



Community Attitudes to Road Safety 2017

The full report is available here:
infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/community_attitudes_survey

Many people are aware of dangers facing road users...



85%

agree a 70km/h road crash is a lot more severe than a 60km/h crash

ALMOST
4 in 5



(79%) believe talking on a mobile increases risk of a crash

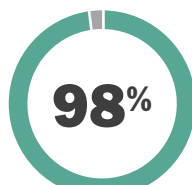


Most drivers

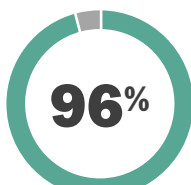
61%

completely separate drinking and driving

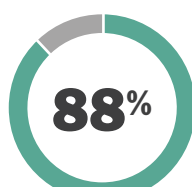
Most support rules and enforcement to address these risks...



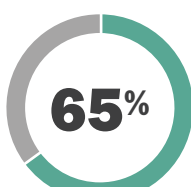
agree with random breath testing (RBT)



agree with drug testing drivers

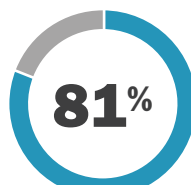


agree with 40km/h limits in high pedestrian areas

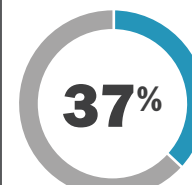


approve of point-to-point speed enforcement

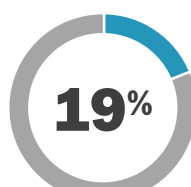
and have experienced enforcement...



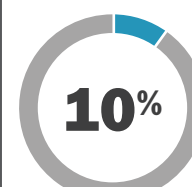
have seen police conduct RBT in the last 6 months



have had a RBT in the last 6 months



have been booked for speeding in the last two years

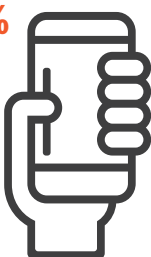


have been drug tested while driving in the last two years

Nevertheless, many still undertake unsafe behaviours...

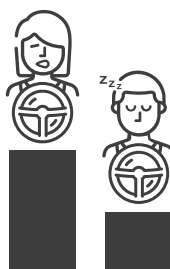
64%

use a mobile phone while driving or riding



47%

said they have driven while feeling fatigued



23%

said they have fallen asleep at the wheel

21%

don't allow extra space for heavy vehicles when merging or changing lanes



6%

drive or ride at least 10km/h over the speed limit most of the time

