

Mott Poll Questions



Bird Flu

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 1-18 years old.

Q1. How much have you heard or read about bird flu?

1. A great deal
2. Some
3. Very little
4. None

[If Q1= 1 or 2]

Q2. What were your main sources of information about bird flu? *Select all that apply.*

1. News or weather report (TV, app, online)
2. Government agency
3. Family or friends
4. Child's school
5. Social media
6. Health care provider
7. Internet search

Q3. How concerned are you about the following aspects of bird flu?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned
a. Risk of spreading through food products (eggs, meat, milk)			
b. Risk to pets when going outdoors			
c. Increased cost of eggs and meat			
d. Bird flu spreading from animals to humans			
e. Bird flu spreading from humans to humans			

Q4. Have there been any cases of bird flu in your state? *Select all that apply.*

1. Yes – in humans
2. Yes – in animals
3. No
4. Don't know

Q5. Have you made any changes to protect your family against getting bird flu? *Select all that apply.*

1. More careful about general hygiene (wash hands, wipe down surfaces)
2. More careful handling of eggs, chicken and beef
3. Eating less eggs, chicken, beef
4. Avoiding contact with birds and other wild animals
5. Avoiding raw milk or products with raw milk in them
6. Other
7. No changes

[If Q5= No changes]

Q6. Why have you not taken any action to protect against bird flu? *Select all that apply.*

1. Already have good hygiene practices
2. Bird flu not in my area
3. Bird flu not that serious
4. Didn't know what actions are recommended
5. We are not at risk
6. No specific reason

Q7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Agree	Unsure	Disagree
a. I am able to find accurate and current information about bird flu.			
b. I wish the government was doing more to prevent a bird flu outbreak.			
c. The media is making too big a deal of bird flu.			

Q8. Rate your confident in state/federal government's ability to do the following:

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not confident
a. Removing infected animals/animal products from the food supply			
b. Informing people which products should be recalled/thrown away			
c. Preventing the spread to humans			

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