

DEBUNKED: STEREOTYPES

ABOUT AN ONLY CHILD



AN ONLY CHILD IS SPOILED/PAMPERED



Children with siblings can also get spoiled or pampered. It depends on the parents' attitude and the family's lifestyle.

AN ONLY CHILD IS DEPENDENT



In fact, they are pretty independent, as seen in the above characteristics. Growing up alone, they learn to handle things successfully on their own.

THEY ARE BOSSY



This trait is not specific to an only child. Being a little dominating or adamant is natural in children, and it all depends on the correct teachings by the parents for children to be socially aware.

THEY ARE LESS MATURE THAN OTHERS



On the contrary, an only child often grows, reflecting their parents' behavioral patterns. Therefore, they are as likely to have maturity and reasoning skills as the other children.

AN ONLY CHILD IS LONELY



This is debatable. There's no doubt that having a sibling is great company, but not every single child is lonely if they are given the proper attention and have supportive friends.

THEY HAVE IT EASY



An only child also faces restrictions, study pressure, and other typical problems. It is subjective to the parents' attitude and how they wish to raise their children.