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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2008 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

MIAMI

- **LEAST COURTEOUS**—For the third straight year, Miami ranked as the No. 1 least courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Idling close behind Miami are Boston, New York, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. The top 10 worst cities of 2008 are:

#1	Miami	#6	Atlanta
#2	Boston	#7	Los Angeles
#3	New York	#8	Phoenix
#4	Baltimore	#9	Dallas (tie)
#5	Washington, D.C.	#9	Tampa (tie)

- Pittsburgh ranked as the most courteous city.
- **RUNNING RED LIGHTS**—For the second consecutive year, Miami ranked No. 1 for seeing other drivers running red lights. Forty-seven percent of motorists reported seeing this offense every day. In comparison, only 10 percent of Cleveland drivers say they see this daily.
- **CUTTING OVER WITHOUT NOTICE**— Drivers in Miami are the most likely to observe other drivers cutting into their lane with little or no warning on a daily basis, at 66 percent. Last year, Miami ranked No. 2. Pittsburgh is the least likely to observe this, at 28 percent.
- **TEXTING/EMAILING**—Miami motorists tied for the No. 2 ranking for texting, emailing and/or using a BlackBerry while driving on a daily basis. Also tied for No. 2 are Houston and Detroit. Dallas/Fort Worth ranked No. 1.
- **SPEEDING**—Drivers in Miami are the second most likely to see others speeding (73 percent) on a daily basis, ranked only behind Atlanta. At 7 percent, Pittsburgh motorists are least likely to see speeders on the roadways.
- **“HANDS FREE” DILEMMA**—At 68 percent, Miami drivers are the most likely to think that limiting cell phone use to “hands free” only would be effective in reducing road rage.