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## IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

### 2008 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

### CLEVELAND

- **FIFTH MOST COURTEOUS**—Cleveland moved up to the fifth most courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Last year, Cleveland was the seventh most courteous. Overall, Pittsburgh ranked first. The top 10 most courteous cities are:

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| #1 | Pittsburgh  | #6  | Cincinnati    |
| #2 | Portland    | #7  | Sacramento    |
| #3 | Seattle     | #8  | Chicago       |
| #4 | Minneapolis | #9  | San Diego     |
| #5 | Cleveland   | #10 | San Francisco |
- Miami was ranked as the least courteous city for the third year in a row.
- **SLAMMING ON BRAKES**—Drivers in Cleveland are least likely (17 percent) to observe other drivers slamming on their brakes at the last minute. Washington, D.C., drivers are most likely to see this on a daily basis, at 40 percent.
- **RUNNING RED LIGHTS** – At 10 percent, Cleveland drivers ranked No. 1 as least likely to see other drivers running red lights on a daily basis. Cleveland was ranked No. 1 last year, too. Drivers in Miami are *most* likely to witness this daily, at 47 percent.
- **OBSCENE GESTURES**—Following Atlanta, Cleveland motorists ranked No. 2 for making obscene gestures in traffic (14 percent). In comparison, only 4 percent of drivers in Minneapolis admitted this offense.
- **WAVING FISTS OR ARMS** – At 16 percent, drivers in Cleveland are the second most likely to wave their fists or arms at another driver in reaction to rude or aggressive behavior in the last month. Only 5 percent of drivers in Seattle reported this reaction.