

# Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #16850

Geography: State of Washington

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Percentages

## 1 In the past year, have you run a red light?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Region		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.8 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	W WA	E WA	Metro S
Yes	18%	18%	18%	32%	13%	10%	15%	**	52%	24%	15%	20%	20%
No	76%	75%	78%	60%	81%	88%	79%	**	47%	66%	82%	76%	72%
Not Sure	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%	2%	5%	**	2%	9%	3%	4%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	44%	26%	82%	3%	6%	10%	37%	24%	39%

## 2 In the past year, have you seen another driver run a red light?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Region		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	W WA	E WA	Metro S
Yes	84%	84%	84%	90%	87%	73%	83%	**	97%	87%	82%	81%	88%
No	15%	15%	14%	9%	13%	25%	16%	**	3%	13%	18%	16%	11%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	**	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	44%	26%	82%	3%	6%	10%	37%	24%	39%

## 3 Do you support or oppose placing cameras at intersections to catch drivers who run red lights?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Region		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	W WA	E WA	Metro S
Support	55%	47%	62%	54%	47%	68%	52%	**	59%	70%	49%	68%	52%
Oppose	41%	49%	34%	42%	48%	30%	45%	**	31%	20%	48%	31%	41%
Not Sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	**	10%	10%	3%	2%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	44%	26%	82%	3%	6%	10%	37%	24%	39%

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## 4 Do you support or oppose placing cameras in school zones to catch drivers who don't obey the speed limit?

500 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points	All	Gender		Age			Race				Region		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	W WA	E WA	Metro S
Support	73%	69%	77%	70%	69%	81%	71%	**	77%	80%	72%	78%	70%
Oppose	24%	28%	21%	25%	28%	17%	27%	**	23%	12%	26%	21%	25%
Not Sure	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	**	0%	8%	2%	1%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	44%	26%	82%	3%	6%	10%	37%	24%	39%

## 5 If you were approaching an intersection you knew had a red light camera, would you be more likely to stop if the light turned yellow?

500 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points	All	Gender		Age			Race				Region		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	W WA	E WA	Metro S
Yes	74%	72%	76%	81%	67%	77%	72%	**	83%	83%	71%	75%	76%
No	19%	22%	16%	14%	23%	19%	21%	**	5%	11%	21%	18%	18%
Not Sure	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	4%	7%	**	12%	6%	8%	7%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	44%	26%	82%	3%	6%	10%	37%	24%	39%

## 6 Do you think red light cameras make intersections more safe? less safe? Or do they have no effect?

500 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Gender		Age			Race				Region		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	W WA	E WA	Metro S
More Safe	51%	44%	58%	57%	41%	61%	50%	**	61%	48%	56%	55%	44%
Less Safe	15%	19%	11%	12%	20%	10%	16%	**	12%	9%	12%	13%	19%
No Effect,	30%	36%	24%	27%	35%	26%	30%	**	27%	37%	30%	27%	32%
Not Sure	4%	1%	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	**	0%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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## 7 Do you think cities install red light cameras mostly to promote safety? Or mostly to raise money?

500 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points	All	Gender		Age			Race				Region		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	W WA	E WA	Metro S
Promote Safety	34%	28%	39%	31%	25%	51%	31%	**	54%	50%	35%	41%	28%
Raise Money	60%	66%	55%	66%	68%	42%	63%	**	44%	44%	58%	54%	67%
Not Sure	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	8%	6%	**	2%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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\*\* Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

**Statement of Methodology:** About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.