

## Questionnaire Introduction

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

We ask that you try to provide honest and thoughtful responses to these questions to help us gain a better understanding of driver behavior. Please note that your answers will be kept STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and PRIVATE and they will not be associated with any personal or identifying information.

**Section A**

In the last 30 days, how often did you:		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the time
A1	Run red lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A2	Take risks while driving because it's fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A3	Change lanes suddenly to get ahead in traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4	Go through a stop sign without stopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A5	Speed for the thrill of it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A6	Not yield the right of way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A7	Make illegal turns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A8	Follow a car very closely or "tailgate"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A9	Follow emergency vehicles when the siren was on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A10	Take more risks because you were in a hurry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A11	Drive at your normal speed during bad weather (e.g., heavy rain, ice, or snow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A12	Use the right lane to pass another car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A13	Try to be the first off the line when a light turns green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A14	Accelerate when a traffic light turns yellow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A15	Cut off, honk or yell at other drivers who drive too slowly or cut you off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the time
A16	Race other cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A17	Not check the rearview mirror when passing another car or merging onto the highway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A18	Drive 10-20 mph over the speed limit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A19	Drive more than 20 mph over the speed limit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A20	Not yield to pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A21	Pass where visibility was obscured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A22	Use the shoulder of the road to pass another car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A23	Speed in construction zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A24 Which of the following statements best describes your driving? Please select one response.

- I tend to pass other cars more often than other cars pass me
- Other cars tend to pass me more often than I pass them
- Both/About equally
- Don't Know
- Prefer not to answer

A25 When driving I tend to...

- Stay with slower moving traffic
- Keep up with the faster traffic
- Both/About equally
- Don't Know
- Prefer not to answer

This section concerns how people may change the way they drive on different types of roads, such as multi-lane highways, rural routes, or residential streets.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Don't Know
A26	How often would you say you drive <b>15</b> miles an hour over the speed limit on multi-lane divided highways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A27	How often would you say you drive <b>15</b> miles an hour over the speed limit on multi-lane, interstate freeways through <i>major towns or cities</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A28	How often would you say you drive <b>15</b> miles an hour over the speed limit on two-lane highways, one lane in each direction in rural areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A29	How often would you say you drive <b>10</b> miles an hour over the speed limit on rural country roads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A30	How often would you say you drive <b>10</b> miles an hour over the speed limit on neighborhood or residential streets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A31	How often would you say you drive <b>10</b> miles an hour over the speed limit on main roads in town that have two lanes in each direction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section B**

*Indicate how much you agree or disagree that driving within or near the speed limit...*

		Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither	Somewhat Agree	Agree
B1	Puts pedestrians at less risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B2	Reduces my chances of an accident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B3	Makes it difficult to keep up with traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B4	Uses less fuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B5	Annoys other drivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B6	Holds up traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B7	Takes me longer to reach my destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B8	Makes me feel annoyed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B9	Makes me feel relaxed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B10	Makes me feel bored	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B11	Makes me feel safer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B12	Makes it easier to detect hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B13	Makes me feel more in control of my vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C**

- C1 You see a speed limit sign ahead indicating a higher maximum speed is allowed. When is it legal to start accelerating to the higher speed?
- When you first see the sign
  - 200 feet before the sign
  - 500 feet before the sign
  - Exactly at the sign
  - 200 feet after the sign
- C2 Speed limits are designed for ideal road conditions.
- True
  - False
- C3 Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit is 45 mph in North Carolina cities and towns.
- True
  - False
- C4 In North Carolina, the speed limit on interstates is \_\_\_\_ mph unless otherwise posted.
- 75
  - 70
  - 65
  - 60
  - 55
- C5 When following another vehicle, allow at least \_\_\_\_ seconds between the time the vehicle ahead of you passes a given point and the time your vehicle reaches the same point.
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
- C6 On the open road, you should keep enough distance between you and the vehicle ahead so that a passing vehicle can safely move into and occupy the space.
- True
  - False
- C7 It is legal to exceed the speed limit to pass a vehicle.
- True
  - False
- C8 If you increase speed and fail to give way to a passing vehicle, you will be charged with a misdemeanor if a crash occurs resulting in bodily injury or property damage.
- True
  - False
- C9 Under which of the following conditions can you legally pass another vehicle
- Wherever there is a solid yellow line on your side of the road
  - Wherever there is a double solid yellow line
  - At a marked crosswalk where another car has stopped to let a pedestrian cross
  - None of the above

C10 In North Carolina, your driver's license can be suspended if you accumulate \_\_\_\_ points in a three-year period.

