

# Mott Poll Questions



## Tattoos

*The following questions were answered by parents of teens age 13-18.*

Q1. At what age should a kid be able to get a tattoo with a parent's consent?

1. 12 or under
2. 13-15
3. 16-17
4. 18

Q2. How much do you agree with this statement?

State laws should require parental consent for tattoos for children under 18.

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

Q3. If your 13-15 year old wanted to get a tattoo when they were 16-17, what would your response be?

1. No way, no how
2. Okay as a reward/special occasion/remembrance
3. Only if it can be hidden
4. Only if teen pays
5. Your body, your choice

Q4. How concerned would you be about:

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned
1. Infection or scarring			
2. Employers may judge or stereotype			
3. Regret in the future			
4. Reflects badly on parents			
5. Diseases such as hepatitis or HIV			

Q5. How much do you agree with the next two statements?

I think getting a tattoo is a form of self-expression, similar to dying hair or clothing choice.

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

Q6. Tattoos are unattractive or “trashy.”

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

Q7. Has your teen ever asked to get a tattoo?

1. Yes
2. No

Q8. Do you have a tattoo?

1. Yes
2. No

Q9. Does your teen have a tattoo?

1. Yes
2. No

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

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