

VACCINE CULTURE WAR MYTH #2

“ People who question vaccine safety are ignorant and do not understand the science. ”

Just the opposite is true. Most people who question vaccine safety are very intelligent and understand the difference between good science and bad science. ^{1 2 3}

Studies reveal that mothers and fathers with college or post-graduate degrees are the ones who most often question the safety of vaccines. ^{4 5 6} They are wondering whether government policy directing pediatricians to give children three times as many vaccinations as children got 30 years ago ⁷ is safe, effective and necessary.

Big Knowledge Gaps in Vaccine Safety Science

If growing concerns among parents about vaccination was simply due to ignorance, two decades of reports published by the Institute of Medicine would not have found large knowledge gaps in vaccine safety science. ⁸ For example, there are fewer than 40 published studies evaluating the safety of the federally recommended child vaccine schedule for infants and children under age six. ⁹

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