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

Very enthusiastic 7%
Somewhat enthusiastic 18%
Not very enthusiastic 28%
Not at all enthusiastic 41%
Not sure 6%

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

Very worried 35%
Somewhat worried 40%
Not very worried 15%
Not at all worried 6%
Not sure 4%

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

A car driven by an average person 70%
A driverless car 7%
No difference 10%
Not sure 13%

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

A car driven by you 76%
A driverless car 6%
No difference 7%
Not sure 11%

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 68%
A driverless car 9%
No difference 9%
Not sure 14%

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%	20%	29%	35%	10%
A driver in a city with driverless cars	5%	22%	34%	30%	10%
A pedestrian in a city with driverless cars	5%	18%	33%	33%	12%

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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	22%	58%	11%	3%	6%
A driver in a city without driverless cars	17%	53%	15%	6%	9%
A pedestrian in a city without driverless cars	16%	48%	19%	7%	10%

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 42%
Decrease the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents 16%
Not make a difference 15%
Not sure 28%

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

Much safer 7%
Somewhat safer 28%
Equally safe 18%
Somewhat less safe 12%
Much less safe 10%
Not sure 24%

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

Definitely 9%
Probably 41%
Probably not 27%
Definitely not 7%
Not sure 15%

11. Do you think driverless cars will have more of a positive or negative effect on. . . ?

	Positive	Neither positive nor negative	Negative	Not sure
The environment	22%	40%	20%	19%
Cost of transportation	21%	30%	30%	19%
Traffic congestion	20%	33%	31%	16%
Road safety	19%	26%	39%	15%
The economy overall	13%	39%	28%	20%
The job market	9%	31%	43%	17%

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

I already have 3%
Definitely would 10%
Probably would 19%
Probably would not 23%
Definitely would not 37%
Not sure 6%

13. 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 2%
Yes, but I have not gone for a ride in one 10%
No 64%
Not sure 24%

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

Strongly support 7%
Somewhat support 17%
Somewhat oppose 25%
Strongly oppose 33%
Not sure 19%

15. 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 46%
Availability at all hours 43%
No social interaction 36%
Less risk of harm from a human driver 30%
More privacy 27%
Less likelihood of discrimination 26%
Reduced risk of human error 25%
Lower cost 18%
Fewer accidents 12%
Shorter travel time 6%
None of the above 18%
Not sure 12%

16. 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 60%
Difficulty handling unexpected situations 59%
Lack of human assistance 51%
Liability confusion after accidents 44%
Limited ability to adjust route 40%
No social interaction 25%
Overly cautious driving 16%
Less privacy 12%
Longer travel time 10%
None of the above 5%
Not sure 10%

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Interviewing Dates	September 17 - 21, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	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 0.051 to 5.022, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.803.
Number of respondents	1164
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	61 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?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very enthusiastic	7%	10%	5%	11%	10%	7%	2%	7%	8%	5%	*
Somewhat enthusiastic	18%	19%	16%	26%	21%	13%	12%	16%	16%	26%	*
Not very enthusiastic	28%	31%	26%	26%	26%	27%	34%	29%	27%	34%	*
Not at all enthusiastic	41%	34%	47%	29%	36%	45%	50%	45%	36%	25%	*
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%	2%	4%	13%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(531)	(631)	(285)	(299)	(341)	(237)	(759)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very enthusiastic	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	11%	5%	6%	7%	9%
Somewhat enthusiastic	18%	18%	20%	14%	18%	19%	16%	19%	19%	19%	15%	16%	21%
Not very enthusiastic	28%	29%	29%	26%	33%	25%	26%	30%	31%	25%	29%	31%	26%
Not at all enthusiastic	41%	37%	37%	49%	36%	45%	45%	38%	35%	43%	45%	40%	36%
Not sure	6%	8%	7%	3%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	8%	5%	5%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(388)	(450)	(324)	(443)	(409)	(462)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(438)	(278)

