

Table 1. Results for the question, "In the past 30 days*, how often have you done any of the following behaviors?"

Aggressive driving behaviors	At least once (%)	Never (%)	
Driven 15 mph over the speed limit on a freeway	48	52	
Driven 10 mph over the speed limit on a residential street	41	59	
Driven through a red light	31	69	
Driven aggressively by switching lanes quickly and/or very close behind another car	26	74	
Speeded up when another vehicle tried to overtake you	25	75	
Followed the vehicle in front of you closely to prevent another vehicle from merging in front of you	34	67	
Passed in front of a vehicle at less than a car length	22	79	
Made rude gestures, or honked at other drivers when they did something you did not like	32	68	
Merged into traffic even when another driver tries to close the gap between vehicles	28	72	

Table 2. Results by age group and gender for aggressive driving behaviors

Numbers represent percent of drivers who admitted to engaging in each driving behavior at least once in past 30 days before the survey.

	Age group				Gender		All drivers		
	16-18	19-24	25-39	40-59	60-74	75+	Male	Female	All drivers
Driving 15 mph over the speed limit on freeway (%)	39.7*	55.2	56.2*	46.2	45.0	37.4	52.0†	44.6	48.2
Driving 10 mph over the speed limit on a residential street neighborhood (%)	46.5	52.2*	45.1	39.7	40.0	31.3	44.2†	38.8	41.5
Driven through a red light (%)	31.5	44.6*	34.6*	29.0	28.0	27.9	32.2	30.0	31.0
Aggressive driving by switching lanes quickly and/or very close behind another (%)	31.1	44.1*	36.1*	25.3	15.5*	15.6*	31.5†	21.4	26.3
Speeded up when another vehicle tried to overtake you (%)	28.8	41.3	31.6*	24.1	18.2*	12.1*	27.1 [†]	22.8	25.0
Followed vehicle in front of you closely to prevent another vehicle from merging in front of you (%)	22.9*	48.4*	41.0*	32.3	27.1*	25.7	37.8†	29.3	33.5
Passed in front of a vehicle at less than a car length (%)	30.1	38.7*	27.4*	22.0	12.7*	8.70*	22.0	21.0	21.5
Made rude gestures, or honked at other drivers when they did something you did not like (%)	32.0*	36.7	36.8	30.7	28.1	23.7*	35.4 [†]	28.0	31.6
Merged into traffic even when another driver tries to close the gap between the vehicles (%)	27.1*	33.5	32.6	28.4	25.0	20.0*	32.0†	25	28.4

Legend

- (*) indicates odds of engaging in the associated driving behavior among this age group are different from the odds among the reference group (40-59) at a significance level of 0.05.
- (†) indicates the proportion from males is different from females at a significance level of 0.05.

^{*} The annual TSCI identifies attitudes and behaviors related to traffic safety. The survey data are from a sample of 2,714 licensed drivers ages 16 or older who reported driving in the 30 days before the survey, which was administered between Sept. 6 and Oct. 8, 2019. The AAA Foundation issued its first TSCI in 2008, and the latest report is online:

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