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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT
2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY
CLEVELAND

- **SECOND MOST COURTEOUS**—Cleveland moved up to the second most courteous city in terms of road rage, from its No. 5 position last year, compared to 24 other major American cities. This year's most courteous city was Portland, Ore. The top 10 most courteous cities are:

#1	Portland, Ore.	#6	Washington, D.C.
#2	Cleveland	#7	Philadelphia (tie)
#3	Baltimore	#7	St. Louis (tie)
#4	Sacramento	#9	Boston
#5	Pittsburgh	#10	Seattle

- For the first time in four years, a new city claims the title as the worst in the U.S. for road rage; New York has unseated Miami as the least courteous city.
- **SPEEDING**—Drivers in Cleveland ranked No. 1 as least likely to admit driving over the speed limit on a daily basis and least likely to see other drivers speeding, as well. On the flip side, New Yorkers are most likely to admit committing this offense every day.
- **CUTTING OVER**—Drivers in Cleveland, tied with Portland and Philadelphia, are the least likely to observe others cutting into lanes with little or no warning every day at 29 percent. Miami is the most likely to see this occur on the roadways, at 54 percent.
- **RUNNING RED LIGHTS**—After two years at No. 1, Cleveland dropped to No. 2 as least likely to see other drivers running red lights daily. This year, Portland took the top spot in that category, while Minneapolis drivers witnessed this offense *most* often.