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2. Worry About Driverless Cars
How worried are you, if at all, about the use of driverless cars?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very worried	35%	28%	42%	30%	36%	34%	42%	37%	30%	31%	*
Somewhat worried	40%	39%	40%	35%	39%	41%	43%	41%	39%	40%	*
Not very worried	15%	20%	11%	21%	17%	16%	9%	15%	15%	18%	*
Not at all worried	6%	9%	3%	8%	6%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	*
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	2%	2%	8%	7%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,161)	(528)	(633)	(286)	(297)	(341)	(237)	(760)	(157)	(174)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very worried	35%	29%	36%	41%	30%	37%	37%	38%	30%	30%	40%	36%	34%
Somewhat worried	40%	44%	39%	36%	44%	40%	38%	38%	41%	49%	41%	38%	35%
Not very worried	15%	17%	16%	14%	17%	14%	15%	16%	20%	13%	10%	16%	21%
Not at all worried	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,161)	(388)	(449)	(324)	(443)	(410)	(461)	(329)	(248)	(186)	(258)	(438)	(279)

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3. Comparison of Safety To Average Driver
Which do you think is currently safer to ride in?

		Gender		**Age (4 category)**				**Race (4 category)**			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A car driven by an average person	70%	67%	73%	61%	68%	71%	79%	71%	72%	70%	*
A driverless car	7%	11%	3%	10%	8%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	*
No difference	10%	12%	8%	13%	13%	9%	7%	9%	14%	14%	*
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	15%	12%	15%	9%	13%	10%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(531)	(632)	(286)	(299)	(340)	(238)	(761)	(158)	(174)	(70)

		Party ID			**2024 Vote**		**Family Income (3 category)**			**Region**			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A car driven by an average person	70%	68%	67%	75%	66%	76%	70%	74%	64%	66%	74%	71%	67%
A driverless car	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	4%	6%	11%
No difference	10%	11%	13%	7%	13%	7%	10%	9%	13%	15%	8%	11%	8%
Not sure	13%	16%	12%	11%	15%	11%	12%	11%	14%	14%	14%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(388)	(451)	(324)	(443)	(410)	(463)	(329)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(439)	(278)

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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	76%	73%	80%	60%	73%	84%	85%	77%	74%	78%	*
A driverless car	6%	9%	2%	12%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	*
No difference	7%	10%	5%	13%	12%	3%	4%	6%	12%	8%	*
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	15%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(531)	(631)	(286)	(298)	(340)	(238)	(760)	(158)	(173)	(71)

	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	76%	71%	73%	85%	75%	83%	76%	80%	75%	72%	78%	80%	71%
A driverless car	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	2%	6%	6%	8%
No difference	7%	8%	10%	3%	7%	4%	9%	5%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%
Not sure	11%	14%	10%	8%	13%	8%	10%	9%	12%	16%	9%	8%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(387)	(450)	(325)	(443)	(410)	(462)	(329)	(248)	(186)	(259)	(438)	(279)

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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	68%	68%	69%	62%	67%	68%	77%	69%	72%	66%	*
A driverless car	9%	11%	7%	14%	9%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	*
No difference	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	5%	7%	14%	12%	*
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	14%	14%	15%	11%	14%	9%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(531)	(632)	(286)	(299)	(340)	(238)	(760)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	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%	68%	66%	72%	66%	70%	72%	66%	65%	70%	72%	70%	62%
A driverless car	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	6%	10%	15%	7%	7%	7%	17%
No difference	9%	7%	13%	5%	11%	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%	9%	9%	9%
Not sure	14%	17%	10%	14%	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(388)	(450)	(325)	(442)	(411)	(463)	(330)	(247)	(187)	(259)	(439)	(278)

