

# YouGov Survey: Driverless Cars



Sample 1109 U.S. adult citizens  
 Conducted March 27 - 30, 2025  
 Margin of Error ±4%

## 1. How enthusiastic are you, if at all, about the development of driverless cars?

Very enthusiastic	7%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%
Not very enthusiastic	28%
Not at all enthusiastic	40%
Not sure	5%

## 2. How worried are you, if at all, about the use of driverless cars?

Very worried	32%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not very worried	22%
Not at all worried	5%
Not sure	3%

## 3. Which do you think is currently safer to ride in?

A car driven by an average person	68%
A driverless car	6%
No difference	11%
Not sure	14%

## 4. Which do you think is currently safer to ride in?

A car driven by you	74%
A driverless car	8%
No difference	9%
Not sure	9%

## 5. Which do you think is currently safer to encounter as a pedestrian crossing a street at a crosswalk?

A car driven by an average person	61%
A driverless car	12%
No difference	14%
Not sure	12%

## 6. How safe or unsafe would you feel as...?

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe	Not sure
A passenger in a driverless car	5%	21%	28%	35%	10%
A driver in a city with driverless cars	5%	20%	35%	28%	12%
A pedestrian in a city with driverless cars	5%	20%	30%	34%	11%

## 7. How safe or unsafe would you feel as...?

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe	Not sure
A passenger in a car driven by a person	23%	59%	10%	4%	5%
A driver in a city without driverless cars	17%	54%	15%	6%	8%
A pedestrian in a city without driverless cars	15%	53%	17%	7%	8%

## 8. If the use of driverless cars were to become widespread, do you think that would...?

Increase the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	34%
Decrease the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	18%
Not make a difference	17%
Not sure	31%

## 9. Compared to five years ago, do you think driverless cars in the U.S. are...?

Much safer	8%
Somewhat safer	25%
Equally safe	17%
Somewhat less safe	10%
Much less safe	13%
Not sure	28%

## 10. Do you think driverless cars will ever become widespread on U.S. roads?

Definitely	8%
Probably	38%
Probably not	28%
Definitely not	12%
Not sure	14%

## 11. Would you personally want to ride in a driverless car, if you had the opportunity?

I already have	2%
Definitely would	13%
Probably would	21%
Probably would not	21%
Definitely would not	35%
Not sure	7%

12. As far as you know, are driverless taxis currently available in your city or town?

Yes, and I have gone for a ride in one .....	3%
Yes, but I have not gone for a ride in one .....	8%
No .....	68%
Not sure .....	21%

13. Would you support or oppose allowing driverless taxis to operate in your city or town?

Strongly support .....	6%
Somewhat support .....	19%
Somewhat oppose .....	24%
Strongly oppose .....	32%
Not sure .....	20%

14. Which, if any, of the following do you think are advantages of riding in a driverless taxi compared to a taxi with a human driver? Select all that apply.

No tipping expectations .....	52%
Availability at all hours .....	41%
No social interaction .....	36%
More privacy .....	34%
Less likelihood of discrimination .....	29%
Less risk of harm from a human driver .....	28%
Reduced risk of human error .....	25%
Lower cost .....	21%
Fewer accidents .....	13%
Shorter travel time .....	6%
None of the above .....	15%
Not sure .....	10%

15. Which, if any, of the following do you think are disadvantages of riding in a driverless taxi compared to a taxi with a human driver? Select all that apply.

Technical malfunctions .....	65%
Job loss for human drivers .....	59%
Difficulty handling unexpected situations .....	58%
Lack of human assistance .....	51%
Liability confusion after accidents .....	45%
Limited ability to adjust route .....	41%
No social interaction .....	29%
Overly cautious driving .....	14%
Less privacy .....	11%
Longer travel time .....	9%
None of the above .....	3%
Not sure .....	10%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 27 - 30, 2025
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.054, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.92.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1109
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	85 questions not reported.

