




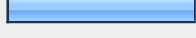




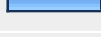








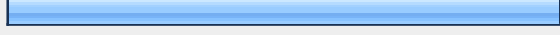




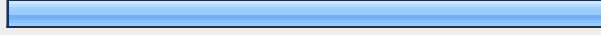


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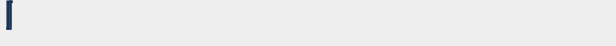
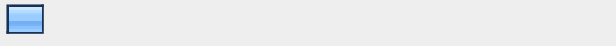
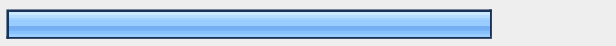
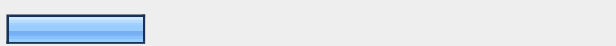
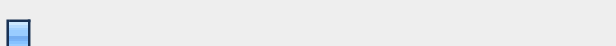
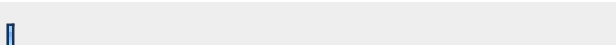


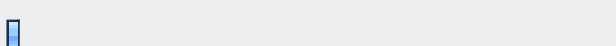
| 1. Which Local Government Area do you live in? |   |                          |                |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Shire of Augusta-Margaret River                |    | 2.4%                     | 23             |
| Shire of Boddington                            |    | 0.2%                     | 2              |
| Shire of Boyup Brook                           |    | 1.0%                     | 10             |
| Shire of Busselton                             |    | 6.2%                     | 59             |
| Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes                |    | 2.2%                     | 21             |
| <b>City of Bunbury</b>                         |    | <b>30.8%</b>             | <b>294</b>     |
| Shire of Capel                                 |    | 10.6%                    | 101            |
| Shire Collie                                   |    | 5.1%                     | 49             |
| Shire of Dardanup                              |   | 10.3%                    | 98             |
| Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup                   |  | 3.1%                     | 30             |
| Shire of Harvey                                |  | 15.4%                    | 147            |
| City of Mandurah                               |  | 4.1%                     | 39             |
| Shire of Manjimup                              |  | 2.8%                     | 27             |
| Shire of Murray                                |  | 0.8%                     | 8              |
| Shire of Nannup                                |  | 0.8%                     | 8              |
| Shire of Waroona                               |  | 1.7%                     | 16             |
| I do not live in the South West                |  | 2.5%                     | 24             |
|  |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>956</b>     |
|  |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>0</b>       |

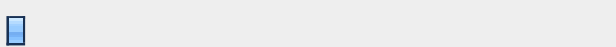
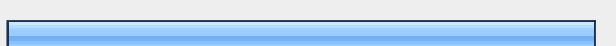
| 2. Gender                |  |                  |                |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
|                          |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Male                     |  | 42.5%            | 406            |
| Female                   |  | 57.5%            | 549            |
| <i>answered question</i> |  |                  | 955            |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |  |                  | 1              |

| 3. Age Which of the following age groups do you fall into? |  |                  |                |
|--|--|------------------|----------------|
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| 15-16  |  | 0.2%             | 2              |
| 17-19  |  | 0.8%             | 8              |
| 20-24  |  | 5.2%             | 50             |
| 25-29  |  | 8.5%             | 81             |
| 30-39  |  | 18.0%            | 172            |
| 40-49  |  | 27.8%            | 265            |
| 50-59  |  | 29.4%            | 280            |
| 60+  |  | 10.1%            | 96             |
| <i>answered question</i>                                   |  |                  | 954            |
| <i>skipped question</i>                                    |  |                  | 2              |

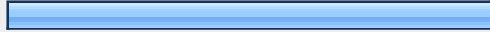





| 4. Occupation   |  |                          |                |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|                 |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Student         |   | 1.4%                     | 13             |
| Home Duties     |   | 2.1%                     | 20             |
| <b>Employed</b> |  | <b>91.9%</b>             | <b>877</b>     |
| Unemployed      |   | 0.6%                     | 6              |
| Retired         |   | 4.0%                     | 38             |
|                 |  | <i>answered question</i> | <b>954</b>     |
|                 |  | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>2</b>       |

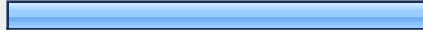
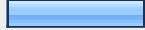
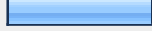
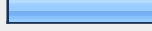




