New Jersey Survey Results

Q1 Thinking about what you see while driving in
your car, do you notice more, fewer, or about
the same number of drivers distracted by
electronic devices on the road now than two
years ago?

Notice more drivers distracted by electronic
devices .............................................. 68%
Notice fewer drivers distracted by electronic
devices ................................................... 12%
Notice about the same number of drivers
distracted by electronic devices ..................... 17%
Not sure ................................................. 3%

Q2 How concerned are you about your safety on
the road due to other drivers being distracted
by their electronic devices: very concerned,
somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or
not concerned at all?

Very concerned ...................................... 60%
Somewhat concerned ................................. 31%
Not too concerned ....................................... 8%
Not concerned at all ..................................... 1%

Q3 How do you feel about using your Smartphone
for texting, emailing, or social media while
driving: that it is never okay, that it’s okay while
at a complete stop, such as a red light or stop
sign, that it’s okay when driving at low speeds,
such as in traffic congestion, that it’s okay any
time when hands-free, like Bluetooth, is
connected, or that it’s okay any time,
regardless of speed?

Think that it’s never okay ................................. 76%
Think that it’s okay while at a complete stop,
such as a red light or stop sign ...................... 16%
Think that it’s okay when driving at low
speeds, such as in traffic congestion .......... 0%
Think that it’s okay any time when a hands-
free device, like Bluetooth, is connected ...... 7%
Think that it’s okay any time, regardless of
speed ......................................................... 1%

Q4 How often would you say you look at your
phone to read or send a text while driving:
regularly, fairly often, rarely, or never?

Regularly .................................................. 5%
Fairly often .............................................. 4%
Rarely .................................................... 37%
Never ..................................................... 54%

Q5 How often do you use hands-free technology
while driving, like Bluetooth or voice-activated
calling: always, often, sometimes, rarely, or
never?

Always .................................................... 27%
Often .................................................... 8%
Sometimes ............................................... 19%
Rarely .................................................... 21%
Never ..................................................... 26%

Q6 How often do you put your Smartphone away
where it can’t be accessed while driving:
always, often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

Always .................................................... 37%
Often .................................................... 18%
Sometimes ............................................. 15%
Rarely .................................................... 16%
Never ..................................................... 14%
Q7 Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that the dangers of using a Smartphone for texting, emailing, and social media can be as serious as drinking and driving?

Strongly agree ................................................ 76%
Somewhat agree ........................................ 15%
Somewhat disagree ........................................ 4%
Strongly disagree .......................................... 2%
Not sure .......................................................... 3%

Q8 Would you support or oppose a law that would ban FaceTiming or watching video-streaming devices while driving?

Support .......................................................... 82%
Oppose .......................................................... 11%
Not sure .......................................................... 7%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman .......................................................... 53%
Man ............................................................... 47%


18 to 24 ........................................................... 8%
25 to 39 .......................................................... 10%
40 to 59 .......................................................... 40%
60 to 74 .......................................................... 30%
75 or older ...................................................... 12%

Q11 Are you a member of AAA?

Yes ............................................................... 61%
No ................................................................. 39%

Q12 Do you have a valid US drivers license, and drive a vehicle at least 20 miles a week?

Yes .............................................................. 100%
No ................................................................. 0%