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## 1. Enthusiasm About Driverless Cars

How enthusiastic are you, if at all, about the development of driverless cars?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very enthusiastic	7%	10%	4%	14%	9%	5%	3%	6%	14%	6%	7%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%	25%	13%	31%	25%	13%	10%	20%	13%	23%	17%
Not very enthusiastic	28%	30%	27%	27%	28%	28%	31%	29%	18%	32%	32%
Not at all enthusiastic	40%	29%	51%	17%	34%	50%	55%	41%	46%	35%	31%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	11%	4%	5%	2%	4%	8%	3%	13%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(525)	(583)	(278)	(202)	(368)	(260)	(632)	(144)	(173)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very enthusiastic	7%	10%	4%	8%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%	3%	5%	9%	9%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%	21%	15%	22%	17%	24%	14%	24%	25%	16%	18%	21%	20%
Not very enthusiastic	28%	27%	30%	27%	27%	28%	29%	28%	27%	29%	30%	27%	28%
Not at all enthusiastic	40%	38%	43%	39%	43%	39%	46%	37%	37%	47%	44%	36%	39%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	7%	4%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(375)	(414)	(319)	(440)	(412)	(465)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(267)

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## 2. Worry About Driverless Cars

How worried are you, if at all, about the use of driverless cars?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very worried	32%	25%	40%	16%	34%	39%	36%	31%	38%	37%	24%
Somewhat worried	38%	38%	38%	38%	35%	37%	42%	40%	30%	37%	37%
Not very worried	22%	27%	17%	34%	18%	19%	18%	22%	18%	19%	27%
Not at all worried	5%	7%	4%	8%	8%	3%	2%	4%	11%	8%	5%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(526)	(583)	(279)	(202)	(368)	(260)	(632)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very worried	32%	32%	33%	32%	33%	30%	40%	28%	29%	37%	31%	31%	32%
Somewhat worried	38%	37%	39%	39%	40%	39%	35%	43%	36%	36%	44%	36%	39%
Not very worried	22%	25%	19%	22%	20%	22%	19%	21%	28%	22%	20%	23%	20%
Not at all worried	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	7%
Not sure	3%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(375)	(415)	(319)	(440)	(413)	(466)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(268)

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**3. Comparison of Safety To Average Driver**

Which do you think is currently safer to ride in?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A car driven by an average person	68%	65%	72%	54%	61%	75%	80%	71%	60%	75%	54%
A driverless car	6%	9%	3%	9%	8%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%
No difference	11%	11%	11%	15%	13%	10%	7%	10%	17%	7%	17%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%	22%	18%	11%	9%	13%	20%	10%	25%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(526)	(583)	(279)	(202)	(368)	(260)	(632)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A car driven by an average person	68%	70%	70%	66%	75%	67%	72%	69%	63%	74%	70%	66%	67%
A driverless car	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	9%	6%	4%	10%	1%	4%	9%	8%
No difference	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	13%	11%
Not sure	14%	11%	15%	17%	9%	15%	12%	15%	18%	16%	17%	12%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(375)	(415)	(319)	(440)	(413)	(466)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(268)

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**4. Comparison of Safety To Own Driving**

Which do you think is currently safer to ride in?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A car driven by you	74%	74%	75%	57%	68%	80%	88%	76%	63%	80%	67%
A driverless car	8%	10%	6%	18%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	11%	4%
No difference	9%	8%	9%	12%	15%	6%	4%	8%	20%	3%	7%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	13%	11%	8%	3%	7%	11%	6%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(526)	(582)	(279)	(202)	(367)	(260)	(631)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A car driven by you	74%	73%	71%	78%	79%	82%	77%	78%	73%	77%	78%	73%	69%
A driverless car	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%
No difference	9%	9%	11%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	11%	6%	8%	10%	11%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	10%	11%	8%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(375)	(414)	(319)	(440)	(412)	(466)	(342)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(416)	(268)



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**5. Comparison of Pedestrian Safety**

