# Aggressive Driving Study and Intervention

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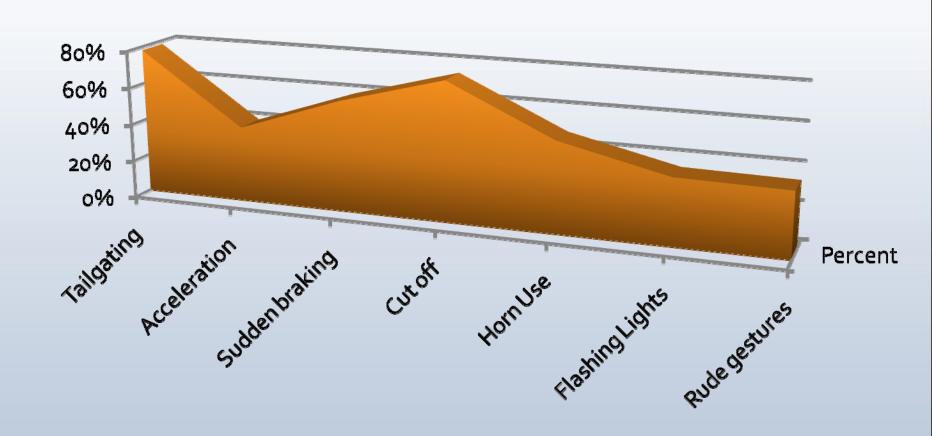
- Approximately 56 % of deadly vehicle crashes involve one or more unsafe driving behaviors associated with aggressive driving
- Speeding contributes for approximately "30% of deadly crashes"
- 80% of peopled poled believe aggressive driving is a serious problem
  - Source: PROFESSIONAL SAFETY (June 2009)

### Aggressive Driving Statistics

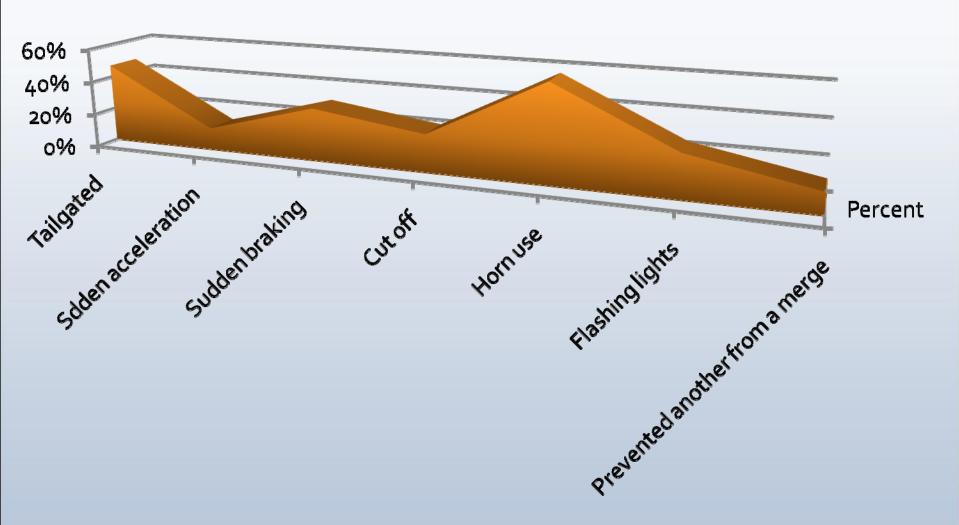
### Study

- Participants—702 College students
- 65% female, 35% male
- About 50% drive during the rush hours

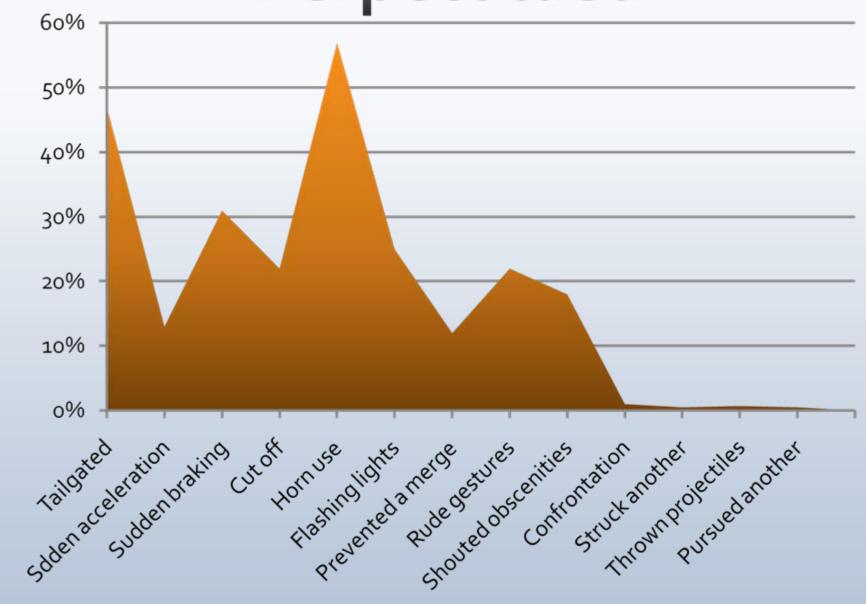
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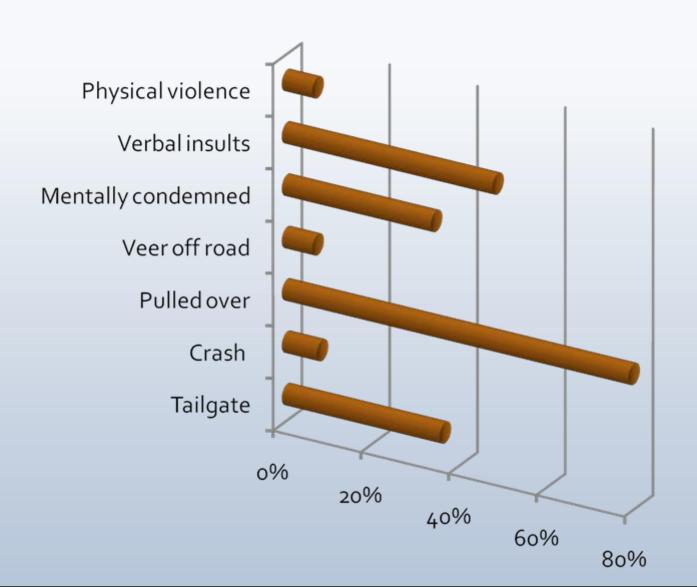
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#### Fantasized About?



#### Intervention

- Based upon Albany Model
- 5 two hour sessions over 5 weeks
- More integrated stress management techniques and practice
- Groups of 10

- The way two drivers think about and interpret an event can be very different.
- Rethink.