

Mott Poll Questions



Traveling with Teens

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 13-18 years old.

Q1. In the past two years, have you taken a vacation or overnight trip with your [x]-year-old teen?

1. Yes
2. No

[If Q1 = Yes]

Q2. Which statement is closest to your view about whether your teen interacts with other family members when you are on vacation?

1. I insist on it
2. I'd prefer it but don't force it
3. I don't care one way or the other

Q3. How likely are you to let your [x]-year-old teen be on their own in the following situations?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not likely
a. Stay in hotel room while parents/siblings go to hotel breakfast			
b. Stay in hotel room while parents/siblings go out to dinner			
c. Split off from parents/siblings at museum or amusement park			
d. Walk a short distance to coffee shop			

Q4. What rules have you given when your [x]-year-old teen spent time without parents while on vacation or overnight trip? *Select all that apply.*

1. Stay in agreed-upon location
2. Stay together with friend/sibling (buddy system)
3. Check in by phone
4. Make good decisions
5. Other
6. None of the above
7. N/A – have never let teen spend time without parents while on vacation

Q5. How confident are you that your [x]-year-old teen would abide by your rules if allowed to spend time without parents while on vacation overnight trip?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not confident

Q6. What would you be most worried about if your [x]-year-old teen spent time without parents while on vacation or overnight trip? *Select all that apply.*

1. Accident/injury
2. Teen getting scared/worried
3. Teen getting approached by strangers
4. Teen doing something dumb
5. Other
6. None of the above

[If Q4 = 1,2,3,4,5, or 6]

Q7. Have you used the tracking feature on your teen's cell phone when they spent time without having parents while on vacation or overnight trip?

1. Yes
2. No, but considered it
3. No
4. N/A – teen does not have a cell phone

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