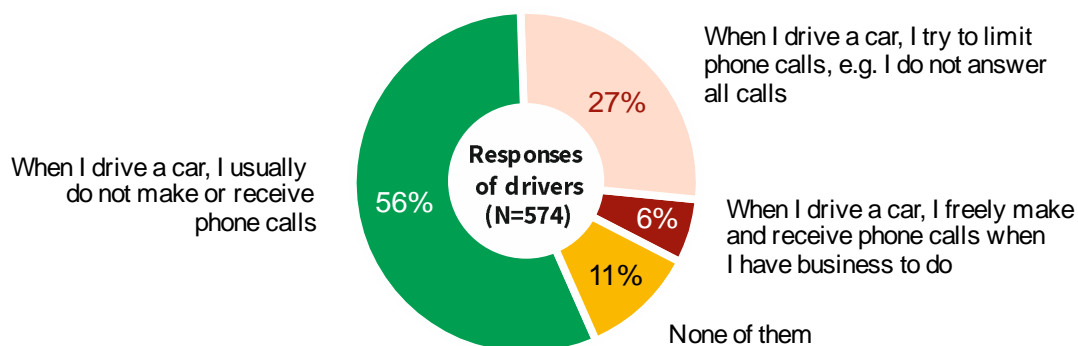


Use of mobile phones in cars

Polish law forbids the driver to use a phone that requires holding the handset or microphone in hand while driving a car.

When describing their driving style, only a few drivers declare that, when driving their car, they freely receive and make phone calls when they have business to do (6%). More than one-fourth try to restrict telephone calls (27%), and the majority in general neither make nor receive phone calls (56%).

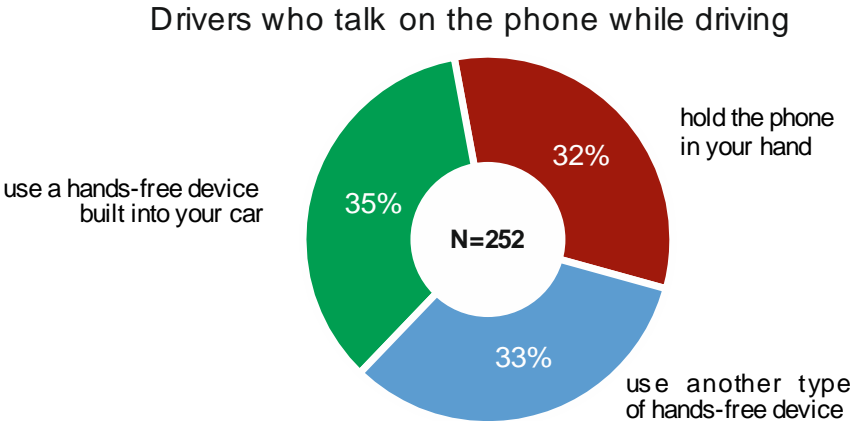
Which statement best describes your driving style?



In total, more than two-fifths of drivers (44%) say that when driving a car they sometimes speak on the phone. Using mobile phones while driving for other purposes is relatively

uncommon. Every seventh driver (14%) sometimes reads or checks text or e-mail messages, while half as many (7%) declare that, when driving the car, they write or send messages. Fewer people (4%) say that they use their mobile phone to browse the internet while driving. One-third of the drivers who speak on the mobile phone behind the wheel (32%) declare that they generally hold a mobile phone in their hand; others use the hands-free device built into the car (35%) or another type set of hands-free device (33%).

When talking on the phone while driving, do you...



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Using Mobile Phones behind the Wheel", June 2017. Fieldwork for national sample: June 2017, N=1020. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.