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If your family disagrees with your decision to do what you are passionate about, which response would you choose? Give reasons for your answer.

- a. Follow the family's choice and give up what you are passionate about*
 - b. Do what you are passionate about without telling the family*
 - c. Try to persuade the family to change their minds*
 - d. Choose another passion that both you and your family can accept*
 - e. Other*
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Show Your Enthusiasm

If my family disagrees with my decision to do what I am passionate about, I would try to persuade them to change their minds. In the following writing passage, I will not only give examples from the movie but also some of my own experience to support the idea.

First, if I am interested in something that I really want to do, even if my family would probably say "no", and is absolutely something that I am extremely passionate about, I would practice it diligently to become better. In the meantime, the enthusiasm of it would definitely make me more confident, faithful, and joyful. These are advantages of having passion for something. People around us would notice how it changes us. In my case, if they don't, I think it's important to tell them how much I love it and how it helps me to become a better person.

The girl named Jules in the movie, really showed her passion for playing soccer and became happier because of doing it. This is why her father had always supported her dream, and in the end, Jules even persuaded her mother too. There are no parents in the world who would not like to see their children happy.

As for my own experience, I was strongly attracted by karate in elementary school. However, my parents thought it was not a graceful event for girls. Not willing to give up my passion, I practiced karate hard, studied hard in school, and tried my best to show them how karate made me more polite and responsible. Because of all the efforts I made, my parents finally supported me to join lots of karate contests. That was such a meaningful experience of ours.

I'm grateful to my parents for letting me pursue my dreams ever since then. They believe I know what I am doing and how much they mean to me. I think it's important that we never compromise or give up on doing what we love.

In the movie, Jess's father had given up on his dream and thus regretted it for several years. Sometimes we need courage to keep up our dreams. It needs a lot of effort to prove how great we can be to those who despise us. Fortunately, Jess's father found his passion back at the end of the movie. The determination is what we all need to realize our dreams, instead of the fear of other's gibes.

Life is short, too short to give up the things we really want, too short to care about other's ridicule. Just do it. Show your enthusiasm and how great you can be to the world. And never give up trying to persuade others with your sincere words and your actions.