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## **Mott Poll Questions**



## Hearing

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 5-12 years old.

Q1. Does your [x]-year-old child use:

|               | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----|----|
| a. Headphones |     |    |
| b. Earbuds    |     |    |

[If Q1a or Q1b = yes]

Q2. Where does your [x]-year-old child use headphones/earbuds? Select all that apply.

- 1. In the car
- 2. At home
- 3. At school
- 4. On the school bus
- 5. Outside
- 6. On an airplane
- 7. In bed when going to sleep
- 8. None of the above

[If Q1a or Q1b = yes]

Q3. On a typical day, what is the total amount of time your [x]-year-old child wears headphones/earbuds?

- 1. More than 4 hours
- 2. 2-4 hours
- 3. 1-2 hours
- 4. Less than 1 hour
- 5. None
- 6. Don't know

[If Q1a or Q1b = yes]

Q4. Do you try to limit your [x]-year-old child's time wearing headphones/earbuds?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

[If Q1a or Q1b = yes]

Q5. Do you do any of the following to limit the **amount of time** your [x]-year-old child is wearing headphones/earbuds? *Select all that apply.* 

- 1. Have set hours for no use (e.g., dinner, homework time)
- 2. Use timer setting on smartphone or other devices
- 3. Remind child to take a break every hour
- 4. Ask child to take a break when I notice
- 5. No particular way
- 6. Other
- 7. None of the above

[If Q1a or Q1b = yes]

Q6. Do you do any of the following to limit the **volume** when your [x]-year-old child is wearing headphones/earbuds? *Select all that apply.* 

- 1. Use volume-limiting headphones/earbuds
- 2. Use noise-canceling headphones/earbuds
- 3. Set volume limits on smartphone or other devices
- 4. Occasionally check volume and lower it if necessary
- 5. Other
- 6. None of the above

[If Q1a or Q1b = yes]

Q7. How much do you agree with the following for your [x]-year-old child?

|   | Agree | Unsure | Disagree |
|---|-------|--------|----------|
| a. My child wears headphones/earbuds more than they should.                                   |       |        |          |
| b. Using headphones/earbuds helps to keep my child entertained.                               |       |        |          |
| c. I am concerned about my child having hearing loss in the future due to headphones/earbuds. |       |        |          |
| d. Headphones/earbuds are fine for my child as long as the volume isn't too high.             |       |        |          |

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