

- 12) Given the current state of our economy, which of the following describes your travel plans? (Check all that apply) n=259
- 46% I am not planning to change my travel plans
 - 32% Vacation trips will be shorter and/or closer to home
 - 30% I will curtail personal travel
 - 17% I am planning a major trip in the next 12 months
 - 3% I will travel only over major holidays
- 13) In your opinion, are the current penalties in Pennsylvania for driving drunk (Check one): n=261
- 48% Too weak to prevent drunk driving
 - 22% Adequate to deter drunk driving
 - 4% Too harsh on drunk drivers
 - 26% Don't know
- 14) Should the legal drinking age be lowered from 21 to 18? n=259
- 17% Yes
 - 83% No
- 15) Which of the following distracted driving activities do you feel poses the biggest danger? (Choose **one**) n=222
- 68% Text messaging while driving
 - 25% Driver using cell phone without hands-free device
 - 3% Driver using cell phone with hands-free device
 - 2% Personal grooming while driving
 - 1% Changing radio station, CD or MP3 player
 - <1% Driver talking to passenger
 - <1% Eating while driving

Pennsylvania Issues

- 16) Lawmakers are considering legislation authorizing automated speed enforcement (speed cameras). Would you support the use of speed cameras in any of the following areas? (Check **all** that apply): n=239
- 80% Targeted roads identified by a significant number of high-speed violators
 - 75% School zones
 - 54% Work zones
 - 44% Residential zones/neighborhoods
 - 23% Highways
 - 21% Bridges
- 17) Pennsylvania motorcycle riders under the age of 21 must wear safety helmets and eye protection. Motorcycle drivers over the age of 21 with two years riding experience or who have successfully passed the Motorcycle Safety Program can choose to ride without a helmet as can passengers over 21. Do you think all Pennsylvania motorcyclists should be required to wear helmets? n=263
- 77% Yes
 - 14% No
 - 8% Don't know
- 18) Please indicate if you would Favor or Oppose each of the following possible state laws:

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	No opinion
Mandate seatbelts for new teen drivers n=258	88%	9%	9%	<1%	2%
Ban the use of cell phones while driving for new teen drivers n=261	87%	10%	2%	1%	1%

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	No opinion
Ban use of text messaging/email for all drivers n=259	82%	12%	3%	3%	0%
Limit the number of teen passengers that a new teen driver can have in a vehicle n=261	73%	17%	3%	1%	5%
Require schools to provide driver education to teen drivers n=262	58%	29%	5%	2%	7%
Ban the use of all cell phones by drivers (handheld & hands-free) n=252	46%	24%	19%	9%	2%
Create more comprehensive distracted driving law n=253	42%	37%	8%	1%	12%
Mandatory statewide gasoline quality testing n=254	32%	37%	6%	2%	24%
Allow driver license point reduction for safety courses n=254	32%	50%	6%	<1%	13%
Require drivers, at a specified age, to re-take a driving test n=258	31%	36%	13%	8%	11%
Expand speed-measuring radar usage to local police n=255	16%	29%	28%	9%	18%
Mandatory "headlights on while driving law" n=254	22%	33%	17%	7%	20%
Allow expanded use of red light cameras n=257	22%	39%	16%	9%	14%
More use of portable electronic roadside speed signs informing motorists of their current speed n=257	21%	44%	14%	6%	15%
Implement privately-run toll lanes on I-95 and the Schuylkill Expressway that would allow drivers to bypass road congestion for a fee n=258	11%	32%	22%	17%	17%
Pay higher gas taxes with money toward roads/bridges n=255	8%	24%	29%	31%	9%
Lease the PA turnpike to private entity n=258	5%	12%	23%	33%	26%
Increase vehicle related fees and taxes for roads/bridges n=259	4%	16%	38%	28%	14%
Institute a vehicle-miles-traveled tax n=258	2%	8%	36%	41%	13%
Increase non-vehicle related fees for road/bridge money n=255	2%	14%	38%	25%	21%

Demographics (Answers are for statistical purposes only.)

- 19) In what year were you born? _____ n=247 (1948=mean)
- 20) Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? n=259
- 19% Yes
 - 82% No => **Go to Question 22**
- 21) Do you have any teenage drivers under the age of 18 living in your household? n=48
- 19% Yes
 - 81% No
- 22) Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income before taxes? n=235
- 9% Under \$25,000
 - 24% \$50,000-\$74,999
 - 23% \$25,000-\$49,999
 - 44% \$75,000 and above
- 23) What is your home ZIP code? _____
- 24) How many years have you been a AAA member? ___ yrs n=242 (16 yrs = mean)
- 25) Please indicate your gender: n=260
- 53% Male
 - 47% Female