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6A. Safety in Driverless Cars — A passenger in a driverless car
How safe or unsafe would you feel as. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	*
Somewhat safe	20%	25%	16%	28%	25%	16%	15%	19%	21%	20%	*
Somewhat unsafe	29%	32%	27%	26%	31%	29%	31%	31%	22%	37%	*
Very unsafe	35%	27%	43%	28%	29%	41%	42%	38%	36%	25%	*
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	8%	16%	12%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,155)	(529)	(626)	(286)	(298)	(338)	(233)	(755)	(156)	(174)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	1%	6%	3%	9%
Somewhat safe	20%	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	21%	21%	23%	28%	16%	19%	21%
Somewhat unsafe	29%	33%	27%	29%	37%	29%	27%	31%	37%	29%	28%	30%	31%
Very unsafe	35%	28%	36%	42%	26%	38%	39%	34%	27%	29%	41%	38%	30%
Not sure	10%	13%	11%	6%	11%	7%	9%	9%	6%	12%	8%	10%	9%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,155)	(385)	(450)	(320)	(439)	(407)	(462)	(325)	(245)	(186)	(254)	(438)	(277)

6B. Safety in Driverless Cars — A driver in a city with driverless cars
How safe or unsafe would you feel as. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	5%	8%	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	*
Somewhat safe	22%	27%	17%	26%	23%	19%	20%	21%	24%	19%	*
Somewhat unsafe	34%	34%	33%	28%	31%	36%	38%	35%	32%	41%	*
Very unsafe	30%	22%	36%	24%	27%	34%	31%	33%	20%	22%	*
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	15%	12%	7%	7%	7%	18%	13%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(524)	(624)	(283)	(297)	(335)	(233)	(748)	(157)	(173)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	4%	9%
Somewhat safe	22%	21%	22%	23%	24%	24%	21%	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	22%
Somewhat unsafe	34%	38%	33%	30%	39%	32%	32%	33%	39%	39%	31%	35%	29%
Very unsafe	30%	21%	28%	39%	20%	34%	35%	28%	22%	23%	35%	30%	29%
Not sure	10%	14%	11%	5%	11%	5%	8%	9%	6%	13%	8%	9%	11%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(383)	(445)	(320)	(437)	(405)	(458)	(324)	(245)	(185)	(256)	(436)	(271)

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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. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	7%	*
Somewhat safe	18%	24%	13%	22%	21%	15%	16%	19%	14%	15%	*
Somewhat unsafe	33%	33%	32%	34%	28%	33%	36%	34%	33%	35%	*
Very unsafe	33%	26%	39%	24%	32%	36%	37%	35%	28%	26%	*
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	13%	13%	12%	8%	9%	17%	17%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(529)	(624)	(285)	(299)	(337)	(232)	(753)	(156)	(173)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%
Somewhat safe	18%	16%	20%	18%	17%	21%	17%	17%	22%	21%	15%	17%	22%
Somewhat unsafe	33%	38%	30%	30%	38%	31%	32%	32%	36%	36%	30%	34%	31%
Very unsafe	33%	26%	33%	39%	27%	36%	37%	32%	28%	27%	39%	33%	31%
Not sure	12%	15%	11%	8%	12%	8%	10%	12%	7%	14%	10%	13%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(386)	(448)	(319)	(440)	(405)	(461)	(327)	(245)	(184)	(259)	(436)	(274)

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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. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	22%	23%	21%	21%	21%	19%	29%	22%	24%	26%	*
Somewhat safe	58%	57%	58%	50%	51%	65%	61%	60%	54%	45%	*
Somewhat unsafe	11%	11%	10%	11%	18%	8%	5%	10%	8%	14%	*
Very unsafe	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	*
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	12%	8%	4%	3%	5%	12%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(526)	(616)	(285)	(299)	(334)	(224)	(743)	(156)	(172)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	22%	21%	20%	26%	24%	25%	25%	19%	24%	15%	33%	21%	20%
Somewhat safe	58%	59%	52%	63%	58%	63%	52%	64%	60%	60%	50%	59%	60%
Somewhat unsafe	11%	8%	15%	7%	10%	9%	12%	8%	12%	13%	8%	10%	12%
Very unsafe	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Not sure	6%	8%	9%	2%	5%	2%	7%	6%	1%	10%	4%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(381)	(443)	(318)	(435)	(400)	(459)	(319)	(246)	(183)	(254)	(433)	(272)

