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Mott Poll Questions



Potty Training

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 1-6 years old.

Q1. What is the current status of potty training with your [x]-year-old child?

- 1. Completely potty trained, including night
- 2. Mostly potty trained
- 3. In the process of potty training
- 4. Plan to start potty training
- 5. Not really thinking about it

[If Q1 = 1, 2, or 3]

Q2. At what age did you start potty training your [x]-year-old child?

- 1. Before 1 year
- 2. 1 year
- 3. 2 years
- 4. 3 years
- 5. 4 years
- 6. 5 years

[If Q1 = 1, 2, or 3]

Q3. How did you decide when to start potty training? Select all that apply.

- 1. Talked with child's healthcare provider
- 2. Parenting books/resources
- 3. Child seemed ready
- 4. Needed for daycare/preschool
- 5. Diapers were too expensive
- 6. Friends/family suggested it was time
- 7. Other
- 8. None of the above

[If Q1 = 1, 2, or 3]

Q4. What method(s) did you use/have you tried? Select all that apply.

- 1. 3-day potty training
- 2. Taking child to potty regularly
- 3. No diapers during the day
- 4. Rewards for going potty (stickers, treat)
- 5. Making it fun
- 6. No specific method
- 7. Other

[If Q1 = 1, 2, or 3]

Q5. Was potty training/Has potty training been...

- 1. Easier than expected
- 2. Harder than expected
- 3. About what you expected

[If Q1=1, 2, or 3]

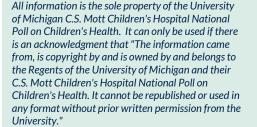
Q6. Did your child experience/Has your child experienced any of the following when potty training? *Select all that apply.*

- 1. Regressions (child seemed trained but then started having accidents)
- 2. Constipation or encopresis (leaking poop into underwear)
- 3. Potty anxiety (child scared of toilet)
- 4. Night-time accidents
- 5. Other
- 6. None of the above

[If Q1 = 1, 2 or 3]

Q7. What was/has been difficult about potty training? Select all that apply.

- 1. Parents too busy
- 2. Child was not cooperative
- 3. Started before child was ready
- 4. Started too late
- 5. Hard to coordinate between home and daycare/school
- 6. Family disruption (new baby, moving, etc.)
- 7. Other
- 8. Nothing was difficult





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