

# Mott Poll Questions



## Grandparents

*The following questions were answered by parents with children age 0-18 years old.*

Q1. Do your children have any grandparents they see often (at least once a month)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q2. Do your children have any grandparents they see occasionally (less than once a month)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q3. Think about the grandparents your children see often (at least once a month). Do you have disagreements with these grandparents about your parenting choices for your children?

1. Yes – major disagreements
2. Yes – minor disagreements
3. No disagreements

Q4. What are the areas of disagreements with these grandparents? *Select all that apply.*

1. Meals/snacks
2. Bedtime
3. TV/screen time
4. Safety/health
5. Manners
6. Treating some grandchildren different than others
7. Discipline/punishments
8. Sharing photos/information on social media
9. Other

Q5. Think about the grandparents your children see occasionally (less than once a month). Do you have disagreements with these grandparents about your parenting choices for your children?

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Q6. What are the areas of disagreements with these grandparents? *Select all that apply.*

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Q7. Why do disagreements about your parenting choices happen?

1. Grandparent(s) are too soft on my children
2. Grandparent(s) are too tough on my children
3. Both – sometimes too soft, sometimes too strict

Q8. Have you ever asked a grandparent to change their behavior to be consistent with your parenting choices or rules?

1. Yes
2. No

Q9. How did the grandparent respond to that request?

1. Changed behavior
2. Said they would change but didn't
3. Refused to change
4. Other

Q10. Do you limit the amount of time your children see certain grandparents because of disagreements about parenting choices?

1. Definitely yes
2. Possibly yes
3. No

Q11. Do disagreements about parenting choices negatively affect your children's relationship with grandparents?

1. Definitely yes
2. Possibly yes
3. No

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