

## Appendix 1: Data Tables

Table 1. Have you driven a vehicle in the past 30 days?

Yes	88.3%
About the same	11.7%
N	928

Table 2. Overall, do you think driving feels safer, less safe or about the same as it did five years ago?

Safer	9.7%
About the same	45.3%
Less safe	42.1%
Don't know/Refused	2.9%
N	838

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days.

Table 2a. Why do you say that?

	First Mention	Total mentions*
Drivers using cell phones	21.0%	29.6%
More traffic / more cars on the road	19.6%	23.5%
Drivers distracted [no mention of cell phones]	18.6%	32.7%
Aggressive / impatient drivers	8.7%	16.4%
Drivers text messaging	8.0%	20.0%
Speeding/driving too fast	6.2%	10.0%
Drink driving / alcohol	1.1%	2.0%
Higher speed limits	1.1%	1.6%

Other	15.1%	19.5%
Distracted drivers/cell phone usage/texting (Net)	47.6%	82.3%
Speeding / aggressive drivers (Net)	14.9%	26.4%
Don't know/Refused	.8%	.8%
N	366	366

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days and who indicated that driving feels less that it did five years ago.

\*Asked as an open-ended question and up to three responses were coded therefore these reflect the percentage of respondents who chose each responses so will add up to more than 100%

Table 2b. Why do you say that?

	First Mention	Total mentions*
Roads are safer	23.2%	27.3%
Cars are safer	18.7%	32.5%
Tougher laws	12.1%	19.5%
Better enforcement	11.8%	15.6%
Lower speeds or lower speed limits	5.4%	6.5%
Fewer crashes / fewer people dying in crashes	2.9%	5.2%
More traffic / more cars on the road	0%	2.6%
Other	2.1%	31.2%
N	78	78

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days and who indicated that driving feels safer than it did five years ago.

\*Asked as an open-ended question and up to three responses were coded therefore these reflect the percentage of respondents who chose each responses so will add up to more than 100%

Table 3. Which one do you think causes the highest number of deaths in Tennessee each year?

<b>Causes of Death</b>	<b>%</b>
Traffic crashes	43.1%
Heart disease	27.0%
Cancer	22.2%
Homicide	5.1%
Flu/pneumonia	.9%
Don't know / Refused	1.7%
N	898

Base: All respondents (Question was added after data collection began)

Table 4. Do you feel \_\_\_\_\_ are a very serious threat, a somewhat serious threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to your personal safety?

	<b>Very Serious Threat</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious Threat</b>	<b>Minor Threat</b>	<b>Not a Threat</b>	<b>Don't Know /Refused</b>	<b>N</b>
Drivers text messaging or emailing	88.5%	8.9%	2.0%	.4%	.2%	583
People driving after drinking alcohol	87.7%	9.4%	1.5%	.5%	.9%	561
People driving when they're too sleepy	62.3%	26.9%	6.9%	2.3%	1.6%	550
Drivers talking on cell phones	56.8%	28.9%	11.7%	2.2%	.5%	553
People driving aggressively	55.0%	33.5%	9.0%	2.2%	.3%	565
People driving well over the speed limit	52.2%	34.9%	10.5%	2.0%	.4%	572

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in the past 30 days.

Table 5. In the past 30 days, how often have you \_\_\_\_\_? Have you done that regularly, fairly often, rarely, just once, or never?

