

Mott Poll Questions



Oral Health

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 4-17 years old.

Q1. How often does your [x]-year-old child do the following?

	All/most days	Some days	Never
a. Brush teeth twice a day			
b. Brush for at least 2 minutes			
c. Clean tongue with brush or scraper			
d. Use dental floss or "brush picks"			
e. Use mouth wash or fluoride rinse			
f. Rinse mouth with water after sugary foods/drinks			

Q2. Have you ever noticed that your [x]-year-old child had bad breath?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

[If Q2= Yes]

Q3. What do you think was the cause of your [x]-year-old child's bad breath? *Select all that apply.*

1. Lack of brushing/flossing
2. Eating smelly food
3. "Morning breath"
4. Dental problem (infection, gum disease, cavity)
5. Side effect of medication (dry mouth)
6. Mouth breathing
7. Illness
8. None of the above

[If Q2=Yes]

Q4. Did you address the bad breath with your [x]-year-old child?

1. Yes
2. No

[If Q4=Yes]

Q5. What did you have them do? *Select all that apply.*

1. Brush more often
2. Floss more often
3. Chew gum / eat breath mints
4. Use mouthwash
5. Go to dentist / doctor
6. Change their diet
7. None of the above

Q6. When was your [x]-year-old child's last visit to the dentist?

1. Within past year
2. 1-2 years ago
3. More than 2 years ago

Q7. In the past two years, did your [x]-year-old child have any dental problems? *Select all that apply.*

1. Cavity/tooth decay
2. Gum problems (bleeding, sore)
3. Tooth pain/sensitivity
4. Misaligned or crooked teeth
5. Discolored or stained teeth
6. None of the above

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