Children Exposure-Related Behavior Patterns and Risk Perception Associated with Recreational Beach Use

Supplementary Material

Table S1. Demographics of Respondents.

Age	Mean: 37.95		Min: 17	Max: 73			NR*: 3.3 %
Sex	Female: 71.8%	Male: 28.2%					NR: 16.8%
Hispanic Descent	No: 54.4%	Yes: 46.6%					NR: 2.5 %
Race	White: 75.5%	Black: 18.4%	Other: 6.1%				NR: 10.3%
Household Income	<$12,000 8.6%	<$20,000 5.0%	<30,000 11.8%	<50,000 16.2%	<100,000 25.4%	>100,000 19.9%	NR: 13.1%
Primary Occupation	e.g., student, housewife, nurse, electrician, cook, law enforcement, physical therapist, nanny, CAD designer, engineer, plumber, realtor						NR: 6.8%
Hours worked in Primary Occupation	Mean: 38.30	SE: 0.78	Min: 3	Max: 74			NR: 46.8%
Primary Occupation of Spouse	e.g., seamstress, pilot, certified public accountant, barber, engineer, stock broker, mechanic, personal trainer, apartment manager, social worker						NR: 39.8%
Hours worked in Primary Occupation of Spouse	Mean: 42.79	SE: 0.81	Min: 12	Max: 84			NR: 60.8

*NR: No Response Rate .

Table S2. Beach Dynamics and Profile of Children.

No of children (<18) that go to the beach who live in home of respondent	Mean: 1.85	SE: 0.056	Min: 0	Max: 8		NR[a]%: 7.3
No of children respondent typically takes to the beach	Mean: 2.16	SE: 2.16	Min: 0	Max: 14		NR%: 8.3
Relation of children to adult respondent	Parent: 79.8%	Grandparent: 10.5%	Guardian: 2.0	Other: 7.8%		NR%: 0
Distance staying/living from beach in miles	< 5: 26.8%	<10: 13.2%	<20: 17.1%	<30: 12.2%	>30: 30.6	NR%: 3.8
Method to get to beach	Drive/car: 91.3%	Walk: 9.9%	Bus: 0.5%	Other: 1.0%		NR%: 2

[a]NR: Non Response Rate.

Table S3. Risk Perceptions.

Questions	%Yes	%No	%Maybe	%Uncertain	NR[a]%
Have gotten sick after visiting beach?	8.5	80.5	4.0	7.0	0.3
Possible to get sick after visiting beach?	47.2	15.8	22.6	14.3	0.5
Do you see signs and posting on the beach area?	82.2	10.5	4.8	2.5	0.3
Do you pay attention to signs and postings?	88.9	3.3	6.6	1.3	1.3

[a]NR: No response.