Adolescence

By the time the adolescent crisis has been reached, the youth becomes more readily subject to adult influence.



This does not mean that he will now "do as he is told" any more surely than in his early years. It does mean, however, that he can enter into the mental life of adults...and will yield to the influence of adults who stand to him as ideals....Hence, control by the adult will be through influence rather than through dogmatic authority.

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