

RAF online survey

Questions to be sent out to road users.

Week 1

- 1. Do you check the weather along your route prior to driving long distances?**
 - a. Always
 - b. Hardly ever
 - c. Regularly
 - d. Sometimes
 - e. Never

- 2. Do you take your vehicle for regular services, especially before travelling long distances?**
 - a. Always
 - b. Hardly ever
 - c. Regularly
 - d. Sometimes
 - e. Never

- 3. Do you check your tyre pressure before travelling long distances?**
 - a. Always
 - b. Hardly ever
 - c. Regularly
 - d. Sometimes
 - e. Never

- 4. Is it legal for me to use my cellphone while I'm driving, as long as I'm not talking on it?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Only at night
 - d. I don't know
 - e. Only in emergencies

- 5. When driving, do you warn other motorists of any roadblocks/speed traps by flashing your car headlights, calling to alert drivers using the same route, or using social media?**
 - a. Always
 - b. Hardly ever
 - c. Regularly
 - d. Sometimes
 - e. Never

WEEK 2

- 6. Do you smoke while transporting passengers in your car?**
 - a. Always
 - b. Hardly ever
 - c. Regularly
 - d. Sometimes
 - e. Never

- 7. How much can you be fined if you are caught smoking while driving children under the age of 12?**
 - a. Nothing
 - b. I don't know
 - c. R200
 - d. R500
 - e. R1 000

- 8. How often should you have your eyes tested to check whether you are fit to drive?**
 - a. Every five years
 - b. Every year
 - c. Every two years
 - d. Every six months
 - e. Never

- 9. How often do you get speeding tickets?**
 - a. Never had one
 - b. Every few years
 - c. Annually
 - d. About twice a year
 - e. Monthly

- 10. How often do you pay your road traffic fines?**
 - a. Always
 - b. Makes no difference
 - c. I've never had a fine
 - d. Sometimes
 - e. Never

WEEK 3

11. Are you considerate of pedestrians when driving and do you adhere to road-safety rules?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

12. Do you stop for a break every two hours when driving long distances?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

13. What is the recommended safe following distance when driving?

- a. At least two seconds behind the vehicle in front
- b. 1m
- c. 50m
- d. Less than two seconds behind the vehicle in front
- e. It depends how fast you are going

14. Have you ever taken a trip in a car with family/friends knowing that the driver has had a few alcoholic drinks or is intoxicated?

- a. Yes
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

15. Are you aware of and do you make way for motorcycles or bicycles when driving?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

WEEK 4

16. Road rage: Do you frequently lose your temper with other motorists?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly

- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

17. Do you check for high accident zones on a route that you are travelling?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

18. Do you adhere to speed limits?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

19. How often is it recommended that you check the condition and tread of your tyres?

- a. Once a year
- b. Once a month
- c. When I get a new car
- d. There's no need to check
- e. Every five years

20. Do you feel vulnerable or uncomfortable when not wearing a seatbelt?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

WEEK 5

21. As the driver of a car, do you ensure that all your passengers wear seat belts?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

22. When driving, do you check your blind spot before changing lanes?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. When I remember to
- d. My car doesn't have blind spots

- e. Never

23. Do you think breathalyser tests by authorities on persons suspected of drunk driving reduce motor-vehicle accidents?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

24. To avoid being above the legal blood-alcohol limit if you're driving, what is the suggested rule of thumb regarding how much alcohol you are allowed to drink?

- a. One unit of alcohol per hour
- b. Two units of alcohol per hour
- c. Three units of alcohol per hour
- d. One unit of alcohol every 15 minutes
- e. As many units as you want, as long as you stop drinking one hour before you drive

25. Is South Africa winning the battle against drunk driving?

- a. Yes
- b. There's been significant progress, but a long way to go
- c. It's the same as it always was
- d. Very slowly – attitudes to driving drunk are changing, though
- e. South Africa doesn't have a drunk-driving problem

WEEK 6

26. Do you take precautions and drive slower in poor/wet weather?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

27. How many road deaths did South Africa record in the December 2017 to January 2018 festive season?

- a. 1 200
- b. 1 527
- c. 1 676
- d. 500
- e. 2 000

28. What is the average speed limit in South Africa on a public road outside an urban area that is not a freeway?

- a. 10km/h
- b. 100km/h
- c. 60km/h
- d. 120km/h
- e. 75km/h

29. Do you cooperate with law enforcement agencies when they stop you?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never

30. On the last 10 trips you've driven, did you adhere to all road-safety regulations?

- a. Always
- b. Hardly ever
- c. Regularly
- d. Sometimes
- e. Never