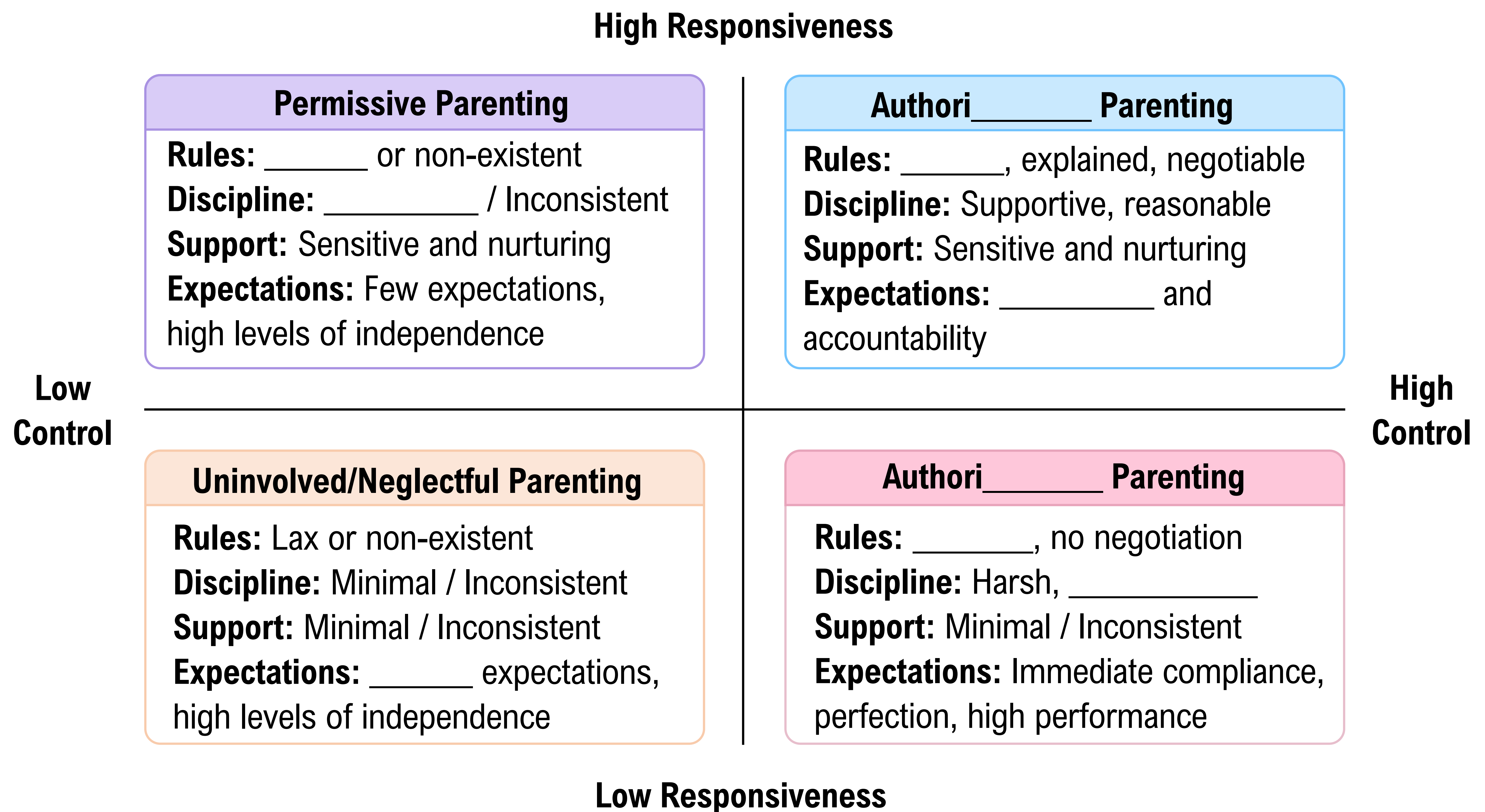


TOPIC: PARENTING STYLES

Parenting Styles

- ◆ Parenting is conceptualized using two dimensions: **Control** and **Responsiveness**.
- ◆ Using these dimensions, we get ____ parenting styles (Baumrind, 1971; Maccoby & Martin, 1983):



- ◆ Generally, in Western cultures, authoritative parenting leads to the _____ outcomes for children.
 - However, it is essential to consider cultural context when studying parenting!

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EXAMPLE

Even though we know that authoritative parenting often leads to positive outcomes for children, why might it be inappropriate to broadly label it as the “best” parenting style?

TOPIC: PARENTING STYLES

PRACTICE

Tegan's parents expect her to follow their rules without question. If she asks why she has to follow a certain rule, her parents respond, "because I said so." If she challenges their authority, she is punished with no discussion. When she makes a mistake, her parents tend to criticize her harshly. What parenting style is being demonstrated in this scenario?

- a) Authoritative.
- b) Authoritarian.
- c) Permissive.
- d) Uninvolved.

PRACTICE

Mateo's parents have high expectations of him, and they encourage his input in family discussions. When they establish a rule, they explain their reasoning behind it and ask for his thoughts. If Mateo makes a mistake, they hold him accountable, but also offer support, love, and guidance. What parenting style is being demonstrated in this scenario?

- a) Authoritative.
- b) Authoritarian.
- c) Permissive.
- d) Uninvolved.