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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

DENVER

- **THIRTEENTH LEAST COURTEOUS**—For the second year in a row, Denver is the 13th least courteous in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. 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. The top 10 worst cities (with the least courteous drivers) are:

#1	New York	#6	Phoenix
#2	Dallas/Fort Worth	#7	Miami
#3	Detroit	#8	Houston
#4	Atlanta	#9	Cincinnati
#5	Minneapolis	#10	San Diego

- Portland, Ore., ranked as the most courteous city.
- **WAVING ARMS/FISTS**—Motorists in Denver ranked No. 2 (tied with Pittsburgh and Philadelphia) as most likely to wave their fists or arms at another driver in reaction to road rage. Only New Yorkers admit to doing this more often.
- **EATING AND DRINKING**—Tied with Boston, Denver drivers were the second most likely to confess to eating or drinking behind the wheel every day, at 29 percent. Minneapolis ranked No. 1.
- **SPEEDING**—At 51 percent, drivers in Denver (tied with Cleveland and Portland) took the No. 1 spot as least likely to observe other motorists speeding every day. San Diego and Houston drivers see this most often, at 64 percent.