



# National Poll

on Children's Health

## Teen Healthcare Privacy – Survey Questions

**Questions were answered by parents of teens age 13-18.**

Q1. Where would your teen go for their routine check-up?

1. Teen's usual provider or clinic
2. School health clinic
3. Urgent care center
4. Other

Q2. Who would likely attend the check-up?

1. Teen only
2. Teen plus parent
3. Teen plus older sibling/other adult

Q3. At the check-up, who would do the following?

	Teen Only	Parent Only	Both teen and parent
Fill out teen's health history form			
Tell provider about any physical problems teen is having			
Tell provider about any emotional or behavioral problems teen is having			
Ask questions about health issues			
Make decisions about vaccines			
Talk with the provider confidentially			

If respondent answered "Parent Only" to any options in Q3, respondents answered the following question(s):

Q4. Why would your teen NOT **fill out teen's health history form**?

1. Teen does not know this information
2. I would rather do this myself
3. Teen is not comfortable doing this
4. This is the parent's role
5. Other

Q5. Why would your teen NOT **tell provider about any physical problems teen is having**?

1. Teen does not know this information
2. I would rather do this myself
3. Teen is not comfortable doing this
4. This is the parent's role
5. Other

Q6. Why would your teen NOT **tell provider about any emotional or behavioral problems teen is having**?

1. Teen does not know this information
2. I would rather do this myself
3. Teen is not comfortable doing this
4. This is the parent's role
5. Other

Q7. Why would your teen NOT **ask questions about health issues**?

1. Teen does not know this information
2. I would rather do this myself
3. Teen is not comfortable doing this
4. This is the parent's role
5. Other

Q8. Why would your teen NOT **make decisions about vaccines**?

1. Teen does not know this information
2. I would rather do this myself
3. Teen is not comfortable doing this
4. This is the parent's role
5. Other

Q9. Why would your teen NOT talk with the provider confidentially?

1. Teen does not know this information
2. I would rather do this myself
3. Teen is not comfortable doing this
4. This is the parent's role
5. Other

Q10. At the most recent healthcare visit, did the provider talk privately with your teen without a parent in the room?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

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

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