Webuyanycar Conducts Largest Ever Theory Test – 1 In 3 Qualified Drivers Fail

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More than 20,000 qualified motorists completed an online driving theory test and 1 in 3 qualified drivers failed.

Webuyanycar.com, the national online car buyer, asked drivers all over the UK to test their knowledge of common road signs and driving rules. The test can be found at https://www.webuyanycar.com/driving-theory-quiz/

The interactive test was designed along the same lines as the official theory questions set for learner drivers by the DVSA.

The webuyanycar.com driving theory test results varied by age, sex and location.

Given that there are more newly qualified drivers in the 17-21 age group, it was surprising that they had the lowest pass mark of any age group. Drivers in the 46 to 65-year-old group had the highest pass rate.

Age	Fail	Pass
17-21	48%	52%
22-30	34%	66%
31-45	31%	69%
46-65	25%	75%
65+	30%	70%

The online test showed pictures of various road signs all in use today and simple motoring questions similar to the official theory test. The webuyanycar.com test results showed a slightly lower pass rate for women.

Sex	Fail	Pass
Female	36%	64%
Male	23%	77%

The webuyanycar.com test results are at odds with the latest DVSA statistics showing 53.6% of women pass the official theory test whereas men have a 48.7% pass rate.

The pass rate for the webuyanycar.com driving theory test also depended on where a driver lives with more rural counties like Somerset, Denbighshire and Derbyshire coming top of the tables for pass rates. Some of the lowest pass rates were found in London and Middlesex, where the test was passed by only 2 out of 3 qualified drivers.

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Pass rates by County

County	Fail	Pass
Somerset	20%	80%
Denbighshire	21%	79%
Derbyshire	23%	77%
Devon	23%	77%
Lincolnshire	23%	77%
Pembrokeshire	23%	77%
Herefordshire	24%	76%
Berkshire	24%	76%
Glamorgan, Vale of	24%	76%
West Lothian / Linlithgowshire	24%	76%
Oxfordshire	24%	76%
Hampshire	25%	75%
Fife	25%	75%
Cumberland	25%	75%
Aberdeenshire	26%	74%

Sussex	26%	74%
Inverness-shire	26%	74%
Gloucestershire	26%	74%
Shropshire	26%	74%
Northumberland	26%	74%
Wiltshire	26%	74%
Midlothian / Edinburghshire	27%	73%
Norfolk	27%	73%
Ayrshire	27%	73%
Cheshire	27%	73%
Yorkshire	27%	73%
Carmarthenshire	27%	73%
Rhondda Cynon Taff	28%	72%
Essex	28%	72%
Newport, City of	28%	72%
Worcestershire	28%	72%
Surrey	28%	72%
Durham	29%	71%
Cambridgeshire	29%	71%
Warwickshire	29%	71%
Leicestershire	29%	71%
Monmouthshire	29%	71%
Swansea	29%	71%
Cardiff, City of	29%	71%
Stirlingshire	29%	71%
Kent	30%	70%
Bedfordshire	30%	70%
Nottinghamshire	30%	70%
East Lothian / Haddingtonshire	30%	70%
Perthshire	30%	70%
Buckinghamshire	30%	70%
Torfaen	31%	69%
Down, County of	31%	69%
Cornwall	31%	69%
Dorset	31%	69%
Renfrewshire	31%	69%
Flintshire	32%	68%
Antrim, County of	32%	68%
Ceredigion	32%	68%
Gwynedd	32%	68%
Hertfordshire	32%	68%
Northamptonshire	32%	68%
Staffordshire	32%	68%
Armagh, County of	32%	68%
Angus / Forfarshire	32%	68%
Merseyside	32%	68%
Lancashire	33%	67%
Powys	33%	67%
Lanarkshire	34%	66%
Wrexham	34%	66%
Greater London	34%	66%
London	35%	65%
Middlesex	35%	65%

About the webuyanycar.com driving theory test

The test can be found at https://www.webuyanycar.com/driving-theory-quiz/

Questions were taken from the actual DVSA test. People taking the test were asked to opt for one of four possible answers.

Over 20,000 took the test in May, June and July. The test is available online only.

96% of motorists taking the webuyanycar.com driving theory test were **not** webuyanycar.com customers, statistically they were representative of the UK qualified driving population.

Some counties are excluded from the above results where there was less than 100 test results.

About webuyanycar.com:

webuyanycar.com offers people a third way to sell their car, without the pressure of going to a dealer or the hassle of selling it privately.

Webuyanycar.com has bought over 750,000 vehicles to date

There are over 200 webuyanycar.com branches

Webuyanycar.com operates a simple three-step process:

- Quick online valuation, offering customers a quote based on real-time pricing and the information provided on their car.
- An easy-to-book appointment service at a local branch, providing times that are convenient and work to customers' schedules.
- A safe sale completed at a local branch manned by a friendly, approachable car-buying expert.

The UK business offers to buy any car from £50 to over £100K, with payment within four working days. Same day payment is available at a cost of £24.75.

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