

How ready are consumers for connected cars and usage-based car insurance?



U.S. drivers of all ages are **embracing new driving technology**. And many are willing to **share driving data** for a better deal on **car insurance**.

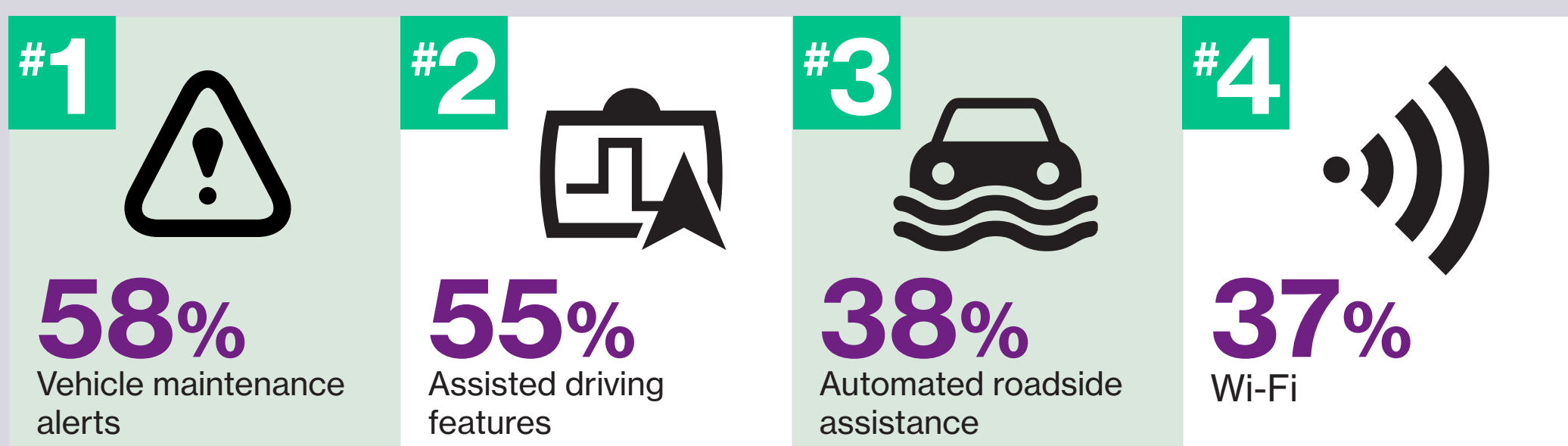
New driving technology appeals broadly to most consumers

55% of consumers surveyed say they will likely purchase a new or pre-owned vehicle with **new technology features*** in the next **24 months**.

Consumer interest in buying a car with new technology				
	Millennials (1981 – 1992)	Generation X (1965 – 1980)	Baby boomers (1946 – 1964)	Older generations (1920 – 1945)
Likely	79%	66%	42%	36%
Neutral	12%	17%	19%	19%
Unlikely	9%	17%	39%	45%

*Wi-Fi, vehicle maintenance alert system, vehicle theft tracking, built-in entertainment system, automated emergency roadside assistance, driver coaching tools such as speed alerts, Apple/Android compatibility, assisted driving features or self-driving capabilities

Features most desired by potential car buyers*



Age matters, but not as much as you might think

Top-five driving features by age group*				
	Millennials (1981 – 1992)	Generation X (1965 – 1980)	Baby boomers (1946 – 1964)	Older generations (1920 – 1945)
Vehicle maintenance alerts	#1	#1	#1 (tied)	#1
Assisted driving features	#2	#2	#1 (tied)	#2
Automated roadside assistance	#4	#3	#3	#3
Wi-Fi	#3	#4	#4	#5
Vehicle theft tracking	#5	#5	#5	#4

*Consumers expecting to purchase a new or pre-owned vehicle in the next 24 months

Four out of five drivers are open to sharing their recent driving data* for personalized insurance quotes

Millennials Definitely/Probably: 78% Not sure: 15% Total: 93%	Baby boomers Definitely/Probably: 51% Not sure: 28% Total: 79%
Generation X Definitely/Probably: 61% Not sure: 26% Total: 87%	Older Definitely/Probably: 26% Not sure: 27% Total: 53%

*Recent driving data such as the past month's data from navigational apps or in-car system



Different ways of collecting driving data are widely acceptable

In-car system (e.g., Ford SYNC):	80%
Small easy-fit plug-in device:	77%
Device you already use (e.g., TomTom navigation):	76%
Smartphone app you already use (e.g., Google Maps):	76%
Download smartphone app:	73%

Most usage-based insurance (UBI) policyholders* say it's a positive experience

*13% of consumers surveyed currently use or have used UBI

Positive: 81%	Neutral: 15%	Negative: 4%
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Most drivers say UBI is a fairer way to calculate insurance premiums than traditional risk factors (e.g., age, gender, vehicle type)

Only 7% of consumers disagree.

Agree: 63%	Not sure: 30%	Disagree: 7%
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UBI benefits most liked by policyholders*

93%	enjoy receiving additional benefits
88%	say it led to cheaper insurance premiums
88%	like seeing information about their driving
82%	like receiving advice to improve their driving

*Based on consumers surveyed who currently use or have used UBI



Top three most valued UBI features

45% Automated emergency call	38% Theft tracking	35% Breakdown notification
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Top three features for parents

100%	Automatically dispatches emergency services
99%	Informs you if your children are in an accident
97%	Prevents texting while driving

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