

Mott Poll Questions



Teens and Health Privacy

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 13-17 years old.

Q1. When was your [x]-year-old teen's last check-up / preventive care visit?

1. In the past two years
2. 3-5 years ago
3. More than 5 years ago
4. Not sure

[If Q1 = In the past two years]

Q2. Think about you [x]-year-old teen's most recent check-up (preventive care visit). Who attended the visit?

1. Teen only
2. Teen plus parent
3. Teen plus older sibling/other adult

[If Q1 = In the past two years]

Q3. At the visit, who did the following?

	Teen	Parent	Both teen and parent
a. Filled out the health history or screening forms			
b. Told the provider about the reason for the visit and any symptoms or health problems			

[If Q1 = In the past two years]

Q4. At the check-up (preventive care visit), did the provider talk with your [x]-year-old teen privately, without a parent in the room?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

[If Q4 = No]

Q5. Why did your teen not talk privately with the provider, without a parent in the room? *Select all that apply.*

1. Provider did not offer
2. Teen not comfortable with that
3. Parent not comfortable with that
4. Not sure

Q6. In the past two years, have providers, nurses or other healthcare staff talked with you about the following related to your [x]-year-old teen? *Select all that have been mentioned.*

1. The importance of parents letting teens learn to manage their own health
2. How to help your teen learn to manage their own health
3. Confidential services for adolescents (mental health, reproductive health)
4. Limits on information parents are allowed to see on their teen's patient portal
5. None of the above

Q7. How much do you agree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I understand the laws in my state that relate to confidential health care for teens.				
b. I should have a right to see <u>all</u> of my teen's medical records up until age 18.				
c. It's important for providers to talk privately with teens during healthcare visits.				

Q8. What are your concerns about healthcare privacy and confidentiality for teens? *Select all that apply.*

1. Teen might get advice I don't agree with
2. My teen might get treatment I don't approve of
3. It's my job as a parent to monitor my teen's health and health care
4. I want to know what my teen is up to
5. Other
6. No concerns

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