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## Adults rank obesity No. 1 kid health fear

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Adults identify childhood obesity as their top health concern for kids in 2008, according to the National Poll on Children's Health conducted by the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. It was third in the 2007 poll.

"While recent studies have suggested that the childhood obesity epidemic may be leveling off, the results of this poll reveal that adults in the U.S. are still very much concerned about this issue," said Dr. Matthew M. Davis, director of the Mott poll.

Here's the 2008 list:

1. Childhood obesity.
  2. Drug abuse.
  3. Smoking.
  4. Bullying.
  5. Internet safety.
  6. Child abuse and neglect.
  7. Teen pregnancy.
  8. Alcohol abuse.
  9. (Tie) Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; sexually transmitted infection.
  10. (Tie) Chemicals in the environment.
- Not enough opportunities for physical activity.

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