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which are not ideal for a particular child also: income levels, personality traits, neighborhood and school system, age, race, education level, etc.

A ban on any one of these characteristics would really "tie the hands" of social services in finding the best home for a particular child. =

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