	Never	Just once	Rarely	Fairly often	Regularly	Any (Net)	More than Once (Net)	Often / Regularly (Net)	Don't Know/ Refused
Driven 15 mph over the speed limit on a freeway	58.9%	5.0%	22.4%	8.1%	5.1%	40.6%	35.6%	13.2%	.4%
Driven 15 mph over the speed limit on a residential street	76.8%	4.5%	13.6%	3.5%	.9%	22.5%	18.0%	4.4%	.8%
Read or sent a text message or email while you were driving	72.1%	3.3%	17.9%	3.9%	2.0%	27.1%	23.8%	5.9%	.9%
Driven without wearing your seatbelt	75.7%	3.2%	11.6%	5.1%	4.0%	23.9%	20.7%	9.1%	.4%
Driven when you were so tired that you had a hard time keeping your eyes open	75.0%	8.7%	14.6%	1.1%	.3%	24.7%	16.0%	1.4%	.3%
Driven through a light that had just turned red when you could have stopped safely	70.4%	11.3%	15.8%	1.3%	.7%	29.1%	17.8%	2.0%	.6%
Tried to avoid driving on a certain road because you felt it was dangerous	47.1%	5.7%	21.7%	16.4%	7.6%	51.4%	45.7%	24.0%	1.6%
Felt pressure from other drivers	40.9%	2.7%	23.8%	21.2%	11.0%	58.7%	56.0%	32.2%	.5%

to drive faster than you wanted  
to.

Talked on you cell phone while driving in the past 30 days.	26.4%	6.6%	27.4%	25.3%	13.6%	72.9%	66.3%	38.9%	.6%
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**N = 840**

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days

Table 5a. When you talk on your cell phone while you're driving, do you usually hold the phone in your hand, or is it hands-free?

<b>Hand-held</b>	62.7%
<b>Hands-free</b>	31.7%
<b>Both (VOL)</b>	5.6%
<b>N</b>	574

Base: Respondents who reported talking on a cell phone while driving in the past 30 days

Table 6. How often do you consume beer wine, liquor, or other drinks containing alcohol?

<b>Regularly</b>	6.3%
<b>Fairly Often</b>	6.6%
<b>Rarely</b>	28.7%
<b>Never</b>	58.0%
<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>	.4%
<b>N</b>	840

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days

Table 7. In the past 12 months, that is since (MONTH] of last year, how often have you driven when you thought your alcohol level might have been close to or possibly over the legal limit? Have you done that regularly, fairly often, rarely, just once or never?

<b>Regularly</b>	0.0%
<b>Fairly Often</b>	.4%

<b>Rarely</b>	1.0%
<b>Just Once</b>	2.7%
<b>Never</b>	37.2%
<b>Never Drink Alcohol*</b>	58.0%
<b>Any (Net)</b>	4.1%
<b>More than Once (Net)</b>	1.4%
<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>	.7%
<b>N</b>	840

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in the past 30 days and who report drinking alcohol.

\*Respondents who indicated that they never drink alcohol in previous question. See Table 6.

Table 7a. About how long ago was the last time you did that?

[Drivers who reported having driven when they thought their alcohol level might have been close to or possibly over the legal limit in the past 12 months.]

<b>Within the past month</b>	14.3%
<b>1 to 3 months ago</b>	24.0%
<b>4 to 6 months ago</b>	24.6%
<b>More than 6 months ago</b>	35.6%
<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>	1.5%
<b>N</b>	99

Base: Respondents who reported having driven when they thought their alcohol level may have been close to or possibly over the legal limit in the past 12 months (response of just once, rarely, fairly often, or regularly in previous question shown in Table #).

Table 8. Where you live, would most people say it's completely acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, or completely unacceptable for a driver to \_\_\_\_\_?

	Completely Unacceptable	Somewhat Unacceptable	Neutral	Somewhat Acceptable	Completely Acceptable	Unacceptable (Net)	Acceptable (Net)	Don't Know / Refused	N
<b>Drive 15 mph over the speed limit on a freeway</b>	21.4%	22.5%	2.5%	36.4%	14.3%	43.9%	50.7%	2.9%	428
<b>Drive 15 mph over the speed limit on a residential street</b>	50.2%	25.2%	.7%	16.5%	5.1%	75.4%	21.6%	2.2%	428
<b>Talk on a hands-free cell phone while driving</b>	16.9%	12.1%	1.1%	43.7%	23.3%	29.0%	67.0%	2.7%	412
<b>Talk on a hand-held cell phone while driving</b>	20.9%	16.9%	1.5%	41.4%	16.8%	37.8%	58.2%	2.4%	412
<b>Send text messages or emails while driving</b>	44.5%	21.1%	1.5%	22.2%	7.9%	65.6%	30.1%	2.8%	666
<b>Drive when so sleepy that have trouble keeping eyes open</b>	47.3%	27.0%	1.8%	14.2%	2.8%	74.3%	17.0%	7.0%	646
<b>Drive without wearing seatbelt</b>	38.0%	25.2%	2.3%	23.8%	7.2%	63.2%	31.0%	3.5%	672
<b>Drive through light that just turned red when could have stopped safely</b>	45.6%	24.8%	1.7%	17.3%	5.7%	70.4%	23.0%	4.9%	649
<b>Drive when may have had too much to drink</b>	59.2%	19.0%	2.5%	14.6%	4.7%	78.2%	19.3%	0%	664

