



FinditParts Safe Driving Survey: Additional Findings

[Hidden Hazard! 95% of Americans Don't Realize They Might Be in a Truck's Blind Spot \[Survey\]](#)



Semi-Truck Safe Driving Distance

1. Only 56% of Gen Zers know the safe distance to follow a semi
2. Older and younger drivers are less likely to know safe following distances

Semi-Truck Blind Spots

1. ~80% of people don't know there's a blind spot directly in front of semis
2. ~95% of people aren't aware of all of a semi-truck's blind spots
3. 95% of drivers struggle to identify truck blind spots
4. Only around 5% of Americans can correctly identify a semi's blind spots

Passing Semi-Trucks

1. Most drivers know how to safely pass a semi on the highway
2. Drivers from the Mid-Atlantic are more likely to pass semis on the correct side
3. Boomers are the most knowledgeable about how to safely passing semis
4. GenXers and millennials need a refresher on safely passing large trucks

Familiarity with Safe Road-Sharing Guidelines

1. Gen Zers are less likely to know regulations for sharing the road with semi-trucks
2. Wealthier drivers feel more familiar with truck safety regulations

Witnessed Unsafe Driving Behaviors

1. Women report seeing more unsafe driving behaviors around semi-trucks
2. 62% of Americans have witnessed other drivers unsafely tailgating trucks
3. 64% of people report seeing another driver change lanes dangerously in front of a semi

Confidence in Ability to Safely Share the Road

1. Most Americans are confident that they can safely share the road with trucks
2. Women feel less safe driving around semis than men
3. 68% of Americans feel confident sharing the road with large trucks, yet fail basic safe driver assessment

Perception of Sharing the Road With Semi-Trucks

1. ~65% of drivers who feel unsafe around semis blame the truck or truck driver
2. 14% of Americans feel unsafe around semi-trucks regardless of how they're driven
3. 22% of Americans blame themselves for fear of driving near large trucks



Perception of Highway Car-Truck Accidents

1. 35% of drivers blame each other for car-truck highway accidents
2. Only 14% of Americans see truck drivers as the biggest contributor to car-truck collisions
3. 27% of Americans say there needs to be more education about safe driving practices



Formal Driving Education

1. ~30% of Americans feel driver's ed failed to prepare them for sharing the road with large trucks
2. Gen Xers have the most confidence that driver's ed prepared them to share the road with semis
3. About half of Americans believe driver's ed adequately prepared them to drive safely around semis



Driving on Highways

1. 64% of Americans say they drive on the highway at least once per week
2. Although 64% of Americans drive on the highway weekly, only 5% of them can correctly identify a truck's blind spots



General Trends

- Women say they're less confident/comfortable driving around semis than men
- Drivers from the Mid-Atlantic are the most knowledgeable/familiar when it comes to driving around large trucks
- Older and younger drivers (GenZ and Boomers) tend to feel less comfortable/confident about safely sharing the road with semi-trucks

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