#### **HumanFIRST**

## Self-Reported Speeding Behaviors Minnesota State Fair

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# D2D: The Driven to Discover Research Facility

- Two data collection sessions at Minnesota State Fair
  - 8/28/21 & 8/29/21



- Gender
  - Female = 57.5%
  - Male = 35.8%
  - Gender Variant/Non-conforming = 1.5%
  - Unknown/missing = 5%
- Age
  - Mean Age = 38.2 (*SD* = 17.43); 15-77
  - Mean Driving experience = 22.36 yrs (SD = 17.70)

- Ethnicity
  - Not Hispanic or Latino = 90.3%
  - Hispanic or Latino = 4.4%
  - Unknown = 5.3%
  - Race
    - White = 82%
    - Asian = 6%
    - Multiracial = 3%
    - Black or African American = 2%
    - American Indian or Alaska Native = 1%
    - Other = 1%
    - Unknown = 6%



#### Education

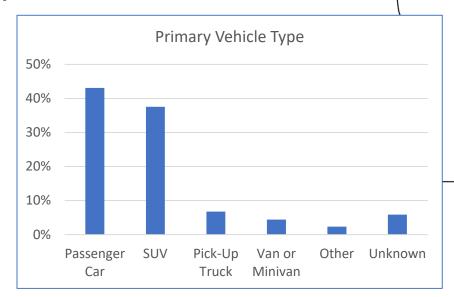
- Some high school = 5.9%
- High school diploma or GED = 12.6%
- Some college, No degree = 17.3%
- Associate's degree = 7.03%
- Bachelor's Degree = 30.8%
- Graduate or Professional Degree = 21.4%
- Unknown = 5%





### Participant Demographics

- 32 participants out of state
  - (WI, IL, NE, PA, NC, IA, TN)
- 285 Minnesotans
  - 77 cities and townships
    - 82% Urban (pop. >10k)
    - 8% Small Town (pop. >2.5k <10k)
    - 9% Rural (pop. <2.5k)
    - 83% 7-County Metro
    - 17% Greater Minnesota



#### Last 3 Years

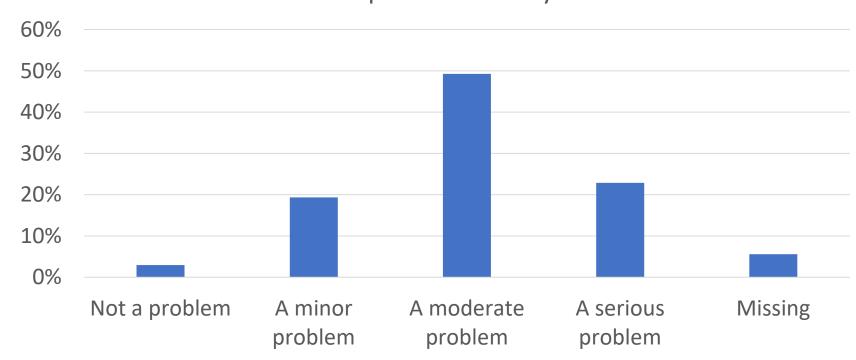
- 4.3% involved in minor at-fault crash.
- 2.3% involved in major at-fault crash
- 10.9% received speeding ticket
- 1.2% citation for distracted or dangerous driving
- 0.6% citation for DUI





### Speeding Problem Perceptions

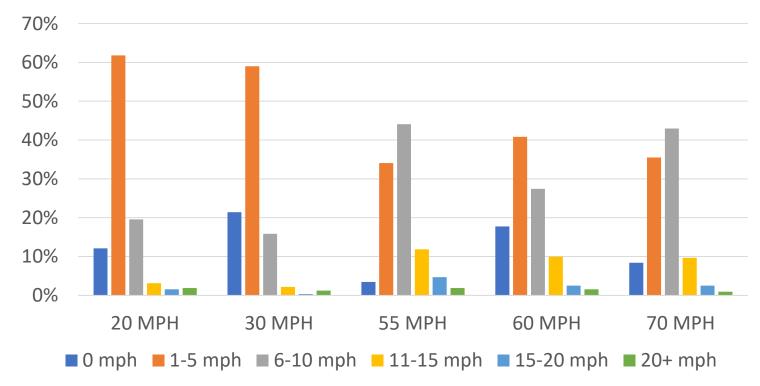
How big of a problem is speeding as it relates to transportation safety?





