# Cars and Driving

* How old were you when you first learned to drive?
  + Was there anything difficult about learning to drive?
* Can you drive a car?
* Can you drive a manual shift car?
* Do you have a car?
* If so, what kind of car do you have?
  + Is it a standard (manual shift) or automatic shift?
  + Which do you like best, a standard or automatic shift car?
* What are the advantages of owning a car?
* What are the disadvantages of owning a car?
* Are you a good driver?
* Have you ever been in a car accident?
* Have you ever been pulled over by the police?
  + What happened?
* Have you ever driven a car in a foreign country?
  + If yes, which side of the road did they drive on?
  + Were the road signs different?
* Are the drivers in your area where you live good drivers?
* Do you know anything about repairing or maintaining a car?
  + What do you know how to do?
  + Where did you learn how to do this?
* Do you enjoy repairing cars?
  + What are some things you do to maintain your car?
* Do you prefer driving or riding public transportation?
* What kind of car do you prefer?
* Do you like drive at night?
* Do you think cars should be banned from city centers?
* What side of the road do you drive in your country?
* Is drunk driving a problem in your country?
* What kind of laws does your country have about drunk driving?
* What is the penalty for drunk driving in your country?
* Have you ever been (or) do you know anyone who has been in an accident related to drunk driving?
* Is jaywalking legal in your country?
* Do people often jaywalk in your country?
* Who taught you to drive?
* How long did it take you to learn to drive?
* What is the longest trip you have ever taken by car?
* Have you ever broken down and been stranded on the side of the road?
  + Who helped you?
* How do American drivers compare to drivers in your country?
* What are the speed limits in your country?
* On what occasions do you honk your car horn?
* Is it acceptable to honk in your country
* Are men better drivers than women?
* Are women better drivers than men?
* At what age can you get a licence in your country?
* Do you think the age for driving should be raised or lowered?
* Do you think driving lessons should be provided by high schools?
* Should new drivers have a period of accompanied driving?
  + Or some kind of trial period?
* Do you have a GPS (Global Position System)?
  + What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a GPS?
* Does the type of car a person drives tell us about the person who drives it?
* What can we tell or imagine about a person by looking at the car they drive?
* What are the laws about seat belts in your country?
  + How are they different to this country?
* Is your car air conditioned?
  + What are the advantages and disadvantages of air conditioning?
* Do you have a GPS?
  + If yes, when do you use it? If no, would you like one? Why or why not?
* What is the price of gasoline in your country?
  + Is it cheaper or more expensive than in this country?
* Do you allow passengers to eat inside your car?
* What are the advantages/disadvantages of buying a second-hand car?
* Do you wash your car yourself or do you have it washed?
* Do you think that there is a relation between global warming and cars?
* Have you ever seen a "hybrid" car?
* What do you know about "hybrid" cars?
* Do you really think that car manufacturers are interested in global warming?
* How often do you need to get your car repaired?
* On what occasions do you honk your car horn?
  + Is it acceptable to honk in your country?
* Do you like to drive or be driven?
* Have you ever bribed a policeman in your country after he pulled you over?
* Is it common for traffic cops to accept bribes?
* How are the traffic laws in your country?
  + Are they strict or lax?
* Do most people follow the rules of the road?
* Is it easy to find parking?
* Is parking expensive?
* What should be done in order to prevent traffic congestion in your city?
* Is there any kind of rules to avoid traffic congestions?
* How do you feel about spending time in your car during rush hour?
* Is car theft a big problem in your country?
* Have you had your car stolen?
* Have you had your radio stolen?
* Is road side assistance common in your country?
* Can you change a flat tire?
* Do you know anything about fixing a car?
* Who taught you to drive?
  + Was it pleasant or unpleasant?
* Have you ever broken down and been stuck on the side of the road?
  + Who helped you?
* What do you think of international car-free days?
* Can you recall any memorable car drive in your life?
* What are the most frequent driving offenses?
* What factors are responsible for railway crossing accidents?
* According to insurance statistics women are better driver than men.
  + Do you agree?
* What do you think of car pooling?