**University of California, Davis Vehicle Study**

As part of this study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, please fill out this brief questionnaire. It includes approximately thirty simple questions and should take less than ten minutes to complete. It is intended for you to complete privately by yourself, and each participating household member should complete one on their own. Finally, please fill out the questionnaire in the order shown without skipping any questions. Thank you.

We use the phrase “fuel economy” to mean the miles per gallon you get when driving your car.

**Please respond to the statements you read below by indicating your agreement or disagreement with them.**

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|  |  | Strongly  Disagree | Disagree | Neither  Agree nor  Disagree | Agree | Strongly  Agree |
| 1. | Driving fast is fun |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Saving gasoline makes me happy |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Driving efficiently is unsafe |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Driving is expensive |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Using gasoline lets me do what I need to do |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | I like to know all about my car |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Saving gasoline is important |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | I’m not about to change my driving habits |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | I like to master new technologies |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | Saving time is more important than saving gasoline |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | When driving it is best to "go with the flow" |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Most people can save gasoline by driving more efficiently |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | I don't care if other drivers think I'm slow |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | It is important to drive at or below the posted speed limit |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | I have had bad experiences with other drivers getting mad at me |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  |  | Strongly  Disagree | Disagree | Neither  Agree nor  Disagree | Agree | Strongly  Agree |
| 16. | How I drive can change my car’s fuel economy |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. | I know how to drive to get higher fuel economy |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. | I already drive to get the highest fuel economy I can |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | My fuel economy is a result of (too many) things beyond my personal control |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. | How I drive is determined by roads and traffic |  |  |  |  |  |

**For these next few questions, make your best guess if you aren’t sure.**

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|  |  | Wild  Guess | Somewhat  Confident | Very  Confident |
| 21a. | I get  mpg in my primary car |  |  |  |
|  | 21b. How confident are you about that number? |  |  |  |
| 22a. | I could make an % improvement in my my primary car fuel economy by changing my driving style. |  |  |  |
|  | 22b. How confident are you about that number? |  |  |  |

**For these next few questions, respond to the statements you read below by indicating your agreement or disagreement with them.**

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|  |  | Strongly  Disagree | Disagree | Neither  Agree nor  Disagree | Agree | Strongly  Agree |
| 23. | I'm a perfectionist |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. | I like to be the person in a group who has the right answer |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. | I don't care if I win in competitions |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. | I'll try something a second or third time to get it right |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. | I usually leave things at "good enough" |  |  |  |  |  |

**For these final questions, please rank the top three items that are the most important to you when driving, starting with the most important.**

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|  |  | Not at all  important | Somewhat  important | Very  important |
| 28a. | When driving, I would most like to |  |  |  |
|  | How important is this to you? |  |  |  |
| 28b. | Secondly, I would most like to |  |  |  |
|  | How important is this to you? |  |  |  |
| 28c. | Thirdly, I would most like to |  |  |  |
|  | How important is this to you? |  |  |  |

