

Mott Poll Questions



Sunscreen

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 5-12 years old.

Q1. How important are the following factors in deciding whether to have your child use sun protection?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
1. How long child will be outside			
2. How hot it is			
3. Child's complexion/skin tone			
4. Whether it is a sunny or cloudy day			
5. Whether child will be around water (e.g., pool, lake)			
6. What they are wearing			
7. Other			

Q2. How often do you use the following types of sun protection for your child?

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
1. Sunscreen				
2. Hat that shades face				
3. Long-sleeved clothing				

Q3. When choosing sunscreen for their child, parents must decide on which Sun Protection Factor (SPF)-rating to use. What is the minimum SPF you have your child use?

1. 15
2. 30
3. 45
4. ≥ 60
5. Don't have a specific SPF
6. My child doesn't use sunscreen

Q4. What factors are important to you in deciding what SPF number your child should use?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
1. Adequate protection for my child			
2. Complexion of my child			
3. It is what my friends/family use for their children			
4. Recommendation from my child's health care provider			

Q5. Which of the following reasons for using sunscreen are important to you for your child?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
1. Prevent sunburn			
2. Prevent skin cancer			
3. Prevent premature aging/wrinkling			
4. Other			

Q6. If your child will be outside for several hours, how frequently do you try to re-apply sunscreen to your child:

	1 hour	2 hours	3 hours	4 hours	5 hours	6 hours	7 hours	Do not reapply
1. If they are not in the water								
2. If they are playing in water								
3. On cloudy day								
4. If they are playing in a shady area								

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