

### How often do you take risks?

How often do you:	Always	Sometimes	Never
Shoulder check?			
Drive within the speed limit?			
Signal?			
Avoid drinking and driving?			
Leave good space margins?			

#### Strategies: identifying your driving attitude or style

To identify your driving attitude or style:

- Ask someone you trust to give you some feedback on your driving skills, driving attitude and driving style.
- Analyze your attitude and style. If you have a close call, ask yourself why it happened, and think about how you can drive more safely so it doesn't happen again.
- Be critical when you watch a car ad or a car chase scene in a movie. Ask yourself: *What message am I getting? Do I agree with this message? Will this message affect my driving attitude or style?*
- Do you find yourself always blaming others for bad driving? If so, then ask yourself: *Is it really their fault or could it be me?*

## Peer pressure

### crash fact

Over 75 per cent of all drivers travelling at an unsafe speed resulting in a casualty collision were male. Over 37 per cent of persons killed in collisions were victims of collisions caused by unsafe speed.

*B.C. Traffic Collision Statistics, Police-attended injury and fatal collisions 2007*

#### You in the driver's seat

*"Aw come on, join the party, have a drink," your friend says.*

*You promised to be the driver after the party. You were going to stick to soft drinks. But this is a new friend and you really like him.*

*What choice would you make?*

It's hard to resist peer pressure. We want to belong, so we're sensitive to what others think of us. There are two kinds of peer pressure: positive and negative. Friends who persuade