Mott Poll Questions

Flu Vaccine

The following questions were answered by parents of children age 1-18 years.

Q1. How likely is your child to get a flu vaccine before the end of 2018?

1. Very likely
2. Likely
3. Unlikely
4. Very unlikely

Q2. Parents often hear or read things about vaccines. How did the following influence your decisions about flu vaccine for your child?

a. Comments from my child’s health care provider
   1. Made me WANT my child to get flu vaccine
   2. Made me QUESTION if my child should get the flu vaccine
   3. Made me NOT want my child to get the flu vaccine
   4. N/A did not hear any comments

b. Comments from medical assistants, nurses or staff at my child’s clinic
   1. Made me WANT my child to get flu vaccine
   2. Made me QUESTION if my child should get the flu vaccine
   3. Made me NOT want my child to get the flu vaccine
   4. N/A did not hear any comments

c. Comments from family members or close friends
   1. Made me WANT my child to get flu vaccine
   2. Made me QUESTION if my child should get the flu vaccine
   3. Made me NOT want my child to get the flu vaccine
   4. N/A did not hear any comments

d. Comments from other parents
   1. Made me WANT my child to get flu vaccine
   2. Made me QUESTION if my child should get the flu vaccine
   3. Made me NOT want my child to get the flu vaccine
   4. N/A did not hear any comments

e. Parenting books and magazines
   1. Made me WANT my child to get flu vaccine
   2. Made me QUESTION if my child should get the flu vaccine
   3. Made me NOT want my child to get the flu vaccine
   4. N/A did not read anything from this source
f. Internet sites
   1. Made me WANT my child to get flu vaccine
   2. Made me QUESTION if my child should get the flu vaccine
   3. Made me NOT want my child to get the flu vaccine
   4. N/A did not read anything from this source

Q3. Which statement best describes how you make decisions about flu vaccine for your child?

   1. I usually do what my child’s doctor recommends
   2. I make my own decision based on information I hear or read
   3. I don’t think about flu vaccine
   4. Other

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