

Close Call Quiz: 10 Questions To Ask Yourself

Every day it seems traffic gets more congested, cars move faster and for many, driving becomes very stressful and, quite simply, a hassle. Is that the case with you?

Ask yourself the following questions.

1. Do you sometimes say, "Whew, that was close."	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. At times, do cars seem to appear from nowhere?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. At intersections, do cars sometimes proceed when you felt you had the right of way?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are gaps in traffic harder to judge?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do others honk at you?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. After driving, do you feel physically exhausted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you think you are slower than you used to be in reacting to dangerous driving situations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you had an increased number of near-accidents in the past year?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you find it difficult to decide when to join traffic on a busy interstate highway?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do intersections bother you because there is so much to watch for in all directions?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you have perhaps had a close call for an accident. It is important to replay and analyze these near misses because we can learn from them. Ask yourself:

- Could I have prevented the situation?
- Should I have reacted differently?
- Did I fail to see something?
- Why was the other driver honking at me?

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