



# TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

## Washington Traffic Survey 2023

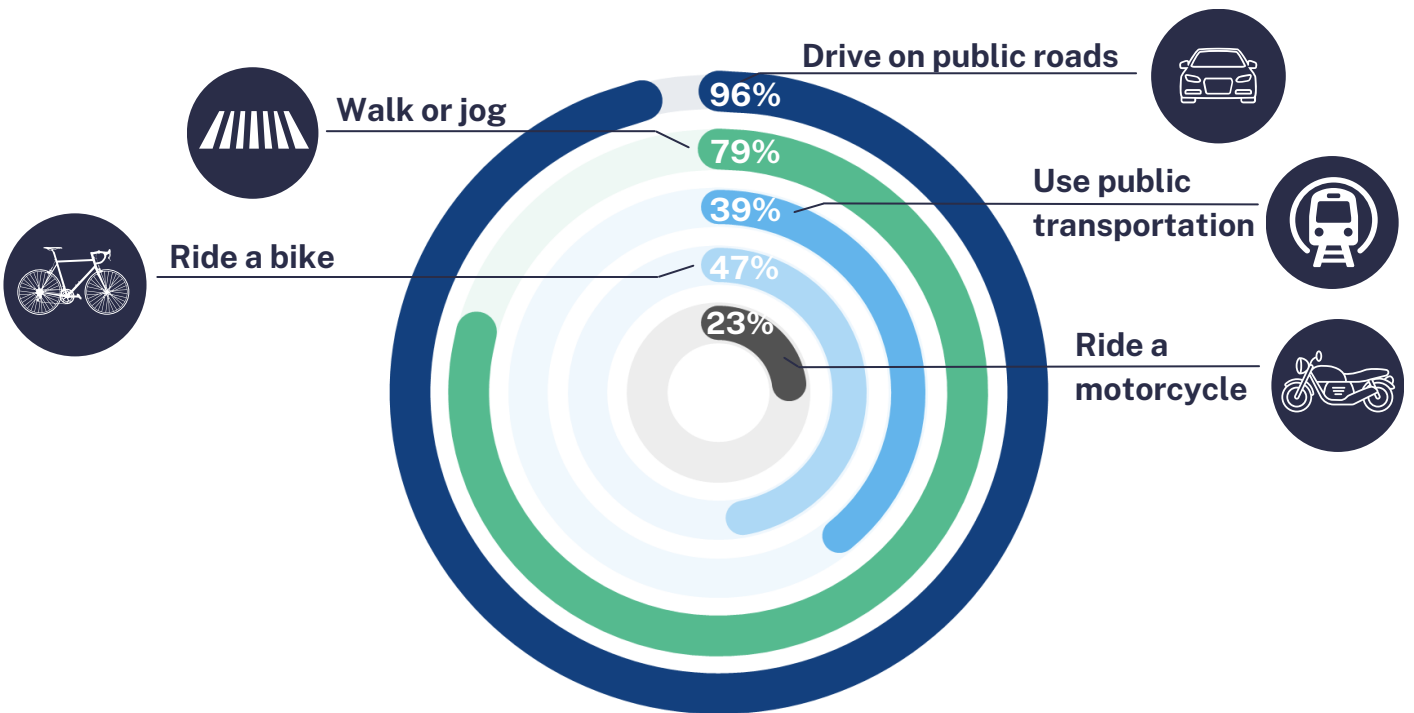
The Washington (WA) Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) has conducted a statewide survey of adults aged 18 and over. This research aims to inform statewide planning and evaluation of traffic safety programs.

This infographic provides insight into this year's findings, covering road usage patterns, perceived roadway risks, community beliefs, and pedestrian and cyclist experiences on public roads.

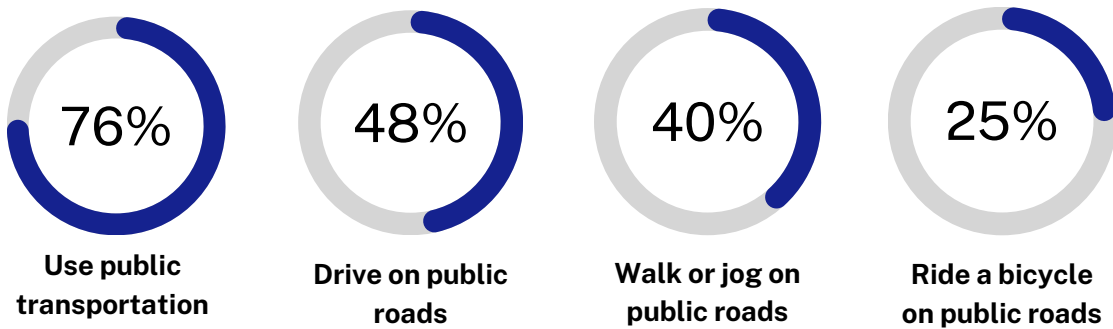
### REGION 14: Benton & Franklin Counties

