

# ***Driver distraction due to listening on the mobile phone: Have we overlooked the distinction between different types of listening tasks?***

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# Background - I

- A large, rapidly growing body of research shows that using a mobile phone while driving impairs driving performance and increases driving risks
- Young drivers have been reported as using a mobile phone in the car, up to 17 times more often, than older people
- The source of interference to driving performance seems to lie in the cognitive demands of conversation