

# 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"/>
<b>TOTALS</b>			



## 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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