

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 152 - SCIENCE AND INTERNET TOPLINE
AUG 12-18, 2024
N=5,410**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "Not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "No answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). For additional details, visit the methodology.

PN = Programming note

U.S. adults	Sample size 5,410	Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 1.6 percentage points
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DRIVE1

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 LAST.]

Compared with five years ago, do you think people in your local community are driving...

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2	A lot more safely
7	Somewhat more safely
35	Neither more nor less safely
26	Somewhat less safely
23	A lot less safely
7	Not sure
<1	No answer

DRIVE2**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS.]**

How much of a problem do you think each of the following is in your local community?

	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. People driving too fast Aug 12-18, 2024	63	31	6	<1
b. People driving aggressively, such as by tailgating, weaving through traffic, or running red lights Aug 12-18, 2024	63	30	7	<1
c. People driving under the influence of alcohol Aug 12-18, 2024	51	41	7	1
d. People driving under the influence of marijuana Aug 12-18, 2024	37	45	17	1
e. People driving while distracted by their cellphones Aug 12-18, 2024	78	18	3	<1
f. People driving in a way that puts cyclists or pedestrians at risk Aug 12-18, 2024	47	41	11	<1

DRIVE3**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1.]**

How often do you see people displaying "road rage" – that is, expressing uncontrolled anger toward someone else while driving?

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7	Extremely often
20	Very often
45	Sometimes
24	Rarely
4	Never
<1	No answer

**DRIVER
ASK ALL:**

How often do you personally drive a car or other vehicle?

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61	Daily
22	A few times a week
3	Once a week
4	A few times a month
4	Seldom
6	Never
<1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE