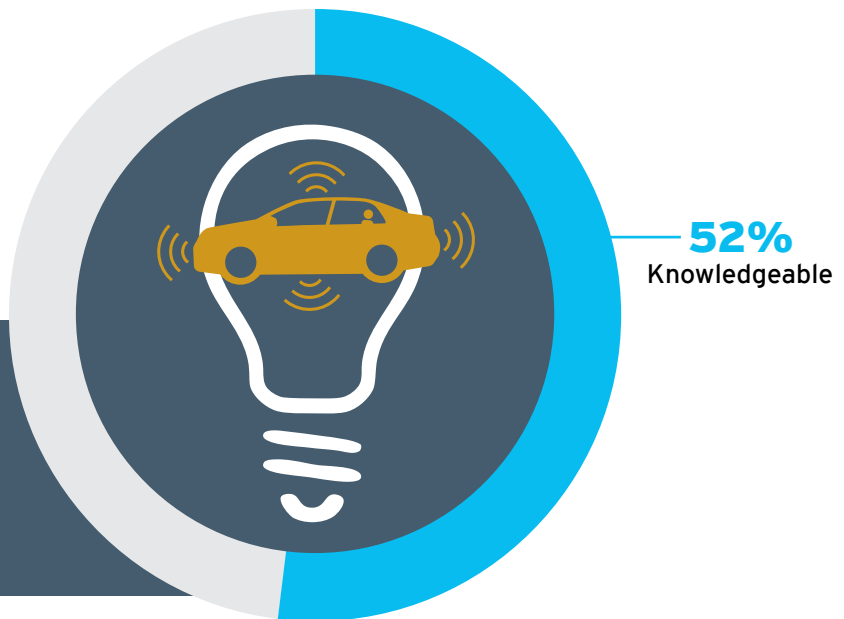


Approximately half of Americans now believe they are familiar with autonomous (self-driving) vehicles. As that awareness grows, acceptance of these emerging technologies also increases. As HNTB's latest America THINKS national public opinion survey demonstrates, among the 52 percent of Americans surveyed who believe they are knowledgeable or familiar with autonomous vehicles, almost six in ten (58 percent) believe they will be commonplace within the next 10 years.

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF AMERICANS CONSIDER THEMSELVES KNOWLEDGEABLE OR FAMILIAR WITH AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.

Among these Americans, 58 percent believe these vehicles will be commonplace within 10 years; 57 percent are willing to ride in them; and 51 percent believe they are safer than people-driven vehicles.



INCREASED MOBILITY FOR NON-DRIVERS IS RECOGNIZED AS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.



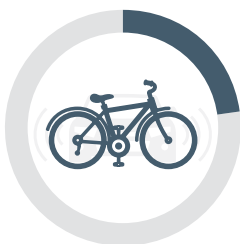
52%
Increase mobility for non-drivers



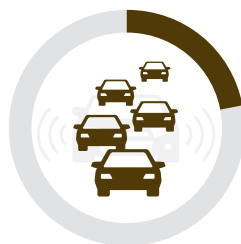
43%
Reduce accidents and increase safety



