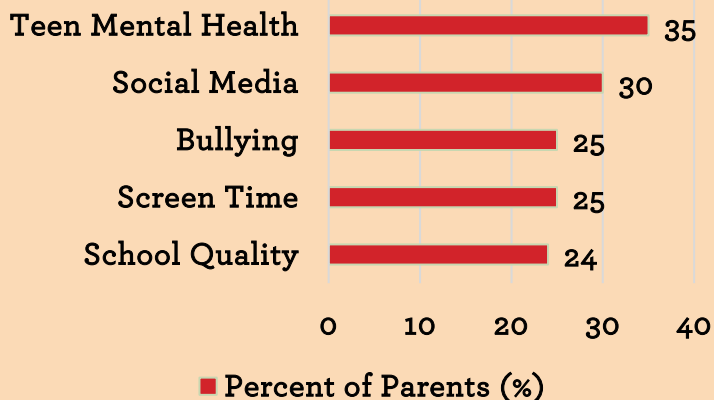


2025 Vanderbilt Child Health Poll (VCHP)

A Voice for Tennessee Parents

The VCHP surveys ~1,000 Tennessee parents annually about a wide range of child health-related topics. This fact sheet highlights the 2025 poll's top parent concerns and main themes.

TN PARENTS TOP 5 CONCERNS



80% rate their child's health is very good or excellent

IMMUNIZATIONS

84% Report their child has will receive most or all recommended immunizations

77% Agree that routine immunizations should be required for schools

76% Rank their child's doctor as the most influential source regarding immunization choices

FOOD INSECURITY

1 in 3



TN families experience food insecurity

MENTAL HEALTH

1 in 3



Report their child age 6-17 has a mental or behavioral health condition

37% do not receive specialized care for their child's condition

SOCIAL MEDIA

33% report their teen spends 3 or more hours a day on social media

90% feel they need to monitor social media access for their child

SCHOOL RELATED CONCERNS



40%

Reported concerns about their child's safety at school



11%

Had difficulty getting help for health-related needs at school

FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION

73%

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69%

Non-Gun Owners

Gun Owners

Are receptive to receiving counseling on gun safety from their child's doctor

For more information regarding the VCHP, please scan the QR code or follow the link

<https://pediatrics.vumc.org/child-health-poll>