7B. Safety in Person-Driven Cars — A driver in a city without driverless cars
How safe or unsafe would you feel as. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	17%	18%	17%	15%	19%	15%	22%	16%	23%	17%	*
Somewhat safe	53%	53%	53%	48%	43%	58%	62%	56%	48%	45%	*
Somewhat unsafe	15%	14%	15%	17%	20%	13%	9%	14%	8%	20%	*
Very unsafe	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%	3%	6%	7%	6%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	14%	14%	6%	4%	7%	14%	12%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(529)	(624)	(286)	(299)	(335)	(233)	(753)	(156)	(173)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	17%	18%	15%	20%	18%	21%	18%	14%	22%	13%	23%	16%	18%
Somewhat safe	53%	53%	47%	60%	54%	59%	53%	61%	50%	49%	51%	56%	54%
Somewhat unsafe	15%	13%	19%	11%	15%	12%	13%	12%	18%	18%	13%	14%	14%
Very unsafe	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%
Not sure	9%	11%	12%	4%	7%	4%	11%	9%	3%	14%	7%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(384)	(448)	(321)	(438)	(406)	(460)	(326)	(246)	(185)	(256)	(437)	(275)

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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. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe	16%	17%	15%	17%	17%	13%	18%	16%	18%	16%	*
Somewhat safe	48%	49%	47%	45%	37%	52%	57%	51%	48%	41%	*
Somewhat unsafe	19%	18%	21%	18%	24%	19%	16%	19%	15%	23%	*
Very unsafe	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	*
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	13%	15%	9%	3%	7%	14%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,155)	(528)	(627)	(286)	(297)	(337)	(235)	(754)	(158)	(173)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	16%	18%	14%	16%	18%	16%	15%	14%	21%	15%	20%	15%	14%
Somewhat safe	48%	45%	44%	56%	47%	58%	46%	53%	49%	48%	47%	49%	48%
Somewhat unsafe	19%	21%	21%	16%	22%	14%	20%	18%	20%	12%	19%	20%	25%
Very unsafe	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	10%	10%	14%	5%	7%	6%	11%	8%	5%	16%	9%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,155)	(385)	(447)	(323)	(439)	(407)	(462)	(326)	(246)	(185)	(258)	(436)	(276)

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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	42%	36%	47%	34%	40%	43%	49%	43%	42%	39%	*
Decrease the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	16%	22%	10%	18%	21%	14%	9%	16%	11%	14%	*
Not make a difference	15%	17%	13%	22%	12%	15%	12%	15%	18%	11%	*
Not sure	28%	26%	30%	26%	27%	28%	30%	26%	29%	35%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(530)	(630)	(286)	(298)	(341)	(235)	(758)	(157)	(174)	(71)

	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	42%	36%	41%	48%	39%	43%	45%	40%	39%	46%	49%	39%	37%
Decrease the number of people killed or injured in traffic accidents	16%	16%	16%	15%	20%	17%	13%	16%	24%	13%	12%	14%	23%
Not make a difference	15%	15%	19%	10%	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	10%	15%	18%	13%
Not sure	28%	33%	24%	27%	28%	26%	27%	31%	21%	31%	24%	29%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(385)	(450)	(325)	(440)	(411)	(462)	(327)	(248)	(186)	(259)	(436)	(279)

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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...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much safer	7%	11%	3%	11%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	9%	*
Somewhat safer	28%	31%	26%	25%	26%	29%	33%	31%	17%	29%	*
Equally safe	18%	19%	16%	16%	24%	19%	12%	20%	10%	13%	*
Somewhat less safe	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	10%	18%	10%	22%	19%	*
Much less safe	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%	11%	11%	10%	9%	7%	*
Not sure	24%	17%	32%	26%	25%	24%	22%	23%	35%	22%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(530)	(630)	(286)	(296)	(340)	(238)	(760)	(158)	(171)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much safer	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	5%	9%	12%	7%	6%	7%	9%
Somewhat safer	28%	30%	26%	29%	37%	30%	23%	31%	36%	23%	27%	28%	33%
Equally safe	18%	18%	16%	19%	17%	18%	17%	15%	25%	21%	22%	17%	12%
Somewhat less safe	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	12%	16%	11%	9%	14%	12%	12%	12%
Much less safe	10%	7%	13%	10%	8%	7%	13%	9%	4%	7%	11%	10%	11%
Not sure	24%	26%	25%	22%	21%	24%	25%	24%	14%	28%	22%	26%	23%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(387)	(450)	(323)	(442)	(411)	(460)	(330)	(247)	(187)	(258)	(437)	(278)

