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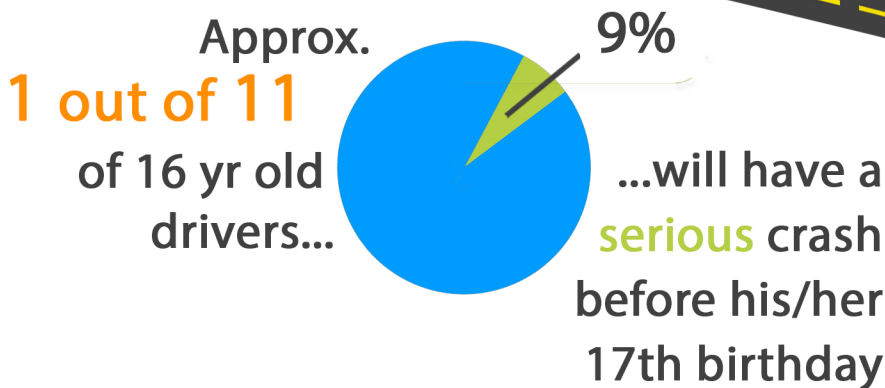
Risk is the chance of injury, damage, loss or death.

For 16 & 17 year old drivers...



What are 4 examples of risky driving behaviors?

1 out of 8 (11%) drivers will be involved in a crash during the first **3 YEARS** of driving



36 young drivers in Michigan are involved in a fatal crash each year



For every 2 miles driven, the average driver makes **200 observations**, **40 decisions**, and **one mistake**.
Once every **500 miles**, one of those decisions leads to a near-collision

Due to **lack of driving experience**, the largest category of error in *young driver* fatal crashes is **SPEEDING**



If you were the driver and survived a fatal crash caused by you, how would this affect your life?

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WHEN DO FATAL CRASHES OCCUR FOR YOUNG DRIVERS?



Why is 9 pm to Midnight a dangerous time period for young driver fatal crashes?



Why do young driver fatal crashes occur in May?



Why is the "after school" time period the most dangerous for young driver fatal crashes?



The *most dangerous* time of day is the three-hour period after school (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

17% between 9:00 PM & Midnight...



...13% between Midnight & 6:00 AM



51% in daylight

27% in the dark on unlit roads

The *highest* number of deaths (38) in May & October



33% on Friday & Saturday



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WHERE DO FATAL CRASHES OCCUR FOR YOUNG DRIVERS?



A defensive driver anticipates danger to avoid crashes. Give examples of how you can drive defensively in these areas?



How can you reduce your risk when driving in these areas?

FOR YOUNG DRIVERS, FATAL CRASHES OCCUR:

97% on roadways with a speed limit of 55 MPH or less

76% on rural area roads

69% on sections of roadway where no traffic control devices are in effect

53% while driving on straight roads

20% at stop signs

14% on roadways with a speed limit of 35 MPH or less

11% on roadways where traffic control devices are in effect