

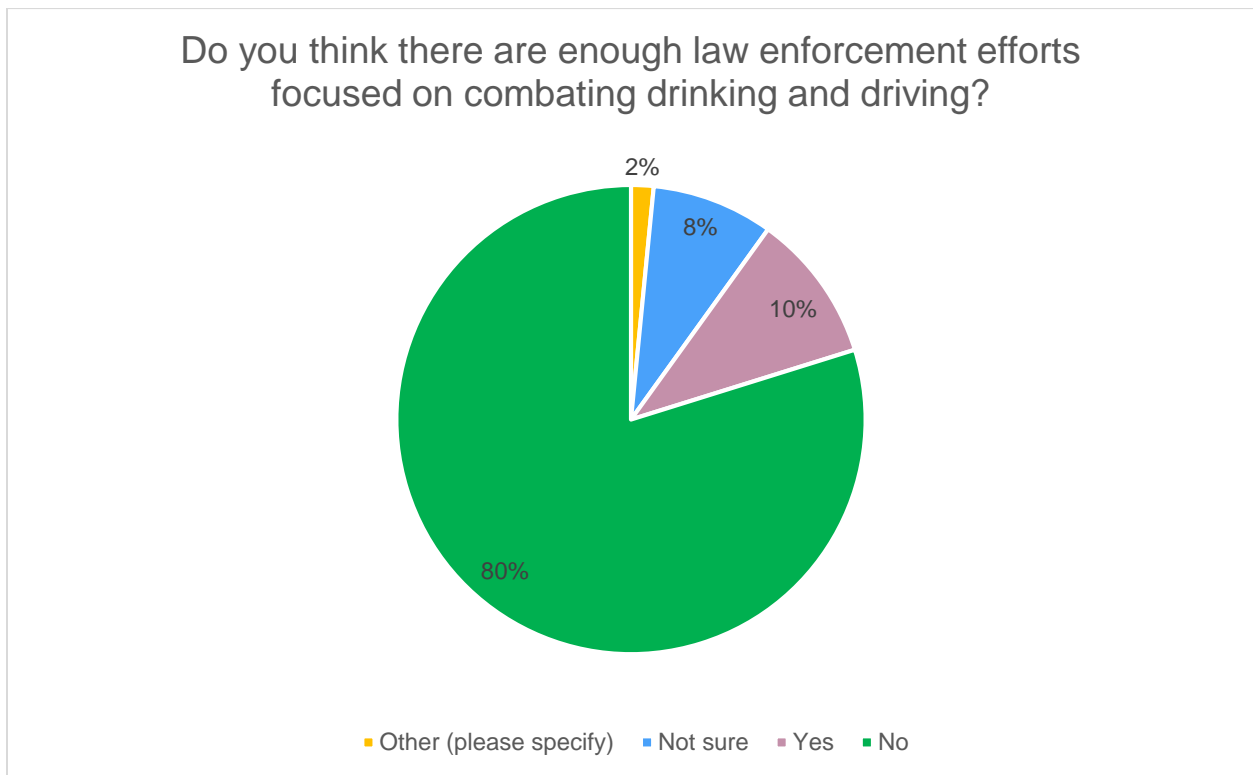
**Drinking and Driving
Survey Results
November 2018**



