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A to Z OREO: Would you rather have a child at 18 or 40?

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Today we have a would you rather episode and it is an Oreo episode.

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Oreo stands for stating an opinion and then the R is for reason E is for examples and O is for opinion restated.

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So Oreo and we're going to answer our would you rather questions using an Oreo struck?

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And so social here is the would you rather question for today, would you rather have your first child when you are 18 or 40?

00:01:19 Xochitl

40 OK I have to do the Oreo.

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Right, right.

00:01:23 Xochitl

I would rather have my first child when I'm 40.

00:01:29 Xochitl

Because I feel like you're just so much more prepared for life than you're 40 than when you're 18.

00:01:36 Xochitl

Your brain doesn't even finish developing until you're 25, and that's just the point at which you start maturing slightly.

00:01:45 Xochitl

From then on, it's all uphill.

00:01:47 Xochitl

While some people might argue that you would be healthier to have your baby younger, I've actually known people to have their babies at 40 or in their late 30s.

00:01:56 Xochitl

We will cover just fine with modern medicine.

00:01:59 Xochitl

It's like.

00:01:59 Xochitl

Not really an.

00:02:00 Xochitl

Issue anymore and there's a lot of misinformation about like.

00:02:04 Xochitl

Whether women should have kids younger, but it's OK to have them older, I just think you would have your finances and your life choices and maturity so much more under control authority.

00:02:15 Xochitl

So that's why I definitely would prefer to have a kid.

00:02:19 Xochitl

At 40 instead of 18.

00:02:21 Jack

OK, very interesting.

00:02:22 Jack

Alright, so alright, I'm.

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Going to go.

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You zig, I'm going to zag, OK?

00:02:28 Xochitl

Outside those, those him trying to defend this?

00:02:34 Xochitl

I thought the 18.

00:02:36 Xochitl

I know people have kids.

00:02:37 Xochitl

It's just, just sounds so hard.

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It it it's very young.

00:02:40 Jack

It's crazy.

00:02:42 Jack

OK.

00:02:42 Jack

So I would rather have my first child when I was 18.

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Uh, because there is never a good time to have a kid, it's always going to be a huge challenge and a financial burden and it's going to be it's going to.

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Take a lot of.

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Your time and basically consume almost all of your extra time and energy.

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And so my thinking is that if you have a child when you're 18.

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And that child will.

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Become an adult by the time you're 36 years old, you get a second bite at the apple, so to speak.

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You get a second chance at life again, so your child is because 36 is still relatively young in the grand scheme of things.

00:03:33 Xochitl

That's young. That's honestly young.

00:03:35 Jack

Yeah. So you could even go back to school. You could go to college, you could get a degree by the time you're 40, you would have a degree. You could start working, and you could have a 2025 year career.

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After your child has already graduated from high school and started his or her life, and so my argument would be, it's like pulling a Band-Aid off.

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It's better to rip it off very quickly and get it over with, then to wait and wait and wait, and then when you're 40.

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What happens when your child gets married and you're now you're 70 years old?

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They're gonna have to bring you down the aisle on a in a wheelchair, so.

00:04:21 Xochitl

Yeah, so, so not true.

00:04:24 Xochitl

7 year olds are in.

00:04:25 Xochitl

Pretty good shape.

00:04:26 Jack

My parents are set in their early 70s and they play tennis and ride bikes every day.

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They're 10 times healthier than I am.

00:04:33 Xochitl

I don't just need debate time, but I just like really want to poke holes in.

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OK.

00:04:37 Jack

No, no, go ahead.

00:04:38 Jack

Go ahead.

00:04:38 Jack

Let's, let's.

00:04:39 Xochitl

I OK, I can.

00:04:39 Jack

Debate it OK.

00:04:40 Xochitl

So, like, my thing is.

00:04:42Xochitl

You saying have a second chance at life, but like, how are you going to support that?

00:04:45Xochitl

Child financially without a degree all those years.

00:04:48Xochitl

You can do it, it's just a lot harder on you financially.

00:04:52Xochitl

And then once your kid is 18, if they want to go to college and you're also in college, like you're not going to be able to support them.

