

Vaccinations

Let's now consider the broader issue of childhood vaccinations. While the exact mix and timing of vaccinations recommend for children vary by province, for the purposes of this survey we are discussing all the commonly recommended vaccinations for children, for example, but not limited to: measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough, diphtheria, chicken pox, tetanus

1. Have you seen, read or heard anything about childhood vaccinations in the news recently?

Read/saw stories about it and discussed it with friends and family
Saw a story or two, and had the odd conversation about it
Just scanned/saw the headlines
Not read/seen anything at all

2. As a general rule do you think these vaccinations are effective at reducing the chances of catching these diseases for...?

The individual getting vaccinated
The community as a whole

[Columns]
Very Effective
Mostly effective
Not very effective
Not at all effective

3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: (4 pts)

[Rows]
These vaccinations are overall very effective at preventing these diseases
I believe there is a real risk of serious side effects from these vaccinations
People against childhood vaccination are irresponsible
It is important that parents get children vaccinated because it protects the community as a whole
The science on vaccinations isn't quite clear

[Columns]
Strongly agree
Moderately agree
Moderately disagree
Strongly disagree

4. There has been some debate about whether or not vaccinations should be mandatory, at least for a child to attend daycare or school with other kids or whether it should be the parent's choice. What is your view on that? (with a choice or two in between).

Vaccinations should be mandatory
Vaccinations should be the parent's choice
Unsure

5. Where do you fit on a 10 point scale where 10 is you would definitely get your children all vaccinations available without reservation, and 1 is I am really against vaccinating my children. Even if you don't have children please let us know where you fall on the scale.

Pick anywhere on the scale that describes your view and any reservations you might have.

1 – I'm really against vaccinating my children
10 – I would vaccinate my children without reservation

6. Do you have children? Please select the options below that apply to you.

[MULTI-CHOICE ACCEPTABLE]

Yes, kid(s) under 18 living with me

Kid(s) under 18, not living with me

Kid(s) over 18

No children