Which do you think is currently safer to encounter as a pedestrian crossing a street at a crosswalk?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A car driven by an average person	61%	58%	65%	49%	57%	66%	70%	63%	61%	58%	54%
A driverless car	12%	16%	9%	18%	13%	11%	9%	13%	10%	13%	12%
No difference	14%	13%	15%	14%	18%	12%	13%	13%	16%	19%	13%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	20%	12%	11%	8%	12%	12%	9%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(526)	(581)	(279)	(202)	(367)	(259)	(632)	(143)	(173)	(159)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A car driven by an average person	61%	66%	58%	60%	68%	58%	63%	63%	59%	63%	62%	61%	59%
A driverless car	12%	12%	8%	17%	12%	19%	10%	13%	16%	12%	11%	11%	17%
No difference	14%	12%	19%	11%	11%	10%	15%	13%	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	12%	8%	13%	12%	11%	11%	13%	13%	12%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(373)	(415)	(319)	(440)	(413)	(464)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(237)	(416)	(268)

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**6A. Safety in Driverless Cars — A passenger in a driverless car**

How safe or unsafe would you feel as . . . ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	5%	7%	3%	8%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Somewhat safe	21%	28%	14%	36%	24%	14%	13%	19%	18%	26%	37%
Somewhat unsafe	28%	30%	27%	25%	28%	29%	29%	29%	22%	32%	21%
Very unsafe	35%	25%	45%	18%	27%	44%	47%	35%	48%	33%	22%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	12%	15%	8%	8%	11%	9%	5%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(526)	(582)	(279)	(202)	(368)	(259)	(631)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	5%	8%	2%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	10%	6%	4%	5%	8%
Somewhat safe	21%	22%	18%	23%	18%	22%	20%	18%	28%	19%	21%	23%	19%
Somewhat unsafe	28%	28%	29%	27%	30%	29%	24%	33%	30%	26%	32%	27%	28%
Very unsafe	35%	37%	37%	31%	39%	30%	46%	30%	24%	40%	35%	34%	35%
Not sure	10%	5%	13%	12%	6%	13%	7%	13%	7%	9%	8%	12%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(374)	(415)	(319)	(439)	(413)	(465)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(267)

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**6B. Safety in Driverless Cars — A driver in a city with driverless cars**

How safe or unsafe would you feel as... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	5%	7%	3%	8%	6%	4%	3%	5%	1%	7%	8%
Somewhat safe	20%	28%	14%	26%	28%	16%	12%	18%	23%	24%	33%
Somewhat unsafe	35%	34%	36%	30%	34%	37%	37%	39%	21%	33%	26%
Very unsafe	28%	21%	35%	16%	20%	33%	40%	26%	45%	25%	15%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	19%	12%	10%	7%	12%	9%	10%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(524)	(582)	(279)	(200)	(367)	(260)	(630)	(145)	(172)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	5%	6%	2%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%
Somewhat safe	20%	17%	24%	21%	19%	21%	16%	20%	34%	20%	19%	21%	20%
Somewhat unsafe	35%	35%	33%	37%	35%	36%	35%	37%	32%	29%	41%	35%	35%
Very unsafe	28%	30%	29%	25%	30%	23%	35%	25%	17%	32%	27%	27%	27%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%	12%	14%	10%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(375)	(413)	(318)	(439)	(411)	(464)	(343)	(203)	(186)	(236)	(416)	(268)

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**6C. Safety in Driverless Cars — A pedestrian in a city with driverless cars**

How safe or unsafe would you feel as . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	5%	7%	3%	8%	8%	2%	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%
Somewhat safe	20%	29%	12%	31%	22%	18%	12%	21%	14%	23%	25%
Somewhat unsafe	30%	30%	30%	26%	32%	30%	31%	31%	25%	32%	24%
Very unsafe	34%	25%	42%	19%	25%	41%	46%	32%	48%	32%	29%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	16%	14%	8%	8%	11%	10%	6%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(526)	(582)	(279)	(202)	(367)	(260)	(631)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	3%	5%	10%	6%	3%	4%	8%
Somewhat safe	20%	19%	16%	26%	16%	22%	19%	21%	26%	25%	19%	19%	20%
Somewhat unsafe	30%	29%	33%	28%	32%	31%	30%	33%	30%	28%	36%	29%	26%
Very unsafe	34%	36%	36%	29%	38%	28%	40%	30%	25%	35%	32%	34%	34%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	12%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	6%	10%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(375)	(415)	(318)	(440)	(412)	(465)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(237)	(417)	(268)