\_\_\_\_ points in a three-year period

C11 In North Carolina, how many points do you get on your license for each of the following offenses

- a. Speeding in a school zone
- b. Speeding in excess of 55 mph
- c. Reckless driving
- d. Running through a red light

- a. \_\_\_\_ points
- b. \_\_\_\_ points
- c. \_\_\_\_ points
- d. \_\_\_\_ points

C12 If your speed is over 55 mph and you are driving more than 15 mph over the limit, your driver's license will be revoked for at least 30 days if you are convicted.

- True
- False

C13 The DMV can suspend your license for which of the following

- Two convictions of speeding over 55 mph within a period of 12 months
- One conviction of speeding over 55 mph and one conviction of reckless driving within a year
- A conviction of willful racing with another motor vehicle, whether it is prearranged or unplanned
- All of the above

C14 When a vehicle driving 30 MPH hits a pedestrian, the person survives \_\_\_\_ % of the time?

- 40%
- 55%
- 75%
- 100%

C15 An orange work zone sign means that a driver must:

- Continue driving at the same speed
- Slow down to the posted speed limit
- Pull over to the side of the road
- Travel as fast as traffic is moving

C16 In North Carolina, behaviors considered "reckless" or "careless" include all of the following except:

- Swerving aggressively
- Failing to use a turn signal when changing lanes
- Running a stop sign or red light
- Highway racing

C17 Total stopping distance is the sum of the distance your vehicle travels during your

- Starting speed
- Braking distance

reaction time and \_\_\_\_\_?

- Direction
- Road curvature

C18 Which of the following is not a factor that affects braking distance?

- Air resistance
- Condition of the tires
- Condition of the road surface
- Vehicle fuel economy

C20 As speed doubles, stopping distance \_\_\_\_\_?

- Stays the same
- Doubles
- Triples
- Quadruples

C21 When the road is wet, icy, or snowy, the driver should maintain the same speed as on a dry road surface.

- True
- False



**Section D**

*Please circle (O) the best answer.*

D1. Which of the following is true about driving on a wet roadway

- a. As you driver faster, your tires become less effective
- b. Water does not affect cars with good tires
- c. Deeper water is less dangerous
- d. As you decrease your speed, the roadway becomes more slippery

D2. Increasing your vehicle's speed \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Increases your field of vision
- b. Decreases your field of vision
- c. Makes it easier to see cross traffic
- d. Has no effect on your field of vision

D3. The speed at which you drive determines the distance required to stop your vehicle

- a. True
- b. False

D4. Stopping distances are \_\_\_\_\_ at higher speeds

- a. Longer
- b. Shorter

D5. If you are traveling 55 mph, your vehicle requires approximately \_\_\_\_\_ feet to stop completely

- a. 50 feet
- b. 100 feet
- c. 200 feet
- d. 500 feet

D6. Higher speeds lead to a greater risk of a crash and a greater probability of serious injury if one occurs

- a. True
- b. False

D7. In a crash, the \_\_\_\_\_ the speed the greater the amount of kinetic energy that must be absorbed by the impact.

- a. Higher
- b. Lower

D8. Harmful crash injury is the result of "energy interchange." During a collision, injury results from the transfer of energy to the human body in amounts and at rates that damage cellular structure, tissues, blood vessels and other bodily structures. Of the various forms of energy, which energy transfer is the biggest contributor to injury?

- a. Kinetic
- b. Thermal
- c. Chemical
- d. Electrical
- e. Radiation

D9. The level of damage to the body will depend on various factors. Which factor plays the most critical role?

- a. Shape of the colliding surface
- b. Velocity
- c. Rigidity of the object

D10. A research indicates that while most vulnerable (unprotected) road users survive if hit by a car travelling 20 mph, the majority (80%) are killed if hit by a car travelling at \_\_\_\_\_ mph

- a. 20 mph
- b. 30 mph
- c. 40 mph
- d. 50 mph

D11. If a child runs out into the road, about 40 feet in front of a car, and the car is travelling at \_\_\_\_\_ mph, it can just stop before hitting the child

- a. 20 mph
- b. 30 mph
- c. 40 mph
- d. 50 mph

D12. A 5% increase in average speed leads to approximately a \_\_\_\_\_% increase in all injury accidents

- a. 5%
- b. 10%
- c. 15%
- d. 20%

**Section E**

***In the next 30 days, how likely are you to drive over the speed limit when...***

		Unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Neither	Somewhat Likely	Likely
E1	Late or in a rush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E2	Others are exceeding the speed limit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3	In traffic calmed areas (e.g., with small roundabouts, speed bumps, special warning signs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E4	Many pedestrians are around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E5	On quiet roads in the day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E6	On quiet roads at night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E7	On long straight roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***In the next 30 days, how difficult or easy will it be to avoid driving faster than the speed limit...***

		Extremely Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Neither Easy nor Difficult	Somewhat Easy	Extremely Easy
E8	On urban roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E9	On country roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E10	On limited access roads or interstates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>