

2011 National Survey of Speeding Attitudes and Behavior

Database Overview

Questions	Topics
resp fdate fdow qvers qlan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case ID • Month That Interview Was Completed • Day of Week That Interview Was Completed • Sample Source (Landline/Cell/Oversample) • Interview Conducted In Spanish Or English
Cell Sample SC2A SC3 SC4a SC4b SC5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Household Members Age 16 and Older. • All or Almost All Calls Received On Cell Phone? (Have Landline In Addition To Cell) • Likelihood of Answering Landline? (Cell Mostly) • Does Respondent Also Have A Landline Phone At Home?
Landline Sample SL1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Household Members Age 16 and Older.
Landline Oversample SO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Household Members Ages 16 – 34.
SA3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender of Respondent.
Q1	How Often Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How often usually drive a car or other motor vehicle
Q2-Q2@	Type of Vehicle Usually Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually drive car, van or minivan, motorcycle, SUV, pickup truck, something else • Other vehicle types driven
Q3-Q4	Speed Behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tend to pass others / Others tend to pass me • Tend to stay with slower traffic / keep up with faster traffic
Q5a-Q5f	Speed Behavior by Road Type – multi-lane divided highways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How often drive on this type of road • How many miles on this type of road in last 7 days • What consider safe speed for this type of road? • How fast normally drive on this type of road? • How often drive 15 mph over speed limit on this type of road? • How much over speed limit before get ticket on this type of road?
Q6a-Q6f	Speed Behavior by Road Type – two-lane highways/one lane each way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How often drive on this type of road • How many miles on this type of road in last 7 days

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Q7a-Q7f	Speed Behavior by Road Type – neighborhood / residential streets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How often drive on this type of road • How many miles on this type of road in last 7 days • What consider safe speed for this type of road? • How fast normally drive on this type of road? • How often drive 15 mph over speed limit on this type of road? • How much over speed limit before get ticket on this type of road?
Q8a-Q8g	Norms / Factors on Speeding (Agree / Disagree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone should obey the speed limits because it's the law. • People should keep pace with the flow of traffic. • Speeding tickets have more to do with raising money than they do with reducing speeding. • Driving over the speed limit is not dangerous for skilled drivers. • There is no excuse to exceed the speed limits. • It is unacceptable to exceed speed limits by more than 20mph. • If it is your time to die, you'll die, so it doesn't matter whether you speed.
Q9a-Q9g	Norms / Factors on Speeding (Agree / Disagree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I enjoy the feeling of driving fast. • The faster I drive, the more alert I am. • I often get impatient with slower drivers. • I try to get where I am going as fast as I can. • I worry a lot about having a crash. • I consider myself a risk taker while driving. • Speeding is something I do without thinking.
Q10	Norms / Factors on Speeding (check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On occasions you speed, what are the main reasons for driving over the speed limit?
Q11a-Q11f	Norms / Factors on Speeding (Agree / Disagree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces my chances of an accident • Makes it difficult to keep up with traffic • Makes me feel annoyed • Makes it easier to avoid dangerous situations • Uses less fuel
Q12-14	Attitudes Towards Enforcement

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How important is it that something be done to reduce speeding by drivers? • How often do you think police should enforce the speed limit? • How often do you see motor vehicles that have been pulled over by police on the streets and roads you normally drive?
Q15-Q19	Automated Photo Enforcement Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before today, have you ever heard of speed cameras being used to ticket drivers that speed? • Thinking about locations where speed cameras might be useful, would you find it acceptable to use them (at various locations)? • Along the routes you normally drive, are there speed cameras in use? • Have you ever received a ticket in the mail for a speed violation, identified by a speed camera? • Speed cameras are used to prevent accidents / generate revenue?
Q20-Q24	Attitudes Toward Speeding Countermeasures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you feel about using the following measures in your community to reduce speeding? • A speed governor is a device which does not allow the vehicle to go above a certain speed. Do you think the mandatory use of a speed governor is a good idea or a bad idea for (various vehicle types)? • Please tell me whether you think each of the following is a good idea or a bad idea to help reduce speeding? Would it prevent you from speeding? • Likely to use the following devices in your own vehicle(s)? • Some roadways use digital signs to change the speed limit on a section of road based on traffic or weather conditions. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to use these signs in the following situations?
Q25-Q29	Crash Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many times have you been in a speeding related accident in the past five years? • How long ago was the most recent accident? • Did you receive any injuries as a result of the most recent speeding related accident? • Did your injuries require you to go to the hospital? • How long did you stay in the hospital?
Q30-Q33	Personal Sanctions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the past TWELVE MONTHS have you been STOPPED for speeding by the police? • How many times have you been stopped for speeding in the past twelve months? • Did you receive a ticket during the last time you were stopped for speeding?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you receive a warning the last time you were stopped for speeding? • Did you change your driving behavior as a result of receiving the (TICKET/WARNING) for speeding?
Q34-Q35	Other Risky Behaviors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When driving your primary vehicle how often do you wear your seatbelt? • In the past 30 days, have you driven a vehicle when you thought you might have consumed too much alcohol to drive safely?
Q36-Q39	Use of Cell Phone Behaviors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you drive a motor vehicle, do you usually have a cell phone or wireless phone of some type in the vehicle with you? • How often do you talk on the phone while you are driving? • When you are talking on the phone while driving, do you tend to ...? (Handheld, Bluetooth, etc.) • How often do you read OR send text messages while you are driving and the vehicle is moving?
D1-D10	Demographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Employment • Education • Marital Status • Ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino) • Race • Number of people in household • Number of people in household under 16 years of age • Rent or own home • Income • Rural / Urban / Suburban
Final Weight	Weighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Weight
tickwarn DTYPE agecat3 & agecat7 educ4 income5 crash1 URBAN stated nhtsareg d6_recode	Recoded Variables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result of last speed stop (ticket or warning) • Driver Type (Speeder/Sometime Speeder/Non-Speeder) • Age group (3 categories & 7 categories) • Education (4 categories) • Income (5 categories) • Had at least 1 crash in last 5 years • Urban / Non-urban Status • State • NHTSA Region • Race