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**7A. Safety in Person-Driven Cars — A passenger in a car driven by a person**

How safe or unsafe would you feel as...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	23%	23%	23%	23%	25%	20%	23%	22%	24%	30%	16%
Somewhat safe	59%	61%	57%	59%	56%	59%	61%	61%	53%	52%	64%
Somewhat unsafe	10%	8%	12%	8%	8%	13%	8%	9%	12%	10%	12%
Very unsafe	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	0%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	7%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(524)	(579)	(278)	(202)	(368)	(255)	(628)	(144)	(173)	(158)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	23%	26%	17%	25%	24%	23%	22%	24%	21%	23%	24%	21%	24%
Somewhat safe	59%	58%	61%	57%	58%	58%	58%	58%	63%	59%	64%	58%	54%
Somewhat unsafe	10%	7%	12%	10%	9%	11%	12%	9%	8%	9%	5%	12%	11%
Very unsafe	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(375)	(412)	(316)	(439)	(408)	(464)	(342)	(203)	(185)	(237)	(415)	(266)

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**7B. Safety in Person-Driven Cars — A driver in a city without driverless cars**

How safe or unsafe would you feel as...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	14%	19%	16%	22%	19%	8%
Somewhat safe	54%	57%	52%	49%	50%	56%	61%	59%	41%	46%	46%
Somewhat unsafe	15%	14%	16%	16%	15%	17%	13%	13%	19%	18%	21%
Very unsafe	6%	3%	8%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	10%	6%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	12%	13%	6%	2%	6%	11%	6%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(525)	(576)	(279)	(201)	(363)	(258)	(627)	(143)	(173)	(158)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	17%	20%	14%	16%	18%	16%	18%	17%	17%	22%	18%	14%	16%
Somewhat safe	54%	50%	51%	62%	56%	58%	52%	54%	59%	54%	58%	52%	54%
Somewhat unsafe	15%	15%	17%	14%	12%	15%	16%	17%	14%	9%	13%	21%	12%
Very unsafe	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	10%
Not sure	8%	8%	12%	3%	8%	5%	8%	6%	4%	11%	8%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(370)	(413)	(318)	(436)	(411)	(461)	(341)	(203)	(185)	(236)	(414)	(266)

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**7C. Safety in Person-Driven Cars — A pedestrian in a city without driverless cars**

How safe or unsafe would you feel as...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	15%	15%	13%	27%	18%	8%
Somewhat safe	53%	58%	48%	51%	54%	49%	61%	58%	33%	48%	50%
Somewhat unsafe	17%	14%	19%	16%	14%	21%	14%	15%	18%	19%	23%
Very unsafe	7%	5%	10%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	12%	2%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	14%	10%	7%	3%	6%	14%	4%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(525)	(580)	(279)	(202)	(365)	(259)	(629)	(145)	(173)	(158)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	15%	20%	14%	12%	15%	15%	15%	17%	14%	20%	15%	13%	14%
Somewhat safe	53%	50%	46%	63%	51%	58%	54%	51%	56%	58%	60%	48%	51%
Somewhat unsafe	17%	14%	22%	13%	16%	15%	15%	19%	19%	8%	13%	23%	15%
Very unsafe	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	11%
Not sure	8%	7%	11%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%	6%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(374)	(413)	(318)	(438)	(412)	(464)	(342)	(203)	(185)	(237)	(416)	(267)

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**8. Driverless Cars Increase or Decrease Accidents**