## ROAD USE

### How do people use public roads?



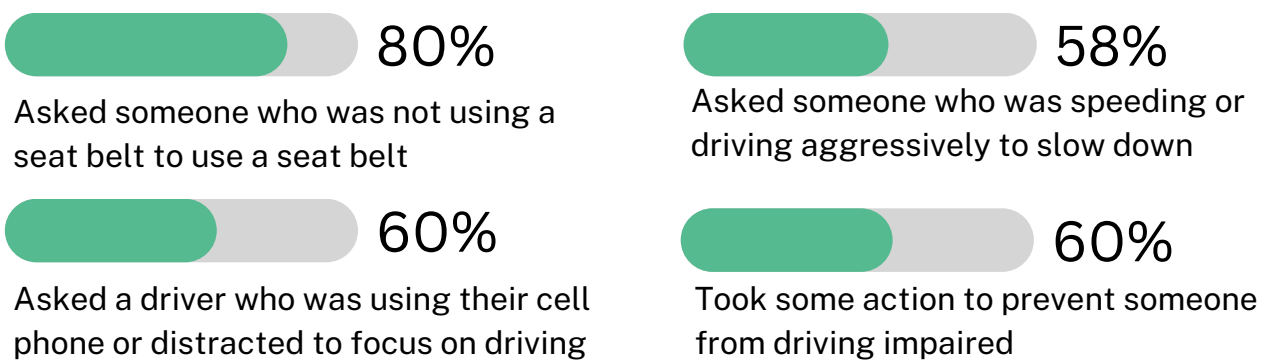
### Adults who feel it is safe to...



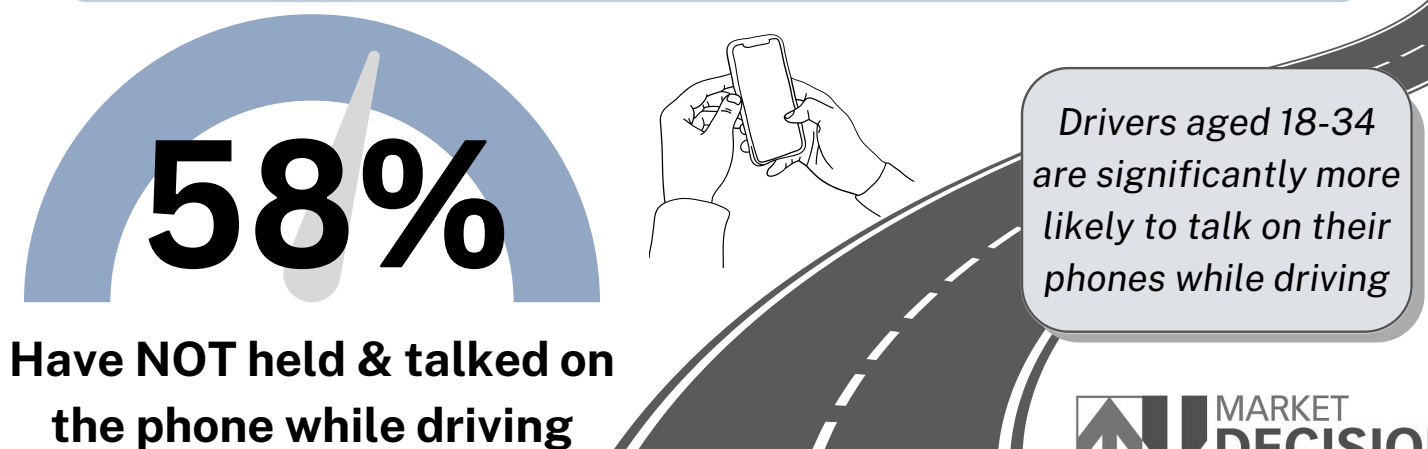
### Belief in Zero Tolerance for Road Harm



### Public Interventions on Unsafe Driving Practices



### Phone Use While Driving



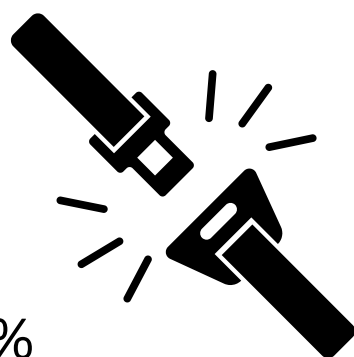
## Where and when adults consistently buckle up

92%  
Within a few miles of home

94%  
Many miles away from home

80%  
In the back seat of the car

Men are significantly less likely to report always wearing a seatbelt



## Self-Reported High-Risk Driving Behavior

REPORTED BEHAVIOR  
% "Yes"

63%



5%

4%

Drove 10+ mph over the speed limit

Drove after consuming alcohol

Drove after consuming cannabis

SPEED LIMIT  
55

## Perceived Frequency of High-Risk Driving Behavior in Community

PERCEIVED BEHAVIOR  
% "Sometimes" or more

77%

58%

57%

Drove 10+ mph over the speed limit

Drove after consuming alcohol

Drove after consuming cannabis

Few drivers admit to driving under the influence, yet a majority suspect it's common in their community

## Most commonly reported experiences involving pedestrians and cyclists

Pedestrian and cyclists' experiences on public roads



Drivers' experiences around pedestrians and bicyclists



43%  
Drivers not stopping or going too fast

62%  
Pedestrians not using marked crosswalks

46%  
Lack of sidewalks or damaged sidewalks

53%  
Bicyclists in the road

39%  
Drivers turning without looking for pedestrians or bicyclists

44%  
Pedestrians/bicyclists using phones, ear pods, headsets