

Mott Poll Questions



Back to School

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 7-18 years old.

Q1. Please rate your [x]-year-old child's 2020-21 school year, compared to the prior year, on the following:

	Better than prior year	Worse than prior year	About the same
a. Academic performance (grades)			
b. Connections with teachers			
c. Relationships with other students			
d. General attitude about school			

Q2. For how much of the 2020-21 school year did your [x]-year-old child have virtual school?

1. All or almost all
2. More than half
3. About half
4. Less than half
5. None

Q3. How much did the following make it difficult to help your [x]-year-old child during the 2020-21 school year?

	Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor
a. My child's stress level			
b. My own stress level			
c. Uncertainty about virtual vs in person school and activities			

Q4. What is your child's overall attitude about the 2021-22 school year?

1. More enthusiastic than in prior year
2. Less enthusiastic than in prior year
3. About the same

Q5. Is your [x]-year-old child worried about any of the following for the 2021-22 school year? *Select all that apply.*

1. Being behind on academics
2. Getting along with friends and classmates
3. Having to do virtual school again
4. Whether extracurricular activities will be cancelled
5. Feeling comfortable being around larger groups of children
6. Getting teased or bullied
7. *[For children 16-17 years]:* Tests and activities for college applications

Q6. Thinking about the upcoming 2021-22 school year, how confident are you in being able to help you [x]-year-old child in the following ways?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not confident
a. Knowing how to help my child be successful with school			
b. Knowing how to help my child deal with problems with peers			
c. Helping my child bounce back when things don't go well			

[For children 12-18 years]:

Q7. What information would you like to know about COVID vaccine at your [x]-year-old child's school?

	Definitely want to know	Might want to know	Do not want to know
a. The number and percent of unvaccinated students			
b. The number and percent of unvaccinated teachers/staff			

[For children 12-18 years]:

Q8. Would information about unvaccinated students or teachers influence your decisions about your child attending school in person?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

[For children 12-18 years]:

Q9. Please indicate your level of agreement about the 2021-22 school year.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. My child would feel safer if most students and teachers were vaccinated.				

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