



**National Poll**  
on Children's Health

**Parents Turning Car Seats to Face Forward Too Early**

**Survey Questions**

Questions were answered by parents with a child age 7 months to 4 years; if parents had more than one child in this age range, parents were asked these questions on their youngest child.

*This next set of questions is on car seats.*

Q1: At what age did you first have your [x-month/year old] child ride in a car seat that faced forward instead of backward?

- Younger than 6 months
- 6 to 9 months
- 10 to 12 months
- 13 to 15 months
- 16 to 18 months
- 19 to 23 months
- 2 years or older
- I don't know
- I have not turned my [x-month/year old] to face forward in the car

Q43d. From what sources did you get information on when to face your child's car seat forward?

	Yes	No
National organizations (such as American Academy of Pediatrics, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Safe Kids)		
Friends and family		
Doctor or nurse		
Daycare provider or teacher		
Police officer or firefighter		
Car seat packaging information		
Guidance from stores that sell car seats		
Books and magazines		

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

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