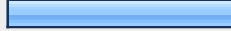

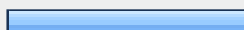
| 5. Licence Status.                                   |  |                          |                |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| <b>I hold a valid Australian Drivers licence</b>     |  | <b>99.3%</b>             | <b>947</b>     |
| I am in the process of obtaining my first licence    |   | 0.5%                     | 5              |
| My licence is not valid at the moment                |  | 0.0%                     | 0              |
| I have never held a valid Australian drivers licence |   | 0.2%                     | 2              |
|  |  | <i>answered question</i> | <b>954</b>     |
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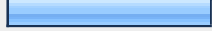



| 6. What type of licence do you have? (If you do not hold a licence, please skip to question 9) |  |                          |                |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Car- Learners permit   |  | 0.1%                     | 1              |
| Car- Provisionial  |  | 5.4%                     | 51             |
| <b>C Class</b>   |  | <b>80.1%</b>             | <b>759</b>     |
| Heavy Vehicle Licence  |  | 22.2%                    | 210            |
| Bus Licence  |  | 3.0%                     | 28             |
| Motor Cycle - Learners permit  |  | 0.5%                     | 5              |
| Motor Cycle - Provisionial   |  | 1.4%                     | 13             |
| Motor Cycle  |  | 16.5%                    | 156            |
| Taxi   |  | 0.0%                     | 0              |
| Other  |  | 1.3%                     | 12             |
|  |  | <i>answered question</i> | <b>947</b>     |
|  |  | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>9</b>       |


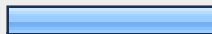

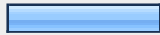
| 7. How long have you held a licence? |  |                          |                |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|                                      |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Less than 3 years                    |  | 2.2%                     | 21             |
| <b>More than 3 years</b>             |  | <b>97.8%</b>             | <b>925</b>     |
|                                      |  | <i>answered question</i> | <b>946</b>     |
|                                      |  | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>10</b>      |

**8. Approximately how often do you drive a vehicle or motorcycle?**

|                       |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Everyday              |  | 80.6%                    | 767            |
| 4-6 days/ week        |   | 12.9%                    | 123            |
| 2-3 days / week       |   | 3.8%                     | 36             |
| At least once a week  |   | 1.5%                     | 14             |
| Less than once a week |   | 0.5%                     | 5              |
| Never                 |   | 0.7%                     | 7              |
|                       |  | <i>answered question</i> | <b>952</b>     |
|                       |  | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>4</b>       |



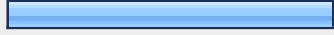


| 9. In your opinion, what are the THREE most important factors to drive safely? |   |                          |                |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Concentration  |    | 69.4%                    | 654            |
| Experience   |    | 22.3%                    | 210            |
| Commonsense  |    | 23.8%                    | 224            |
| Alertness/Reaction time  |    | 24.2%                    | 228            |
| Judgement of safe speeds   |    | 8.7%                     | 82             |
| Judgement of of safe distances between vehicles                                |    | 9.1%                     | 86             |
| Knowledge of vehicle   |    | 2.4%                     | 23             |
| Consideration of other road users  |    | 29.6%                    | 279            |
| Adherence to road rules  |    | 37.1%                    | 350            |
| Ability to predict traffic movement/defensive driving                          |  | 34.0%                    | 321            |
| Driving to road/weather conditions   |  | 39.4%                    | 372            |
|  |   | Other (please specify)   | 16             |
|  |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>943</b>     |
|  |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>13</b>      |

| 10. Do you agree or disagree with random breath testing drivers? |   |                          |                |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Strongly agree   |  | 63.8%                    | 602            |
| Agree  |  | 33.5%                    | 316            |
| Disagree   |  | 1.6%                     | 15             |
| Strongly disagree  |  | 0.2%                     | 2              |
| Don't know   |  | 0.8%                     | 8              |
|  |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>943</b>     |
|  |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>13</b>      |



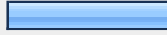
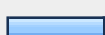
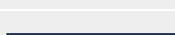
| 11. In your opinion, in the LAST 2 YEARS, has the amount of random breath testing done by police |   |                          |                |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Increased (more testing observed)  |  | 33.2%                    | 313            |
| <b>Stayed the same</b>   |  | <b>34.1%</b>             | <b>322</b>     |
| Decreased (less testing)   |  | 7.7%                     | 73             |
| Don't know   |  | 24.9%                    | 235            |
|  |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>943</b>     |
|  |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>13</b>      |