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

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	9%	12%	6%	11%	11%	9%	4%	7%	9%	12%	*
Probably	41%	46%	37%	45%	44%	39%	39%	41%	39%	41%	*
Probably not	27%	25%	29%	25%	23%	26%	35%	30%	28%	20%	*
Definitely not	7%	7%	7%	2%	5%	9%	10%	8%	5%	7%	*
Not sure	15%	9%	21%	17%	17%	16%	12%	14%	19%	19%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(531)	(633)	(286)	(299)	(341)	(238)	(761)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	9%	12%	8%	6%	12%	7%	9%	8%	12%	8%	7%	9%	11%
Probably	41%	40%	45%	39%	40%	39%	38%	43%	51%	47%	45%	38%	41%
Probably not	27%	26%	24%	33%	29%	31%	27%	27%	26%	21%	27%	29%	30%
Definitely not	7%	5%	6%	11%	5%	10%	10%	5%	6%	9%	10%	6%	3%
Not sure	15%	18%	17%	12%	13%	13%	16%	16%	5%	15%	11%	18%	15%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(388)	(451)	(325)	(443)	(411)	(463)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(439)	(279)

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11A. Effect of Driverless Cars — The environment
Do you think driverless cars will have more of a positive or negative effect on. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Positive	22%	24%	19%	25%	27%	19%	17%	20%	23%	26%	*
Neither positive nor negative	40%	42%	37%	31%	36%	43%	46%	41%	43%	30%	*
Negative	20%	20%	21%	25%	21%	19%	17%	20%	17%	21%	*
Not sure	19%	14%	23%	19%	16%	19%	21%	18%	17%	24%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(529)	(631)	(286)	(299)	(340)	(235)	(758)	(157)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Positive	22%	29%	19%	17%	28%	18%	22%	23%	23%	26%	20%	19%	25%
Neither positive nor negative	40%	33%	39%	47%	35%	46%	38%	40%	44%	45%	45%	38%	34%
Negative	20%	16%	25%	19%	18%	20%	23%	16%	21%	15%	19%	23%	21%
Not sure	19%	22%	17%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	12%	15%	16%	20%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(386)	(451)	(323)	(441)	(409)	(460)	(330)	(247)	(187)	(258)	(437)	(278)

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11B. Effect of Driverless Cars — Cost of transportation
Do you think driverless cars will have more of a positive or negative effect on. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Positive	21%	26%	16%	32%	24%	18%	12%	21%	23%	17%	*
Neither positive nor negative	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	32%	34%	30%	35%	29%	*
Negative	30%	29%	31%	26%	29%	31%	33%	31%	26%	32%	*
Not sure	19%	15%	22%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	16%	22%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(530)	(630)	(286)	(299)	(341)	(234)	(759)	(157)	(173)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Positive	21%	23%	22%	18%	23%	19%	20%	19%	29%	25%	23%	18%	21%
Neither positive nor negative	30%	27%	33%	29%	30%	31%	27%	34%	32%	36%	33%	27%	28%
Negative	30%	26%	30%	34%	27%	31%	35%	24%	29%	22%	30%	33%	32%
Not sure	19%	24%	15%	18%	20%	19%	18%	23%	11%	17%	14%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(386)	(449)	(325)	(441)	(410)	(461)	(329)	(248)	(187)	(258)	(437)	(278)