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days.

Table 9. How acceptable do you, personally consider it to be for a driver to \_\_\_\_\_?

	Completely Unacceptable	Somewhat Unacceptable	Neutral	Somewhat Acceptable	Completely Acceptable	Unacceptable (Net)	Acceptable (Net)	Don't Know /Refused	N
Drive 15 mph over the speed limit on a freeway	48.6%	22.3%	.8%	22.9%	5.1%	70.9%	28.0%	.3%	428
Drive 15 mph over the speed limit on a residential street	82.1%	11.6%	.3%	3.7%	1.9%	93.7%	5.6%	.3%	428
Talk on a hands-free cell phone while driving	29.8%	10.9%	.4%	32.8%	25.9%	40.7%	58.7%	.2%	412
Talk on a hand-held cell phone while driving	38.4%	19.8%	.9%	32.4%	8.5%	58.2%	40.9%		412
Send text messages or emails while driving	83.7%	10.5%	.3%	5.0%	.3%	94.2%	5.3%	.1%	653
Drive when so sleepy that have trouble keeping eyes open	77.9%	16.4%	1.2%	3.4%	1.0%	94.3%	4.4%	.1%	632
Drive without wearing seatbelt	73.0%	14.7%	1.2%	7.0%	3.8%	87.7%	10.8%	.3%	653
Drive through light that just turned red when could have stopped safely	78.4%	16.9%	.7%	2.4%	1.2%	95.3%	3.6%	.4%	638
Drive when may have had too much to drink	89.9%	7.0%	.3%	1.6%	1.1%	96.9%	2.7%	.1%	647

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days.

Table 10. Do you support or oppose \_\_\_\_? Would you say your strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose) that?

	<b>Strongly Support</b>	<b>Somewhat Support</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>Support (Net)</b>	<b>Oppose (Net)</b>	<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>
<b>Adding 10 cents per gallon to the tax on gasoline, to pay for improvements to the most dangerous roads in Tennessee</b>	12.3%	19.5%	2.7%	17.3%	45.6%	31.8%	62.9%	2.6%
<b>Requiring all drivers over 75 to pass a simple screening, for health problems that can affect their driving, when they renew their license</b>	58.3%	24.4%	2.1%	7.0%	6.6%	82.7%	13.6%	1.5%
<b>Having a law against reading, typing, or sending a text message or email while driving for all drivers regardless of their age</b>	73.9%	11.3%	.6%	3.6%	10.0%	85.2%	13.6%	.5%
<b>Having a law against using a hand-held cell phone while driving, for all drivers regardless of their age</b>	41.7%	20.4%	2.3%	17.2%	17.4%	62.1%	34.6%	1.0%
<b>Having a law against any type of cell phone while driving, including hands-free, for all drivers regardless of their age</b>	26.2%	17.0%	2.3%	24.8%	28.7%	43.2%	53.5%	1.0%
<b>Requiring drivers who have been convicted of DWI more than once to use a device that won't let their car start if they have been drinking</b>	80.9%	11.2%	.6%	2.8%	4.0%	92.1%	6.8%	.7%
<b>N = 928</b>								

Table 10. In the past 2 years, have you been ....

