Do Californians recognize the dangers of drug-impaired driving?

Marijuana-impaired driving is contributing to auto crashes

44 percent of fatally injured drivers tested positive for drugs in 2016, up from 28 percent a decade ago. **More than half of these drivers had marijuana, opioids, or a combination of the two in their system.** Source: Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)

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**A NEW POLL FINDS...**

Parents understand the hazards of distracted driving, but more communication is needed about the dangers of drug-impaired driving

- **88%** of parents have talked to their kids about the dangers of distracted driving
- **64%** of parents have talked to their kids about the dangers of driving high

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**REALITIES ON THE ROAD...**

- **42%** of California drivers who have driven under the influence of marijuana admit to doing so immediately after using the drug
- **10%** of those polled said they are likely to drive while under the influence of marijuana now that recreational use is legal

Source: Poll by Survey Monkey of 750 Californians for the American Property Casualty Insurance Association

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**DESPITE THIS...**

Nearly half of parents are **UNCONCERNED** about their child riding in a car driven by someone under the influence of marijuana

**More public awareness and education about the dangers of drug-impaired driving are necessary**