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According to the new Highway Code rules, if a driver is turning into a junction and a cyclist, horse rider or horse-drawn vehicle is going straight ahead, who has priority?

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[Asked to those who had heard of the changes that are taking place in the Highway Code; n=1497]

The driver	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
The cyclist, horse rider or horse-drawn vehicle	66	71	67	67	27	72	51	19	49
Neither	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0
Don't know	32	26	31	32	73	26	45	81	50

According to the new Highway Code rules, on what side should a cyclist pass a horse?

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A cyclist should pass a horse on the horse's left	2	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	3
A cyclist should pass a horse on the horse's right	34	47	36	31	24	38	26	11	21
A cyclist can pass a horse on either side	3	4	1	3	0	3	9	5	4
Don't know	61	45	60	64	76	57	65	84	72

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Quiet roads or in slow-moving traffic

In the centre of the lane	32	39	32	39	34	37	35	30	22	27	40	37	34	30	27	33	33	33	34
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the LEFT edge of the lane	17	16	17	18	18	17	21	14	21	20	15	15	19	15	15	17	20	17	18
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the RIGHT edge of the lane	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	49	43	48	41	46	46	42	55	57	51	44	46	46	53	57	48	45	48	47

At the approach to junctions

In the centre of the lane	27	30	26	33	29	27	29	24	21	26	32	25	30	22	14	30	29	25	28
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the LEFT edge of the lane	15	16	16	19	14	17	21	10	20	15	13	18	16	14	22	14	15	15	16
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the RIGHT edge of the lane	2	2	3	0	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	4
Don't know	56	52	55	48	55	53	47	64	58	57	52	57	52	60	61	54	54	59	52

Busy roads or in fast-moving traffic

In the centre of the lane	15	18	13	22	15	17	15	15	4	15	17	18	17	13	6	16	17	16	18
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the LEFT edge of the lane	27	26	29	33	28	27	33	21	32	26	27	26	28	25	24	27	27	27	27
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the RIGHT edge of the lane	3	4	2	1	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	5	2	4	3	3
Don't know	55	53	55	45	54	52	49	61	60	56	53	54	53	59	64	55	53	55	52

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In the centre of the lane	32	36	33	32	9	37	33	16	15
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the LEFT edge of the lane	17	28	22	15	0	20	13	0	10
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the RIGHT edge of the lane	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1
Don't know	49	35	44	51	91	41	54	84	73

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In the centre of the lane	27	33	29	25	4	31	12	12	11
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the LEFT edge of the lane	15	22	14	14	4	17	13	5	9
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the RIGHT edge of the lane	2	4	5	1	4	3	9	0	2
Don't know	56	40	52	59	88	49	66	84	78

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In the centre of the lane	15	12	18	16	2	17	13	11	8
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the LEFT edge of the lane	27	39	30	24	7	31	8	11	12
At least 0.5 metres (a little over 1.5ft) away from the RIGHT edge of the lane	3	7	3	2	0	3	17	0	2
Don't know	55	41	50	58	91	48	62	78	78

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As many abreast as desired	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	3	2	3
No more than three abreast	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	6	4	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	4
No more than two abreast	32	36	33	40	36	34	33	31	23	30	33	39	33	32	22	32	39	34	26	
No more than one abreast (i.e. single file)	12	11	11	14	12	13	12	12	4	14	13	13	12	13	17	13	10	13	7	
Don't know	50	48	50	45	47	48	48	52	63	51	49	46	49	51	58	50	46	47	60	

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The cyclists should continue to ride abreast indefinitely, the obligation is on the motorist to wait until it is clear for them to overtake	19	21	20	23	22	19	20	17	13	18	21	21	21	16	11	20	21	21	18
The cyclists should wait until they feel it is safe for the motorist to pass, and then move over or stop in order to allow them to do so	12	12	11	11	12	13	14	10	18	11	12	11	12	12	9	12	15	11	15
The cyclists should immediately move over to single file to allow the motorist to overtake	9	9	10	11	9	10	10	8	5	10	10	9	9	10	12	9	11	8	6
Don't know	60	58	59	54	58	58	55	64	65	61	57	58	58	62	67	59	54	61	61

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No more than two abreast	32	40	33	32	3	36	42	11	19
No more than one abreast (i.e. single file)	12	9	11	14	4	12	6	5	15
Don't know	50	41	50	51	93	46	53	84	63

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With the hand closest to the door	9	11	8	5	8	10	9	9	10	9	9	10	8	11	6	10	11	8	9
With the hand furthest away from the door	50	55	50	61	56	53	51	49	30	42	56	65	53	46	44	52	54	48	48
With either hand	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	5	5	1	1	3	3	2	2	4	5	0
Don't know	38	31	39	32	34	34	36	39	55	45	34	24	36	39	49	36	30	39	43

According to the new Highway Code rules, how much space should a driver leave when overtaking people cycling at speeds of up to 30mph?

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0.5m (a little over 1.5 ft)	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	6	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	4	4	1
1m (a little over 3ft)	7	6	10	5	8	6	7	6	8	7	4	8	7	6	4	8	8	6	3
1.5m (a little under 5ft)	29	35	27	36	31	30	35	23	20	25	32	36	30	27	28	33	27	27	24
2m (about 6.5ft)	11	11	11	12	13	13	13	10	5	12	13	11	12	11	5	9	15	12	19
Don't know	50	46	50	47	46	48	43	58	61	53	49	44	48	54	60	49	46	51	53

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With the hand closest to the door	9	10	5	10	4	10	0	0	9
With the hand furthest away from the door	50	50	51	51	4	55	57	16	32
With either hand	3	8	4	2	0	3	7	0	2
Don't know	38	32	40	37	91	32	35	84	57

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1m (a little over 3ft)	7	11	5	6	0	8	7	0	3
1.5m (a little under 5ft)	29	30	33	29	4	33	19	10	14
2m (about 6.5ft)	11	16	14	10	0	13	26	15	5
Don't know	50	39	47	52	91	43	48	75	76