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11C. Effect of Driverless Cars — Traffic congestion
Do you think driverless cars will have more of a positive or negative effect on. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Positive	20%	25%	15%	32%	22%	16%	12%	19%	20%	22%	*
Neither positive nor negative	33%	32%	34%	25%	31%	36%	37%	33%	38%	30%	*
Negative	31%	31%	32%	25%	32%	33%	32%	33%	21%	30%	*
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	17%	15%	14%	18%	15%	20%	18%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(529)	(633)	(285)	(299)	(340)	(238)	(759)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Positive	20%	23%	21%	16%	23%	18%	18%	18%	28%	22%	20%	18%	23%
Neither positive nor negative	33%	29%	35%	35%	32%	38%	31%	36%	33%	38%	36%	31%	30%
Negative	31%	24%	31%	38%	27%	33%	36%	27%	30%	29%	33%	31%	32%
Not sure	16%	24%	14%	11%	18%	12%	16%	19%	10%	11%	12%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(388)	(449)	(325)	(443)	(410)	(462)	(330)	(248)	(186)	(258)	(439)	(279)

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11D. Effect of Driverless Cars — Road safety
Do you think driverless cars will have more of a positive or negative effect on. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Positive	19%	25%	14%	27%	24%	16%	11%	19%	13%	23%	*
Neither positive nor negative	26%	30%	22%	24%	28%	28%	23%	24%	38%	25%	*
Negative	39%	34%	44%	28%	36%	41%	51%	42%	34%	35%	*
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	22%	11%	14%	15%	15%	14%	18%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,161)	(530)	(631)	(286)	(298)	(340)	(237)	(758)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Positive	19%	21%	19%	19%	21%	20%	15%	22%	27%	17%	14%	21%	23%
Neither positive nor negative	26%	24%	31%	23%	22%	24%	29%	24%	24%	29%	30%	25%	23%
Negative	39%	35%	37%	46%	41%	42%	43%	39%	36%	44%	42%	37%	38%
Not sure	15%	21%	13%	13%	16%	14%	12%	16%	14%	10%	14%	17%	16%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,161)	(387)	(451)	(323)	(443)	(409)	(461)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(258)	(438)	(278)

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11E. Effect of Driverless Cars — The economy overall
Do you think driverless cars will have more of a positive or negative effect on. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Positive	13%	16%	10%	23%	14%	10%	7%	13%	11%	15%	*
Neither positive nor negative	39%	44%	35%	32%	41%	41%	39%	40%	44%	34%	*
Negative	28%	25%	31%	23%	26%	30%	32%	29%	23%	25%	*
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	22%	18%	19%	22%	18%	22%	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(531)	(633)	(286)	(299)	(341)	(238)	(761)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Positive	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	11%	13%	21%	12%	15%	11%	15%
Neither positive nor negative	39%	38%	42%	36%	43%	36%	38%	42%	38%	53%	44%	34%	33%
Negative	28%	23%	28%	33%	24%	32%	31%	24%	30%	24%	28%	28%	30%
Not sure	20%	26%	17%	19%	20%	17%	20%	21%	10%	11%	13%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(388)	(451)	(325)	(443)	(411)	(463)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(439)	(279)

11F. Effect of Driverless Cars — The job market
Do you think driverless cars will have more of a positive or negative effect on. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Positive	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	9%	5%	9%	9%	11%	*
Neither positive nor negative	31%	36%	26%	25%	34%	26%	39%	32%	39%	20%	*
Negative	43%	41%	45%	46%	44%	47%	34%	43%	35%	49%	*
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	16%	11%	18%	22%	16%	18%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(531)	(633)	(286)	(299)	(341)	(238)	(761)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Positive	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	7%	11%	7%	11%
Neither positive nor negative	31%	28%	32%	31%	31%	30%	30%	34%	30%	35%	37%	28%	27%
Negative	43%	39%	42%	48%	42%	46%	44%	41%	49%	43%	40%	45%	42%
Not sure	17%	22%	16%	14%	18%	14%	17%	16%	9%	15%	11%	19%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(388)	(451)	(325)	(443)	(411)	(463)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(439)	(279)

