



Correlation Guide

The *Taking Sides* series presents current issues in a debate-style format designed to stimulate student interest and develop critical thinking skills. Each issue is thoughtfully framed with an issue summary, an issue introduction with points and counterpoints, and challenge questions. The pro and con essays—selected for their liveliness and substance—represent the arguments of leading scholars and commentators in their fields.

Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Lifespan Development, 2/e is an easy-to-use reader that presents issues on important topics such as *childhood obesity*, *self-esteem*, and *successful aging*. For more information on *Taking Sides* and other *McGraw-Hill Contemporary Learning Series* titles, visit www.mhcls.com.

This convenient guide matches the issues in **Taking Sides: Lifespan Development, 2/e** with the corresponding chapters in two of our best-selling McGraw-Hill Lifespan Development textbooks by Santrock.

Taking Sides: Lifespan Development, 2/e	A Topical Approach to Life-Span Development, 4/e by Santrock	Essentials of Life-Span Development, 1/e by Santrock
Issue 1: Does the Cultural Environment Influence Lifespan Development More Than Our Genes?	Chapter 2: Biological Beginnings	Chapter 4: Socioemotional Development in Infancy
Issue 2: Are Peers More Important than Parents During the Process of Development?	Chapter 15: Peers and the Sociocultural World	Chapter 10: Socioemotional Development in Adolescence
Issue 3: Do Significant Innate Differences Influence the Career Success of Males and Females?	Chapter 12: Gender and Sexuality	
Issue 4: Does Prenatal Exposure to Drugs Such as Cocaine Create “Crack Babies” With Special Developmental Concerns?	Chapter 2: Biological Beginnings	Chapter 2: Biological Beginnings
Issue 5: Is There a “Myth of the First Three Years?”		Chapter 5: Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood
Issue 6: Are There Good Reasons to Allow Infants to Consume Electronic Media, Such as Television?	Chapter 15: Peers and the Sociocultural World	Chapter 6: Socioemotional Development in Early Childhood
Issue 7: Is Advertising Responsible for Childhood Obesity?	Chapter 4: Health	

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Issue 8: Does Emphasizing Academic Skills Help At-Risk Preschool Children?	Chapter 16: Schools, Achievement, and Work	Chapter 5: Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood
Issue 9: Is Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD) a Legitimate Medical Condition That Affects Childhood Behavior?	Chapter 16: Schools, Achievement, and Work	Chapter 7: Physical and Cognitive Development in Middle and Late Childhood
Issue 10: Are Efforts to Improve Self-Esteem Misguided?	Chapter 11: The Self, Identity, and Personality	Chapter 8: Socioemotional Development in Middle and Late Childhood
Issue 11: Should Contemporary Adolescents Be Engaged in More Structured Activities?		
Issue 12: Does Violent Media Cause Teenage Aggression?	Chapter 13: Moral Development, Values, and Religion Chapter 15: Peers and the Sociocultural World	Chapter 6: Socioemotional Development in Early Childhood
Issue 13: Are Contemporary Young Adults More Selfish than Previous Generations?		
Issue 14: Are College Graduates Unprepared for Adulthood and the World of Work?	Chapter 16: Schools, Achievement, and Work	Chapter 11: Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Adulthood
Issue 15: Is the Institution of Marriage at Risk?	Chapter 14: Families, Lifestyles, and Parenting	Chapter 12: Socioemotional Development in Early Adulthood
Issue 16: Can Lesbian and Gay Couples Be Appropriate Parents for Children?	Chapter 14: Families, Lifestyles, and Parenting	Chapter 6: Socioemotional Development in Early Childhood
Issue 17: Is Religion a Pure Good in Facilitating Well-Being During Adulthood?	Chapter 13: Moral Development, Values and Religion	Chapter 13: Physical and Cognitive Development in Middle Adulthood
Issue 18: Can We Universally Define “Successful Aging”?	Chapter 15: Peers and the Sociocultural World	Chapter 16: Socioemotional Development in Late Adulthood
Issue 19: Are Brain Exercises Unhelpful in Preventing Cognitive Decline in Old Age?	Chapter 7: Information Processing	Chapter 15: Physical and Cognitive Development in Late Adulthood
Issue 20: Should the Terminally Ill Be Able to Have Physicians Help Them Die?	Chapter 17: Death, Dying, and Grieving	Chapter 17: Death, Dying, and Grieving