

Criticizing Moms – Survey Questions

Questions were answered by mothers with children age 0-5.



Q1. Have you been criticized about your parenting choices by...

	Yes	No
1. Your spouse/child's other parent		
2. Your mother or father		
3. Your in-laws		
4. Friends		
5. Health care provider		
6. Babysitter/day care provider/teacher		
7. Commenters on social media		
8. Other moms in public		

Q2. Have you been criticized about your parenting choices related to:

	Yes	No
1. Breastfeeding vs. bottle feeding		
2. Diet, food, nutrition		
3. Sleep		
4. Discipline		
5. Safety (car seats, bike helmets, active play)		
6. Babysitter/daycare		

Q3. How have you responded to criticism about your parenting? (Select yes for any ways you have responded)

	Yes	No
1. Felt unsure about my parenting choices		
2. Asked a health care provider about a specific topic		
3. Felt more strongly about my parenting choices		
4. Made a change in how I parent		
5. Avoided certain people who are critical		
6. Searched for information on a specific topic		
7. Stopped criticizing other moms		

Q4. Thinking about mothers of children 0-5 years in the US, how much do you agree with the following?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
1. Mothers get a lot of unhelpful advice from other people					
2. Mothers get too much blame and not enough credit for their children's behavior					

Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, race/ethnicity, annual household income, education and insurance status.

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