

Mott Poll Questions



Amusement Park & Carnival Safety

The following questions were answered by parents of children age 5-12 years.

Q1. In the last 3 years, has your child gone to:

	Yes	No
1. Amusement parks		
2. Carnivals		

Q2. Thinking about the last time your child went to an amusement park or carnival, who did they go with?

1. Myself
2. Child's other parent
3. Other family or friend
4. School or other organized group

Q3. How did you supervise your child?

1. Child had to stay with parent/other adults at all time(s)
2. Child had to check-in at set times
3. Set time to leave
4. Other

Q4. Did you talk with your child about what to do if he/she got lost?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't remember

Q5. Who is responsible for making sure kids are safe on rides?

1. Parents
2. Ride operators
3. Both parents and ride operators

Q6. If you observed any of the following, would you report it to someone in authority?

	Definitely would report	Would consider reporting	Would not report
1. Ride operator not enforcing safety rules (e.g., seat belts, height requirements)			
2. Ride operator being on his/her cell phone while operating the ride			
3. Ride operator seems to be drunk/on drugs			

Q7. How often do you think ride operators should have alcohol/drug testing?

1. Yearly
2. Monthly
3. Weekly
4. Random
5. Only if suspected use

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

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