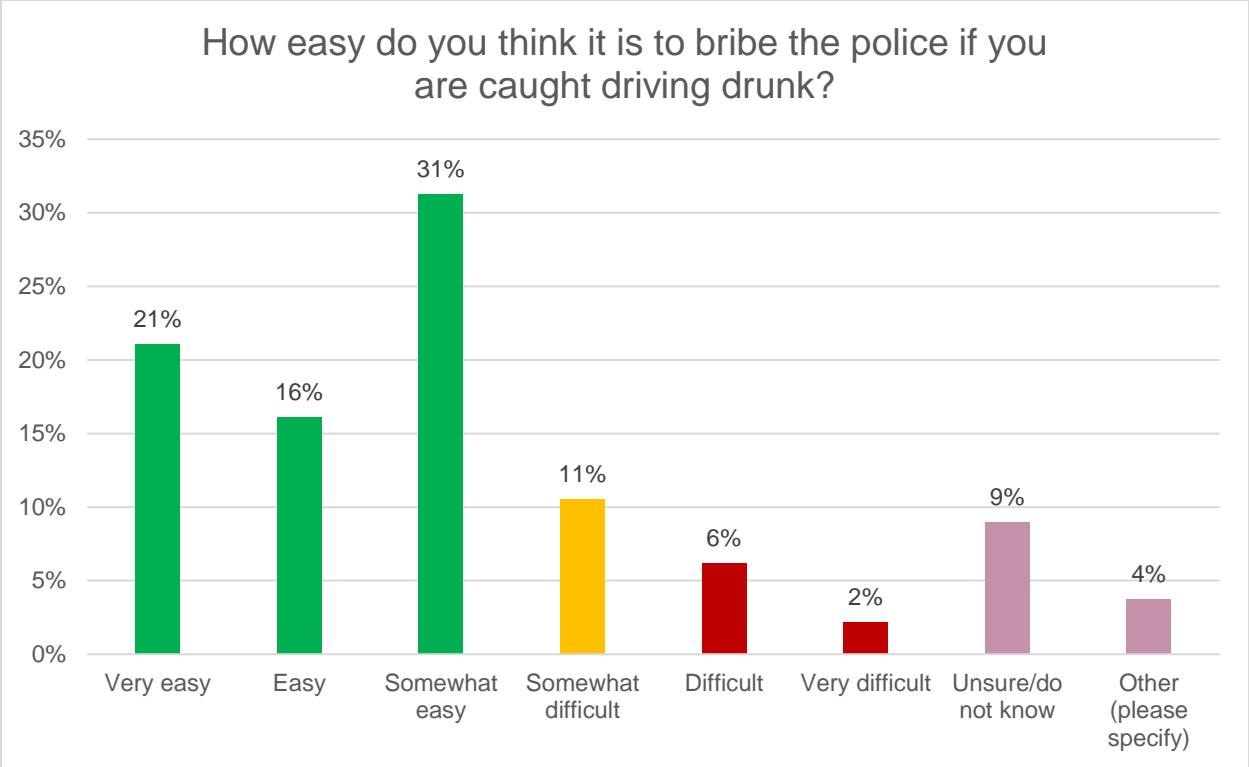
1. Overview of current report

This report presents key findings from November's survey regarding drinking and driving, and other unsafe driving practices. For guidelines on preparing for a safe trip, especially over the festive season, please refer to <https://www.aa.co.za/insights/safe-driving-over-the-holidays>.

