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3 In Kentucky it 's legal to leave a " mature " 8 year old at home alone all day .

4 I find that crazy young .

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8 I started leaving mine home at age 9 - 10 for a half hour here , 45 min there , working up to a couple of hours .

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12 Yeah , even though my son has always been very mature for his age , I would not have been comfortable leaving him home alone all day long at age eight !

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18 For an hour ? I 'd on average say elementary school aged . So 6 up , depending on how responsible / mature the child is and if they 're willing to stay home alone .

20 No answering the door , no leaving the house , no using the stove , no friends over and I 'd talk about what neighbors might be home in case of an emergency .

22 Oh , and I 'm from Germany .