

# CHUUK BEHAVIOR

	Traditional	Contemporary
<b>What kinds of discipline are used for different behaviors?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of certain tone of voice, gestures, facial expressions, and spanking</li> <li>• Sometimes children were sent to aunts and uncles for discipline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as traditional</li> </ul>
<b>What are acceptable and unacceptable behaviors for males and females?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All should live/ behave in accordance with values, beliefs, customs of society</li> <li>• Respect the eldest in the family, especially the brothers</li> <li>• Women are to be silent when the brothers are there, or during family or community meetings</li> <li>• Women not allowed to make any final decision</li> <li>• Unacceptable behavior for females: <i>Fefin resap aneni anen konak</i> (walking where males are seated) and smoking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as traditional</li> <li>• No drinking for women</li> </ul>
<b>Who has the responsibility of disciplining children?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents (primary); aunts and uncles, grandparents, community members (to certain degree); and pastors of local churches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as traditional, although primarily parents</li> </ul>
<b>How is children's behavior controlled and misconduct eliminated?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders and other dignitaries in the community defined what all people should do, including children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and others set standards for children</li> </ul>
<b>What role does language or dialect play in social control?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Means of transmitting behavioral expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as traditional</li> </ul>

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<b>What are the stories/proverbs associated with behavior control?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ine seno, ine seno, ineni inen, émén:</i> If you keep going to someone else's house, you will belong to a different mother (a way of saying to girls who are out of control that it's not good to stay away from home)</li> <li>• <i>Seme seno, seme seno, semeni semen émén:</i> If you keep going to someone else's house, you will belong to a different father (a way of saying to boys who are out of control that it's not good to stay away from home)</li> <li>• <i>Rongoia</i> – means naughty – children feel bad when parents tell them they are naughty, as they don't want parents to think they are bad.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as traditional</li> </ul>