

Survey questions

Top 10 child health problems: What Australian parents think

We are interested in your opinion about child health issues in Australia. Please think about children and teenagers across Australia.

Question 1

How much of a problem do you feel the following health issues are for ALL children and teenagers?

Response scale: Big problem, somewhat of a problem, not a problem

- Infectious diseases (such as coughs, colds, flu)
- Alcohol abuse
- Anxiety
- Asthma
- Developmental problems such as learning disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Childhood cancer
- Child abuse and neglect
- COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
- Overweight or obesity
- Dental problems
- Depression
- Excessive screen time (television, smart phones, tablets, computers, gaming consoles)
- Family and domestic violence
- Allergies such as hayfever, food allergies, skin allergies and allergies to medicines.
- Illegal drug use
- Internet safety
- Learning difficulties
- Not enough physical activity or exercise

- Self harm
- Sleep problems
- Smoking and tobacco use
- Stress
- Suicide
- Sun safety
- Unhealthy diet
- Unsafe neighbourhoods

Question 2

Now, thinking about your own child(ren), how much of a problem do you feel the following health issues are for your own child(ren)?

Response scale: Big problem, somewhat of a problem, not a problem

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