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## **Mott Poll Questions**



## Making Friends

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 6-12 years old.

Q1. What is your [x]-year-old child's grade level for the 2024-25 school year?

- 1. Kindergarten
- 2. 1st grade
- 3. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 4. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 5. 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6. 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 7. 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8. 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9. 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Q2. Describe the number of friends your [x]-year-old child has:

- 1. None
- 2. Not enough friends
- 3. About the right number
- 4. Too many

## Q3. Rate your agreement with the following:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Disagree
a. My child would like to make new friends.			

Q4. What makes it difficult for your [x]-year-old child to make new friends? Select all that apply.

- 1. Child is shy/socially awkward
- 2. Other kids already have friend groups
- 3. Kids are too busy / no time to play / get together
- 4. Few places for kids to play / get together
- 5. Child's disability or medical condition
- 6. Child's appearance/size
- 7. Other kids are mean
- 8. Nothing no difficulties making friends

Q5. In the past year, have you done any of the following to help your [x]-year-old child make new friends? Select all that apply.

- 1. Gave child advice on how to make friends
- 2. Arranged play dates / outings
- 3. Enrolled child in activities to meet kids with similar interests
- 4. Bought items (clothes, toys) to "fit in" with other kids
- 5. Tried to be riend other parents who have kids the same age
- 6. Allowed child to use social media to connect with friends
- 7. NA have not done anything to help child make new friends

## Q6. How important are the following to you:

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
a. That you know the parents of your child's friends			
b. That your child's friends come from families similar to yours			

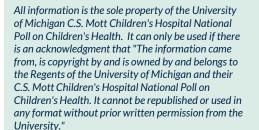
[If Q6b = Very or Somewhat important]

Q7. What similarities are important to you? Select all that apply.

- 1. Parents' level of education
- 2. Family income
- 3. Parenting style
- 4. Religious or political views
- 5. None of the above

Q8. How concerned are you about friends encouraging your [x]-year-old child to do things you don't approve of?

- 1. Very concerned
- 2. Somewhat concerned
- 3. Not concerned





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