

Frequencies

Frequency Table

Q2. Is this a male or female? NOTE: If more than one, ask about the oldest one.

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Boy	206	51.8	51.8	51.8
		Girl	192	48.2	48.2	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
	Missing	System				
		Total				
Adults without Kids	Valid	Boy	4	1.0	44.4	44.4
		Girl	5	1.2	55.6	100.0
		Total	9	2.2	100.0	
	Missing	System	400	97.8		
		Total	409	100.0		

Q6. Were you aware that the law states that a driver must be 16 years old to get a permit and that the permit must be held for 4 to 6 months before taking the driver's test?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Yes	385	96.7	96.7	96.7
		No	12	3.0	3.0	99.7
		Don't Know/Refused	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Yes	343	83.9	83.9	83.9
		No	63	15.4	15.4	99.3
		Don't Know/Refused	3	.7	.7	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Would you support a longer permit holding period for drivers under 18?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Support	190	47.7	47.7	47.7
		Somewhat Support	59	14.8	14.8	62.6
		Neither Support nor Oppose	18	4.5	4.5	67.1
		Somewhat Oppose	45	11.3	11.3	78.4
		Completely Oppose	83	20.9	20.9	99.2
		Don't Know/Refused	3	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Support	240	58.7	58.7	58.7
		Somewhat Support	48	11.7	11.7	70.4
		Neither Support nor Oppose	24	5.9	5.9	76.3
		Somewhat Oppose	30	7.3	7.3	83.6
		Completely Oppose	52	12.7	12.7	96.3
		Don't Know/Refused	15	3.7	3.7	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Would you support an increase in the minimum age at which a driver may get a learner's permit?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Support	127	31.9	31.9	31.9
		Somewhat Support	55	13.8	13.8	45.7
		Neither Support nor Oppose	13	3.3	3.3	49.0
		Somewhat Oppose	66	16.6	16.6	65.6
		Completely Oppose	131	32.9	32.9	98.5
		Don't Know/Refused	6	1.5	1.5	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Support	172	42.1	42.1	42.1
		Somewhat Support	51	12.5	12.5	54.5
		Neither Support nor Oppose	17	4.2	4.2	58.7
		Somewhat Oppose	59	14.4	14.4	73.1
		Completely Oppose	107	26.2	26.2	99.3
		Don't Know/Refused	3	.7	.7	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q9. How much do you agree with the statement: In general, drivers under 18 speed more often than older drivers? NOTE: IF NEEDED-SPEEDING MEANS DRIVING WELL ABOVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	156	39.2	39.2	39.2
		Somewhat Agree	107	26.9	26.9	66.1
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	41	10.3	10.3	76.4
		Somewhat Disagree	46	11.6	11.6	87.9
		Completely Disagree	36	9.0	9.0	97.0
		Don't Know/Refused	12	3.0	3.0	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	204	49.9	49.9	49.9
		Somewhat Agree	102	24.9	24.9	74.8
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	23	5.6	5.6	80.4
		Somewhat Disagree	31	7.6	7.6	88.0
		Completely Disagree	34	8.3	8.3	96.3
