

Mott Poll Questions



Cardiac Emergencies

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

Q1. Have you ever heard of a child (<18) having a cardiac arrest?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

Q2. Has your [x]-year-old teen ever been evaluated for heart disease?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

[If Q2= Yes]

Q3. Why were they evaluated for heart disease? *Select all that apply.*

1. Family history of heart disease
2. Part of sports physical
3. Doctor recommended it
4. Child had risk factors / symptoms
5. Just wanted to be sure
6. Not sure

Q4. Should all teens be evaluated for heart disease?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Only if they have a risk factor

Q5. Does your [x]-year-old teen's school have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) onsite?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

[If Q5= Yes]

Q6. Do you know where the defibrillator (AED) is located?

1. Yes
2. No

[If Q5= Yes]

Q7. How confident are you that school staff are trained and ready to use the defibrillator (AED) if a child went into cardiac arrest?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not confident

[If Q5= No or Don't know]

Q8. Do you think your [x]-year-old teen's school should have a defibrillator (AED) onsite?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Possibly

Q9. Have you ever received training to use a defibrillator (AED)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q10. Would you be interested in training to use a defibrillator (AED) if it was offered for free?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Possibly

Q11. If trained, would you be willing to use a defibrillator (AED) if there were an emergency?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Only if nobody else was available

Q12. Are you now, or have you ever been, CPR certified?

1. Yes
2. No

Q13. Would you be interested in CPR training if it was offered for free?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Possibly

Q14. If trained, would you be willing to perform CPR if there were an emergency?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Only if nobody else was available

Q15. Has your [x]-year-old teen been trained in CPR?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Q16. Has your [x]-year-old teen been trained to use a defibrillator (AED)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Q17. If trained, would you want your [x]-year-old teen to give CPR or use an AED if there were an emergency?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Only if nobody else was available

Q18. What are your concerns about allowing your [x]-year-old teen to give CPR or use an AED in an emergency?
Select all that apply.

1. Doing it wrong
2. Teen would feel guilty if person died
3. Too much pressure
4. Legal liability
5. No concerns

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