



## People for Proper Policing in North Wales

**YouGov Survey Results .. Motorists .. Prepared for the Daily Telegraph**

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### **Poll results expressed as.....% ---- All ---- Males ---- Females**

**Do you think speed cameras reduce the number of accidents on the roads?**

Yes - they do 32 29 35

No - they do not 60 66 54

Don't know 8 4 11

**Do you think there are too many functioning speed cameras, too few or the right number?**

Too many cameras 56 65 47

Too few 19 18 19

About the right number 17 11 24

Don't know 8 6 10

**In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the number of speed cameras. Do you think the main reason for their installation has been:**

To improve road safety 26

To raise revenue 71

Other 1

Don't know 2

**In general, taking taxes, petrol duty, fines and other road charges into consideration, and also what the Government spends on roads and public transport, do you think the Government treats motorist...**

Too generously 3

About right 12

Unfairly 84

Don't know 1

**Do you think there are too many cars on the road?**

Yes - too many 66

No - not too many 22

Don't know 12

**Have you received a fixed parking penalty in the last five years?**

Yes - have had a parking fine 20

No - have not had a parking fine 80

**On Monday, it becomes unlawful to operate a hand-held mobile phone while driving a car or even while stationary at traffic lights or in a queue of traffic. A minimum fine of £30 will be applied for a breach of the law. Do you think this law is necessary?**

Yes - necessary	90
No - not necessary	9
Don't know	1

**Do you ever answer mobile phone calls while driving at present (before the new law comes in)?**

Do not drive	23
Drive - but NEVER use a mobile when driving	38
With a built in handsfree kit	6
With a portable / in pocket handsfree kit	9
Held in my hand	15
Held by my passenger	7
Other	2

**Once the new law is in place, do you see yourself using your mobile phone while driving?**

Regularly - using handsfree kit	8
Regularly - without using a handsfree kit	0
Occasionally - using handsfree kit	22
Occasionally - without using handsfree kit	6
Never	63
Don't know	1

**Do you consider your car to be indispensable?**

Yes - indispensable	82
No - I could live without it	17
Don't know	1

**Have you been fined for speeding in the past five years?**

Yes - have been fined	18
No - have not been fined	82

**If public transport in your area were better, which of these statements would most apply to you?**

I would usually leave the car behind and use mostly public transport	14
I would use my car a little less often	44
I would use my car just as often, even if public transport improved significantly	29
Public transport is already good in my area, so an improvement would not change my car Use.	9
Don't know	4