		Don't Know/Refused	15	3.7	3.7	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q10. How much do you agree with the statement: Drivers under 18 with more than 1 moving violation are more likely to have an accident or cause an accident than older drivers with more than 1 moving violation?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	166	41.7	41.7	41.7
		Somewhat Agree	93	23.4	23.4	65.1
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	43	10.8	10.8	75.9
		Somewhat Disagree	34	8.5	8.5	84.4
		Completely Disagree	38	9.5	9.5	94.0
		Don't Know/Refused	24	6.0	6.0	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	198	48.4	48.4	48.4
		Somewhat Agree	87	21.3	21.3	69.7
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	34	8.3	8.3	78.0
		Somewhat Disagree	29	7.1	7.1	85.1
		Completely Disagree	42	10.3	10.3	95.4
		Don't Know/Refused	19	4.6	4.6	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q12A. Would you support increased penalties for drivers under 18 with more than 1 moving violation?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Support	174	43.7	43.7	43.7
		Somewhat Support	70	17.6	17.6	61.3
		Neither Support nor Oppose	28	7.0	7.0	68.3
		Somewhat Oppose	36	9.0	9.0	77.4
		Completely Oppose	71	17.8	17.8	95.2
		Don't Know/Refused	19	4.8	4.8	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Support	202	49.4	49.4	49.4
		Somewhat Support	52	12.7	12.7	62.1
		Neither Support nor Oppose	30	7.3	7.3	69.4
		Somewhat Oppose	45	11.0	11.0	80.4
		Completely Oppose	62	15.2	15.2	95.6
		Don't Know/Refused	18	4.4	4.4	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q12B. Were you aware that drivers in Connecticut under 18 must have at least 20 hours of supervised driving before being able to take their road test?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Yes	362	91.0	91.0	91.0
		No	33	8.3	8.3	99.2
		Don't Know/Refused	3	.8	.8	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Yes	297	72.6	72.6	72.6
		No	111	27.1	27.1	99.8
		Don't Know/Refused	1	.2	.2	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q13. Would you support increasing the minimum required amount of supervised driving for drivers under 18?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Support	243	61.1	61.1	61.1
		Somewhat Support	55	13.8	13.8	74.9
		Neither Support nor Oppose	22	5.5	5.5	80.4
		Somewhat Oppose	22	5.5	5.5	85.9
		Completely Oppose	54	13.6	13.6	99.5
		Don't Know/Refused	2	.5	.5	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Support	264	64.5	64.5	64.5
		Somewhat Support	45	11.0	11.0	75.6
		Neither Support nor Oppose	12	2.9	2.9	78.5
		Somewhat Oppose	31	7.6	7.6	86.1
		Completely Oppose	48	11.7	11.7	97.8
		Don't Know/Refused	9	2.2	2.2	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q14. Do you plan on self teaching your teen or using a private driver's education class?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Self Teach	43	10.8	11.6	11.6
		Private Driver's Education	179	45.0	48.4	60.0
		Both	141	35.4	38.1	98.1
		Don't Know/Refused	7	1.8	1.9	100.0
		Total	370	93.0	100.0	
	Missing	System	28	7.0		
	Total		398	100.0		
Adults without Kids	Valid	Self Teach				
		Private Driver's Education				
		Both				
		Don't Know/Refused				
		Total				
	Missing	System	409	100.0		
	Total					

