Evaluating the Safety Implications & Research Potential of "Green Box" for Young Drivers

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Countries of ARM Contend



OR YAROK = Green Light

4 major projects:

- Enforcement through volunteers
- Young Drivers (Green Light for Life)
- Public Motivation
- The Ran Naor Research Foundation

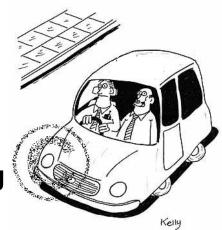


How do we get a driver's license in Israel?

Age 16.5 ----

- Theoretical test
- At least 28 driving lessons by professional instructors
- Driving test

- At the age of 17 a driver license can be obtained
- Followed by a 3 months phase of accompanied driving

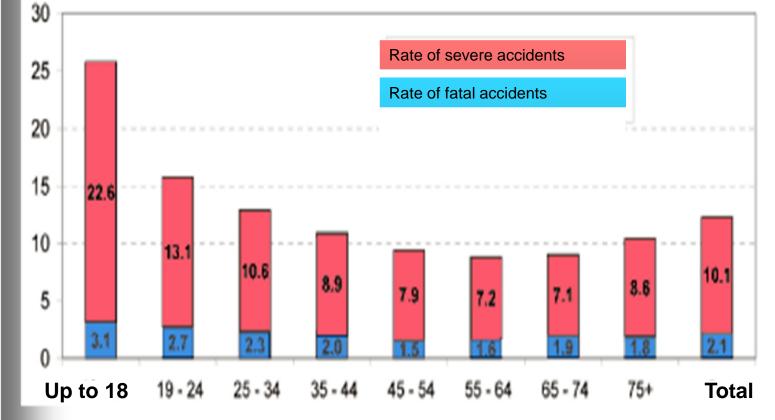




The Problem...

Rate of involvement in car crashes by age

Numbers per 10,000 driver (2003)





Green Light for Life











Accompanying research



questionnaires





surveys

feedback forms



What people choose to say ---



What people do --

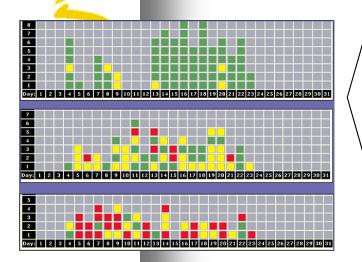
- monitor drivers' behavior
- establish the relation between drivers' driving profile and safety
- establish change in drivers' behavior



How does it work?

All trips are monitored

Personal Driving Profile



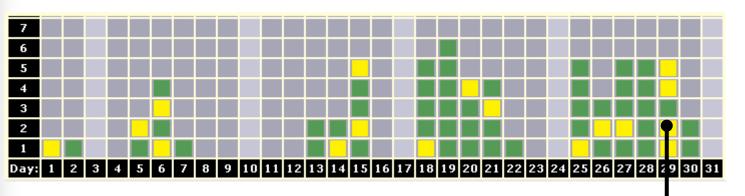
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29/01/20047:55:19	Accelerating	
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- Braking
- Accelerating
- Break into turn
- Accelerate into turn
- Turn while
 accelerating
- Turn while braking
- Turning
- Accelerate while
 in turn
- Break while in turn





Information Specific to Driver Behavior



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Cautious, Moderate, and Aggressive Drivers as Seen on the Internet

Profile: cautious

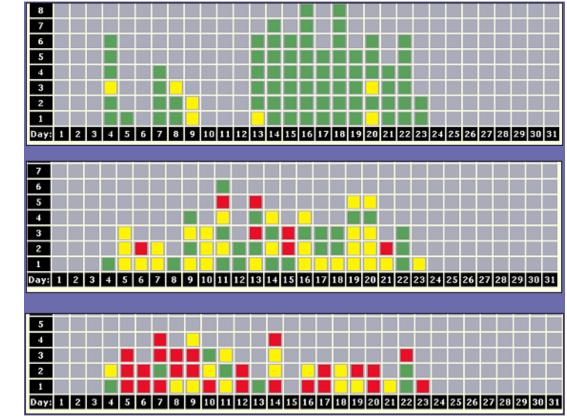
Average of 0-20 maneuvers in 10 driving hours

