

- 30% Walk/bike
 - 27% Use public transit more often
 - 19% Carpool/Vanpool
 - 6% Unable to make any change
 - 4% Not interested in making any changes
- 7) Some safety advocates call for the return to a national maximum speed limit of 55 mph, citing potential for fewer traffic deaths and injuries. Opponents say that newer, safer vehicles can safely handle higher speeds on many highways. Do you think the national maximum speed limit should be reinstated? (Check one) n=439
- 43% No
 - 29% Yes, but at 55 mph
 - 28% Yes, but at a speed higher than 55 mph
- 8) Should states pass laws that make it illegal for drivers to send a text message from a cellular phone or other wireless communications device while operating a moving vehicle? n=441
- 96% Yes
 - 4% No
- 9) Some states are considering an increase in the minimum age to 17 for a teen driver. What do you think should be the minimum age for a person to get a driver's license? n=439
- 38% 18
 - 5% 19 or older
 - 36% 17
 - <1% 15
 - 21% 16
 - 0% 14 or younger
- 10) What road safety investments do you think would save the most lives over the next 10 years?(Check all that apply) n=446
- 95% Safer drivers
 - 56% Safer roads
 - 52% Safer cars
- 11) Which of the following statements regarding large trucks on our highways do you agree with? (Check all that apply) n=447
- 73% Large trucks should have their own lanes where possible
 - 46% The size of trucks should be limited
 - 43% The weight of trucks should be limited
 - 17% The number of trucks should be reduced
 - 11% The current size and weight of large trucks is right
 - 11% I don't have an opinion on this subject

Delaware Issues

- 12) Given the current state of our economy, which of the following describes your travel plans? (Check all that apply) n=433
- 40% I am not planning to change my travel plans
 - 34% Vacation trips will be shorter and/or closer to home
 - 34% I will curtail personal travel
 - 20% I am planning a major trip in the next 12 months
 - 2% I will travel only over major holidays
- 13) In your opinion, are the current penalties in Delaware for driving drunk (Check one): n=437
- 48% Too weak to prevent drunk driving
 - 24% Adequate to deter drunk driving
 - 2% Too harsh on drunk drivers
 - 26% Don't know
- 14) Should the legal drinking age be lowered from 21 to 18? n=438
- 16% Yes
 - 84% No
- 15) Which of the following distracted driving activities do you feel poses the biggest danger? (Choose **one**) n=376
- 63% Text messaging while driving
 - 29% Driver using cell phone without hands-free device
 - 3% Personal grooming while driving
 - 2% Driver using cell phone with hands-free device
 - 2% Changing radio station, CD or MP3 player

- 1% Driver talking to passenger
- <1% Eating while driving

- 16) Delaware lawmakers may consider establishing an automated speed enforcement (speed camera) program. Would you support the use of speed cameras in any of the following areas? (Check *all* that apply): n=438
- 66% School zones
 - 63% Targeted roads identified by a significant number of high-speed violators
 - 47% Work zones
 - 43% Residential zones/neighborhoods
 - 21% Highways
 - 16% Bridges
 - 17% None of the above
- 17) Current Delaware law mandates that motorcycle riders up to age 19 wear safety helmets and eye protection but after age 19 motorcyclists need only carry helmets not wear them. Do you think all Delaware motorcyclists should be required to wear helmets? n=444
- 84% Yes
 - 10% No
 - 6% Don't know
- 18) Please indicate if you would Favor or Oppose each of the following possible state laws:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Ban use of text messaging/email for all drivers n=435	89%	6%	3%	1%	2%
Require blood-alcohol testing for all drivers involved in fatal crashes n=436	70%	18%	7%	4%	2%
Revoking the license of anyone driving in excess of 95 mph n=431	67%	19%	5%	5%	4%
Ban the use of all cell phones by drivers (handheld & hands-free) n=433	44%	20%	11%	14%	12%
Create more comprehensive distracted driving law n=419	39%	34%	21%	3%	2%
More use of portable electronic roadside speed signs informing motorists of current speed n=436	35%	36%	21%	6%	3%
Mandatory "headlights on while driving" law n=423	31%	22%	24%	12%	11%
Allow expanded use of red light cameras n=429	28%	35%	17%	10%	10%
Require drivers, at a specified age, to retake the state driving test n=433	21%	33%	20%	13%	13%
Increasing vehicle related fees and taxes for roads/bridge n=431	6%	23%	26%	21%	25%
Increasing non-vehicle related fees for road/bridge money n=426	5%	13%	32%	20%	30%
Adding new tolls to existing roads n=430	4%	10%	21%	21%	44%

Demographics (Answers are for statistical purposes only.)

- 19) In what year were you born? n=409 1945=mean
- 20) Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? n=438
 14% Yes 86% No ⇒ **Go to Question 22**
- 21) Do you have any teenage drivers under the age of 18 living in your household? n=60
 25% Yes 75% No
- 22) Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income before taxes? n=374
 9% Under \$25,000 28% \$50,000-\$74,999
 25% \$25,000-\$49,999 38% \$75,000 and above
- 23) What is your home ZIP code? _____
- 24) How many years have you been a AAA member? ___yrs n=401 (19 yrs=mean)
- 25) Please indicate your gender: n=437 52% Male 48% Female

Thank you! We appreciate your participation