	Yes	No	Don't Know / Refused	N
<b>Were you ever stopped by the police because of any sort of moving violation?</b>	19.3%	80.6%	.1%	838
<b>Did you receive a ticket?</b>	66.7%	33.3%	0%	146
<b>Have you gotten more than one ticket for moving violations?</b>	17.1%	82.9%	0%	91
<b>Have you been involved in any accidents while YOU were driving?</b>	14.7%	85.2%	.1%	838
<b>Have you been involved in more than one accident as a driver?</b>	17.8%	82.2%	0%	96

Table 11. Prevalence of vehicle accidents

	Yes	No	Don't Know / Refused	N
<b>Has anyone close to you, like a family member or a friend, ever been seriously injured or killed in a motor vehicle accident?</b>	50.4%	49.5%	.2%	928
<b>Have you ever been involved in an accident serious enough that anyone had to go to the hospital?</b>	25.6%	74.4%	.1%	928
<b>Have you, yourself, ever been seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident?</b>	64.0%	35.7%	.4%	248

Table 12. Type of vehicle driven most recently

<b>Car</b>	49.4%
<b>Van or minivan</b>	8.6%
<b>Motorcycle</b>	.1%
<b>Pickup Truck</b>	19.1%
<b>SUV</b>	21.0%
<b>Other</b>	1.2%
<b>Other Truck</b>	.5%
<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>	.2%
<b>N</b>	773

Table 13. On a typical weekday, about how much time do you spend driving?

<b>Less than a half hour</b>	13.9%
<b>Between a half hour and an hour</b>	34.9%
<b>Between 1 and 2 hours</b>	30.9%
<b>More than 2 hours</b>	18.6%
<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>	1.7%
<b>N</b>	773

Table 14. Has your license ever been suspended or revoked? If yes, what was the reason?

<b>Yes</b>	12.1%
<b>No</b>	87.9%
<b>N</b>	773
<b>Moving violations</b>	27.9%
<b>Alcohol/Drug related</b>	27.1%
<b>Accident</b>	10.7%
<b>Fines</b>	8.6%
<b>Insurance</b>	4.3%
<b>Other driving related reason</b>	6.0%
<b>Other non-driving reason</b>	15.1%
<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>	5.3%
<b>N</b>	69

Table 15. Do you have a valid driver's license right now?

<b>Yes</b>	89.8%
<b>No</b>	10.1%
<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>	.1%
<b>N</b>	928

Table 16. Do you support or oppose \_\_\_\_? Would you say your strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose) that?

	<b>Strongly Support</b>	<b>Somewhat Support</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>Support (Net)</b>	<b>Oppose (Net)</b>	<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>
<b>Requiring all drivers over 75 to pass a behind the wheel driving test</b>	56.3%	25.3%	1.3%	7.9%	8.4%	81.6%	16.3%	.8%
<b>Have the state evaluate and assess if drivers over age 75 should be allowed to drive</b>	42.9%	27.0%	2.3%	10.4%	15.7%	69.9%	26.1%	1.8%
<b>Placing driving restrictions on all drivers over the age of 75</b>	15.3%	17.4%	2.9%	26.0%	36.3%	32.7%	62.3%	2.2%
<b>Restricting all drivers over the age of 75 to day time driving</b>	17.5%	19.3%	4.0%	24.8%	32.8%	36.8%	57.6%	1.6%
<b>Limiting the number of miles away from home drivers over the age of 75 can drive</b>	12.7%	15.0%	3.3%	27.0%	39.1%	27.7%	66.1%	3.0%
<b>Limiting drivers over the age of 75 to specific routes or destinations</b>	9.5%	14.0%	4.3%	26.3%	44.0%	23.5%	70.3%	1.9%

**N = 928**

Table 17.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Disagree (Net)	Agree (Net)	Don't Know / Refused
<b>Most new teenage driver in Tennessee are well prepared to safely operate an automobile when they first begin driving independently.</b>	36.3%	31.4%	2.6%	23.2%	4.2%	67.7%	27.4%	2.3%
<b>N = 802</b>								

Table 18.