Q15. Do you think that driver's education adequately trains drivers under 18 for solo driving?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Yes	180	45.2	48.6	48.6
		No	133	33.4	35.9	84.6
		Don't Know/Refused	57	14.3	15.4	100.0
		Total	370	93.0	100.0	
	Missing	System	28	7.0		
	Total		398	100.0		
Adults without Kids	Valid	Yes				
		No				
		Don't Know/Refused				
		Total				
	Missing	System	409	100.0		
	Total					

Q16. How much do you agree with the statement: In general, drivers under 18 are more likely to drive after consuming alcohol or using illegal drugs than older drivers?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	83	20.9	20.9	20.9
		Somewhat Agree	94	23.6	23.6	44.5
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	58	14.6	14.6	59.0
		Somewhat Disagree	62	15.6	15.6	74.6
		Completely Disagree	82	20.6	20.6	95.2
		Don't Know/Refused	19	4.8	4.8	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	129	31.5	31.5	31.5
		Somewhat Agree	97	23.7	23.7	55.3
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	54	13.2	13.2	68.5
		Somewhat Disagree	45	11.0	11.0	79.5
		Completely Disagree	66	16.1	16.1	95.6
		Don't Know/Refused	18	4.4	4.4	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q17. How much do you agree with the statement: In general drivers under 18 are more likely to have an accident or cause an accident when they have other teens in the car with them?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	278	69.8	69.8	69.8
		Somewhat Agree	88	22.1	22.1	92.0
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	10	2.5	2.5	94.5
		Somewhat Disagree	13	3.3	3.3	97.7
		Completely Disagree	5	1.3	1.3	99.0
		Don't Know/Refused	4	1.0	1.0	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	305	74.6	74.6	74.6
		Somewhat Agree	67	16.4	16.4	91.0
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	14	3.4	3.4	94.4
		Somewhat Disagree	9	2.2	2.2	96.6
		Completely Disagree	8	2.0	2.0	98.5
		Don't Know/Refused	6	1.5	1.5	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q18. Were you aware that in Connecticut for a period of time drivers under 18 are not allowed to carry passengers other than their parents?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Yes	371	93.2	93.2	93.2
		No	26	6.5	6.5	99.7
		Don't Know/Refused	1	.3	.3	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Yes	314	76.8	76.8	76.8
		No	91	22.2	22.2	99.0
		Don't Know/Refused	4	1.0	1.0	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q19. Would you support lengthening the length of time that drivers under 18 may not carry passengers other than their parents?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Support	182	45.7	45.7	45.7
		Somewhat Support	72	18.1	18.1	63.8
		Neither Support nor Oppose	12	3.0	3.0	66.8
		Somewhat Oppose	45	11.3	11.3	78.1
		Completely Oppose	80	20.1	20.1	98.2
		Don't Know/Refused	7	1.8	1.8	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Support	219	53.5	53.5	53.5
		Somewhat Support	60	14.7	14.7	68.2
		Neither Support nor Oppose	16	3.9	3.9	72.1
		Somewhat Oppose	34	8.3	8.3	80.4
		Completely Oppose	72	17.6	17.6	98.0
		Don't Know/Refused	8	2.0	2.0	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q20. How much do you agree with the statement: Drivers under 18 are more likely to have an accident or cause an accident at night than older drivers?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	141	35.4	35.4	35.4
		Somewhat Agree	111	27.9	27.9	63.3
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	41	10.3	10.3	73.6
		Somewhat Disagree	40	10.1	10.1	83.7
		Completely Disagree	43	10.8	10.8	94.5
		Don't Know/Refused	22	5.5	5.5	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Agree	153	37.4	37.4	37.4
		Somewhat Agree	101	24.7	24.7	62.1
		Neither Agree nor Disagree	44	10.8	10.8	72.9
		Somewhat Disagree	43	10.5	10.5	83.4
		Completely Disagree	50	12.2	12.2	95.6
		Don't Know/Refused	18	4.4	4.4	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q21. Were you aware that in Connecticut drivers under 18 are not permitted to drive after midnight (with some specific exceptions)?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Yes	321	80.7	80.7	80.7
		No	75	18.8	18.8	99.5
		Don't Know/Refused	2	.5	.5	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Yes	214	52.3	52.3	52.3
		No	194	47.4	47.4	99.8
		Don't Know/Refused	1	.2	.2	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q22. Would you support a time earlier than midnight for the night driving restriction to begin?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Support	153	38.4	38.4	38.4
		Somewhat Support	50	12.6	12.6	51.0
		Neither Support nor Oppose	19	4.8	4.8	55.8
		Somewhat Oppose	54	13.6	13.6	69.3
		Completely Oppose	120	30.2	30.2	99.5
		Don't Know/Refused	2	.5	.5	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Support	176	43.0	43.0	43.0
		Somewhat Support	65	15.9	15.9	58.9
		Neither Support nor Oppose	16	3.9	3.9	62.8
		Somewhat Oppose	46	11.2	11.2	74.1
		Completely Oppose	101	24.7	24.7	98.8
		Don't Know/Refused	5	1.2	1.2	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q23. What is the earliest start time you would still support: NOTE: DO NOT READ CHOICES

