

# Mott Poll Questions



## *Sparklers and Fireworks*

*The following questions were answered by parents with children age 3-18 years old.*

Q1. In the past 2 years, has your [x]-year-old child used sparklers?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

[if Q1=1]

Q2. Which of the following rules did you enforce while your child was using sparklers? *Select all that apply.*

1. Hold sparkler away from face
2. Wear shoes
3. Stay at least 6 feet apart from other kids
4. Limit to one sparkler at a time
5. Have sand or water nearby to put used sparklers
6. None of the above

[if Q1=1]

Q3. How often do the following happen?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. My child follows the rules when using sparklers.				
b. I am careful about supervising my child when using sparklers.				

Q4. In the past 2 years, have you or other adults in your family or neighborhood set off fireworks?

1. Yes
2. No

[if Q4=1]

Q5. What type of fireworks were used?

	Yes	No
a. Fireworks that stay on the ground (fountains, spinners)		
b. Fireworks that go in the air (roman candles, bottle rockets, aerial fireworks)		

[if Q4=1]

Q6. How far away did your child sit from where they set off the fireworks?

1. 30-45 feet – “across the street”
2. 50-100 feet
3. More than 100 feet
4. Unsure

[if Q4=1]

Q7. Did you talk with your child about safety rules when watching fireworks?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

[if Q4=1]

Q8. Did the adults setting off the fireworks do the following?

	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Light fireworks one at a time			
b. Wear safety goggles or other eye protection			
c. Have water nearby in case of fire			
d. Allow fireworks to cool before picking up			

[if Q4=1]

Q9. Did any children or teens help set off the fireworks?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

Q10. At what age would you allow your child to help set off fireworks?

1. Age 6
2. Age 7
3. Age 8
4. Age 9
5. Age 10
6. Age 11
7. Age 12
8. Age 13
9. Age 14
10. Age 15
11. Age 16
12. Age 17
13. Age 18
14. Not at any age

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