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## Mott Poll Questions



## Oral Health

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 4-17 years old.

Q1. How often does your [x]-year-old child do the following?

	All/most days	Some days	Never
a. Brush teeth twice a day			
b. Brush for at least 2 minutes			
c. Clean tongue with brush or scraper			
d. Use dental floss or "brush picks"			
e. Use mouth wash or fluoride rinse			
f. Rinse mouth with water after sugary foods/drinks			

Q2. Have you ever noticed that your [x]-year-old child had bad breath?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

[If Q2= Yes]

Q3. What do you think was the cause of your [x]-year-old child's bad breath? Select all that apply.

- 1. Lack of brushing/flossing
- 2. Eating smelly food
- 3. "Morning breath"
- 4. Dental problem (infection, gum disease, cavity)
- 5. Side effect of medication (dry mouth)
- 6. Mouth breathing
- 7. Illness
- 8. None of the above

[If Q2=Yes]

Q4. Did you address the bad breath with your [x]-year-old child?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

## [If Q4=Yes]

Q5. What did you have them do? Select all that apply.

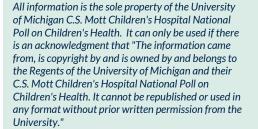
- 1. Brush more often
- 2. Floss more often
- 3. Chew gum / eat breath mints
- 4. Use mouthwash
- 5. Go to dentist / doctor
- 6. Change their diet
- 7. None of the above

Q6. When was your [x]-year-old child's last visit to the dentist?

- 1. Within past year
- 2. 1-2 years ago
- 3. More than 2 years ago

Q7. In the past two years, did your [x]-year-old child have any dental problems? Select all that apply.

- 1. Cavity/tooth decay
- 2. Gum problems (bleeding, sore)
- 3. Tooth pain/sensitivity
- 4. Misaligned or crooked teeth
- 5. Discolored or stained teeth
- 6. None of the above





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