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Before 8 PM	3	.8	1.5	1.5
		9PM	10	2.5	4.9	6.4
		10 PM	78	19.6	38.4	44.8
		11 PM	101	25.4	49.8	94.6
		Midnight or later	11	2.8	5.4	100.0
		Total	203	51.0	100.0	
	Missing	System	195	49.0		
Total			398	100.0		
Adults without Kids	Valid	Before 8 PM	18	4.4	7.5	7.5
		9PM	19	4.6	7.9	15.4
		10 PM	110	26.9	45.6	61.0
		11 PM	90	22.0	37.3	98.3
		Midnight or later	4	1.0	1.7	100.0
		Total	241	58.9	100.0	
	Missing	System	168	41.1		
Total			409	100.0		

Q24. Would you support a law requiring vehicles operated by drivers under 18 to display a sticker identifying the driver as a novice driver?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Completely Support	118	29.6	29.6	29.6
		Somewhat Support	35	8.8	8.8	38.4
		Neither Support nor Oppose	18	4.5	4.5	43.0
		Somewhat Oppose	42	10.6	10.6	53.5
		Completely Oppose	177	44.5	44.5	98.0
		Don't Know/Refused	8	2.0	2.0	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	Completely Support	136	33.3	33.3	33.3
		Somewhat Support	41	10.0	10.0	43.3
		Neither Support nor Oppose	22	5.4	5.4	48.7
		Somewhat Oppose	51	12.5	12.5	61.1
		Completely Oppose	152	37.2	37.2	98.3
		Don't Know/Refused	7	1.7	1.7	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	

Q25. What is the average grade your teen gets in school:

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	A	183	46.0	49.3	49.3
		B	163	41.0	43.9	93.3
		C	23	5.8	6.2	99.5
		Don't Know/Refused	2	.5	.5	100.0
		Total	371	93.2	100.0	
	Missing	System	27	6.8		
Total			398	100.0		
Adults without Kids	Valid	A				
		B				
		C				
		Don't Know/Refused				
		Total				
	Missing	System	409	100.0		
Total						

Q26A. What is the highest education completed by either of the teen's parents or guardians:

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	High School	43	10.8	10.8	10.8
		Some College	51	12.8	12.8	23.6
		College	155	38.9	38.9	62.6
		Some graduate professional school	36	9.0	9.0	71.6
		Graduate degree	113	28.4	28.4	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
	Missing	System				
Adults without Kids	Valid	High School				
		Some College				
		College				
		Some graduate professional school				
		Graduate degree				
		Total				
	Missing	System	409	100.0		

Q26B. What is the highest education you have completed?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	Less than High School				
		High School				
		Some College				
		College				
		Some graduate professional school				
		Graduate degree				
		Refused				
		Total				
	Missing	System	398	100.0		
Adults without Kids	Valid	Less than High School	8	2.0	2.0	2.0
		High School	109	26.7	26.7	28.6
		Some College	58	14.2	14.2	42.8
		College	133	32.5	32.5	75.3
		Some graduate professional school	32	7.8	7.8	83.1
		Graduate degree	68	16.6	16.6	99.8
		Refused	1	.2	.2	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	
	Missing	System				

Q27. What is your household annual income?

group			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Parents with Kids	Valid	30 thousand or less	9	2.3	2.3	2.3
		Greater than 30 thousand to 50,000	17	4.3	4.3	6.5
		Greater than 50,000 to 75,000	39	9.8	9.8	16.3
		Greater than 75,000 to 100,000	70	17.6	17.6	33.9
		Greater than 100,000	154	38.7	38.7	72.6
		Refused	109	27.4	27.4	100.0
		Total	398	100.0	100.0	
Adults without Kids	Valid	30 thousand or less	32	7.8	7.8	7.8
		Greater than 30 thousand to 50,000	44	10.8	10.8	18.6
		Greater than 50,000 to 75,000	61	14.9	14.9	33.5
		Greater than 75,000 to 100,000	53	13.0	13.0	46.5
		Greater than 100,000	74	18.1	18.1	64.5
		Refused	145	35.5	35.5	100.0
		Total	409	100.0	100.0	