

Vaccinations, January 2019

Let's think about the issue of childhood vaccinations. While the exact mix and timing of vaccinations recommended 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, etc.

X 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

X 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

X. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[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

Not sure/can't say

X. 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
Not sure

X. Thinking about your own children, how do you feel about vaccinating them? Even if you don't have children please let us know how you would treat them if you did. Would you say:

I'm really against vaccinating my children
I would vaccinate my children without reservation
I'm not sure

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

[MULTI-CHOICE ACCEPTABLE]

Yes, kid(s) between age 12 - 18 living with me
Yes, kid(s) under 12 living with me

Kid(s) between age 12 - 18, not living with me
Kid(s) under 12 not living with me

No children under 18