# Parent and practitioner risky play survey readme

There are two datasets deposited:

1. Parental perceptions of dangers associated with outdoor play scenarios
2. Practitioner perceptions of danger associated with outdoor play scenarios

Both have been created in Stata and files names are:

* Parent\_perceptions\_riskplay.dta
* Practitioners\_perceptions\_riskplay.dta

Both datasets arise from survey work with parents and practitioners from different parts of Scotland, completed online in Oct/Nov of 2020. These surveys presented participants with visual representations of 10 different types of outdoor play that young children can take part in, e.g., going down slides, climbing, riding bikes, playing near water. A series of Qs were presented to participants within each play scenario. The visual scenarios reflected children between the ages of 2-5 years old.

**Practitioners only:** To reflect the different developmental stages, the practitioner survey was split into two – whether responsibility was for children aged 2-3 years old or 3-5 years old, meaning that there are 20 different scenarios. The first 10 scenarios refer to those answered by practitioners who have responsibility for the 2-3 year olds, with scenarios 11-20 for those who supervise 3-5 year olds.

The total sample size for the parent dataset is n = 205

The total sample size for the practitioner dataset is n = 151

Supporting docs:

* ‘playrisk\_\_survey\_parents.pdf’ – the parent survey
* ‘playrisk\_survey\_Educators.pdf’ - the practitioner survey
* ‘Codebook\_parentriskplay.xlsx’ – variable labels for those in parent dataset
* ‘practitioner\_riskplay\_variable\_labels.docx’ – variable labels for those in practitioner dataset
* ‘visual scenarios\_riskplay.xlsx’ – visual pics used for each scenario in each survey (parent, practitioner (2-3yr), practitioner (3-5yr)).