regarding works, regarding people's behavior and regarding earning money, regarding household matters regarding behaving with family. All these types of practical

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experiences and emotions will help the person to solve his problem in the light of these experiences. Besides all these benefits, the person who will behave with parents in a proper attitude, this will be like within the family and society will also commend his actions. And in future, his children and his offspring will also behave in a respectful manner. This will be practical situation and reward for this one and for others as an example to give them silent lesson.

Carstensen (2016) found in her research that as people aged, their brains actually improve in many ways including in complex problem solving and emotional skills.” It is a huge loss for society not to offer such counsel and experience to others, especially to young people.”<sup>4</sup> Behaviors consist of four components, these as under:

**I. Motivation:** Motivation is such things that make the attitude to behave with others. So positive motivation will make positive while negative motivation will build negative attitudes.

**II. Mode of thinking:** Positive thinking will make positive mode of thinking for others otherwise negative mode of thinking will build negative attitude with others.

**III. Mode of acting:** If the person is deceived, this means his behavior will be negative with other people.

**IV. Modes of interacting:** Motivation, mode of thinking, mode of acting will prepare personality for better interacting with others. <sup>5</sup> ((Abdul Kaziba &M. Paata, 2017)

As concerned Islamic teachings, these also encourage and recommend treating with old and younger with affection whether he is relative or not. But for relatives, there are commandments for children to behave in a proper manner. The person, who behaves with relatives in a good manner, will be rewarded twice than the behavior of a common man. And for charity works, it is ordained that to give to the poor relatives first then to the unknown poor person. Unfortunately, the people generally have prejudice with the relatives and do comparison with them especially, from the rich or educated member, other feel prejudice because of his high status and income level. This prejudice is not true for a common man and similarly for relative how it can be better and suitable.

Laura a Stanford Psychology Professor said, “Contrary to widespread beliefs that older populations consume resources that would otherwise go to youth there is growing reason to think that older people may be just the resource children need.”<sup>6</sup> (Editor (2016)

#### **The Mother as an Educator**

Mother is the first & best teacher. Mother’s protection as a function embeds several types of actions or types of functions. First is physical protection.<sup>7</sup> (Ardita Ceka &Rabije Murati, 2016)

#### **The Father as an Educator**

The father in family has key role regarding organizing of a nice & appropriately functional development of a household.<sup>8</sup> (Ardita Ceka &Rabije Murati, 2016)

#### **Necessity of Old ones for young one**

Young adults require emotional skills and guidance to succeed in life so in the presence of old ones all types of emotion, prayers and guidance are available in presence of old ones and these are available 24 hours of a day. Old ones guide them in a better way as they spend their life in a practical way. So, in case of any kind of problem,

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<sup>5</sup> Abdul Kaziba &M. Paata, (2017), “Youth personality development & the ultimate character: the neglected role of educators”, International Journal of Youth Economy, Volume 1<sup>st</sup>, Issue 1st, pp-105-118, 1st may, 2017, P-108-109.

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old one can guide about informing strategy to handle these problems. So the presences of old ones will actually the presence of guidance and the absence of old ones actually resembles the absence of guidance for young one.

As Carstensen said, "Age-related increases in wisdom, life experiences and emotional stability are well-documented as is a drive to give to others in a meaningful way. Focusing volunteer efforts on young people improve their young, chances of success in life."<sup>9</sup> (Editor& Carstensen, 2016)

A large proportion of youth lack the resources needed for success, their educational path ways and well being impeded by poverty perpetuating an ever deeper glut between those who succeed in life and those who struggle."<sup>10</sup> (Editor, 2016)

Carstensen said, "Most children not just a lucky few- will grow up in families in which four or five generations are alive at the same time."<sup>11</sup> (Editor& Carstensen, 2016)

### **Ultimate Character required of Youth**

These are as under which must be required for the youth:

- I. Courage:
- II. Integrity:
- III. Good Judgment:
- IV. Kindness:
- V. Perseverance:
- VI. Respect:
- VII. Responsibility:
- VIII. Self-discipline:
- IX. Respect for teachers: <sup>12</sup> (Mpaata Kaziba,2017)

