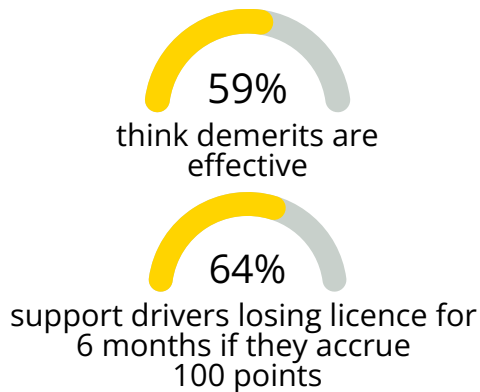
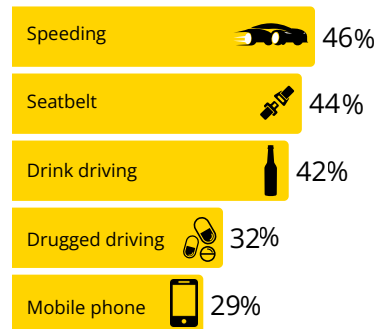


### Most AA Members believe demerits discourage unsafe driving



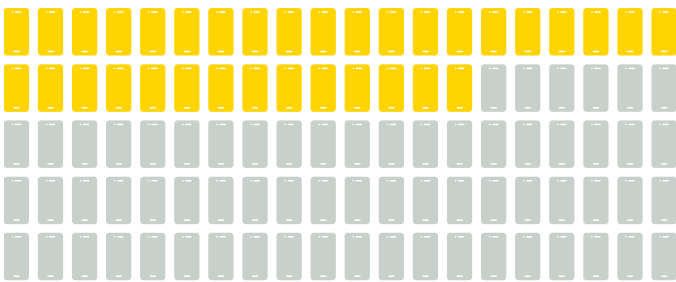
### Most AA Members don't think current fines discourage unsafe driving



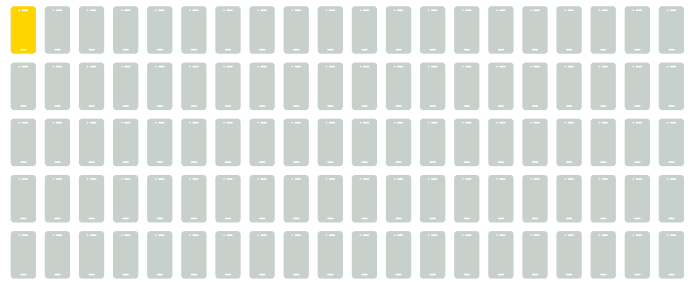
The proportion of Members who think fines prevent unsafe driving

### Some unsafe driving has very low enforcement

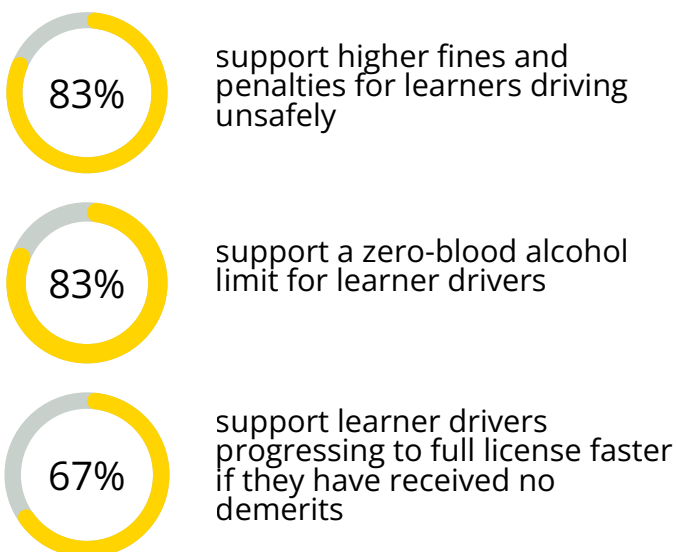
**34%** had checked their mobile phone while driving in the past 4 weeks



**1%** had received a mobile phone fine in the past 12 months



### AA Members support strengthened requirements to encourage safe driving for learner drivers



### AA Members support alternative fines and penalties for some road users

**89%** support repeat-offenders getting higher fines and penalties



**67%** support discretion for alternatives punishments for those on low or no income, e.g. demerits-only or road safety programmes



**91%** support discretion for drink drivers being referred to treatment if caught more than once



**76%** support drink drivers getting an interlock on their first offence



### About the AA Member fines and penalties surveys

Data is taken from two AA Member Voices Panel surveys which were both conducted in January 2025. The surveys had response rates of 58% (n=2327 out of 4036 Members), and 66% (n=2645). Both surveys had margins of error of 1% at the 95% confidence interval. Results are weighted to reflect the AA Membership.

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