AIRPLANE SAFETY MYTHS:

1. **When A Plane Crashes, Everyone Dies.**
   
   **False** The survival rate in plane crashes is 95.7%. NTSB analyzed all the airplane accidents during a 17-year period. Even in the most serious accidents the survival rate is 76.6%. **Passenger safety restraints is a leading factor in crash survivability.**

2. **Lap Children Are Safe in Parent’s Arms.**
   
   **False** A parent’s arms are no match for the forces of gravity in rapid deceleration or violent turbulence. An unrestrained child can become a projectile resulting in serious injury or even death to the child and other passengers. At 3G’s (3X the force of gravity), a 17-lb. child would weigh 51 lbs. Try holding onto 51 lbs. in a crash.

3. **A Car Seat Offers Little Protection In An Airplane Crash.**
   
   **False** Without proper safety restraints infants and small children have died and will continue to die in otherwise survivable plane accidents.

4. **NTSB Chair Urges Child Safety Seats On Planes.**
   
   **True** The NTSB recommends that, “All occupants be restrained during takeoff, landing, and turbulence, and that all infants and small children be restrained in a manner appropriate to their size.”

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**Which One Can Be Held on Your Lap During Taxi, Takeoff, and Landing?**

- Briefcase
- Baby
- Laptop

**ANSWER:** The Child, Unfortunately.

**FACT:** 92% of all aircraft-related accidents occur during taxi, takeoff, or landing. Serious injuries are limited because most passengers are wearing seat belts, except children under two years on a parent’s lap.

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