# Four Square Argument Chart

**In a sentence or two explain an argument you have had with a parent or friend.**

My family doesn’t approve of my friend because of his age.

**List at least 5 items for each block.**

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| **1. What are the main points of your argument?**   * I am trustworthy * We’re just friends. * Just because we hold hands doesn’t make us boyfriend / girlfriend. * Age doesn’t matter * Why should you care? * How does it affect you? * It’s my life you’d think I’d have control over it since it’s mine. * I deserve the right to pick who I hang out with. | **What are the main arguments of your parents/ friends?**   * Friends don’t hold hands that way. * There’s more to it than friends. * Friends don’t walk you home. * They think he’s to old. * He could be playing with you. * You could get pregnant and forget about school. * You may be trustworthy, but what tells us that couldn’t change. |
| **2. What are the counterarguments you will hear from your parents / friends?**   * Doesn’t look like your other friends. * Friends don’t walk you home. * Friends don’t take you to dances. * Age does matter. He’s a legal adult. * You’re not old enough to control your life. * You could get hurt. * Why would he hid anything? | * **What are the counterarguments you would present to your family / friends?** * Just because your friends with a guy or going out with one doesn’t mean you’re automatically stupid enough to get pregnant. * We’re both teenagers. * If he was, he would have left a long time ago. * Friends could walk you home. There’s nothing wrong with it. * You’d hide it, so you wouldn’t get in trouble. |

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