

# Mott Poll Questions



## Teen Passengers

The following questions were answered by parents of children 14-18 years old.

Q1. How often is your teen a passenger in a car with each of the following types of drivers?

	Most days	Once or twice a week	Hardly ever	Never
a. Another teen				
b. Parent or other adult				
c. Sibling				
d. Uber or other ride share program				

Q2. Do you limit your teen being a passenger with a teen driver in any of these situations?

	Yes	No
a. Driver has had license <6 months		
b. Driving when it's dark		
c. Highway driving		
d. Bad weather		
e. More than 2 other teens in the car		
f. Driving after midnight		

Q3. In the past year, when your teen has been a passenger in a car, have any of the following happened with a teen driver?

	Definitely happened	Might have happened	Not likely to have happened
1. The driver was impaired from alcohol or drugs			
2. The driver was distracted by their cell phone			
3. The driver was distracted by loud music playing			
4. The driver was speeding			
5. The driver was too tired to drive safely			
6. The driver was distracted by other teens in the car			

Q4. Have you ever talked with your teen about what to do if they are a passenger with a driver who is speeding or distracted in a way that is unsafe?

1. Yes
2. No

Q5. How did you advise your teen to handle a situation with an unsafe driver?

1. Ask the driver to stop the car and get out
2. Offer to drive
3. Tell the driver they are uncomfortable with the unsafe driving
4. Offer to manage the radio or phone if it is distracting the driver
5. Not ride again with an unsafe driver
6. Other

Q6. Have you ever talked with your teen about what to do if the driver they are supposed to ride with appears to be impaired from alcohol or drugs?

1. Yes
2. No

Q7. How did you advise your teen to handle a situation with an impaired driver?

1. Call parent for a ride
2. Find another person to ride with
3. Don't get in the car
4. Take the keys
5. Other

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