### **Importance of Respect**

Respect for one's elders is an important life skill. So, a child needs to learn. Actually respect encourages personal growth. Respecting one's elders takes work and practice. Giving respect to others require self control. Self control grows personal tool of mastery. Respect for elders is taught through a child apologize if he insults & encouraging sometimes. One word is that teaching respect starts from home. <sup>13</sup> (M.J.Callaway, 2021)

It is fact that with home, base line for everyone. As if one survives life in such home, in which all are remain in tension and stress, this thing will change their happy in a stressful style, so such person cannot behave with others in a happy mood because of atmosphere of home and nature. The training becomes necessity to every age of offspring, whether, he, child, adolescent or young, even one becomes old but he remains child in parents' eyes. So, if generation wants to gain advantages and experiences then they have to obey with them with love and affection as they behaved with them when they were child. As scholar told to guide young one to be helpful with old ones as they are in need of it.

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<sup>13</sup>M.J. Callaway (2021), "The benefits of respecting your elders", retrieved from [www.northstateparent.com](http://www.northstateparent.com), published on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

The explosion of older adults in need of home health care is over whelming, leaving families and friends with the responsibility of care giving, including hearing care. Hearing loss shown to affect brain size, memory and possibility.<sup>14</sup>(Dennis Colucci, 2017)

#### **Guidance from Researchers' Research**

Research and studies conducted by other scholars proved that the impact of parental roles and involvement positively affect adolescents' school and life performance. <sup>15</sup> (Spera, 2006) & Jessica Schmuck,2011). Jessica quoted that Otto (1962), stated commitment to the family, spending enjoyable time together spiritual well being successful life management of stress and crises, positive communication & showing appreciation & affection to family members are all qualities that make healthy and happy family.<sup>16</sup> (Jessica Schmuck, 2011)

#### **Ten Reasons to respect our elders**

Esther Rivers (2021) stated that ten reasons to respect our elders are:

- I. They have lived long hours;
- II. They might know more than you think;
- III. They have experience different things to us;
- IV. They see the world in a different way;
- V. They have walked in your shoes(they have experiences about your life);
- VI. They have a experience we can only dream of;
- VII. Their stories will train us;
- VIII. They are still learning from us too;
- IX. They are more travel weary;
- X. They are our family.<sup>17</sup> (Esther Rivers,2021)

Furthermore, it is sufficient to quote famous proverb that is 'One mother and one father can bring up and look after ten children in a easy and better way but ten children cannot keep and look after one father or one mother.' Actually, it is the tragedy of society or the popularity of material values that is modifying the attitudes regarding our own parents. So, some of us, willingly or unwillingly, leave their old ones in old homes, on this hope that without their old relatives, they can provide good atmosphere in abs red nice of parents prayers and in absence of their guidance. It is sorrowful for the son and his wife whose marriage was done happily by the parents but after the marriage, after some days or some months or some years, they decide mutually that old age home is best place for their old parents.

#### **Concluding Remarks**

In nutshell, it may be stated that home cannot remain home if someone thinks that he should get rid of from those who make the house and because of those house became home of this family. The real happiness and blessings are because of old ones. As old tree if it does not give fruit, but he can provide shelter from the sun also. According to Islamic teachings, the paradise of offspring is under the mother's feet. And God's pleasure lies in father's pleasure. Holy Prophet's (peace be upon him) teachings also shows that if se one looks their parents in a happy mood and with lofty tongue, he will be rewarded great reward in the Hereafter life just like the accepted pilgrimage. It is time that we should not neglect their parents' services and hardworking. Otherwise, it is as true as universal truth that, one day our offspring will behave with us such behavior as we behave with our parents. In short, if someone wants divine blessings and wants to remain happy in life with complete guidance physical and spiritual, he has to behave in a good manner with parents, as no relation is so pure as the relation of parents. By caring your

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<sup>16</sup> Jessica Schmuck(2011), "Parental Influence on Adolescent's Academic performance," The journal of undergraduate research, Volume 9, 2011, p-82.

<sup>17</sup> Esther Rivers (2021), "Ten Reasons to respect elders", retrieved from [www.lifehack.org](http://www.lifehack.org), retrieved on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

parents, prove yourself lucky otherwise you will be cursed, in friends, in family, in society, in this world and the Hereafter world (according to Islamic belief), and even by his inner self feelings also. We must keep in mind that sun raises for everyone but it becomes useful for those who use time in a better and useful manner.

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