

# Swimming Safety – Survey Questions

Questions were answered by parents with children age 6-18.



Q1. Can your child swim...?

1. On his/her own
2. Only with assistance from floaties or lifejacket
3. Not at all

Q2. Has your child ever taken swimming lessons?

1. Yes
2. No

Q3. Why has your child NOT taken swimming lessons?

1. Not available in our area
2. Costs too much
3. Time/location not convenient
4. Not a priority
5. Didn't need lessons, learned on his/her own

Q4. Under what conditions would you allow your child to go into the water in the following places when a lifeguard is NOT present? Select all that apply for each place.

	If they are alone	With friend or sibling	Only if parent/adult is present	Not at all
Home pool/neighborhood pool				
Lake				
Ocean				
Hotel/motel pool				

Q5. Please rate your agreement with the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I wish my child were a better swimmer				
It is important for all children to have basic swimming skills				

Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, race/ethnicity, annual household income, education and insurance status.

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