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12. Personally Want to Ride in Driverless Car
Would you personally want to ride in a driverless car, if you had the opportunity?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I already have	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	*
Definitely would	10%	16%	6%	15%	14%	8%	5%	8%	10%	13%	*
Probably would	19%	23%	16%	29%	20%	17%	15%	19%	19%	23%	*
Probably would not	23%	22%	25%	18%	22%	21%	33%	25%	25%	20%	*
Definitely would not	37%	32%	42%	28%	32%	44%	42%	39%	35%	30%	*
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	8%	10%	*
Totals	98%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(531)	(632)	(286)	(299)	(340)	(238)	(760)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I already have	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	6%
Definitely would	10%	12%	11%	8%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	10%	7%	10%	14%
Probably would	19%	19%	24%	15%	22%	18%	18%	21%	21%	24%	19%	19%	17%
Probably would not	23%	23%	24%	23%	29%	20%	23%	24%	25%	21%	24%	23%	25%
Definitely would not	37%	32%	35%	46%	29%	42%	41%	33%	33%	33%	43%	40%	31%
Not sure	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	9%	4%	6%	8%
Totals	98%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(388)	(451)	(324)	(443)	(410)	(462)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(258)	(439)	(279)

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13. 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	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	*
Yes, but I have not gone for a ride in one	10%	12%	7%	14%	11%	8%	7%	8%	11%	15%	*
No	64%	64%	64%	57%	60%	72%	64%	71%	46%	50%	*
Not sure	24%	21%	27%	28%	24%	20%	29%	19%	41%	33%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(531)	(631)	(286)	(298)	(340)	(238)	(761)	(158)	(172)	(71)

	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	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Yes, but I have not gone for a ride in one	10%	11%	10%	9%	13%	10%	8%	10%	15%	7%	3%	11%	16%
No	64%	58%	66%	68%	62%	65%	66%	66%	58%	61%	78%	60%	61%
Not sure	24%	28%	24%	21%	23%	22%	26%	21%	23%	29%	18%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(387)	(450)	(325)	(441)	(411)	(461)	(330)	(248)	(186)	(259)	(439)	(278)

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14. 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	7%	11%	3%	7%	10%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	*
Somewhat support	17%	20%	14%	18%	19%	16%	16%	18%	15%	17%	*
Somewhat oppose	25%	24%	26%	26%	23%	24%	27%	25%	28%	26%	*
Strongly oppose	33%	29%	36%	25%	28%	37%	39%	35%	29%	24%	*
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	23%	19%	19%	14%	16%	20%	26%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	102%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(531)	(632)	(286)	(299)	(340)	(238)	(761)	(157)	(174)	(71)

		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	7%	10%	6%	4%	10%	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	5%	5%	13%
Somewhat support	17%	15%	19%	17%	18%	19%	17%	20%	20%	20%	17%	18%	14%
Somewhat oppose	25%	26%	22%	27%	26%	26%	19%	27%	30%	24%	25%	26%	23%
Strongly oppose	33%	27%	30%	41%	26%	38%	39%	29%	28%	31%	38%	32%	29%
Not sure	19%	22%	22%	11%	20%	11%	21%	17%	12%	21%	15%	19%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,163)	(387)	(451)	(325)	(442)	(411)	(462)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(438)	(279)

