

# PARENTS AND TEEN DRIVERS

## DISCONNECTED ON GRADUATED LICENSING

STATE FARM® SURVEY REVEALS GAP BETWEEN PARENTS' AND TEENS' VIEWS ON GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING (GDL) LAWS

### PARENTS OVERESTIMATE HOW MUCH TEENS ADHERE TO GDL LAWS

**69% OF PARENTS**  
BELIEVE THEIR TEEN DRIVERS  
ALMOST ALWAYS FOLLOWS  
THIS RESTRICTION

#### NIGHTTIME DRIVING

**48% OF TEENS**  
STATE THEY ALMOST ALWAYS  
FOLLOW THIS RESTRICTION

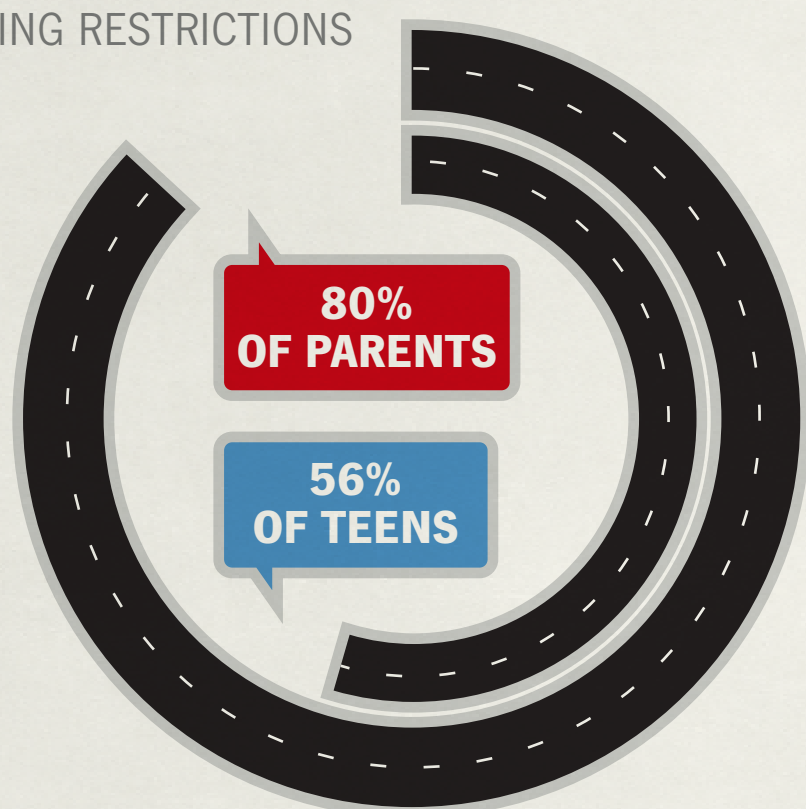
**64% OF PARENTS**  
BELIEVE THEIR TEEN DRIVERS  
ALMOST ALWAYS OBEY  
THIS RESTRICTION

#### PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS

**42% OF TEENS**  
STATE THEY ALMOST ALWAYS  
OBEY THIS RESTRICTION

### PARENTS SIGNIFICANTLY OVERESTIMATE THE IMPACTS OF THEIR MONITORING EFFORTS

MORE PARENTS THAN TEENS FEEL  
**PARENTAL MONITORING** OF TEENS'  
ADHERENCE TO GDL LAWS IS ONE OF  
THE REASONS TEENS WILL FOLLOW  
DRIVING RESTRICTIONS



MAJORITY OF PARENTS SAID THEY ALMOST  
ALWAYS MONITOR WHETHER TEENS FOLLOW  
**PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS**

**58% OF PARENTS**  
**22% OF TEENS**



ARE PARENTS MONITORING THEIR TEENS FOR  
**NIGHTTIME DRIVING RESTRICTIONS?**  
IT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK...

**63% OF PARENTS REPORT**  
ALMOST ALWAYS MONITORING  
THEIR TEEN DRIVERS

**33% OF TEENS SAID**  
THEIR PARENTS  
ALMOST ALWAYS MONITOR



### PARENTS AND TEENS DIFFER ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GDL LAWS IN HELPING NEW DRIVERS BE SAFER BEHIND THE WHEEL

**75% OF PARENTS**  
BELIEVE NIGHTTIME  
RESTRICTIONS  
ARE EFFECTIVE

#### NIGHTTIME DRIVING

**46% OF TEENS**  
BELIEVE NIGHTTIME  
RESTRICTIONS  
ARE EFFECTIVE

**78% OF PARENTS**  
BELIEVE PASSENGER  
NUMBER RESTRICTIONS  
ARE EFFECTIVE

#### PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS

**41% OF TEENS**  
BELIEVE PASSENGER  
NUMBER RESTRICTIONS  
ARE EFFECTIVE

### ONE THING THAT PARENTS AND TEENS ARE ALIGNED ON...

#### PARENTS AND TEENS LISTED PEER PRESSURE AS THE MOST LIKELY REASON TO NOT FOLLOW GDL LAWS

**34% OF PARENTS**  
LISTED PEER PRESSURE

#### PEER PRESSURE

**33% OF TEENS**  
LISTED PEER PRESSURE

LET STATE FARM HELP YOU GET INVOLVED IN YOUR TEEN'S DRIVING BY VISITING  
[HTTP://TEENDRIVING.STATEFARM.COM](http://teendriving.statefarm.com)

IN JUNE 2013, THE STATE FARM® STRATEGIC RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED AN ONLINE SURVEY TO EXAMINE CANADIAN TEEN DRIVERS' AND PARENTS' VIEWS ON GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING (GDL) LAWS. STATE FARM SURVEYED A SAMPLE OF 500 PARENTS OF TEEN DRIVERS AND AN INDEPENDENT SAMPLE OF 280 TEEN DRIVERS.