

Mott Poll Questions



Dad Shaming

The following questions were answered by fathers with children age 0-13 years.

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

	Yes	No
a. Your child's other parent		
b. Your child's grandparents		
c. Friends		
d. Your child's health care provider		
e. Your child's babysitter/daycare provider/teacher		
f. Commenters on social media		
g. Other mothers in public places (e.g., stores, parks)		
h. Other fathers in public places (e.g., stores, parks)		

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

	Yes	No
a. Child's appearance (clothes, hair)		
b. Diet, food, nutrition		
c. Sleep		
d. Discipline		
e. Safety (car seats, bike helmets)		
f. Being too rough		
g. Not paying attention		
h. Other		

Q3. How often did you feel the criticism was unfair or inaccurate?

1. Always
2. Often
3. Some of the time
4. Rarely

Q4. Did the criticism ever make you feel less confident as a parent?

1. Yes
2. No

Q5. Did the criticism ever make you want to be less involved as a parent?

1. Yes
2. No

Q6. Have you ever made a change in your parenting choices as a result of being criticized?

1. Yes
2. No

Q7. Have you ever looked for more information or asked for advice as a result of being criticized?

1. Yes
2. No

Q8. How often have you felt that a teacher at your child's school or daycare assumed you were not knowledgeable about your child's needs or behavior?

1. Often
2. Occasionally
3. Rarely/Never

Q9. How often have you felt that a doctor or nurse assumed you were not knowledgeable about your child's health?

1. Often
2. Occasionally
3. Rarely/Never

Q10. How often have you felt excluded from communication about your child's activities?

1. Often
2. Occasionally
3. Rarely/Never

Q11. How much do you agree with the following?

Most fathers I know do a good job taking care of their kids.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Agree
4. Strongly agree

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

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