



# National Poll

on Children's Health

## Water Park Safety - Survey Questions

**[Parents of a child age 5 to 12]**

*Many theme parks and hotels have water play areas, splash parks or water parks. Other water play areas, splash parks or water parks may be stand-alone facilities.*

*In the next few questions, we will call all of these play areas “water parks.”*

Q1. For each of the following, what do you think the risk is for children aged 5 to 12 at a water park?

Select one response in each row.

	No risk	Low risk	High risk
Getting sick from the water			
Getting hurt while playing			
Drowning			

Q2. In the past 12 months, have you taken your [X-year old] child to a water park?

- Yes
- No

**[If Q2=Yes, then Q3]**

Q3. *Families stress different rules for their children when they are at water parks.*

How important were the following rules to you the last time you took your [X-year-old] child to a water park?

Select one response in each row.

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Only swim where there's a lifeguard			
Don't swallow the water			
Shower before you get in the water			

Q4. Who do you think should take responsibility to make sure the following things do NOT happen at a water park?

Select one response in each row.

	Families	Both Families and Water Park Staff	Water Park Staff
Getting sick from the water			
Getting hurt while playing			
Drowning			

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