

Directions: Below are several situations you may encounter when you are driving. Try to imagine that the incident described is actually happening to you, then indicate the extent to which it would anger or provoke you. Mark your response by filling in the bubble to the right.

	<u>Not</u> <u>At All</u>	<u>A</u> <u>Little</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Much</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Much</u>
1. Someone in front of you does not start up when the light turns green.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Someone is driving too fast for the road conditions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. A pedestrian walks slowly across the middle of the street, slowing you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Someone is driving too slowly in the passing lane holding up traffic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Someone is driving right up on your back bumper.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Someone is weaving in and out of traffic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Someone cuts in front of you on the freeway.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Someone cuts in and takes the parking spot you have been waiting for.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Someone is driving slower than reasonable for the traffic flow.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. A slow vehicle on a mountain road will not pull over and let people by.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. You see a police car watching traffic from a hidden position.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Someone backs right out in front of you without looking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Someone runs a red light or stop sign.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Someone coming toward you at night does not dim their headlights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. At night someone is driving right behind you with bright lights on.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. You pass a radar speed trap.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Someone speeds up when you try to pass them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Someone is slow in parking and holding up traffic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. You are stuck in a traffic jam.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Someone pulls right in front of you when there is no one behind you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Someone makes an obscene gesture toward you about your driving.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. You hit a deep pothole that was not marked.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Someone honks at you about your driving.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Someone is driving way over the speed limit.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. You are driving behind a truck which is material flapping around in the back.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. Someone yells at you about your driving.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. A police officer pulls you over.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. You are behind a vehicle that is smoking badly or giving off diesel fumes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. A truck kicks up sand or gravel on the car you are driving.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. You are behind a large truck and cannot see around it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. You encounter road construction and detours.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. A bicyclist is riding in the middle of the lane and slowing traffic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. A police car is driving in traffic close to you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Six Scales Involved in Long-form (33-item) Driving Anger Scale (DAS):

- (1) 3-item *Hostile Gestures* ($\alpha = .87$) Items generally involve physical, verbal, or vehicular expression of displeasure toward the driver—Items 21, 23, and 26.
- (2) 4-item *Illegal Driving* ($\alpha = .80$) Items involve illegal driving behaviors of other drivers—Items 2, 6, 13, and 24.
- (3) 4-item *Police Presence* ($\alpha = .79$) Items involve presence of police involvement in one form or another—Items 11, 16, 27, and 33.
- (4) 6-item *Slow Driving* ($\alpha = .81$) Items involve behavior of other drivers or pedestrians which slow down or impede the driver—Items 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 18.
- (5) 9-item *Discourtesy* ($\alpha = .81$) Items involve behaviors of others that are primarily seen as discourteous, without thought or rude, rather than illegal or impeding—Items 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, and 32.
- (6) 7-item *Traffic Obstructions* ($\alpha = .78$) Items involve traffic conditions, other than impeding behaviors of other drivers, that slow the individual down or cause frustration—Items 19, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30, and 31.