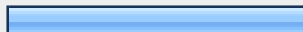
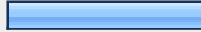

| 12. Which of the following statements best describes your attitude to drinking and driving? |   |                          |                |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|   |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| I never drink and then drive  |   | 40.7%                    | 384            |
| <b>If I am driving, I restrict what I drink</b>   |  | <b>45.6%</b>             | <b>430</b>     |
| If I am driving and decide to drink, I make alternative arrangements to get home            |  | 13.7%                    | 129            |
| If I am driving, I do not restrict what I drink   |   | 0.0%                     | 0              |
|   |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>943</b>     |
|   |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>13</b>      |



13. According to current guidelines, how many standard drinks can a male have in the FIRST hour of drinking to be under 0.05 mg/ml Blood Alcohol Concentration, the legal limit to drive?




|   |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| None  |  | 1.7%                     | 16             |
| One   |  | 27.7%                    | 261            |
| <b>Two</b>  |  | <b>54.2%</b>             | <b>510</b>     |
| Three   |  | 3.5%                     | 33             |
| No actual number as it affects people differently |  | 12.9%                    | 121            |
|   |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>941</b>     |
|   |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>15</b>      |

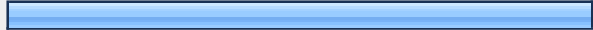



14. If you are running late, how probable is it that you would drive above the speed limit?






|   |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Definitely  |  | 4.5%                     | 42             |
| Sometimes   |  | 25.1%                    | 236            |
| Not often   |  | 26.9%                    | 253            |
| Depends on whether I thought it was safe to do so |  | 15.5%                    | 146            |
| <b>Never</b>                                      |  | <b>27.9%</b>             | <b>262</b>     |
|   |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>939</b>     |
|   |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>17</b>      |

| 15. What do you think your chances are of being caught for speeding in your local area? |   |                          |                |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|   |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Highly likely   |  | 12.8%                    | 120            |
| <b>Fairly likely</b>  |  | <b>48.9%</b>             | <b>459</b>     |
| Low chance  |  | 32.3%                    | 303            |
| No chance   |  | 6.0%                     | 56             |
|   |   | <i>answered question</i> | <b>938</b>     |
|   |   | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>18</b>      |

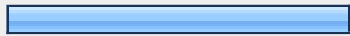



| 16. Speed limits can vary on roads due to different circumstances (ie. road conditions and traffic and pedestrian numbers). Do you agree with changing the speed limits to suit these circumstances? |  |                          |                |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Yes  |  | 92.5%                    | 868            |
| No   |   | 7.5%                     | 70             |
|  |  | <i>answered question</i> | <b>938</b>     |
|  |  | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>18</b>      |

| 17. When travelling in a vehicle how often do you wear a seatbelt in the front seat (either as a driver or a passenger)? |  |                          |                |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| <b>Always</b>  |  | <b>99.6%</b>             | <b>934</b>     |
| Most occasions   |   | 0.3%                     | 3              |
| Sometimes  |   | 0.1%                     | 1              |
| Almost never   |  | 0.0%                     | 0              |
|  |  | <i>answered question</i> | <b>938</b>     |
|  |  | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>18</b>      |

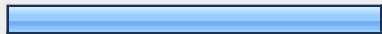


| 18. How often would you wear a seatbelt in the rear seat? |  |                          |                |
|---|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|   |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Always  |  | 97.3%                    | 913            |
| Most occasions  |   | 2.3%                     | 22             |
| Sometimes   |   | 0.2%                     | 2              |
| Almost never  |   | 0.1%                     | 1              |
|   |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>938</b>     |
|   |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>18</b>      |

| 19. When driving long distances, how often do you take a break? |   |                          |                |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|   |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Every hour  |    | 5.9%                     | 55             |
| Every 2 hours   |  | 52.0%                    | 488            |
| Every 3 hours   |  | 32.6%                    | 306            |
| Every 4 hours or more   |  | 8.1%                     | 76             |
| Never   |  | 1.4%                     | 13             |
|   |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>938</b>     |
|   |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>18</b>      |


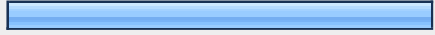
**20. When purchasing a new or second hand vehicle, what importance do you place on safety ratings or features when considering your purchase?**


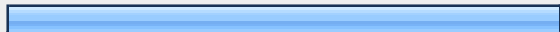
|                                 |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| High importance                 |  | 56.8%                    | 533            |
| Some importance                 |  | 36.2%                    | 340            |
| Low importance                  |  | 3.8%                     | 36             |
| Don't know about safety ratings |  | 3.1%                     | 29             |
|                                 |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>938</b>     |
|                                 |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>18</b>      |




**21. Today, learner drivers are required to complete 25 hours of supervised driving. Do you support raising the number of hours to 120 to give novice drivers more experience before driving on their own?**

