

Speaking up as a **TEEN PASSENGER** proves to be a rarely used but accepted means to curb unsafe behavior.

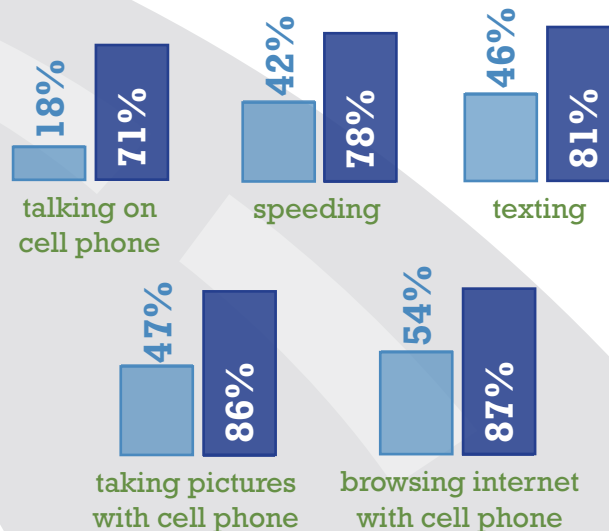


Based on a 2009 Liberty Mutual and SADD research study, teen passengers agree that many activities can be very distracting for drivers.

**Texting** is seen as being very distracting by **60%** of passengers.

Talking on a **cell phone** is considered very distracting by **only 23%** of passengers.

Teen passengers do not always feel comfortable asking their friends to stop certain activities while driving, but drivers say they would stop if asked by a passenger.



- % of teen passengers who say they would ask a driver to stop certain activities
- % of teen drivers who say they would stop certain activities if asked by a passenger

**Passenger distractions can lead to car crashes.**

In **54%** of car crashes reported by a passenger, there were **3 or more** teens in the car.

**51%** of teen passengers comment that the driver was talking to the passengers in the car at the time of the crash.

### The Good News!

After a car crash, **81%** of teen passengers said they would be more cautious in the future.

Liberty Mutual offers interactive tools and resources to help facilitate ongoing dialogue between teens and their parents about safe driving habits. Learn more about keeping teen drivers safe on the road at [libertymutualteendriving.com](http://libertymutualteendriving.com).

