



Participation in Research – Survey Questions

National Poll on Children's Health

Questions were answered by adult respondents age 18 and older with a child age 0-17.

Medical or clinical research helps scientists and doctors learn new things about medical care.

Medical research can focus on many different things, including:

- new drugs or vaccines
- medical devices
- medical procedures
- effects of behavior on health
- effects of the environment on health
- how our genes and DNA can affect health

Q1. Has/have your child(ren) ever participated in any type of medical research?

1. Yes, once
2. Yes, more than once
3. Tried, but was/were not able to participate
4. No

Q2. Has/have your child(ren) ever been invited to participate in any type of medical research?

1. Yes
2. No

Q3. Have you heard about or seen opportunities for children to participate in medical research?

1. Yes
2. No

Q4. Please think about different types of medical research that child(ren) could take part in, described below.

For each type of research, all costs of health care directly related to the research would be covered. Your family would pay nothing for the research or for related medical care.

How likely would you be to have your X-year-old child take part in the following types of medical research, if the research was related to a disease that he/she had?

Study of ...	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not likely
a new medicine			
a new vaccine			
questions about their eating or nutrition			
questions about their mental health			

Healthy volunteers can provide researchers with important information for comparison with people who have specific diseases.

Q5. Would you consider letting your children participate in medical research as a healthy volunteer, if the risks were low?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

Q6. Would you consider allowing your children to participate in medical research if he/she had the disease being studied?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

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