

Box 1 Pre-Survey Corporal Punishment

1. **Please tell us who you are (check all that apply)**

- NP/PA       NP/PA Student       RN       Nursing student  
 Physician       Medical student       Social worker       Medical assistant/STNA  
 Child Life       OT/PT       Parent/guardian  
 Other health care professional \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Were you spanked or otherwise physically punished by your parents (hit with object, shoved, punched, kicked, etc)?**

- Never       Rarely       Frequently       It was the main form of punishment

3. **Were you spanked, paddled or otherwise physically punished by school teachers/authorities?**

- No       Yes

4. **What has influenced your beliefs about child discipline and punishment (check all that apply)?**

- The way my parents disciplined me       Teachings of my religion  
 Parenting books and magazines       Radio and TV shows on the subject  
 Talks with health care providers       Opinions of friends / other parents  
 What I have read on the internet       Professional education

5. **Child discipline management was a part of my education as a health care provider?**

- No       Yes

6. **As a parent my child's physician or other health care provider has discussed child discipline with me? (circle here if not a parent)**

- No     Yes    Who (physician, nurse, social worker, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Please read entire list carefully and then go back and check all that you believe to be true about spanking**

- Spanking is sometimes necessary  
 Spanking is never necessary but may sometimes be okay  
 It is never okay to spank anywhere but on the buttocks  
 It is okay to slap an arm or the face instead of spanking  
 It is okay to use a belt, a switch or a paddle to administer a spanking if you are careful  
 Spanking is never okay  
 Spanking is effective in putting an immediate stop to a bad behavior  
 Spanking teaches lasting lessons about right and wrong  
 Spanking is more effective than "time outs" and "family rules" and "natural consequences"  
 Spanking can be abusive  
 Non-physical forms of discipline (time out, removing privileges, grounding, etc) should be substituted for spanking most or all of the time  
 Spanking teaches children how to behave better next time  
 Children who are never spanked are usually spoiled and their behavior is often out of control  
 Non-physical forms of discipline (time out, grounding, etc) are more effective than spanking or other forms of discipline

8. **Geographical region in which you practice**

- Northeast     Southeast     Midwest     Central     Southwest     Northwest     West

Box 2

Post-Survey Corporal Punishment

1. **Has today's presentation influenced your beliefs about child discipline and punishment?**

Not at all     Somewhat     Strongly     Very strongly

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3. **After today's presentation I am more likely to discuss child discipline with my patients/parents?**

Yes     No