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Parents of Preschoolers: **decide now what will be your non-negotiables**

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Parents of School-aged Kids: **it’s OK to say “no”**

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Single Adults: **bouts of loneliness will compete for space**

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Empty Nesters: **fight against the temptation to drift**

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Senior Adults: **your age doesn’t minimize your influence**

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