00:04:58Xochitl

Properly and then, because, like and also the funds it takes for you to go to college.

00:05:03Xochitl

And for them to go to college.

00:05:04Xochitl

At the same.

00:05:05Xochitl

Time and and you don't already have a degree, so you're.

00:05:07Xochitl

Probably not.

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A High Roller.

00:05:09Xochitl

UM, at this point, no it could.

00:05:11Xochitl

It could be bound.

00:05:12Xochitl

Some people make a lot of money without a degree, but I'm just saying, general.

00:05:14Jack

Yeah, yeah.

00:05:17Xochitl

And then it's like.

00:05:20Jack

How much do podcasters make?

00:05:23Xochitl

Nothing they don't for the love.

00:05:25Jack

Of it can live on the love you know.

00:05:27 Xochitl

Also, you don't finish being a parent when your kid is 18 either, but you honestly continue to be a parent.

00:05:34 Xochitl

Your kids entire life, so you don't really get like a second chance when you're once your kids 18, like you're going to continue supporting them.

00:05:43 Xochitl

In every way you can and giving them advice and everything.

00:05:50 Jack

No, you're right in in my.

00:05:51 Jack

In my fantasy world, as soon as they turn 18, you just kick them out the door.

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And but of course, you're not going to do.

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That because they'll.

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They'll be homeless.

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And you're not gonna.

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I mean any.

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No, only a monster would allow their child.

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To be to be homeless.

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That's a great point about the money thing.

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I mean it, it all comes down to money, I think because as a parent I know what kind of resources are required to raise a child, especially in Korea, of all places.

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It's very, very expensive and we just have one kid.

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I I mean I.

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I know how much a pair of ballet shoes cost, so.

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Don't even get me.

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Started on.

00:06:35 Xochitl

Or like that, don't you, like?

00:06:38 Xochitl

Doesn't your daughter eat, like, half an avocado a day in your life?

00:06:41 Xochitl

Each other half?

00:06:43 Jack

That's right.

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Good call back there.

00:06:45 Xochitl

That was like, crazy.

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No, no, my, my, my family, they have champagne and.

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Caviar taste you know?

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On a on a Big Mac budget.

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But it's it's interesting what you know your answer is is interesting and I think it's it's more compelling than mine.

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Because I do think also one element that that you could mention for your case would be a 40 year old also has a lot of maturity compared to an 18 year old 18 year old is still a kid actually you did mention that you said the brain is not fully formed yet and that's true yeah.

00:07:27 Xochitl

You'll just be so much more mature when you get older.

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Hopefully, if you're a normal person, you know, you know, some people are really immature, even when they're sorry.

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Well, right, yeah.

00:07:35 Xochitl

But most people lose a little bit.

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Like me, yeah.

00:07:40 Xochitl

Trust me, Jack, it's not young like those people.

00:07:42 Jack

OK, OK.

00:07:44 Xochitl

Who just you know what I mean?

00:07:45 Xochitl

My God.

00:07:48 Jack

They just can't get it together, even in their 40s.

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And and you just kind of look at them and like, why?

00:07:53 Xochitl

Like yelling at service workers or something?

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Yeah, those.

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People need to go away.

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No, I I think like the patience thing and all that sort of stuff is, you know, here's a good example.

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Like a good expression in English is choose your battles.

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You know.

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I think when you're raising a kid, you know when when should I put my foot down?

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And when is it OK to just kind of like let things slide and I think?

00:08:19 Xochitl

You're right.

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18 year olds don't know because they're still in the process of learning that, but a 40 year old has enough life experience.

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They go OK.

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I'm not gonna.

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I'm not gonna choose.

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I'm not gonna fight this right now.

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I'll just let it go and everybody will be happier.

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And I think you know that that happens all the time.

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When you have a kid.

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Yeah, alright. Well, tell us what you think about this this question. Would you rather have your first child when you are 18 or 40 send us your emails at A-Z englishpodcast@gmail.com.

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Would you rather questions and you know, either comment in the WhatsApp group, you can leave a comment on our website or send us an.

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E-mail and we'll catch you next time.

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Everybody. Bye. Bye.