If the use of driverless cars were to become widespread, do you think that would... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	34%	27%	40%	21%	24%	39%	48%	34%	38%	32%	24%
Decrease the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	18%	26%	11%	30%	22%	14%	11%	18%	17%	20%	23%
Not make a difference	17%	18%	16%	20%	13%	17%	19%	17%	17%	21%	14%
Not sure	31%	28%	33%	29%	41%	30%	23%	31%	29%	27%	39%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(526)	(581)	(278)	(202)	(367)	(260)	(631)	(145)	(172)	(159)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	34%	37%	35%	29%	38%	31%	39%	31%	24%	40%	34%	31%	32%
Decrease the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	18%	21%	15%	20%	20%	19%	14%	17%	30%	11%	15%	21%	23%
Not make a difference	17%	14%	16%	21%	14%	20%	18%	15%	19%	19%	13%	19%	15%
Not sure	31%	28%	33%	31%	28%	31%	29%	36%	28%	30%	37%	28%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(374)	(415)	(318)	(439)	(412)	(464)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(266)



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**9. Safety Compared to Five Years Ago**

Compared to five years ago, do you think driverless cars in the U.S. are...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much safer	8%	12%	4%	14%	8%	6%	4%	7%	9%	10%	10%
Somewhat safer	25%	31%	19%	25%	27%	20%	29%	28%	15%	16%	29%
Equally safe	17%	19%	15%	26%	16%	15%	11%	18%	16%	18%	10%
Somewhat less safe	10%	6%	13%	8%	8%	9%	15%	8%	13%	12%	10%
Much less safe	13%	10%	15%	6%	12%	19%	11%	10%	17%	19%	14%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	20%	29%	31%	31%	29%	30%	24%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(526)	(583)	(279)	(202)	(368)	(260)	(632)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much safer	8%	7%	5%	13%	5%	12%	6%	8%	12%	7%	9%	7%	9%
Somewhat safer	25%	27%	22%	25%	32%	29%	21%	26%	31%	20%	23%	26%	30%
Equally safe	17%	19%	14%	18%	14%	18%	13%	20%	23%	18%	15%	19%	13%
Somewhat less safe	10%	14%	9%	6%	11%	8%	14%	7%	5%	10%	12%	8%	11%
Much less safe	13%	11%	14%	12%	11%	9%	18%	9%	7%	14%	13%	11%	13%
Not sure	28%	23%	35%	26%	27%	24%	29%	29%	23%	31%	29%	29%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(375)	(415)	(319)	(440)	(413)	(466)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(268)

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**10. Driverless Cars Widespread**

Do you think driverless cars will ever become widespread on U.S. roads?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	8%	12%	5%	12%	10%	7%	5%	7%	13%	8%	7%
Probably	38%	44%	33%	51%	39%	31%	37%	36%	38%	51%	41%
Probably not	28%	25%	31%	18%	24%	34%	32%	32%	20%	18%	25%
Definitely not	12%	9%	14%	5%	9%	15%	15%	11%	17%	14%	3%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	14%	19%	13%	11%	14%	12%	9%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(526)	(582)	(279)	(202)	(367)	(260)	(631)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%	9%	13%	6%	5%	10%	9%
Probably	38%	42%	36%	37%	38%	39%	35%	43%	34%	32%	32%	42%	43%
Probably not	28%	27%	27%	30%	30%	29%	29%	27%	34%	31%	34%	27%	21%
Definitely not	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	16%	9%	7%	17%	11%	9%	12%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	15%	11%	14%	15%	12%	11%	13%	18%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(375)	(414)	(319)	(440)	(412)	(466)	(342)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(416)	(268)

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**11. Personally Want to Ride in Driverless Car**