15. 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	46%	47%	44%	41%	40%	48%	53%	49%	43%	43%	*
Availability at all hours	43%	45%	41%	45%	44%	40%	43%	46%	33%	42%	*
No social interaction	36%	35%	36%	36%	37%	34%	35%	36%	37%	38%	*
Less risk of harm from a human driver	30%	31%	28%	35%	31%	28%	26%	29%	27%	33%	*
More privacy	27%	31%	24%	37%	26%	23%	25%	28%	22%	26%	*
Less likelihood of discrimination	26%	27%	25%	24%	20%	25%	36%	27%	29%	21%	*
Reduced risk of human error	25%	28%	21%	35%	26%	18%	24%	26%	19%	23%	*
Lower cost	18%	23%	15%	25%	22%	14%	15%	18%	17%	17%	*
Fewer accidents	12%	16%	8%	16%	15%	10%	6%	11%	9%	12%	*
Shorter travel time	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%	5%	4%	5%	10%	4%	*
None of the above	18%	17%	18%	15%	17%	21%	18%	18%	13%	14%	*
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%	10%	9%	19%	17%	*
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(531)	(633)	(286)	(299)	(341)	(238)	(761)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	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	46%	42%	47%	48%	52%	50%	39%	47%	57%	46%	49%	42%	50%
Availability at all hours	43%	47%	43%	39%	50%	43%	38%	45%	52%	44%	46%	41%	43%
No social interaction	36%	41%	33%	34%	41%	33%	33%	38%	40%	34%	38%	37%	33%
Less risk of harm from a human driver	30%	33%	30%	26%	31%	26%	29%	28%	31%	30%	30%	29%	31%
More privacy	27%	31%	27%	23%	30%	25%	26%	25%	32%	27%	29%	25%	29%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less likelihood of discrimination	26%	35%	24%	20%	40%	19%	26%	27%	27%	22%	35%	24%	25%
Reduced risk of human error	25%	28%	24%	22%	29%	22%	22%	25%	31%	25%	29%	23%	24%
Lower cost	18%	23%	17%	16%	21%	17%	15%	20%	26%	20%	18%	19%	17%
Fewer accidents	12%	14%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	16%	12%	14%	8%	16%
Shorter travel time	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	4%
None of the above	18%	13%	19%	21%	11%	19%	22%	16%	14%	16%	19%	18%	18%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	9%	11%	9%	12%	12%	4%	13%	6%	13%	12%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(388)	(451)	(325)	(443)	(411)	(463)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(439)	(279)

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16. 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%	63%	67%	63%	64%	61%	74%	68%	62%	55%	*
Job loss for human drivers	60%	55%	65%	57%	53%	57%	74%	63%	51%	60%	*
Difficulty handling unexpected situations	59%	56%	61%	55%	56%	58%	67%	65%	46%	44%	*
Lack of human assistance	51%	47%	56%	46%	46%	52%	62%	54%	49%	50%	*
Liability confusion after accidents	44%	44%	44%	36%	42%	44%	53%	45%	36%	46%	*
Limited ability to adjust route	40%	38%	41%	38%	40%	40%	41%	42%	31%	33%	*
No social interaction	25%	26%	24%	22%	23%	25%	30%	26%	19%	23%	*
Overly cautious driving	16%	19%	14%	23%	17%	14%	12%	16%	19%	16%	*
Less privacy	12%	13%	11%	13%	16%	12%	7%	11%	15%	10%	*
Longer travel time	10%	12%	8%	13%	11%	11%	5%	10%	8%	12%	*
None of the above	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	*
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	13%	13%	10%	4%	9%	12%	13%	*
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(531)	(633)	(286)	(299)	(341)	(238)	(761)	(158)	(174)	(71)

	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%	68%	61%	66%	73%	65%	63%	62%	71%	63%	74%	61%	65%
Job loss for human drivers	60%	64%	56%	62%	69%	60%	58%	60%	68%	57%	68%	58%	58%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Difficulty handling unexpected situations	59%	59%	57%	61%	66%	63%	55%	59%	68%	60%	67%	54%	59%
Lack of human assistance	51%	50%	49%	55%	56%	55%	52%	47%	60%	46%	54%	52%	51%
Liability confusion after accidents	44%	47%	39%	46%	54%	48%	41%	42%	56%	39%	49%	43%	44%
Limited ability to adjust route	40%	44%	36%	40%	49%	41%	39%	37%	44%	41%	40%	39%	40%
No social interaction	25%	21%	24%	30%	22%	29%	28%	23%	25%	21%	22%	27%	26%
Overly cautious driving	16%	20%	15%	14%	18%	15%	16%	14%	23%	14%	19%	16%	16%
Less privacy	12%	13%	12%	11%	14%	12%	12%	8%	18%	10%	14%	11%	13%
Longer travel time	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	11%	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	8%	13%
None of the above	5%	2%	8%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	1%	6%	3%	5%	6%
Not sure	10%	9%	13%	8%	6%	8%	12%	13%	2%	12%	6%	12%	10%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(388)	(451)	(325)	(443)	(411)	(463)	(330)	(248)	(187)	(259)	(439)	(279)

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Interviewing Dates	September 17 - 21, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	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 0.051 to 5.022, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.803.
Number of respondents	1164
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	61 questions not reported.