

## **New Jersey Survey Results**

| Q1 | In your opinion, when there is a federal safety<br>recall for a dangerous car, should car dealers<br>be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the<br>public, even if they haven't been fixed?<br><i>Car dealers should be allowed to sell used</i> |
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|    | cars that have been recalled without fixing<br>them first  |
|    | Car dealers should not be allowed to sell<br>used cars that have been recalled without<br>fixing them first90%   |
|    | Not sure 1%  |
| Q2 | What if the safety defect is bad brakes - do you<br>think car dealers should be allowed to sell<br>recalled used cars with bad brakes, or do you<br>think they should be fixed first?  |
|    | Car dealers should be allowed to sell them 7%  |
|    | Car dealers should not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing them first  |
|    | Not sure 0%  |
| Q3 | What if the safety defect is that a car might<br>catch on fire - do you think car dealers should<br>be allowed to sell recalled used cars that might<br>catch on fire, or do you think they should be<br>fixed first?                              |
|    | Car dealers should be allowed to sell them $6\%$   |
|    | Car dealers should not be allowed to sell them without fixing them first   |
|    | Not sure   |
| Q4 | What if the safety defect is loss of steering - do<br>you think car dealers should be allowed to sell<br>recalled used cars that could experience a loss<br>of steering, or do you think they should be fixed<br>first?                            |
|    | Car dealers should be allowed to sell them 7%<br>Car dealers should not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing them first   |
|    | Not sure 1%  |
|    |  |

| Q5 | What if the safety defect is exploding air bags |
|----|---|
|    | that send metal fragments at the driver or      |
|    | passenger's face and neck, causing blindness    |
|    | and death - do you think car dealers should be  |
|    | allowed to sell recalled used cars whose air    |
|    | bags might explode, or do you think they        |
|    | should be fixed first?                          |

|    | Car dealers should be allowed to sell them  | . 7%  |
|----|---|-------|
|    | Car dealers should not be allowed to sell them without fixing them first  | .93%  |
|    | Not sure  |       |
| Q6 | Do you think car dealers should be allowed<br>sell recalled used cars to the public if they<br>disclose the safety defects, or do you think<br>should be fixed before being sold? | just  |
|    | Car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled<br>used cars to the public if they just disclose<br>the safety defects   | -     |
|    | Used cars should be fixed before being sold.  | .83%  |
|    | Not sure  | . 3%  |
| Q7 | If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pres   | s 2.  |
|    | Woman   | .53%  |
|    | Man   | . 47% |
| Q8 | If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republ press 2. If you are an independent or ident with another party, press 3.  |       |
|    | Democrat  | .43%  |
|    | Republican  | .30%  |
|    | Independent / Other   | .27%  |
| Q9 | If you are Hispanic, press 1. If you are whit press 2. If African-American, press 3. If oth press 4.  | e,    |
|    | Hispanic  | .10%  |
|    | White   | . 64% |
|    | African American  | . 15% |
|    | Other   | . 10% |





| Q10 | If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3. |     |
|-----|--|-----|
|     | 18 to 45   | 33% |
|     | 46 to 65   | 46% |
|     | Older than 65  | 21% |





|   |      | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Should Dealers Sell<br>Cars Under Recall  |      |        |     |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell used<br>cars that have been<br>recalled without fixing<br>them first     |      | 8%     | 9%  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>used cars that have<br>been recalled without<br>fixing them first |      | 90%    | 90% |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 1%     | 2%  |

|   |      | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Bad Brakes  |      | -      |     |
| Car dealers should be allowed to sell them  | 7%   | 5%     | 9%  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 94%    | 91% |
| Not sure  | 0%   | 1%     | -   |

|   |      | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Fire Risk   |      |        |     |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 6%   | 6%     | 7%  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 92%  | 93%    | 91% |
| Not sure  | 2%   | 1%     | 2%  |

|   |      | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Loss of Steering  |      |        |     |
| Car dealers should be allowed to sell them  | 7%   | 6%     | 8%  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 92%  | 94%    | 91% |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 1%     | 1%  |

