



Welcome to...

Teen Attitudes on Driving Behavior

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HOUSE RULES

1. Volunteer Panel
2. *RESPECT*
3. This is not a debate!
4. *RESPECT*
5. There will be Q & A time at the end
6. *RESPECT*
7. Did I remember to mention *RESPECT* ?

Meet the Panelists

- First Name
- Age
- License / Driving Status
- Any crashes or tickets?
- What driving issue is most important to you?
(Why?)



Teens must hold an instruction permit for SIX-months, with at least 30 hours of supervised practice (10 at night), before getting a license.

- *Is six-months just right, too much, or not enough time?*
- *Do you think 30 hours is just right, too much, or not enough?*
- *Do you think most teens get more or less than 30 hours of practice before getting their license?*

Describe the training you received on how to drive on snow or ice.



For the first six-months of licensure, driving is prohibited from midnight – 5 a.m.

Exceptions:

- Accompanied by a licensed driver age 25 or older
- For employment
- For some school events

How do you feel about this new law?

- For the first six-months of licensure, only one passenger under age 20 is allowed.
- For the second six-months, only three passengers under age 20 are allowed.

Exceptions:

- Accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Driver's immediate family (brothers, sisters)

Do you think this new law is a good idea?

Why / Why not?

It's illegal for drivers under age 18 to use a cell phone while driving.

What are your opinions of this law?



A new Minnesota law made it illegal
for drivers of all ages to text
or access the internet when behind the wheel.

Any opinions on this one?



- Do most teens use their seat belts?
 - Why don't some use them?
- Do you tell your friends to buckle up when they're in the car with you?

Why or why not?





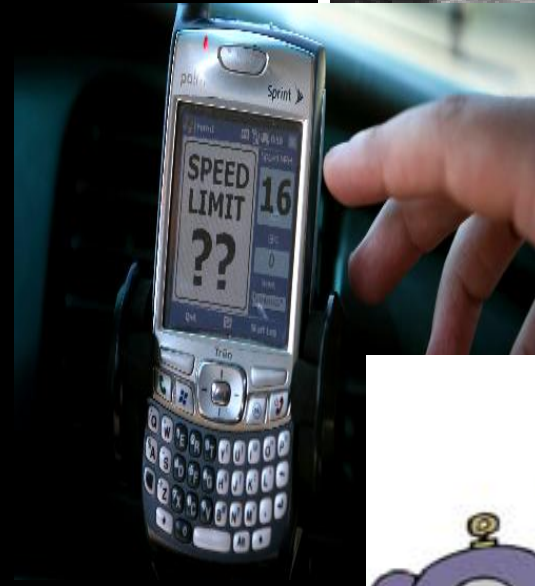
Is there
anything that
would
“motivate”
every teen to
buckle up
100%
of the time?



- Why do you think some teens engage in risky behaviors like street racing, speeding, or drinking & driving?



- Do you think driving behavior changes depending on the passengers?



- What would motivate you to drive safer?



- Where do teens who drink get their alcohol?
- Do you know what the Not-a-Drop law is?
(Who it applies to and what the consequences are?)
- What do you think an appropriate consequence for a teen caught drinking and driving would be?



- Are you aware of any traffic safety messages or programs in your community or on TV?
- Do real life stories encourage teens to drive safer?
- What would you do, or suggest be done, to encourage safer driving for teens?



- Have you ever listened to a presentation at school about drinking and driving?
- Did it have any impact on you or your friends?
- How long was the effect?
- Have you been involved in any programs/efforts that have been effective in changing teen driving behavior?



Questions & Answers

The panel volunteered to provide their honest, candid responses to the questions they were asked here today.

While your own opinions may differ from theirs, please state your question respectfully.

Thank you!

THANK YOU PANEL!