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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

MIAMI

- **SEVENTH LEAST COURTEOUS**—For the first time in four years, Miami has been unseated as the least courteous city in the country in terms of road rage, when compared to 24 other major U.S. cities. According to a new survey, New York now lays claim to the distinction, indicating a clear overall improvement in the behavior and attitudes of Miami motorists. 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.
- **ROAD RAGE-INDUCING BEHAVIOR BY OTHERS**—Miami drivers were the most likely to report seeing fellow drivers engaging in the following road rage-inducing behaviors on a daily basis: cutting into other lanes with little or no warning (54 percent) and multi-tasking while driving, such as applying makeup, shaving, reading (30 percent).
- **CURSING**—In terms of their *own* behavior behind the wheel, Miami motorists took the No. 1 position in the “cursing at another driver” category, in reaction to road rage. Last year, Miami drivers were the seventh least likely to do this.
- **TAILGATING**—Drivers in Miami stay safe in terms of tailgating, according to the survey. They are the second least likely to report driving too close to the car in front of them.