



National Poll

on Children's Health

Top 10 Child Health Issues – Survey Questions

Questions were answered by adult respondents age 18 and older.

Q1. Think about children and teens in your own community.

Please rate how big of a problem you feel the following health issues are for children and teens in your own community.

Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not a problem
1	2	3

1. Alcohol abuse
2. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD/ADD)
3. Autism
4. Bullying
5. Child abuse and neglect
6. Childhood obesity
7. Depression
8. Drug abuse
9. Gun related injuries
10. Food allergies
11. Hunger
12. Internet safety
13. Motor vehicle accidents
14. Not enough opportunities for physical activity
15. Outbreaks of illnesses that can be prevented by vaccines (for example: measles, whooping cough)
16. Racial inequality in infant mortality
17. Safety of medications
18. Safety of vaccines
19. School violence
20. Sexting
21. Sexually transmitted infections (including HIV/AIDS)
22. Smoking and tobacco use
23. Suicide
24. Stress
25. Teen pregnancy
26. Unsafe neighborhoods

Q2. Now, think about children and teens in the U.S.

Please rate how big of a problem you feel the following health issues are for children and teens across the United States.

There will be three screens of health issues to rate.

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

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