



## 2021 Travelers Risk Index on Distracted Driving for Consumers

### Driving Collides with the Pandemic

The effects of COVID-19 on roadways and risky driving



#### We were driving less in 2020

Percentage of people who drive daily decreased from **63%** before the pandemic to **47%** today.



#### We thought roads were safer

**24%** of respondents say roads are safer today than before the pandemic.



#### We believed we were better drivers

One-third of respondents think their driving has improved since the pandemic.

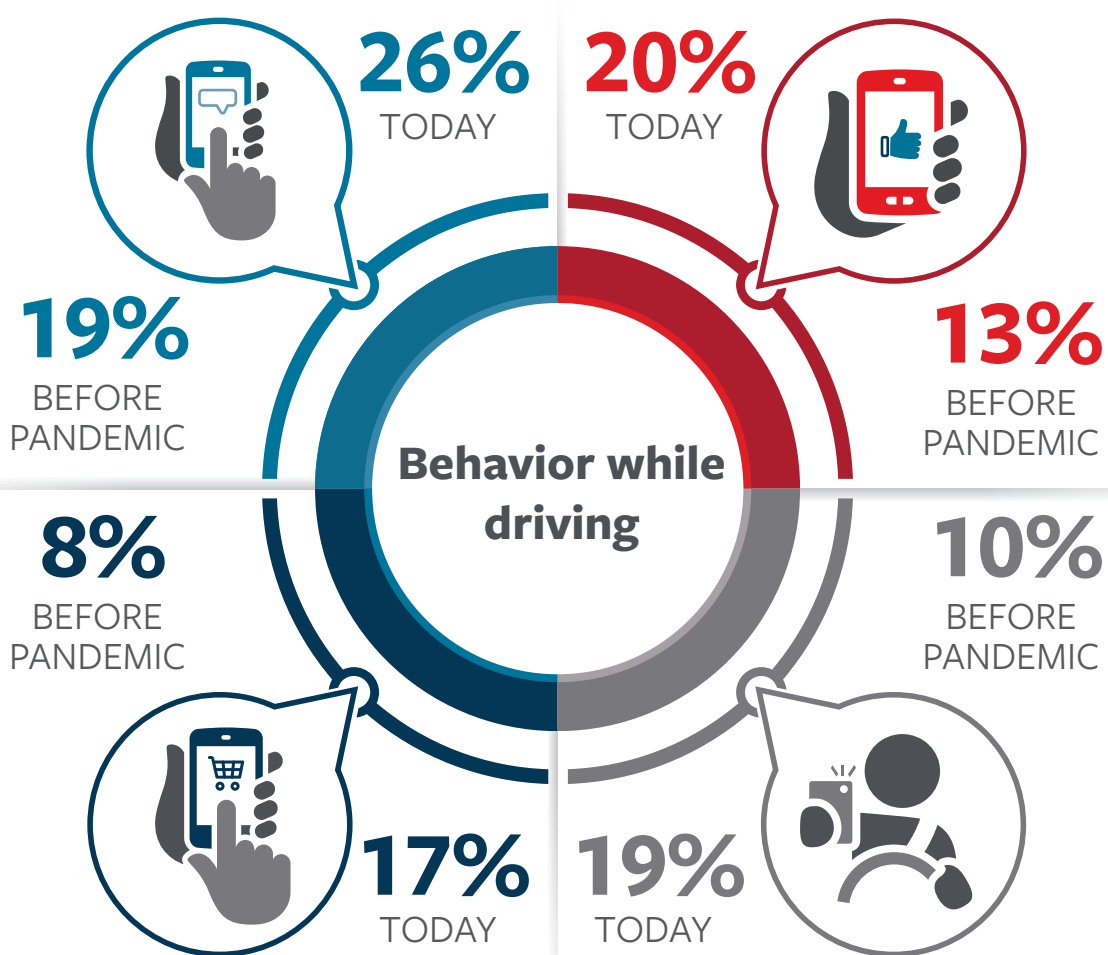


#### Yet ... distractions increased

More respondents report engaging in the following behaviors while driving:

Texting or emailing

Checking social media



Shopping online

Taking videos and pictures

### Here's what you can do:



#### Speak up

**46%** of drivers say they're likely to stop risky driving behaviors if asked by a passenger.



#### Silence your phone

Only **15%** of respondents put their phones on Do Not Disturb.



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**Learn more about** the Travelers Risk Index and techniques you can use to help put the brakes on distracted driving.

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