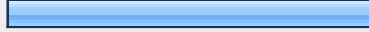
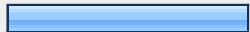
|            |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yes        |  | 62.1%                    | 581            |
| No         |  | 25.8%                    | 241            |
| Don't know |  | 12.1%                    | 113            |
|            |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>935</b>     |
|            |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>21</b>      |

**22. In the past 3 years, have you had a traffic infringement in relation to dangerous driving, speeding, drink or drug driving or not wearing a seat belt?**

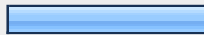

|     |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|-----|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yes |  | 29.5%                    | 275            |
| No  |  | 70.5%                    | 658            |
|     |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>933</b>     |
|     |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>23</b>      |

| 23. Have you been involved in a road crash in the last 3 years? |  |                  |                |
|---|--|------------------|----------------|
|   |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Yes   |   | 8.0%             | 75             |
| No  |  | 92.0%            | 857            |
| <i>answered question</i>  |  |                  | 932            |
| <i>skipped question</i>   |  |                  | 24             |

| 24. Did the crash result in a.. (If you have not been involved in a crash, please skip this question) |  |                  |                |
|---|--|------------------|----------------|
|   |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Fatality  |  | 0.0%             | 0              |
| Someone hospitalised  |     | 5.3%             | 4              |
| Someone injured but not hospitalised  |    | 14.5%            | 11             |
| motor vehicle damage  |  | 80.3%            | 61             |
| <i>answered question</i>  |  |                  | 76             |
| <i>skipped question</i>   |  |                  | 880            |

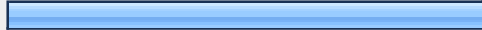

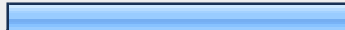
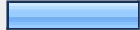

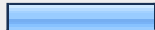
| 25. Are you aware of the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise Program? |   |                  |                |
|--|---|------------------|----------------|
|  |   | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Yes  |  | 60.1%            | 560            |
| No   |  | 39.9%            | 372            |
| <i>answered question</i>   |   |                  | 932            |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |   |                  | 24             |

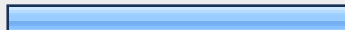

**26. Have you heard about the WA State Government's Road Safety Strategy, Towards Zero: Getting There Together 2008-2020?**

|     |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
|-----|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yes |  | 32.6%                    | 303            |
| No  |  | 67.4%                    | 627            |
|     |   | <i>answered question</i> | <b>930</b>     |
|     |   | <i>skipped question</i>  | <b>26</b>      |

**27. Please rate each of the following by importance**

|  | Major Road Safety Issue | Minor Road Safety Issue | Not a Road Safety Issue | Rating Average | Response Count |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Safe Road Use: education on drink driving, speeding, restraints, fatigue | <b>91.6% (851)</b>      | 7.6% (71)               | 0.8% (7)                | 1.09           | 929            |
| Safe Roads: engineering roads with safety features                       | <b>76.0% (701)</b>      | 22.8% (210)             | 1.2% (11)               | 1.25           | 922            |
| Safe Speeds: reducing speed limits and speed enforcement                 | <b>57.0% (526)</b>      | 36.1% (333)             | 6.9% (64)               | 1.50           | 923            |
| Safe Vehicles: selectring vehicles based on safety features              | <b>48.4% (447)</b>      | 44.4% (410)             | 7.2% (66)               | 1.59           | 923            |
| <i>answered question</i>   |                         |                         |                         |                | <b>929</b>     |
| <i>skipped question</i>  |                         |                         |                         |                | <b>27</b>      |

| 28. Where do you get information about road safety issues? |  |                          |                |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |  | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Television   |  | 78.9%                    | 733            |
| Radio  |   | 34.9%                    | 324            |
| Newspaper or newsletters                                   |   | 56.1%                    | 521            |
| Internet   |   | 21.3%                    | 198            |
| Displays at places such as events, shopping centres        |   | 21.5%                    | 200            |
| Word of mouth  |   | 24.0%                    | 223            |
|  |  | Other (please specify)   | 63             |
|  |  | <b>answered question</b> | <b>929</b>     |
|  |  | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>27</b>      |

| 29. Do you think road safety TV advertisements are effective in changing driver behaviour? |   |                          |                |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|  |   | Response Percent         | Response Count |
| Yes  |  | 56.6%                    | 526            |
| No   |  | 43.4%                    | 403            |
|  |   | <b>answered question</b> | <b>929</b>     |
|  |   | <b>skipped question</b>  | <b>27</b>      |