|   |      | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Exploding Air Bags  |      |        |     |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 7%   | 6%     | 8%  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 94%    | 91% |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 0%     | 1%  |





|  |      | Gender |     |
|--|------|--------|-----|
|  | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Allow Rentals If<br>Recalls Disclosed  |      |        |     |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell<br>recalled used cars to<br>the public if they just<br>disclose the safety<br>defects |      | 9%     | 20% |
| Used cars should be<br>fixed before being<br>sold  | 83%  | 87%    | 79% |
| Not sure   | 3%   | 4%     | 1%  |

|   |      | Party    |            |                        |
|---|------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent<br>/ Other |
| Should Dealers Sell<br>Cars Under Recall  |      |          |            |                        |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell used<br>cars that have been<br>recalled without fixing<br>them first     | 8%   | 8%       | 7%         | 11%                    |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>used cars that have<br>been recalled without<br>fixing them first | 90%  | 91%      | 93%        | 86%                    |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 1%       | 1%         | 3%                     |

|   |      | Party    |            |                        |
|---|------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent<br>/ Other |
| Bad Brakes  |      |          |            |                        |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 7%   | 10%      | 1%         | 8%                     |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 90%      | 99%        | 92%                    |
| Not sure  | 0%   | 0%       | -          | 1%                     |

|   |      | Party    |            |                        |
|---|------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent<br>/ Other |
| Fire Risk   |      |          |            |                        |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 6%   | 7%       | 0%         | 11%                    |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first |      | 90%      | 99%        | 88%                    |
| Not sure  | 2%   | 3%       | 1%         | 1%                     |

|   |      | Party    | _          |                        |
|---|------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent<br>/ Other |
| Loss of Steering  |      |          |            |                        |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 7%   | 9%       | 2%         | 8%                     |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 92%  | 89%      | 98%        | 91%                    |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 1%       | -          | 1%                     |

|   |      | Party    |            |                        |
|---|------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent<br>/ Other |
| Exploding Air Bags  |      |          |            |                        |
| Car dealers should be allowed to sell them  | 7%   | 9%       | 1%         | 10%                    |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 91%      | 98%        | 90%                    |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 1%       | 0%         | 1%                     |





|  |      | Party    |            |                        |
|--|------|----------|------------|------------------------|
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent<br>/ Other |
| Allow Rentals If<br>Recalls Disclosed  |      |          |            |                        |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell<br>recalled used cars to<br>the public if they just<br>disclose the safety<br>defects | 14%  | 16%      | 8%         | 17%                    |
| Used cars should be<br>fixed before being<br>sold  | 83%  | 81%      | 89%        | 81%                    |
| Not sure   | 3%   | 3%       | 3%         | 1%                     |

|   |      | Race     |       |                     |       |  |
|---|------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|--|
|   | Base | Hispanic | White | African<br>American | Other |  |
| Should Dealers Sell<br>Cars Under Recall  |      |          |       |                     |       |  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell used<br>cars that have been<br>recalled without fixing<br>them first     | 8%   | 17%      | 6%    | 7%                  | 16%   |  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>used cars that have<br>been recalled without<br>fixing them first | 90%  | 83%      | 93%   | 90%                 | 80%   |  |
| Not sure  | 1%   | -        | 1%    | 3%                  | 3%    |  |

|   |      | Race     |       |                     |       |  |
|---|------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|--|
|   | Base | Hispanic | White | African<br>American | Other |  |
| Bad Brakes  |      |          |       |                     |       |  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 7%   | 13%      | 3%    | 14%                 | 13%   |  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 87%      | 97%   | 85%                 | 87%   |  |
| Not sure  | 0%   | -        | 0%    | 1%                  | -     |  |