Profile: moderate

Average 20-50 maneuvers in 10 driving hours

Profile: *aggressive*

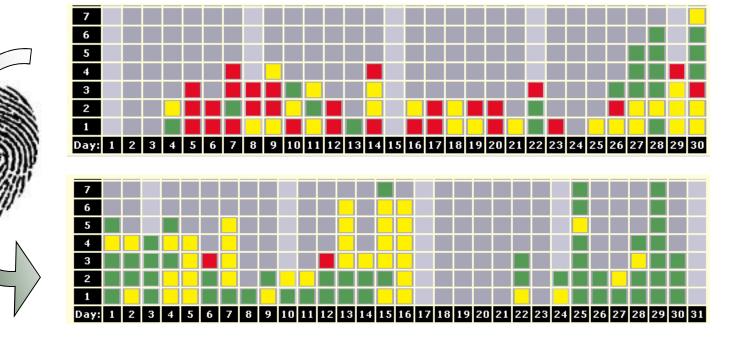
Average 50+ maneuvers in 10 driving hours

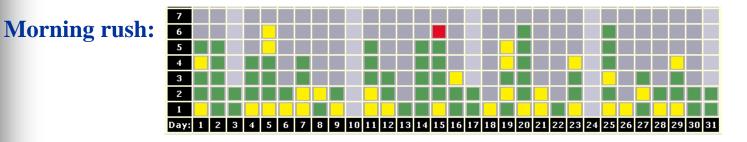


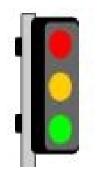


Recurring Trends

Same car, different driver...

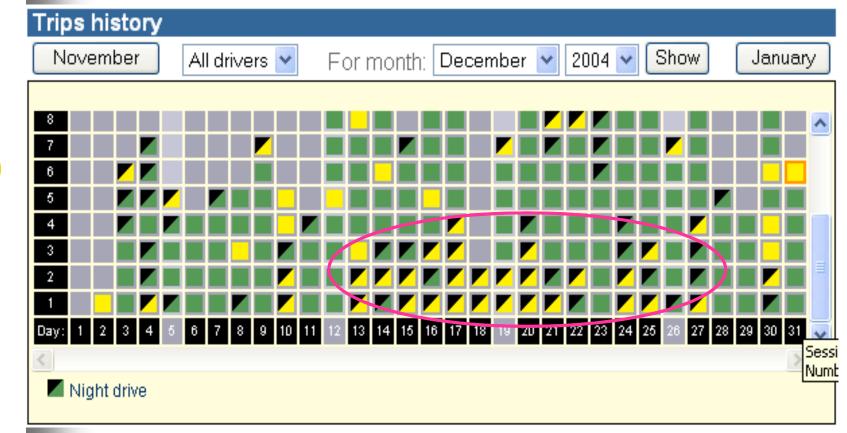






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... that's what happens when you're asleep





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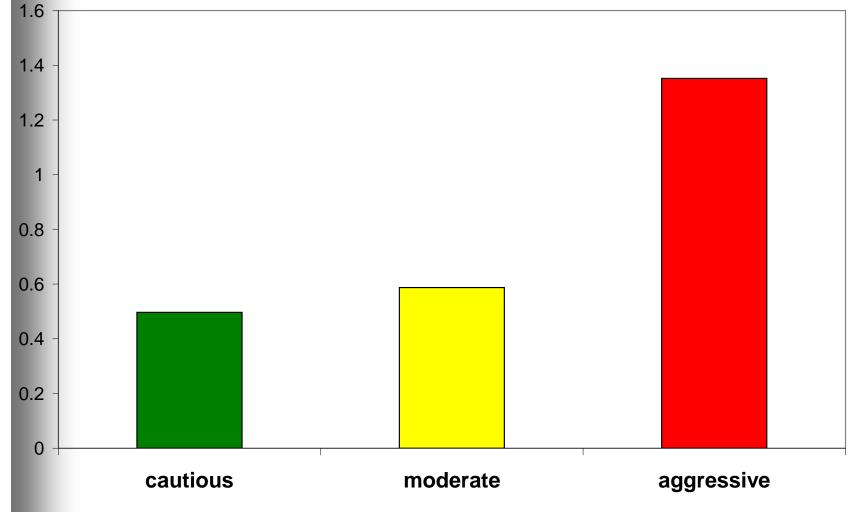
Fleet Distribution

