



Question of the Week

The last decade or so has seen an alarming increase in the number of people jumping off bridges and out of planes. Are these extreme athletes searching for an adrenaline rush or do they simply have a death wish? These thrill-seekers argue that you could be hit by a car while crossing the street. Now, we're not asking you to tie a big rubber band to your feet and jump off a bridge, we just want to know ...

Which activity is the most dangerous?

Of 2004 votes so far...

skydiving	20%	
whitewater rafting	8%	
mountain climbing	21%	
jogging	8%	
bungee jumping	19%	
hunting	14%	
snowboarding	3%	
skateboarding	4%	

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Bungee jumping was inspired by the vine jumpers of Pentecost Island in [Vanuatu](#). It is understood to be both a [rite of passage](#) into manhood, and a fertility rite performed to ensure a good [yam](#) harvest.

The world's first [parachute](#) jump was made on October 22, 1797.

The first snowboard-like [invention](#) was a plank of [plywood](#) that secured to the rider's feet with a length of clothesline and some [horse reins](#).

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