

Mott Poll Questions



Online Betting

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 14-18 years old.

Q1. In the past year, have you or adults in your family participated in:

Select all that apply.

	You	Another parent/ adult in the family	None
a. Informal/social betting (e.g., March Madness pool, fantasy football, friendly poker game)			
b. Online sports or casino betting			
c. In-person betting (e.g., casino, racetrack, poker room)			

Q2. In the past year, have you seen or heard advertisements for online sports or casino betting?

1. Yes
2. No

Q3. What is your state's legal age for online betting?

1. 18
2. 19
3. 20
4. 21
5. Not legal at any age
6. Don't know

Q4. What do you think SHOULD be your state's legal age for online betting?

1. 18
2. 19
3. 20
4. 21
5. Should not be legal at any age

Q5. Have you talked with your teen about any of the following aspects of online betting? *Select all that apply.*

1. Why there are so many ads
2. How to win (strategy)
3. Risks of online betting
4. Why you are against it
5. Other [text box]
6. Have never discussed online betting

Q6. Has your [x]-year-old child ever used an online betting platform?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

Q7. Would you know if your [x]-year-old child was betting online?

1. Definitely yes
2. Maybe
3. Probably not

Q8. Does your [x]-year-old child have any of the following in their name? *Select all that apply.*

1. Credit card
2. Debit card
3. Bank account
4. None of the above

Q9. What do you think are the major risks of youth/young adults under age 21 years participating in online betting? *Select all that apply.*

1. They will get into debt
2. They are likely to develop a gambling addiction
3. They will ruin their credit score
4. Online betting may lead to drug or alcohol abuse
5. No major risks

Q10. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
a. It's too easy for teens to open an online betting account			
b. Online betting is more addictive than in-person gambling at a casino			
c. Informal or social betting makes youth more likely to engage in online betting			

Q10. Some people support requirements for online betting sites in order to minimize the risks to youth/young adults under 21 years of age. How effective do you think the following requirements would be?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not effective
a. Verify legal age with photo ID to open an online betting account			
b. Limit amount that can be bet within a certain timeframe			
c. Restrict betting after a certain amount is lost			
d. Offer a “parent view” option to monitor online betting accounts			
e. Pay the treatment costs for youth/young adults who develop gambling addictions			

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