

Self-declared (unsafe) behaviour as a road user in the past 12 months, in Europe

Driving too fast is the most frequently reported unsafe behaviour

DUI of alcohol is only reported by 31% of the respondents

> More than 80% of the respondents report always wearing a seat belt as driver or as a passenger in the front of the car.

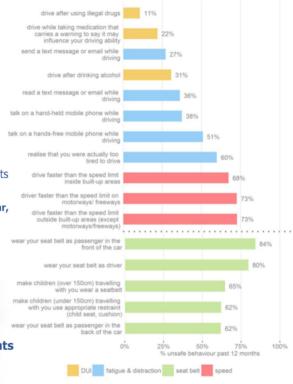
but only 62% stated that they always wear a seat belt as a passenger

in the back of the car

Almost 40% reported having made a hand-held phone call while driving and about half of the respondents

reported having made a phone call using

hands-free device



- (1) Items concerning 'speeding', 'DUI' and 'distraction and fatigue' refer to unsafe traffic behaviour. Therefore, the % of respondents that have set a certain unsafe behaviour 'at least once' during the past 12 months (i.e., scores 2-5 on a 5-point scale from 1 'never' to 5 '(almost) always') are presented. For 'seat belt use', on the other hand, all items refer to safe traffic behaviour. Thus, the % of respondents reporting (almost) always wearing their seat belt or using the appropriate restraint system for children (i.e., score 5 on a 5-point scale from 1 'never' to 5 '(almost) always') are presented.
- (2) European weight B. In Slovenia, the question 'talk on a hand-held mobile phone' refers to talk on the mobile phone while driving, without limiting it to hand-held mobile phone use only. (3) The specification about the height of children (over/under '150 cm') was adapted to the policies in each country (e.g., in Belgium regulations state '135 cm').