



RISK ASSESSMENT SURVEY

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Answer each question that applies to you.
If the question is not applicable, leave it blank.
Fill in all responses completely.

BIRTHDATE _____
GENDER (please circle) Male Female

- 1. Which type of driver’s license do you currently have?
A. Non restricted driver’s license
B. Restricted driver’ permit (with curfew or passenger restrictions)
C. Learner’s permit (which allows you to drive only with a fully licensed driver)
D. No permit or license of any kind
2. When you had your learner’s permit, how many total hours of supervised instruction were you given?
A:Under 10 hours B:Under 20 hours C:Over 20 but under 40 hours D:Over 40 but under 60 hours E:Over 60 hours
3. When you had your learner’s permit, how many total hours of supervised instruction at night were you given?
A:Under 10 hours B:Under 20 hours C:Over 20 but under 40 hours D:Over 40 but under 60 hours E:Over 60 hours

Section A—Driving Habits

Please indicate how often the following actions occur. If you answered “D” to Question 1 (“No permit or license of any kind”) please skip the first question for each action that asks “How often do YOU do this?”

Using a cell phone while driving.

- 4. How often do YOU do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
5. How often do you FRIENDS do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
6. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never

Entering intersections after the light has turned red, to avoid waiting for the next green signal.

- 7. How often do YOU do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
8. How often do your FRIENDS do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
9. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never

Driving while tired.

- 10. How often do YOU do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
11. How often do your FRIENDS do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
12. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never

Having more passengers in the vehicle than is allowed by law.

- 13. How often do YOU do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
14. How often do your FRIENDS do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
15. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never

Having passengers in the vehicle who are not wearing seat belts.

- 16. How often do YOU do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
17. How often do your FRIENDS do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
18. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never

Consuming alcohol before or while driving.

- 19. How often do YOU do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
20. How often do your FRIENDS do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never
21. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? A. Always/Often B. Sometimes C. Rarely/Never

Consuming illegal drugs before or while driving.

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| 22. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 23. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 24. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Joking around while driving.

(Such as driving even a few feet with someone on the hood or in the bed of a truck, or swerving to music).

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| 25. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 26. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 27. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Consuming prescription or over-the-counter drugs that cause drowsiness before or while driving.

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| 28. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 29. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 30. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Driving without a legal permit.

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| 31. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 32. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 33. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Driving aggressively.

(Such as changing lanes quickly and often; tailgating; or shouting at other drivers).

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| 34. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 35. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 36. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Racing or speeding excessively.

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| 37. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 38. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 39. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Eating while driving.

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| 40. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 41. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 42. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Getting lost or confused while driving.

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| 43. How often do YOU do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 44. How often do your FRIENDS do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |
| 45. How often do ADULTS you ride with do this? | A. Always/Often | B. Sometimes | C. Rarely/Never |

Section B--Driving Training and Experience

Only answer questions 46-56 if you currently have a driver's license.

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| 46. While you had a learner's permit, did you drive without a licensed driver in the car? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 47. While you had a learner's permit, did you ever ignore curfew regulations? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 48. While you had a learner's permit, did you ever ignore maximum passenger regulations? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 49. Did you attend a formal drivers training course? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 50. Have you been a passenger in a car involved in an accident in the past year? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 51. Do you drive more than 10 hours per week? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 52. Do you ignore speed limits on highways? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 53. Do you ignore speed limits in neighborhoods? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 54. Have you received a traffic citation? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 55. Has an adult in your household received a traffic citation in the past year? | A. Yes | B. No |
| 56. Have you ever been the driver in an accident? | A. Yes | B. No |

Section C—Your Personality and Habits

For each statement below, choose one description that you most agree with (A or B).

57. Bad Weather	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
58. Comments from friends about my driving habits	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
59. Comments from adults about my driving habits	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
60. Reports of serious accidents involving friends	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
61. Better instruction on driving practices	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
62. Temporary suspension of driving privileges by my parents/guardian	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
63. Insurance rate increases	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
64. A traffic citation	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer
65. A license suspension	A. Definitely would cause me to drive safer	B. This might cause me to drive safer	C. Probably would not cause me to drive safer

Statement 66 A. I believe that much of the advice I get from adults should be ignored.
 B. I tend to listen closely when an adult gives me advice.

Statement 67 A. My ideal life would be one of secure, restful happiness.
 B. Excitement and even a little danger make life worth living.

Statement 68 A. If someone angers me, I can't relax until I do something about it.
 B. If someone angers me, I can calm myself down without too much trouble.

Statement 69 A. Rules are made to be broken.
 B. Without rules, life would be very unpleasant.

Statement 70 A. When I see something I want, I go for it.
 B. Anything that seems too good probably comes with a catch.

Statement 71 A. If someone gets in my way, it means that they have no respect for me.
 B. People often don't realize what they are doing when they get in my way.

Statement 72 A. I like people who show their emotions, even if they don't always make sense.
 B. I like people who are calm and sensible.

Statement 73 A. A movie usually has to be exciting to be worthwhile.
 B. The best sort of movie is one that makes me feel comfortable and happy.

- Statement 74 A. People who play extreme sports are asking for a concussion.
B. I would like to play extreme sports.
- Statement 75 A. I get bored when I see the same people over and over again.
B. The best times are those spent with old friends.
- Statement 76 A. Some rides are too extreme for me at the amusement park.
B. When I am at an amusement park I like the wildest rides best.
- Statement 77 A. I often change my plans in an instant.
B. When I decide on something, I almost always end up doing it.
- Statement 78 A. I am envious of people who get a chance to go skydiving.
B. Jumping from an airplane is not something a sane person would do for fun.
- Statement 79 A. The people I spend my time with encourage each other to do things that might get them into trouble.
B. My friends don't act in ways that might cause them trouble.
- Statement 80 A. Traffic signals do not apply when there is not other traffic.
B. Traffic signals serve a purpose and should be obeyed.
- Statement 81 A. Accepting dares is not something that I do.
B. If someone dares me to do something, I will usually try to do it.
- Statement 82 A. I want to have a reputation of someone who isn't afraid to do anything.
B. It's better to be safe than sorry, no matter what anyone thinks.

Individuals or groups of students between the ages of 15 and 18 are invited to participate in the study. To submit your survey for use in the research project, please contact the Teen Safety Research Center at 678-797-2303.