Maneuver name			Maneuver name			Maneuver name		
Break into turn	82		Break into turn	38		Braking	14	
Braking	55		Braking	24		Break into turn	14	
Speed alert	33		Accelerating	10		Breaking while in	turn 2	
Accelerating	29		Speed alert	10		Break while in tur	n 2	
Aggressive)		Moderate		(Cautious		
Driver	Tendency	Action	Driver	Tendency	Action	Driver	Tendency	Action
<u>261</u>	=	AF	<u>266</u>	=	AF	269	=	AF
<u> </u>	=	AF	<u>264</u>	-	AF	277	=	AF
272	=	AF	<u> </u>	=	AF	265	=	AF
<u>262</u>	=	AF	270	=	AF	268	=	AF
271	=	AF	<u>260</u>	=	AF	275	=	AF
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						263	=	AF
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Drivers' classification & Safety

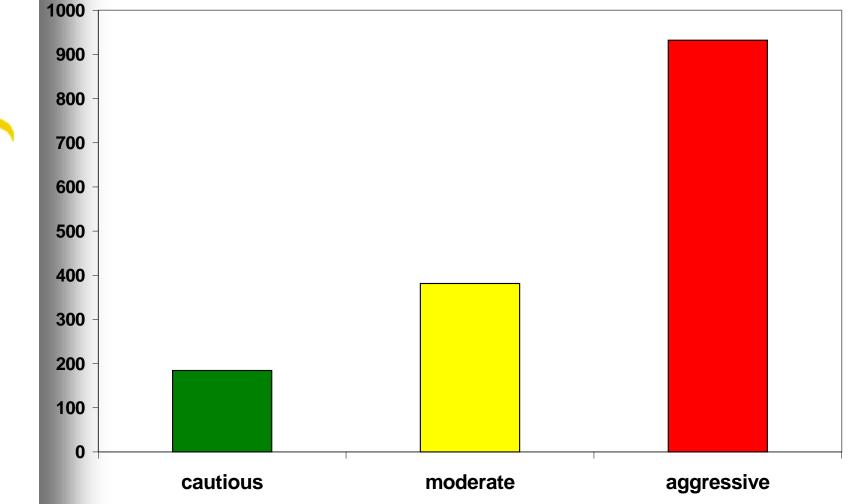
Number of accidents per year by driver class





Drivers' classification & Safety – cont.

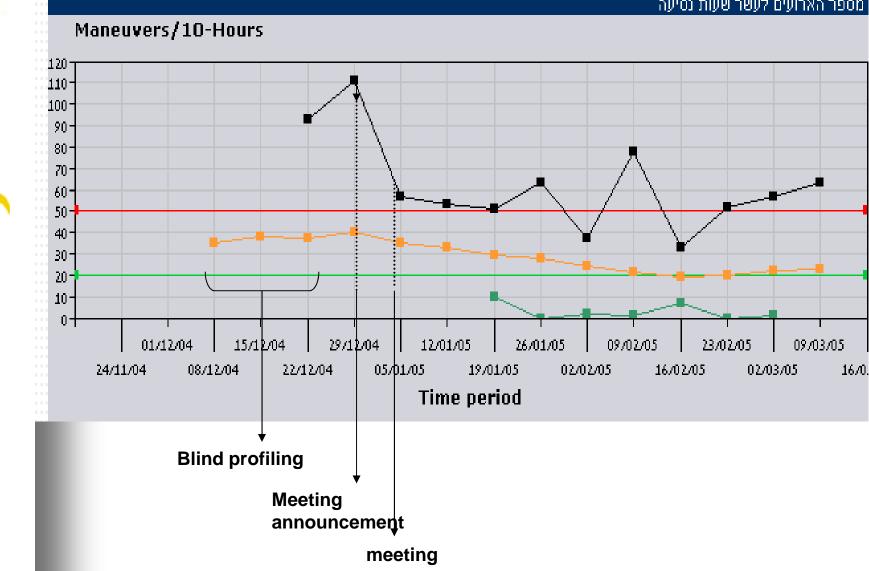
Accidents cost per year by driver class (\$)