2. Results



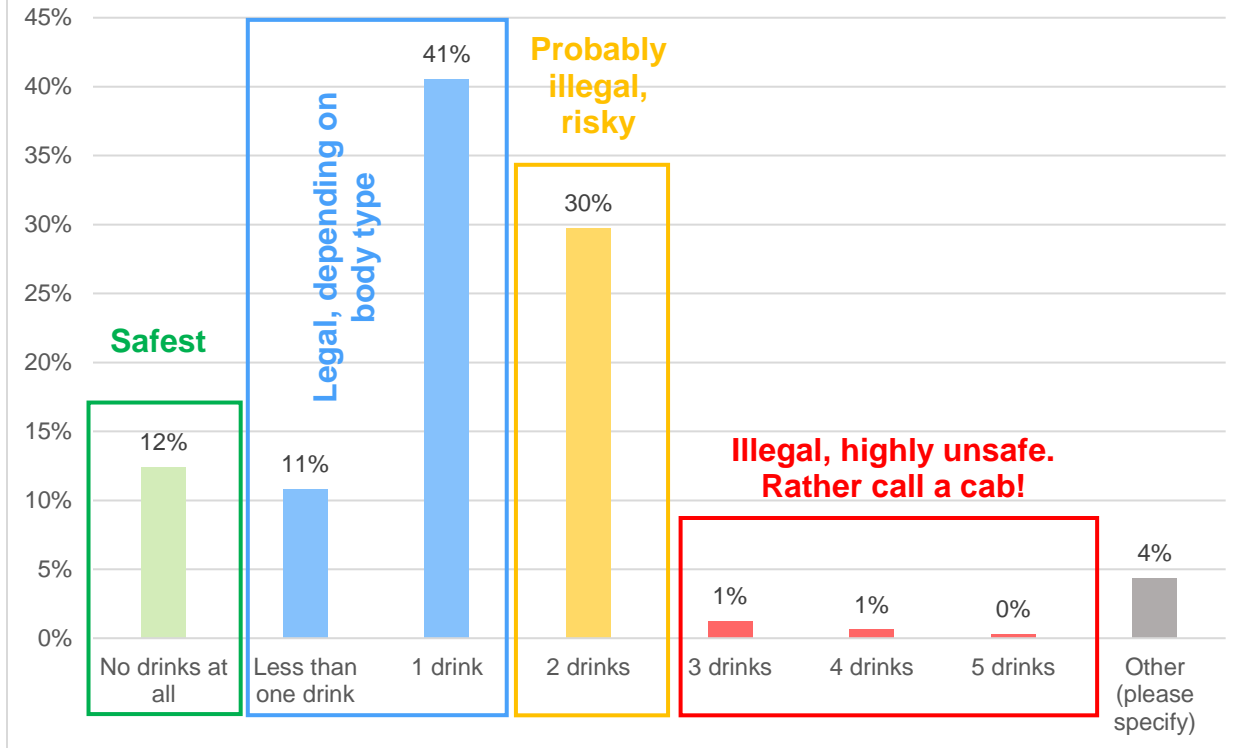
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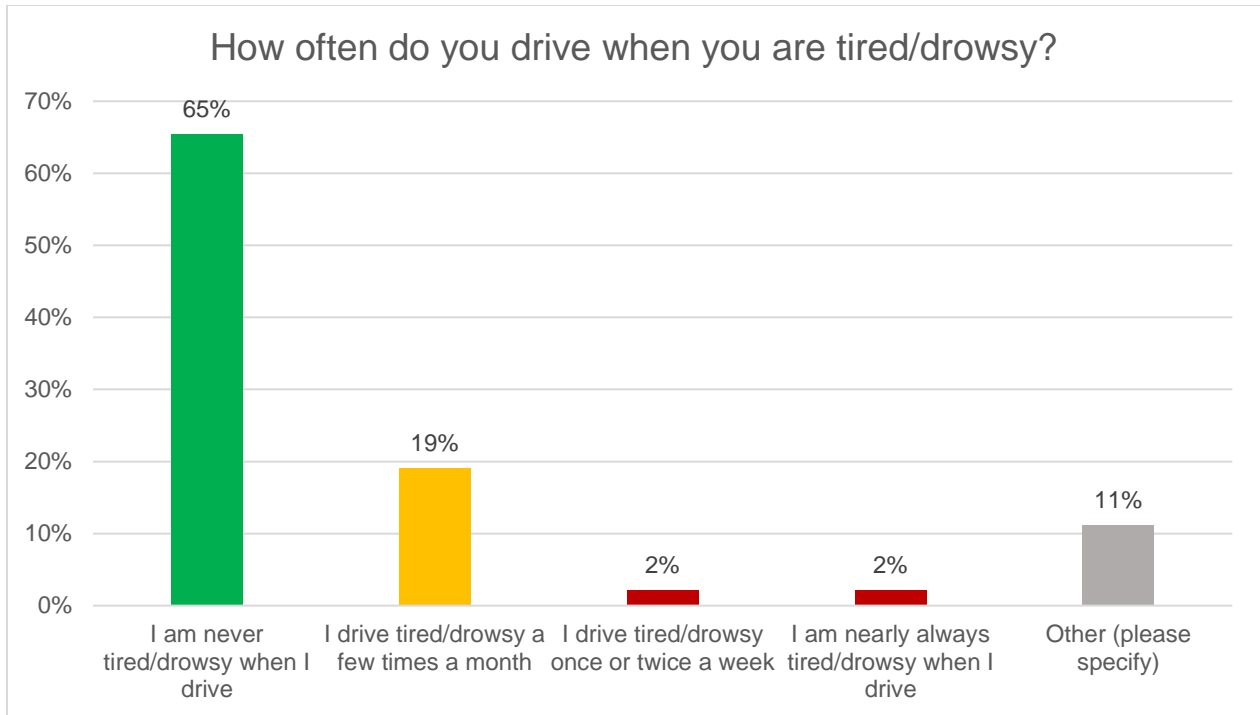
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It is critical to note that although many respondents believe it is easy to bribe an official, it is illegal. Individuals receiving or paying a bribe can face a fine, imprisonment for up to 18 years, or both.ⁱ In 2017 a City of Johannesburg metro police officer was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with the option of paying a R5 000 fine after accepting a R100 bribe.ⁱⁱ Following traffic laws is the simplest way to avoid encounters with traffic officials.

