

Survey questions

Poll 1 - What the public thinks: Top ten child health problems

Question 1

We are interested in your opinion about child health issues in Australia.

Think about children and teenagers across Australia. How much of a problem do you feel the following health issues are for all children and teenagers across Australia?

Big problem, Somewhat of a problem, Not a problem

1. Acute infectious diseases (such as coughs, colds, flu)
2. Alcohol abuse
3. Asthma
4. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD)
5. Autism
6. Bullying
7. Childhood cancer
8. Child abuse and neglect
9. Drowning or near-drowning
10. Obesity
11. Dental problems, including access to dental care
12. Depression
13. Excessive screen time (television, smart phones, tablets, computers, gaming consoles)
14. Family and domestic violence
15. Food allergies
16. Healthy nutrition
17. Illegal drug use
18. Illnesses that can be prevented by vaccines
19. Internet safety
20. Motor vehicle accidents
21. Not enough physical activity

22. Poisoning (including with medications)
23. Sleep problems
24. Smoking and tobacco use
25. Stress and/or anxiety
26. Suicide
27. Sun safety
28. Unsafe neighbourhoods

**Branch to Question 2 if respondent has one child or more

Question 2

Think about your own child/children. How much of a problem do you feel the following health issues are for your own child/children?

Big problem, Somewhat of a problem, Not a problem

1. Acute infectious diseases (such as coughs, colds, flu)
2. Alcohol abuse
3. Asthma
4. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD)
5. Autism
6. Bullying
7. Childhood cancer
8. Child abuse and neglect
9. Drowning or near-drowning
10. Obesity
11. Dental problems, including access to dental care
12. Depression
13. Drug abuse
14. Excessive screen time (television, smart phones, tablets, computers, gaming consoles)

15. Family and domestic violence
16. Food allergies
17. Healthy nutrition
18. Illnesses that can be prevented by vaccines
19. Internet safety
20. Motor vehicle accidents
21. Not enough physical activity
22. Poisoning (including with medications)
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Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, country of birth, languages spoken at home, annual household income, education and health care card status.

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