Do you have overprotective parents?

What can you do if you have overprotective parents?

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I am very lucky to have to supportive but not overprotective parents. As a teenager I think that freedom is very important. If my parents were overprotective, I wouldn't get the chance to meet up with my friends or hang out with them on weekends or during the holidays. I would be kept at home, studying all day and night. Luckily, my parents trust me a lot and they are sure that I would be able to look after myself. Therefore, they are like friends more than parents. They show support when I need them, and they are not strict when I make mistakes.

If I had overprotective parents who set a lot of rules, I would show them that I could be obedient at first. I would obey their rules and listen to all of their requests. Then, I would start to ask them if I could have more freedom. Being obedient is a way to show overprotective parents that their children have already grown up and are mature enough. They will think about relaxing the rules and let their mature children live by themselves after realizing that.

To conclude, it is no ideal to disobey overprotective parents at first. Although this may not be the proper way to treat their children, they still love their children and want to show them they care about them.