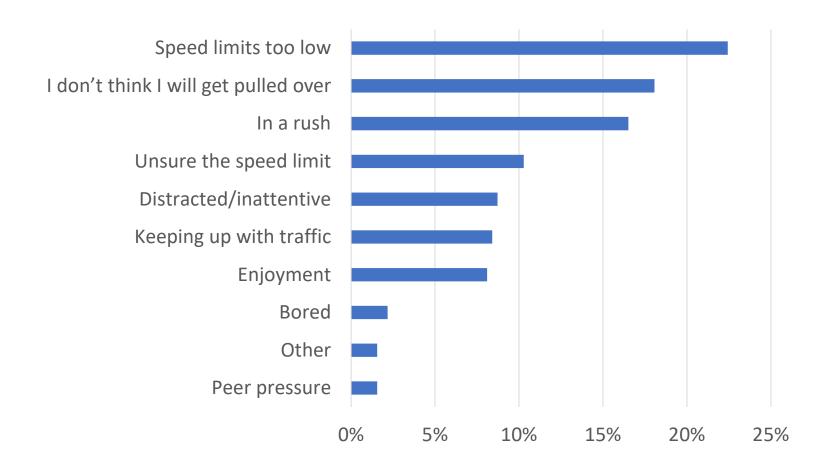
### Self-Reported Speeding Behavior







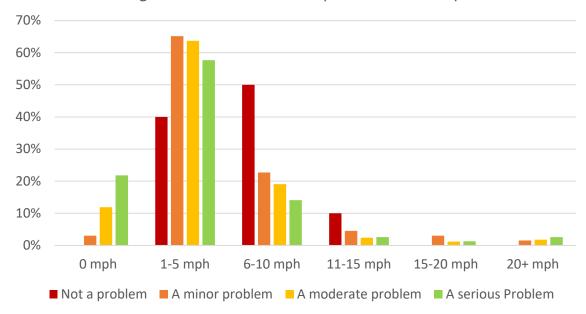
### Reasons for Speeding



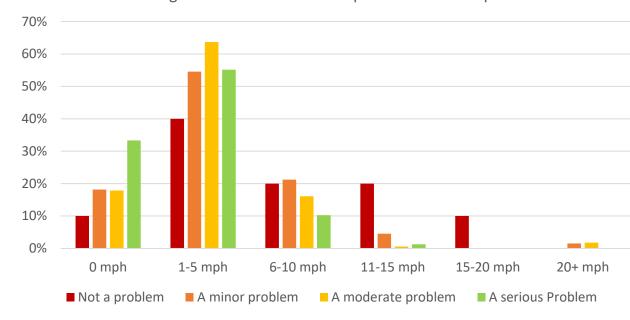


### Speeding by Perceived Problem: 20/30 MPH

How many miles over the speed limit do you typically drive on a neighborhood street with a speed limit of 20 mph?



How many miles over the speed limit do you typically drive on a neighborhood street with a speed limit of 30 mph?

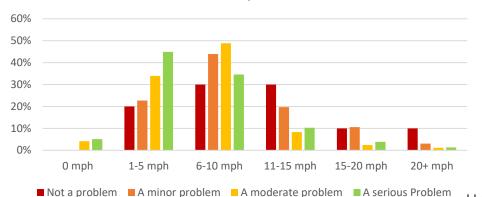




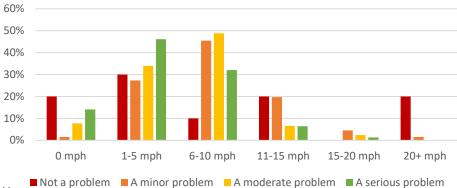


### Speeding by Perceived Problem: 55/60/70 MPH

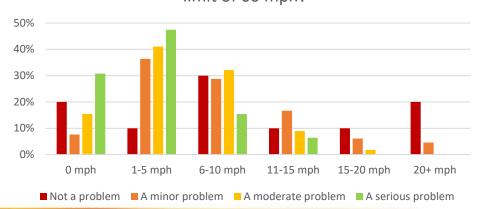
How many miles over the speed limit do you typically drive on a highway with a speed limit of 55 mph?



How many miles over the speed limit do you typically drive on a freeway with a speed limit of 70 mph?



How many miles over the speed limit do you typically drive on a country road with a speed limit of 60 mph?

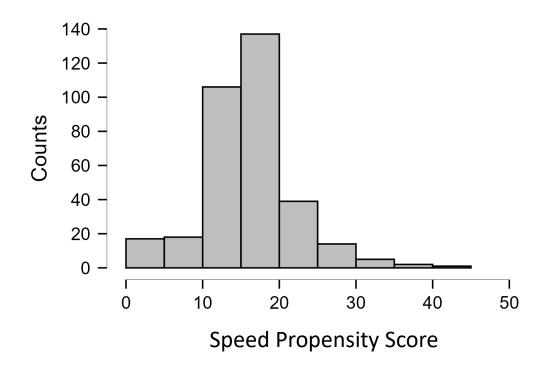






#### Speed Propensity

- Self-reported speeding converted into a propensity score
  - Each speed bin assigned a number from 1-6
  - Sum of speed scores across all categories
- Mean speed propensity score = 16.38 (SD = 6.2)
  - Min = 0; Max = 42





