

Expanded Results in Table Format – National and Florida Responses to Youth Football and Concussions Questions, September 2017 Poll

The following are a few questions about concussions experienced by youth playing football.

Recent studies have suggested that youth, at elementary or middle school age, playing or practicing football are suffering from increased numbers of spine and neck injuries, concussions and even elevated risk for heart attacks in otherwise healthy young people. One recent study showed seven years olds are receiving “adult sized impacts” when playing or practicing football.

66. In general, would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the elimination of youth contact football prior to entering high school?

	National - Percent	National - Cumulative Percent	Florida - Percent	Florida - Cumulative Percent
1 Strongly support	23.3	23.3	26.4	26.4
2 Somewhat support	29.2	52.5	29.4	55.8
3 Somewhat oppose	20.7	73.2	22.6	78.4
4 Strongly oppose	14.3	87.5	10.8	89.2
5 Don't know Unsure	12.5	100.0	10.8	100.0
Total	100.0		100.0	
Total				

67. Would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the elimination of youth contact football prior to entering middle school?

	National - Percent	National - Cumulative Percent	Florida - Percent	Florida - Cumulative Percent
1 Strongly support	27.4	27.4	26.5	26.5
2 Somewhat support	29.2	56.6	29.7	56.1
3 Somewhat oppose	18.9	75.5	21.2	77.4
4 Strongly oppose	13.7	89.2	13.2	90.6
5 Don't know Unsure	10.8	100.0	9.4	100.0
Total	100.0		100.0	
Total				

68. And, how likely would you be to encourage your own child or another child to wait until they reach high school before playing contact football if you had the opportunity? Would you say...

	National - Percent	National - Cumulative Percent	Florida - Percent	Florida - Cumulative Percent
1 Very likely	35.5	35.5	35.8	35.8
2 Somewhat likely	26.0	61.5	26.2	62.0
3 Somewhat unlikely	12.4	73.9	15.6	77.6
4 Not at all likely	13.5	87.4	12.4	90.0
5 Unsure Dont know	12.6	100.0	10.0	100.0
Total	100.0		100.0	
Total				

69 And, how likely would you be to encourage your own child or another child to avoid, altogether, playing contact football if you had the opportunity? Would you say...

	National - Percent	National - Cumulative Percent	Florida - Percent	Florida - Cumulative Percent
1 Very likely	29.4	29.4	28.8	28.8
2 Somewhat likely	23.6	53.0	24.6	53.4
3 Somewhat unlikely	16.3	69.3	18.6	72.0
4 Not at all likely	20.2	89.5	18.4	90.4
5 Unsure Dont know	10.5	100.0	9.6	100.0
Total	100.0		100.0	
Total				