



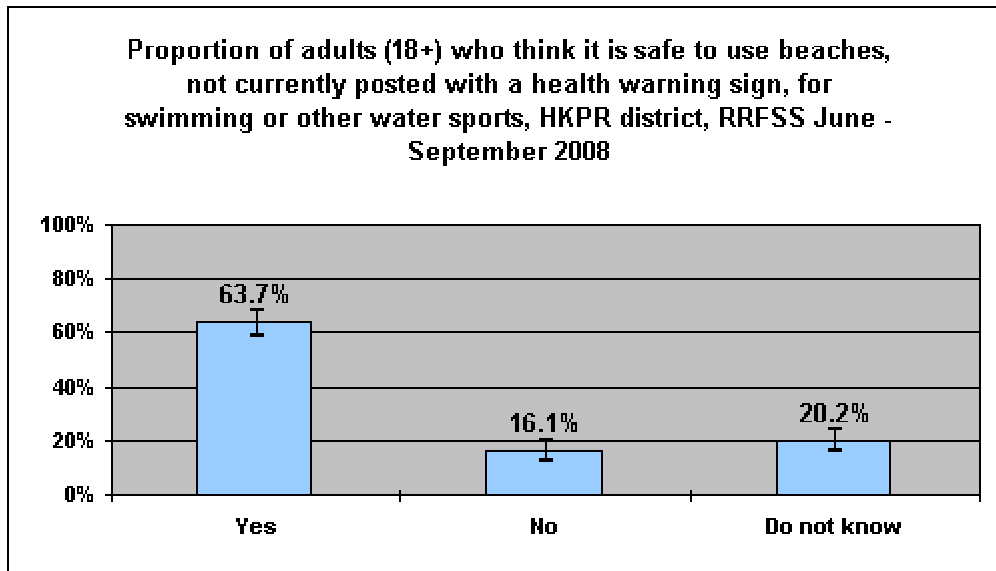
Proportion of adults (18+) who think it is safe to use beaches, not currently posted with a health warning sign, for swimming or other water sports, HKPR district, RRFSS June – September 2008

Table 1: Beach Safety (overall)

Beach is safe to use for swimming or other water sports	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Yes	63.7%	68.4%	59.0%
No	16.1%	19.6%	12.5%
Do not know	20.2%	24.1%	16.3%

sample size 411

Figure 1: Beach Safety (overall)



Interpretation:

63.7% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) reported that they think it is safe to use beaches, not currently posted with a health warning sign, for swimming or other water sports.

16.1% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) reported that they do not think it is safe to use beaches, not currently posted with a health warning sign, for swimming or other water sports.

20.2% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) reported that they do not know if it is safe to use beaches , not currently posted with a health warning sign, for swimming or other water sports.

Limitations:

1. Questions are only asked of adult residents aged 18+.
2. Telephone survey only conducted in English.
3. Results are based on self-reported behaviours.
4. (*) indicates that results are based on small sample size, thus estimates have high variability.

Notes:

- 1) The numbers in the tables and graphs are weighted.
 - 2) Missing responses are not included in the analysis.
 - 3) 'Don't Know' and 'Refused' responses are analyzed according to RRFSS Analysis Guidelines.
 - 4) Release criteria of the data are according to RRFSS Analysis Guidelines.
- * Interpret with caution, high variability.
** Data not released.