

What kind of DRIVER are you? QUIZ

What type of driver are YOU? Are you **defensive**? **Aggressive**? **Average**? Take this quiz to find out! For each statement, choose whether it is **always true**, **sometimes true**, or **never true** for you. Total each column and see reverse for your results.

	ALWAYS True	SOMETIMES True	NEVER True
1. While I'm driving, I try to make eye contact with passengers so they know I'm listening to them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I can adjust the radio and climate controls, as needed, while my car is moving.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I get irritated when other drivers are driving too slowly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I can read directions and look at a map while driving.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. My aggressive driving is caused by other people's aggressive behavior.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. If another driver does something that makes me angry, I try to get back at that driver.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. While driving, I'm able to look away from the road to tend to my children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I ignore traffic signals if I'm in a hurry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I can change lanes and make turns without signaling, if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I can still drive safely after having only a few drinks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Being tired or drowsy doesn't keep me from driving.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I comb my hair, shave, apply makeup, or floss my teeth while driving.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Traffic, weather, and road conditions don't impact my driving plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I eat and drink while I drive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I know that over-the-counter drugs are safe to use while driving.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. I put off regularly scheduled vehicle maintenance until a time when it's convenient for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I get as close as I can to the vehicle in front of me to make the driver move out of my way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I let my passengers decide whether to wear a safety belt in my car.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. I use a hands-free device because it makes talking on my cell phone while driving safe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. I enjoy looking at the sights and scenery around me while driving.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. I'm very good at multitasking, so I can safely send text messages or emails while I drive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I'm a good driver, so I can leave my safety belt off.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. I only exceed the speed limit to keep pace with traffic around me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TOTALS		



SCORES

20–23 “never true” answers: DEFENSIVE DRIVER

You have all of the characteristics of both the “average driver” and “safe driver,” in addition to being in control, communicative, cooperative, cautious, conscientious, considerate, and committed.

You’re a role model!

16–19 “never true” answers: SAFE DRIVER

You have all the characteristics of an “average driver” in addition to being informed, skilled, and trained in defensive driving.

Your driving choices are made to save lives, time, and money.

13–15 “never true” answers: AVERAGE DRIVER

You are a licensed, insured, registered driver whose driving choices are controlled by consequences.

You respect the law, follow rules, and avoid confrontation.

Fewer than 13 “never true” answers: AGGRESSIVE DRIVER

You have a high potential for citations and crashes. Your driving is placing you, your passengers, and other motorists at risk.

You should consider enrolling in a defensive driving course.



Why risk the consequences?

According to the NSC Defensive Driving Courses, before choosing to take a risk, drivers should ask themselves TWO questions:

- 1** Is getting what I want or where I’m going **so important** that I’m willing to risk my life or the lives of other people?
- 2** Am I willing to be involved in a collision or get a ticket while trying to arrive to work on time, pass another vehicle, or have some fun?

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