Over the course of a two hour meal, how much do you think the average person is allowed to drink before reaching the legal limit to drive?

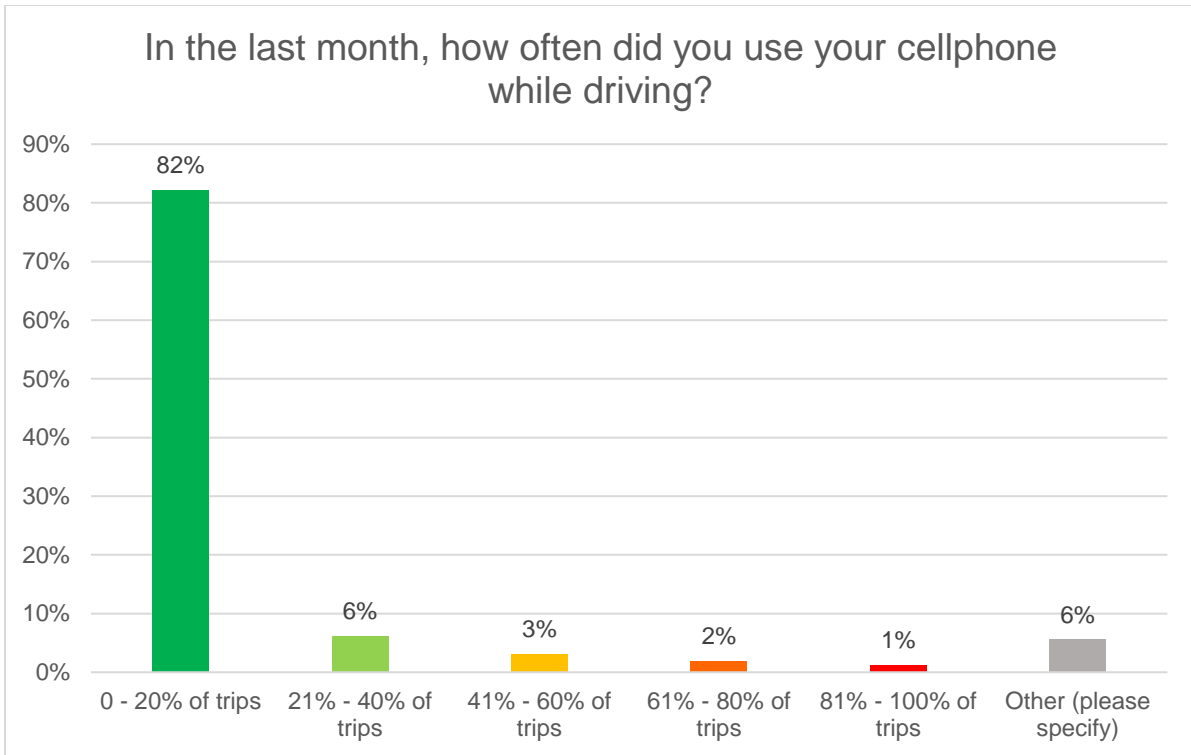


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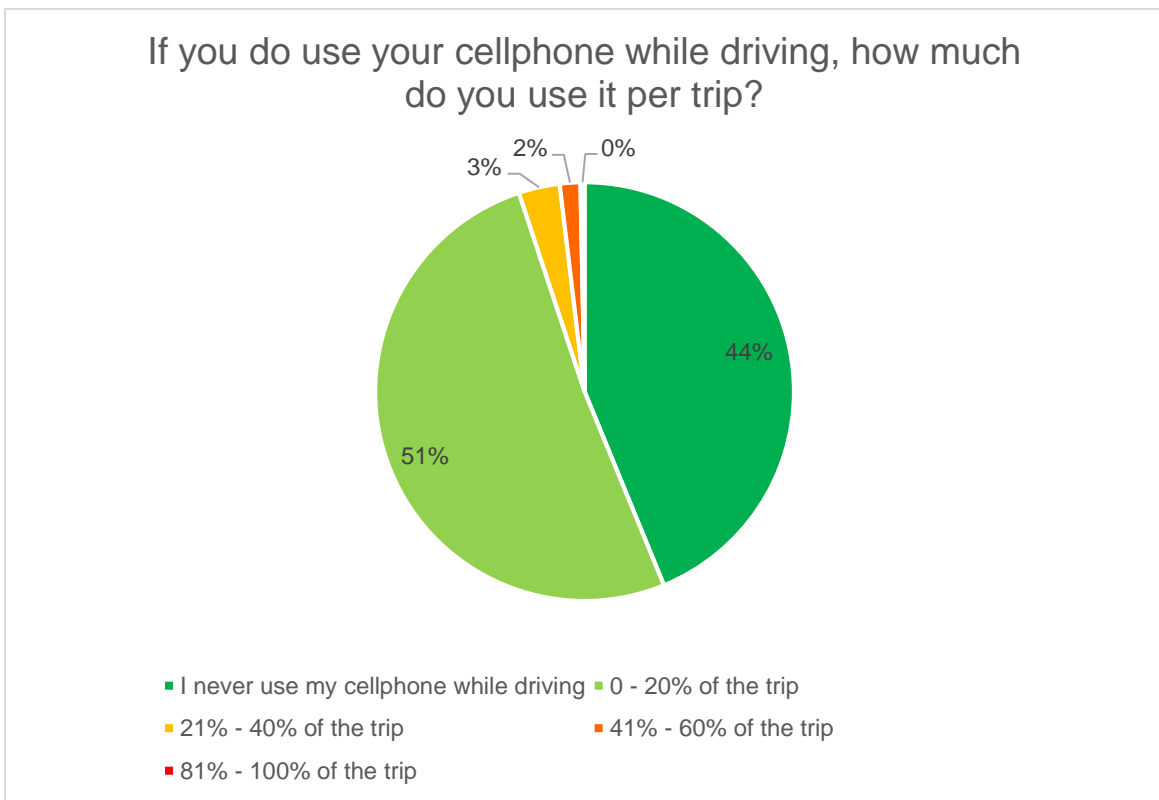


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Although the dangers of driving drunk have been well documented, driving tired can be equally fatal. According to November 2018 research conducted by the British Automobile Association, one in five major accidents are caused by tiredness.ⁱⁱⁱ As the festive season approaches, it is vital that drivers take regular breaks and stop and rest when tired. The AA recommends stopping and resting every two hours, or 200km.



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End.

Thank you!

ⁱ Republic of South Africa. *Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 12 of 2004.*

ⁱⁱ Fourie, C. (2017). *R100 bribe leads to 3-year sentence for metro police officer.* The Citizen. Retrieved from <https://citizen.co.za/news/1683531/r100-bribe-leads-to-3-year-sentence-for-metro-police-officer/>

ⁱⁱⁱ The Automobile Association. (November 2018). *Driving tired can be fatal.* Retrieved from <https://www.theaa.com/driving-advice/safety/tired-drivers>