

# IPSOS PUBLIC AFFAIRS: RULES OF THE ROAD POLL AMONG AMERICANS 09-06-2016

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted July 27-28, 2016. For the survey, a sample of roughly 1,006 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos's online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2015 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Post-hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, region, race/ethnicity and income.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all respondents (see link below for more info on Ipsos online polling "Credibility Intervals"). Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=2,010, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=5).

For more information about Ipsos online polling methodology, please go here http://goo.ql/yJBkuf

Q1. How often, if at all, do you drive on interstates or highways with at least two lanes in each direction?

	Total
Daily	25%
Several times a week	31%
Several times a month	24%
Several times a year	9%
Once a year or less	4%
Never	8%

Q2. Did you receive formal driving training or driver's education in the U.S.?

	Total
Yes	72%
No	26%
Don't know	2%



## Q3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
I am an above-average driver	80%	9%	10%
I enjoy highway driving	68%	26%	6%
I follow the 'rules of the road' closely	88%	8%	4%

#### Q4. How frequently, if at all, do you do each of the following while driving on highways or interstates?

	Often	Occasionally	Never	Don't know
Go at least 10 miles per hour over the speed limit	16%	47%	33%	4%
Cruise (drive at a consistent speed) in the far-left lane	21%	43%	32%	4%
Pass other cars on the right	11%	50%	36%	4%
Switch to a lane on the right to let faster cars pass	46%	43%	8%	3%
Use cruise control	33%	36%	28%	3%
Use cruise control to avoid speeding	31%	33%	32%	3%

#### Q5. Please indicate how often, if at all, you do these:

	Often	Occasionally	Never	Don't know
When I am going the speed limit				
or less, I move over to let others	60%	30%	7%	3%
pass				
Even if I am going faster than				
the speed limit, I move over to	49%	36%	11%	4%
let others pass				
I slow down to annoy or				
educate people who want me to	9%	23%	64%	4%
move over just so they can	370	23/0	0470	470
speed past				
I cruise (drive at a consistent	17%	47%	32%	5%
speed) in the far-left lane				



Q6. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
I do not feel obligated to move over just because someone comes up behind me and wants to pass	30%	61%	9%
The far-left lane of an interstate or highway is for passing only, not cruising	64%	26%	10%
Too many people cruise (drive at a consistent speed) in the far-left lane	54%	30%	16%
Too many people speed in the far-left lane	63%	26%	12%
Every driver has a right to drive in any lane, regardless of speed or intent to pass.	22%	69%	9%

## Q7. What type of vehicle do you drive most frequently? [Choose one]

	Total
4-door sedan	45%
SUV	20%
Truck	8%
2-door coupe	7%
Minivan	5%
Crossover	4%
Sports Car	3%
Station Wagon	1%
Motorcycle	>1%
Other	9%

## Q8. How is your vehicle powered? [Choose one]

	Total
Gas or diesel	92%
Hybrid	7%
Electric	1%