### **Predicting Speed Propensity**

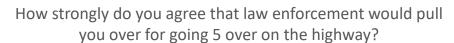
- More numerous reasons for speeding tended to result in higher speeding propensity scores
- Agreeing that speeding in a problem resulted in lower speeding propensity
- Age protective, resulting in lower speeding propensity with greater age

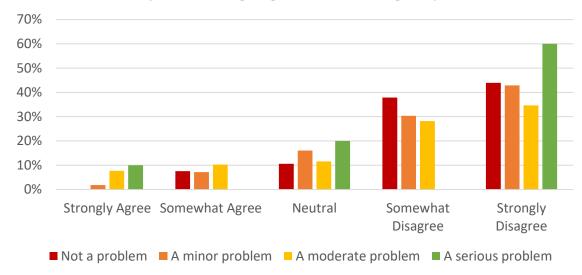
|                    | β      | SE    | p     |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Speed reasons      | 1.086  | 0.237 | <.001 |
| Speed is a problem | -1.539 | 0.350 | <.001 |
| Age                | -0.048 | 0.015 | 0.002 |



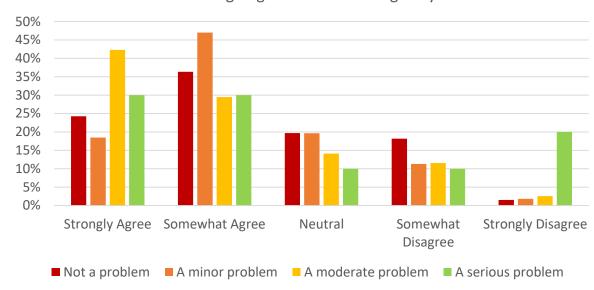


# Perceived Law Enforcement on Highway by Speed Problem





#### How strongly do you agree that law enforcement would pull you over for going 10 over on the highway?

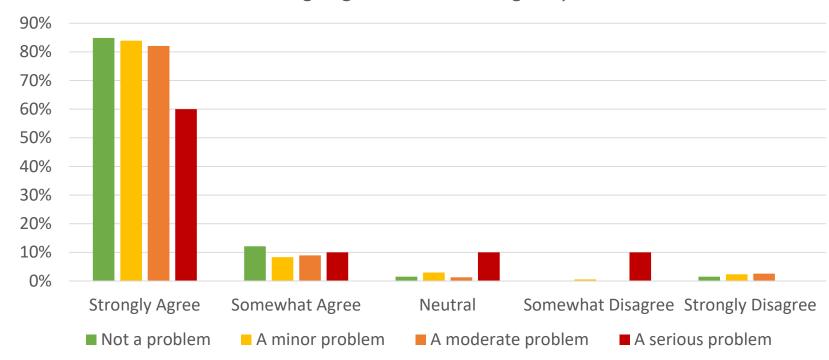






# Perceived Law Enforcement on Highway by Speed Problem

How strongly do you agree that law enforcement would pull you over for going 20 over on the highway?





# Perceived Law Enforcement on Highway by Speed Problem



Neutral

■ 0 mph ■ 1-5 mph ■ 6-10 mph ■ 11-15 mph ■ 15-20 mph ■ 20+ mph

Somewhat

Disagree

Somewhat

Agree



Strongly Agree

10%

0%

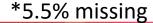


Strongly

Disagree

### Speed limiters\*

- Voluntary installation
  - 9% Favor
  - 19% Neutral
  - 65% Oppose
- Manufacturer installation
  - 14% Favor
  - 21% Neutral
  - 59% Oppose
- Government mandate
  - 12% Favor
  - 18% Neutral
  - 64% Oppose





Speed limiter Manual Intelligent **Tolerance** 

#### Discussion

- The seriousness of our speed-related fatal crashes in Minnesota does not appear match public perception of the problem
- Few drivers report that they typically follow the speed limit on any roadway
  - Greater speeding reported with greater speed limits
- Those that speed the most tend to least believe that speeding is a problem for safety
  - Tend to have a disregard for the speed limit
- Perception of enforcement does appear to motivate behavior
  - Some perceptions of enforcement may indicate frustration with the lack of speed enforcement rather than a free pass to speed





#### **Future Directions**

- Examine regional differences in speeding behaviors
  - Examine vehicle differences
- Determine what motivates people to follow the speed limit
  - Rather than capture why they violate
- Further examine speed limiters within manufacturer installations
  - CAV implications





Thank you!

Discussion Questions

