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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 |
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| 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 flowing, would you report it to someone in authority?

| | Definitely | Would | Would |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|
| | would | consider | not |
| | report | reporting | 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

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