



# National Poll on Children's Health

## HPV – Survey Questions

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines are approved by the FDA for girls and boys age 9 and older to prevent some genital cancers and genital warts.

Q1. For each statement below, please mark one response that is closest to your opinion.

*Please check one box in each row*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Getting vaccines is a good way to protect adolescents from disease					
New vaccines are safe for adolescents					
HPV vaccines are safe for adolescents					

Q2. State laws allow adolescents age 12-17 to receive the following services without the consent of a parent or guardian. Do you support these state laws?

*Please check one box in each row*

	Support	Do not support
Medical care for the <u>treatment</u> of a sexually transmitted infection		
Family planning services (including birth control pills)		

Q3. Would you support state laws for adolescents age 12-17 to receive any of the following without the consent of a parent or guardian?

*Please check one box in each row*

	Support	Do not support
Medical care related to the <u>prevention</u> of a sexually transmitted infection		
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines for girls		
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines for boys		

**[If Q3= 'do not support' the HPV vaccine for either boys or girls]**

Q3a. Please indicate reasons why you would NOT support a state law allowing adolescents age 12-17 to receive HPV vaccine – without the consent of a parent or guardian.

**[yes /no]**

- HPV vaccination should be a parent's decision
- I have read or heard about problems with the HPV vaccine
- The risk of side effects with HPV vaccines is too great
- Adolescents age 12-17 are too young to receive HPV vaccines
- I don't think HPV vaccines are effective in preventing HPV
- I don't support state laws for vaccinations
- I have moral or ethical concerns about HPV vaccines
- The cost of the vaccine is too high
- Other

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