	Much Lower	Somewhat Lower	About the Same	Somewhat Higher	Much Higher	Lower (Net)	Higher (Net)	Don't Know / Refused
<b>How would you compare crash rates for new teenage drivers in Tennessee to drivers who have at least two years of experience driving?</b>	4.4%	6.3%	16.5%	41.2%	25.1%	10.7%	66.3%	6.5%
<b>N = 802</b>								

Table 19.

Do you think all teen drivers under the age of 18 should be required to complete a ....	Yes	No	Don't Know /Refused
...classroom-based driver education course before getting their driver's license?	90.8%	7.8%	1.5%
... driver training course where they learn to drive a vehicle on the road before getting their driver's license?	93.7%	5.2%	1.1%
<b>N = 802</b>			

Table 19a.

Who do you think should be responsible for providing the classroom-based driver education course before getting their driver's license?	
Parents	24.6%
Schools	44.7%
Some other government agency	14.7%
Both the parents and the schools	14.0%
Don't Know / Refused	1.9%
<b>N = 730</b>	

**Who do you think should be responsible for providing the driver training course where they learn to drive a vehicle on the road before getting their driver's license?**

Parents	26.0%
Schools	39.5%
Some other government agency	16.7%
Both the parents and the schools	15.9%
Don't Know / Refused	1.9%
<b>N = 742</b>	

Table 20.

	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Don't Know / Refused</b>
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Would you favor or oppose a law in Tennessee that requires high schools to offer driver education?	91.6%	7.1%	1.3%
<b>N = 802</b>			

Table 21.

**What do you think the minimum age should be for someone to get their driver's license?**

< 16	2.5%
16	52.5%
17	20.5%
18 +	21.5%
Depends on teen	2.2%
Other	2.2%
Don't Know / Refused	.8%
<b>N = 802</b>	

Table 22. Driver Characteristics

<b>Number of Days Driven in Past 7 Days</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
0	1.4%	10
1	1.8%	18
2	5.2%	50
3	7.2%	68
4	6.4%	55
5	10.0%	83
6	12.9%	91
7	54.2%	389
Don't Know / Refused	.9%	9
<b>Stopped by Police for Moving Violation in Past 2 Years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Yes	19.3%	146
No	80.6%	691
Don't Know / Refused	.1%	1

<b>Tickets for Moving Violations in Past 2 Years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Yes	66.7%	91
No	33.3%	55
Don't Know / Refused	0	0

  

<b>Accidents While Driving in Past 2 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
0	85.2%	741
1	12.1%	84
2+	2.6%	12
Don't Know / Refused	.1%	1

Base: Respondents who reported having driven in past 30 days

Age Group	Drivers		All Respondents	
	%	N	%	N
16-19	7.0%	31	8.3%	38
20-24	8.5%	30	8.2%	33
25-34	16.1%	59	16.4%	66
35-44	18.1%	88	18.1%	99
45-54	19.6%	183	18.4%	193
55-64	15.1%	230	14.5%	252
65-74	9.2%	151	9.0%	166
75+	6.4%	66	7.1%	81
Sex				
Male	50.3%	416	49.4%	449
Female	49.7%	422	50.6%	479
Education				
Not High School Graduate	10.7%	86	13.8%	115
High School Graduate	26.5%	231	26.5%	262
Some College/Associate's Degree	28.3%	233	28.5%	256
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	33.9%	281	30.4%	285

Not Ascertained	.6%	7	.8%	10
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Never Married	20.2%	101	24.1%	128
Married	58.5%	527	53.2%	546
Separated /Divorced	9.7%	97	10.2%	116
Widowed	7.8%	94	8.7%	116
Unmarried Partner	3.2%	14	3.3%	16
Not Ascertained	.6%	5	.5%	6
<b>Race</b>				
White Only	84.6%	732	82.3%	796
African American Only	12.0%	64	14.4%	83
Other Race / Multiple Races	3.4%	42	3.3%	49

<b>Type of Community</b>					
Rural	27.9%	251	26.1%	269	
Small Town	16.8%	138	17.4%	154	
Town	12.1%	103	11.4%	109	
Small City	19.3%	154	19.3%	175	
Large City	21.8%	171	22.6%	191	
Not Ascertained	.5%	21	2.9%	30	