

# Mott Poll Questions



## Vaping

*The following questions were answered by parents with children age 11-18 years old.*

Q1. How much do you agree with the following statements? Answer based on what you have seen, heard or read about vaping.

	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
a. Vaping is not as bad for long-term health as smoking traditional cigarettes.			
b. Vaping is not addictive.			
c. I would rather my [x]-year-old child vape than drink alcohol or use drugs.			
d. My [x]-year-old child understands the health risks of vaping.			

Q2. Has your [x]-year-old child ever vaped?

1. Currently vapes
2. Used/tried in past
3. Never
4. Unsure

Q3. Would you know if your [x]-year-old child was vaping?

1. Definitely yes
2. Probably yes
3. Probably not
4. Definitely not

*[If Q3 = 1 or 2]*

Q4. How would you know? *Select all that apply.*

1. Smell
2. I would find vaping supplies in child's things
3. My child would tell me
4. I would hear from other people
5. Unsure
6. Other

Q5. Do your [x]-year-old child's friends or classmates vape?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

Q6. How likely would the following strategies be in reducing vaping among children and teens?

	Likely to reduce vaping	Not likely to reduce	Unsure
a. Limit vape advertising on social media.			
b. Increase the tax on vapes to make them more expensive to buy.			
c. More enforcement of laws against selling vapes to people under 21 years of age.			
d. Require warning labels on vape product packaging.			

Q7. Imagine your [x]-year-old child was caught vaping at school. What would be an appropriate punishment from the school?

1. Suspension from school
2. Suspension from school activities (e.g., field trips, prom, sports, arts)
3. Detention
4. Warning
5. None – do not support punishment in this situation

Q8. Imagine the police caught your [x]-year-old child vaping in a public space. What would be an appropriate punishment?

1. Fine
2. Probation
3. Community service
4. Counseling/education
5. Warning
6. None – do not support punishment in this case

Q9. Who should be legally responsible if teens younger than 18 are caught vaping? Select all that apply.

1. Parents
2. Seller of the vapes
3. Teens themselves
4. None – do not support penalties

Q10. Have **you** ever vaped/used e-cigarettes?

1. Currently use
2. Use/tried in past
3. Never

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