



13WHAM News Teen Texting Survey Results

	PERCENTAGE			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Do you talk on your cell phone while driving?	30%	70%	0%	100%
2 Do you use a hands-free device?	17%	82%	1%	100%
3 Do you text while driving? If yes, how often?	17%	73%	9%	100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Every time I get in the car <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally while driving <input type="checkbox"/> Never while driving				
4 Do you think using your cell phone while driving affects your reaction time and overall ability to control the vehicle?	90%	9%	1%	100%
5 Do you think using your cell phone while driving is a distraction?	79%	13%	8%	100%
6 Have you ever lost control of the car, veered into another lane or gone off the road while texting? If yes, describe what happened.	5%	93%	3%	100%
7 When you hear statistics that show using a cell phone while driving, whether talking or texting, is a distraction, does it worry you or change your habits?	58%	40%	2%	100%
8 Police say texting may have contributed to the crash that killed five Fairport teens. Did this scare you or cause you to change your habits? If no, why not?	60%	37%	3%	100%
9 Do you think texting while driving should be outlawed in New York State? If no, why not?	81%	18%	1%	100%
10 Would you be willing to share your thoughts in a television interview about teens texting while driving? If so, please include a daytime phone number where you can be reached, or where we can leave a message, in the space below.				
11 Would your parents be willing to take part in our news story concerning teens texting while driving? If so, please give us a contact number for them in the space below.				