|   |      | Race     |       |                     |       |  |
|---|------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|--|
|   | Base | Hispanic | White | African<br>American | Other |  |
| Fire Risk   |      |          |       |                     |       |  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 6%   | 13%      | 3%    | 9%                  | 15%   |  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | /-   | 86%      | 97%   | 84%                 | 82%   |  |
| Not sure  | 2%   | 1%       | 0%    | 7%                  | 3%    |  |

|   |      | Race     |       |                     |       |  |
|---|------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|--|
|   | Base | Hispanic | White | African<br>American | Other |  |
| Loss of Steering  |      |          |       |                     |       |  |
| Car dealers should be allowed to sell them  | 7%   | 13%      | 3%    | 16%                 | 13%   |  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 92%  | 86%      | 96%   | 83%                 | 87%   |  |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 1%       | 1%    | 1%                  | -     |  |

|   |      | Race     |       |                     |       |  |
|---|------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|--|
|   | Base | Hispanic | White | African<br>American | Other |  |
| Exploding Air Bags  |      | -        |       |                     |       |  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 7%   | 18%      | 4%    | 7%                  | 15%   |  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 82%      | 95%   | 93%                 | 85%   |  |
| Not sure  | 1%   | -        | 1%    | -                   | -     |  |





|  |      | Race     |       |                     |       |
|--|------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Base | Hispanic | White | African<br>American | Other |
| Allow Rentals If<br>Recalls Disclosed  |      | -        |       |                     |       |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell<br>recalled used cars to<br>the public if they just<br>disclose the safety<br>defects |      | 18%      | 11%   | 19%                 | 24%   |
| Used cars should be<br>fixed before being<br>sold  | 83%  | 82%      | 86%   | 81%                 | 71%   |
| Not sure   | 3%   | -        | 3%    | -                   | 5%    |

|   |      | Age         |     |                  |
|---|------|-------------|-----|------------------|
|   | Base | 18 to<br>45 |     | Older<br>than 65 |
| Should Dealers Sell<br>Cars Under Recall  |      |             |     |                  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell used<br>cars that have been<br>recalled without fixing<br>them first     | 8%   | 14%         | 5%  | 9%               |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>used cars that have<br>been recalled without<br>fixing them first | 90%  | 85%         | 94% | 90%              |
| Not sure  | 1%   | 1%          | 2%  | 1%               |

|   |      | Age         |             |                  |  |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--|
|   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |  |
| Bad Brakes  |      |             |             |                  |  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 7%   | 16%         | 2%          | 3%               |  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 84%         | 97%         | 97%              |  |
| Not sure  | 0%   | -           | 0%          | 1%               |  |

|   |      | Age         |             |                  |  |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--|
|   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |  |
| Fire Risk   |      |             | -           |                  |  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell them                                     | 6%   | 11%         | 4%          | 3%               |  |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 92%  | 85%         | 96%         | 95%              |  |
| Not sure  | 2%   | 4%          | -           | 2%               |  |





|   |      | Age         |             |                  |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Loss of Steering  |      |             |             |                  |
| Car dealers should be allowed to sell them  | 7%   | 14%         | 3%          | 3%               |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 92%  | 86%         | 96%         | 95%              |
| Not sure  | 1%   | -           | 1%          | 2%               |

|   |      | Age         |             |                  |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Exploding Air Bags  |      |             |             |                  |
| Car dealers should be allowed to sell them  | 7%   | 14%         | 3%          | 3%               |
| Car dealers should<br>not be allowed to sell<br>them without fixing<br>them first | 93%  | 86%         | 96%         | 96%              |
| Not sure  | 1%   | -           | 1%          | 1%               |

|  |      | Age         |             |                  |
|--|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|  | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Allow Rentals If<br>Recalls Disclosed  |      |             |             |                  |
| Car dealers should be<br>allowed to sell<br>recalled used cars to<br>the public if they just<br>disclose the safety<br>defects | 14%  | 22%         | 12%         | 6%               |
| Used cars should be<br>fixed before being<br>sold  | 83%  | 76%         | 85%         | 91%              |
| Not sure   | 3%   | 2%          | 3%          | 3%               |

