



## Maryland Survey Results

**Q1** In your opinion, when there is a federal safety recall for a dangerous car, should car dealers be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the public, even if they haven't been fixed?

*Car dealers should be allowed to sell used cars that have been recalled without fixing them first.....* 6%

*Car dealers should not be able to sell them until they have been fixed.....* 90%

*Not sure.....* 4%

**Q2** What if the safety defect is bad brakes – do you think car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars with bad brakes, or do you think they should be fixed first?

*Dealers should be allowed to sell them.....* 4%

*The cars should be fixed first.....* 95%

*Not sure.....* 2%

**Q3** What if the safety defect is that a car might catch on fire – do you think car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars that might catch on fire, or do you think they should be fixed first?

*Dealers should be allowed to sell them.....* 4%

*The cars should be fixed first.....* 94%

*Not sure.....* 2%

**Q4** What if the safety defect is loss of steering – do you think car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars that could experience a loss of steering, or do you think they should be fixed first?

*Dealers should be allowed to sell them.....* 3%

*The cars should be fixed first.....* 95%

*Not sure.....* 2%

**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?

*Dealers should be allowed to sell them.....* 4%

*The cars should be fixed first.....* 94%

*Not sure.....* 2%

**Q6** Do you think car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the public if they just disclose the safety defects, or do you think they should be fixed before being sold?

*Car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the public if they just disclose the safety defects.....* 13%

*The cars should be fixed before being sold ...* 84%

*Not sure.....* 3%

**Q7** Do you think car dealers should be allowed to sell a used car without repairing a safety recall defect, when there are no repair parts available and buyers would be unable to get the safety recall defect repaired?

*Car dealers should be allowed to sell a used car without repairing a safety recall defect, when there are no repair parts available and buyers would be unable to get the safety recall defect repaired.....* 7%

*Car dealers should not be allowed to sell a used car if the safety recall defect could not be repaired.....* 89%

*Not sure.....* 4%

**Q8** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman.....* 53%

*Man.....* 47%





**Q9** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	53%
<i>Republican</i> .....	31%
<i>Independent</i> .....	16%

**Q10** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i> .....	5%
<i>White</i> .....	58%
<i>African American</i> .....	30%
<i>Other</i> .....	8%

**Q11** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	9%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	27%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	41%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	22%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sell Recalled Car Without Fixing Yes/No</b>			
Car dealers should be allowed to sell used cars that have been recalled without fixing them first	6%	6%	7%
Car dealers should not be able to sell them until they have been fixed	90%	92%	88%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sell Cars with Bad Brakes Yes/No</b>			
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	3%	4%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	95%	95%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sell Car Catch on Fire Yes/No</b>			
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	4%	4%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	95%	93%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sell Car Loss of Steering Yes/No</b>			
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	3%	4%	3%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	95%	95%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sell Car Exploding Air Bags Yes/No</b>			
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	3%	5%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	94%	93%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sell Cars Disclose Safety Defects Yes/No</b>			
Car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the public if they just disclose the safety defects	13%	10%	17%
The cars should be fixed before being sold	84%	88%	80%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dealer Sell Without Repairing Defect Yes/No</b>			
Car dealers should be allowed to sell a used car without repairing a safety recall defect, when there are no repair parts available and...	7%	5%	8%
Car dealers should not be allowed to sell a used car if the safety recall defect could not be repaired	89%	91%	87%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Sell Recalled Car Without Fixing Yes/No</b>				
Car dealers should be allowed to sell used cars that have been recalled without fixing them first	6%	5%	8%	6%
Car dealers should not be able to sell them until they have been fixed	90%	93%	85%	91%
Not sure	4%	2%	7%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Sell Cars with Bad Brakes Yes/No</b>				
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	4%	5%	2%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	96%	92%	95%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Sell Car Catch on Fire Yes/No</b>				
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	3%	6%	3%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	96%	90%	95%
Not sure	2%	1%	5%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Sell Car Loss of Steering Yes/No</b>				
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	3%	3%	5%	2%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	96%	92%	96%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Sell Car Exploding Air Bags Yes/No</b>				
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	3%	8%	2%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	96%	89%	95%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	3%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Sell Cars Disclose Safety Defects Yes/No</b>				
Car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the public if they just disclose the safety defects	13%	9%	15%	24%
The cars should be fixed before being sold	84%	90%	81%	71%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Dealer Sell Without Repairing Defect Yes/No</b>				
Car dealers should be allowed to sell a used car without repairing a safety recall defect, when there are no repair parts available and...	7%	5%	7%	10%
Car dealers should not be allowed to sell a used car if the safety recall defect could not be repaired	89%	92%	85%	87%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Sell Recalled Car Without Fixing Yes/No</b>					
Car dealers should be allowed to sell used cars that have been recalled without fixing them first	6%	14%	6%	4%	7%
Car dealers should not be able to sell them until they have been fixed	90%	78%	92%	91%	84%
Not sure	4%	9%	2%	4%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Sell Cars with Bad Brakes Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	20%	3%	2%	7%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	80%	96%	97%	86%
Not sure	2%	-	1%	1%	6%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Sell Car Catch on Fire Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	25%	3%	0%	8%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	74%	96%	96%	87%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	3%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Sell Car Loss of Steering Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	3%	25%	2%	1%	8%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	74%	96%	98%	87%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Sell Car Exploding Air Bags Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	25%	3%	2%	9%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	74%	96%	96%	84%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Sell Cars Disclose Safety Defects Yes/No</b>					
Car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the public if they just disclose the safety defects	13%	31%	12%	6%	33%
The cars should be fixed before being sold	84%	68%	85%	93%	59%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	1%	8%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Dealer Sell Without Repairing Defect Yes/No</b>					
Car dealers should be allowed to sell a used car without repairing a safety recall defect, when there are no repair parts available and...	7%	23%	6%	3%	12%
Car dealers should not be allowed to sell a used car if the safety recall defect could not be repaired	89%	66%	91%	92%	85%
Not sure	4%	11%	3%	6%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sell Recalled Car Without Fixing Yes/No</b>					
Car dealers should be allowed to sell used cars that have been recalled without fixing them first	6%	11%	4%	6%	8%
Car dealers should not be able to sell them until they have been fixed	90%	81%	93%	91%	89%
Not sure	4%	8%	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sell Cars with Bad Brakes Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	11%	5%	2%	3%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	84%	94%	96%	96%
Not sure	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sell Car Catch on Fire Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	14%	3%	3%	2%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	81%	94%	95%	97%
Not sure	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sell Car Loss of Steering Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	3%	14%	3%	2%	2%
The cars should be fixed first	95%	81%	97%	96%	96%
Not sure	2%	5%	-	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sell Car Exploding Air Bags Yes/No</b>					
Dealers should be allowed to sell them	4%	14%	6%	2%	2%
The cars should be fixed first	94%	81%	94%	95%	96%
Not sure	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sell Cars Disclose Safety Defects Yes/No</b>					
Car dealers should be allowed to sell recalled used cars to the public if they just disclose the safety defects	13%	37%	15%	10%	7%
The cars should be fixed before being sold	84%	63%	82%	88%	89%
Not sure	3%	-	2%	2%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dealer Sell Without Repairing Defect Yes/No</b>					
Car dealers should be allowed to sell a used car without repairing a safety recall defect, when there are no repair parts available and...	7%	11%	8%	6%	3%
Car dealers should not be allowed to sell a used car if the safety recall defect could not be repaired	89%	79%	88%	89%	94%
Not sure	4%	11%	3%	5%	2%