Behavior change

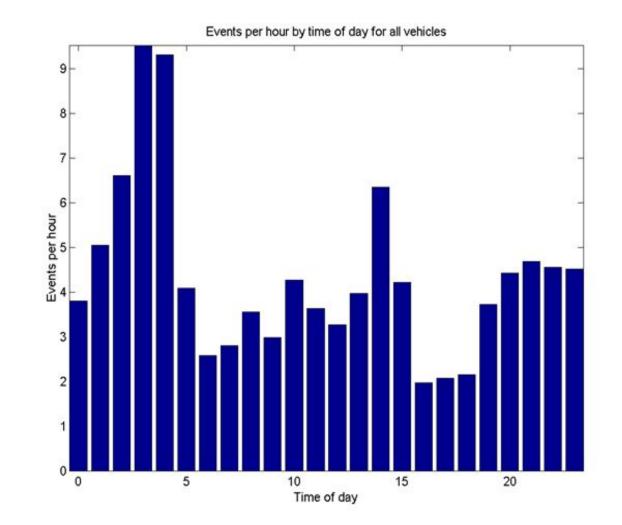
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Preliminary results

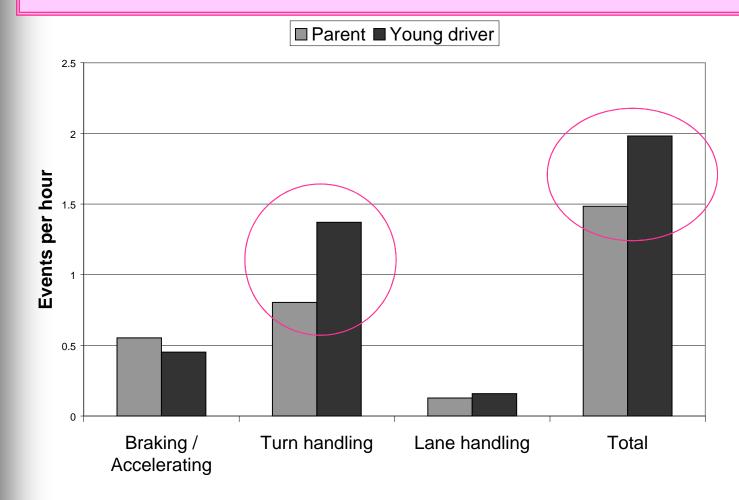
Event Distribution by Time of Day





Results – cont.

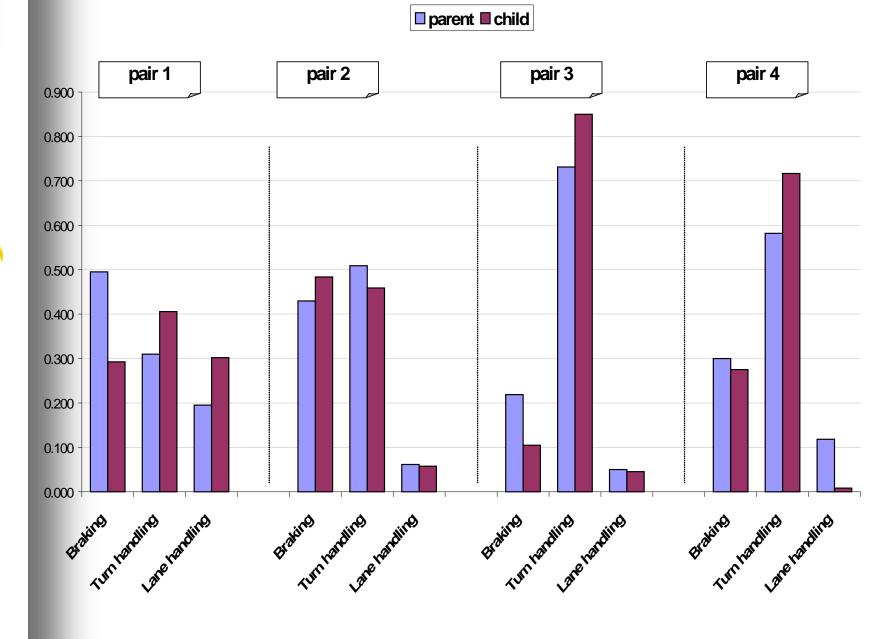
Event correlation between parents and their young drivers



Based on 2488 trips, 4 pairs (parents & young drivers)



Types of events for pairs of parent and child





Future Research – Experiment Design

Sample Size	N= 120 familiesN=20 (pilot)
Controlled parameters	Participation in the projectFeedback type
Length of Experiment	8 months
Participation parties	 Or Yarok www.oryarok.org.il DriveDiagnostics (manufacturer) www.drivediagnostics.com