Would you personally want to ride in a driverless car, if you had the opportunity?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I already have	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Definitely would	13%	20%	7%	25%	15%	10%	6%	11%	21%	15%	17%
Probably would	21%	25%	18%	28%	21%	20%	17%	22%	16%	20%	27%
Probably would not	21%	20%	23%	18%	26%	17%	26%	22%	11%	28%	22%
Definitely would not	35%	27%	43%	15%	26%	46%	47%	36%	42%	30%	23%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	8%	10%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	8%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(526)	(581)	(279)	(202)	(366)	(260)	(631)	(145)	(172)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I already have	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Definitely would	13%	19%	6%	16%	16%	13%	13%	14%	13%	8%	13%	16%	14%
Probably would	21%	19%	21%	24%	17%	23%	20%	19%	27%	20%	17%	24%	22%
Probably would not	21%	21%	21%	22%	22%	24%	19%	24%	26%	25%	22%	19%	23%
Definitely would not	35%	35%	39%	30%	39%	32%	43%	31%	26%	38%	38%	33%	34%
Not sure	7%	4%	11%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	2%	7%	8%	7%	4%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(375)	(414)	(318)	(440)	(411)	(465)	(342)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(415)	(268)

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**12. Availability of Driverless Taxis Locally**

As far as you know, are driverless taxis currently available in your city or town?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, and I have gone for a ride in one	3%	5%	1%	6%	6%	0%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Yes, but I have not gone for a ride in one	8%	10%	6%	18%	7%	6%	2%	6%	11%	14%	11%
No	68%	66%	70%	45%	67%	76%	80%	73%	50%	62%	67%
Not sure	21%	18%	23%	30%	20%	17%	17%	18%	36%	19%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(525)	(582)	(278)	(202)	(368)	(259)	(631)	(145)	(172)	(159)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, and I have gone for a ride in one	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Yes, but I have not gone for a ride in one	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	4%	3%	9%	16%
No	68%	61%	71%	73%	67%	74%	73%	69%	65%	71%	78%	66%	61%
Not sure	21%	25%	20%	17%	23%	15%	18%	19%	21%	22%	18%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(375)	(413)	(319)	(440)	(411)	(464)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(237)	(416)	(268)

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**13. Support or Oppose Driverless Taxis**

Would you support or oppose allowing driverless taxis to operate in your city or town?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	6%	7%	5%	11%	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	13%
Somewhat support	19%	29%	9%	27%	20%	15%	14%	18%	17%	26%	15%
Somewhat oppose	24%	26%	23%	26%	19%	23%	29%	24%	23%	24%	26%
Strongly oppose	32%	24%	39%	12%	29%	42%	38%	33%	34%	30%	20%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	24%	26%	15%	16%	20%	21%	14%	26%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(526)	(583)	(279)	(202)	(368)	(260)	(632)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	8%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	14%	23%	19%	22%	15%	23%	25%	14%	18%	20%	20%
Somewhat oppose	24%	30%	21%	23%	28%	23%	22%	25%	27%	26%	20%	26%	25%
Strongly oppose	32%	31%	36%	28%	32%	31%	40%	27%	22%	39%	35%	27%	30%
Not sure	20%	14%	25%	19%	14%	19%	17%	20%	18%	16%	21%	22%	17%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(375)	(415)	(319)	(440)	(413)	(466)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(268)

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**14. Advantages of Driverless Car**

