# 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.
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| **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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