

Mott Poll Questions



Babysitting

The following questions were answered by parents of children age 0-5 years.

Q1. How long does it take to get from your home to the nearest hospital emergency room?

1. Less than 15 minutes
2. 15-30 minutes
3. More than 30 minutes
4. More than an hour

Q2. Which of the following phone numbers are posted in an easy-to-see location in your home right now?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Doctor's office			
2. Poison Control			
3. Emergency contact (friend/family member)			
4. Parent cell/work number			
5. Hospital/ER			

The following questions were answered by adults without children 0-17 in their household.

Q3. Imagine you are on vacation with family and friends and you are asked to babysit a 3-year-old for a few hours. While you are making lunch, the 3-year-old burns her arm on a hot pan. The burned area is small – about the size of a penny.

What would you do immediately (in the first 5 minutes)?

1. Put something on the burned area
2. Call doctor's office for advice
3. Call 9-1-1
4. Take child to emergency room or urgent care

Q4. While you are eating lunch, the 3-year-old starts gasping for air and can't talk. You think she may be choking.

What would you do immediately (within first 1-2 minutes)?

1. Try to remove object from child's mouth
2. Hit child on the back
3. Turn child upside down
4. Have the child try to drink water
5. Do the Heimlich maneuver
6. Call 9-1-1
7. Take child to ER or urgent care

Q5. You see the 3-year-old on the floor with the contents of a purse dumped out, including a scattering of pills. You are concerned she has swallowed a pill.

What would you do immediately (within first 5 minutes)?

1. Try to make the child throw up
2. Try to remove pills from child's mouth
3. Call Poison Control
4. Call 9-1-1
5. Take child to ER or urgent care

Q6. What would be your biggest first aid fear when babysitting a 3-year-old?

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

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