Which, if any, of the following do you think are advantages of riding in a driverless taxi compared to a taxi with a human driver? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
No tipping expectations	52%	50%	53%	41%	54%	50%	60%	53%	43%	49%	57%
Availability at all hours	41%	41%	41%	36%	42%	39%	47%	42%	30%	38%	60%
No social interaction	36%	34%	38%	32%	41%	39%	30%	39%	19%	30%	45%
More privacy	34%	37%	31%	38%	37%	30%	34%	37%	29%	29%	27%
Less likelihood of discrimination	29%	29%	29%	24%	27%	29%	34%	28%	33%	29%	23%
Less risk of harm from a human driver	28%	31%	25%	32%	33%	28%	18%	26%	30%	26%	44%
Reduced risk of human error	25%	27%	23%	32%	30%	20%	23%	25%	17%	28%	36%
Lower cost	21%	24%	18%	20%	24%	20%	20%	22%	12%	20%	30%
Fewer accidents	13%	17%	9%	23%	15%	9%	6%	11%	14%	19%	18%
Shorter travel time	6%	9%	4%	10%	7%	4%	5%	4%	13%	9%	2%
None of the above	15%	12%	18%	5%	16%	21%	16%	16%	17%	13%	8%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	15%	9%	10%	10%	9%	13%	15%	12%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(526)	(583)	(279)	(202)	(368)	(260)	(632)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
No tipping expectations	52%	54%	49%	52%	52%	52%	49%	52%	61%	53%	45%	53%	54%
Availability at all hours	41%	42%	40%	42%	48%	40%	37%	40%	57%	35%	40%	42%	46%
No social interaction	36%	39%	33%	36%	41%	37%	31%	39%	43%	35%	33%	35%	42%
More privacy	34%	38%	29%	37%	34%	39%	31%	35%	42%	27%	30%	38%	38%
Less likelihood of discrimination	29%	36%	26%	25%	37%	26%	29%	26%	34%	23%	18%	33%	36%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less risk of harm from a human driver	28%	31%	22%	31%	31%	27%	24%	28%	40%	23%	21%	31%	34%
Reduced risk of human error	25%	29%	18%	30%	25%	29%	22%	26%	36%	20%	24%	25%	32%
Lower cost	21%	24%	18%	23%	23%	23%	20%	20%	28%	25%	25%	17%	23%
Fewer accidents	13%	16%	7%	15%	14%	12%	10%	9%	24%	9%	11%	12%	17%
Shorter travel time	6%	7%	4%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	10%	5%	6%	5%	9%
None of the above	15%	13%	18%	15%	16%	16%	18%	14%	12%	18%	20%	12%	15%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	12%	7%	12%	11%	10%	4%	9%	13%	12%	6%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(375)	(415)	(319)	(440)	(413)	(466)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(268)

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**15. Disadvantages of Driverless Car**

Which, if any, of the following do you think are disadvantages of riding in a driverless taxi compared to a taxi with a human driver? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Technical malfunctions	65%	65%	66%	48%	69%	68%	74%	70%	57%	54%	61%
Job loss for human drivers	59%	57%	60%	48%	54%	64%	66%	62%	50%	51%	56%
Difficulty handling unexpected situations	58%	51%	64%	45%	54%	60%	71%	64%	40%	46%	53%
Lack of human assistance	51%	47%	54%	39%	45%	57%	59%	53%	46%	42%	51%
Liability confusion after accidents	45%	40%	50%	31%	56%	44%	47%	46%	42%	41%	43%
Limited ability to adjust route	41%	37%	45%	25%	32%	49%	56%	45%	32%	40%	30%
No social interaction	29%	34%	24%	28%	21%	31%	35%	31%	32%	24%	17%
Overly cautious driving	14%	18%	10%	17%	15%	15%	8%	12%	14%	19%	17%
Less privacy	11%	13%	9%	9%	14%	14%	5%	11%	10%	10%	14%
Longer travel time	9%	11%	7%	8%	12%	9%	7%	9%	5%	9%	14%
None of the above	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	19%	8%	8%	7%	8%	18%	9%	14%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(526)	(583)	(279)	(202)	(368)	(260)	(632)	(145)	(173)	(159)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Technical malfunctions	65%	66%	66%	65%	71%	65%	64%	69%	70%	54%	75%	65%	66%
Job loss for human drivers	59%	56%	60%	60%	65%	57%	61%	58%	59%	58%	59%	58%	60%

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Less privacy	11%	12%	13%	9%	12%	9%	12%	9%	10%	15%	10%	10%	12%
Longer travel time	9%	13%	7%	7%	13%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	11%
None of the above	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	10%	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	12%	12%	10%	7%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(375)	(415)	(319)	(440)	(413)	(466)	(343)	(204)	(186)	(238)	(417)	(268)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 27 - 30, 2025
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.054, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.92.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1109
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	85 questions not reported.