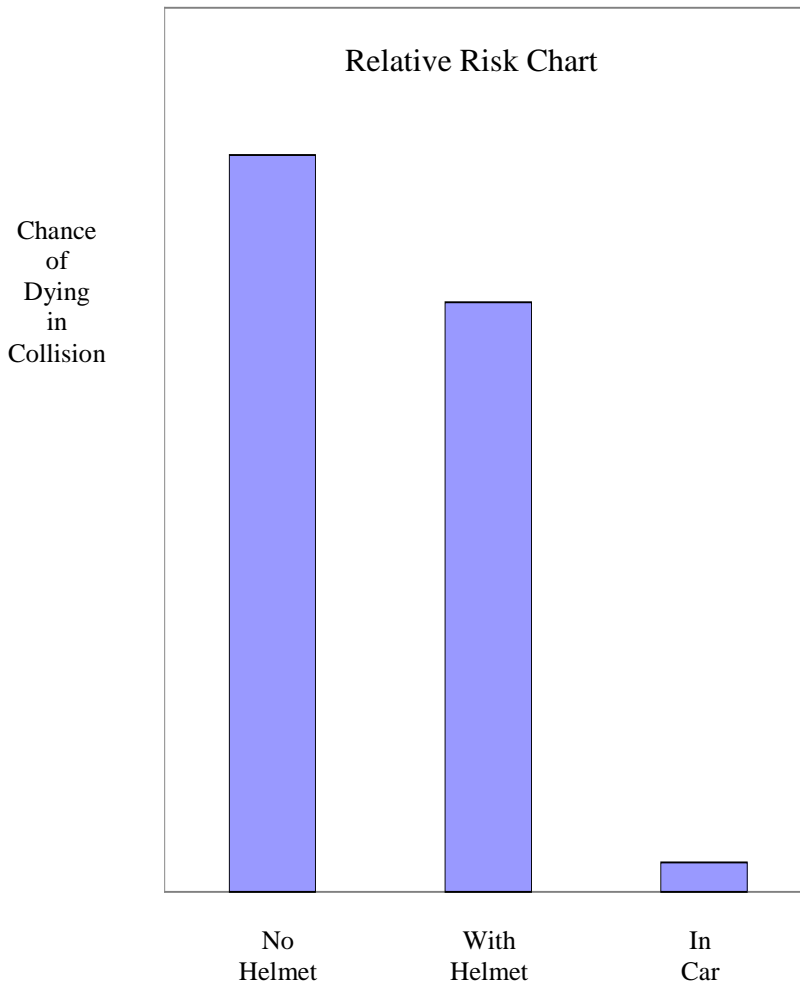


# Test Your Motorcycling Risk Tolerance

Helmets are effective in reducing some head injuries that would lead to fatality for motorcycle drivers involved in collisions. Helmets are not effective in reducing risk to a comparable level of driving a car.



## Summary questions:

- A. Can wearing a helmet reduce some risk while driving a motorcycle? **Yes.**
- B. Will wearing a helmet lower risk significantly, such as being comparable to the risk while driving a car? **No.**

**Risk Tolerance Test:** If you are willing to ride a motorcycle without wearing a helmet then you have the risk tolerance to ride a motorcycle while wearing a helmet. However, when these risks are compared to the risk of driving a car, the risk of driving a motorcycle with or without a helmet is surprisingly about equal. So, if you are unwilling to drive a motorcycle without a helmet because the increase in risk (compared to driving a car) is too great, then the risk of driving a motorcycle while wearing a helmet is too high for you.