

RISK PERCEPTION SURVEY

The following survey has been developed to better understand how certain factors influence risk perception and individual engagement in “risky” behaviour.

*** Please recall that you may choose not to answer any questions. ***

Understanding Risk

What does the word “risk” mean to you?

What kinds of risky behaviour do you participate in?

On a scale of 1 to 5 (minimal risk to very risky) please rate the following activities:

Driving 20kph over the speed limit	1	2	3	4	5
Driving 20kph over the speed limit on a winding road	1	2	3	4	5
Driving 20kph over the speed limit after a few drinks	1	2	3	4	5

What influences your willingness to participate in risky behaviour?

Faith and Risk

Do your religious or spiritual views influence your willingness to participate in risky behaviour? If so, how?

Do you believe you have a personal spirit or supernatural power that watches over and protects you? If so, please continue with this section.

Yes

No

Do you interact with this spirit? How?

When do you interact with the spirit and why?

Has this spirit ever intervened on your behalf? How?

How does the belief in spirit intervention influence your perception of risk and your risk taking behavior?

Do you know others whose belief in a supernatural power affects their risk taking behavior?

Demographic Questions

What is your age?

- 18 to 20
- 21 to 25
- 26 to 30
- 31 to 35
- 36 to 45
- 46 to 55
- 56 to 65
- 66 and older

What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your marital status?

- Married / Living with partner
- Single
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

Do you have children?

- Yes (please specify how many) _____
- No

What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- High School
- Some College
- College Diploma
- Some University
- Undergraduate Degree
- Graduate Studies
- Graduate Degree / Diploma

Please indicate your religion or spiritual belief (if applicable): _____

Please indicate the ethnic group with which you identify: _____