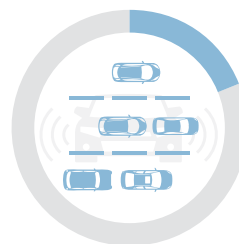
23%
Improve the environment



23%
Improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists



22%
Reduce congestion

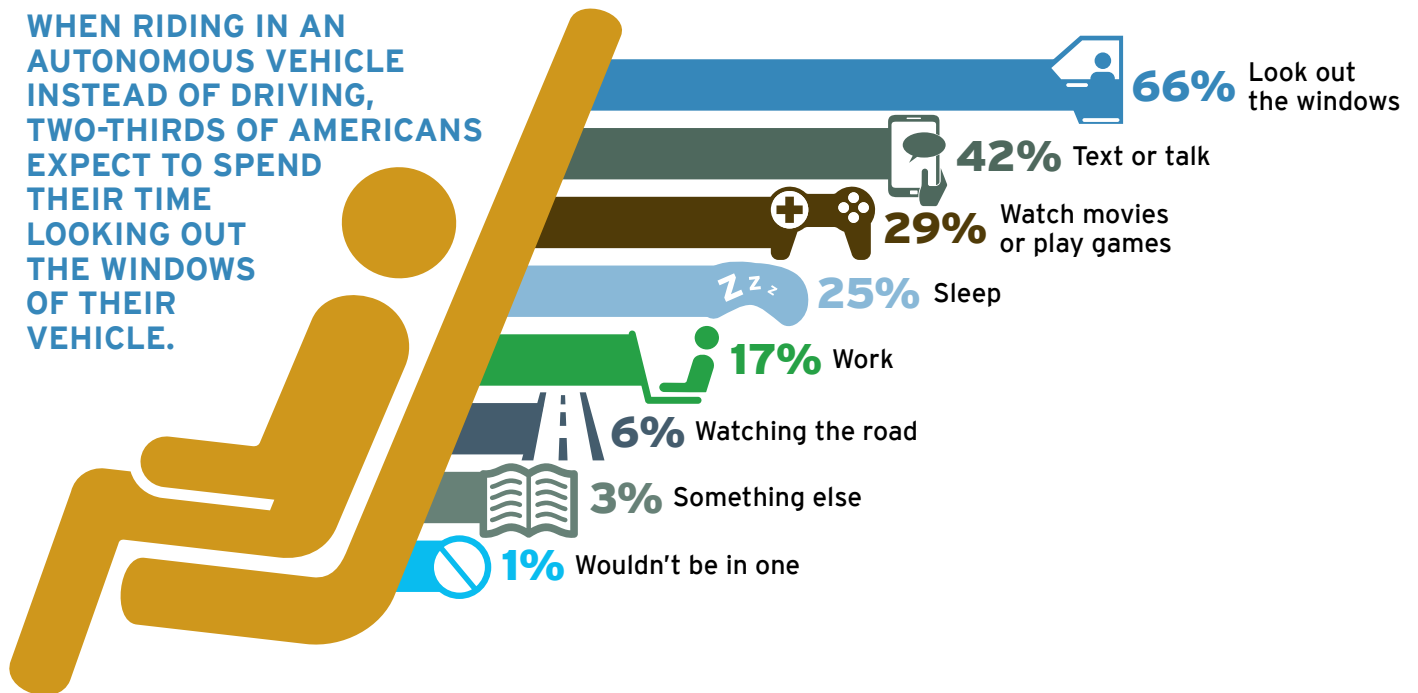


19%
Increase ability of existing highways to handle more traffic

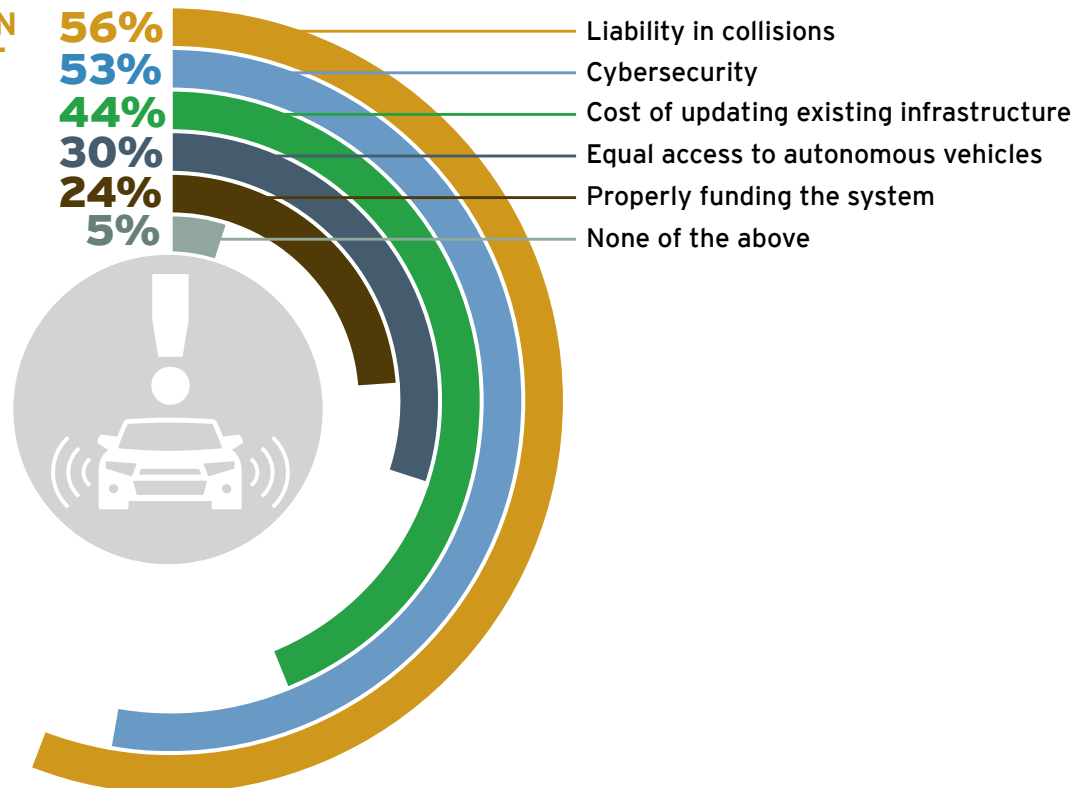


19%
No benefits from autonomous vehicles

WHEN RIDING IN AN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE INSTEAD OF DRIVING, TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICANS EXPECT TO SPEND THEIR TIME LOOKING OUT THE WINDOWS OF THEIR VEHICLE.



AMERICANS REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE USE OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.



HNTB's America THINKS survey, Sharing the Road with Autonomous Vehicles-2019, polled a random nationwide sample of 1,018 Americans, ages 18 and older, between April 5 and April 8, 2019. Quotas were set to ensure reliable representation of the entire U.S. population ages 18 and over. The margin of error is +/- 3.1 percent. For more information, visit www.hntb.com or contact David Fridling (917) 438-0900; dfridling@hntb.com.