The Compromise between Safety and Privacy Regarding Street Camera Presence

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Processes and Outcomes Learned: Social Science Research

Topic: Would pedestrians compromise privacy for their safety, or safety for their privacy?

Methods:
- First field trip: survey
- Second field trip: survey + interview
- Photos

Conducted:
- Clematis Street

Processes and Outcomes Learned: Comprehensive traffic accident analysis and prediction

Language: Python

Learning process

- We learned how to use different methods, functions, variables to complete different tasks like simulating a banking account
- Crash Report Data from Tri-county area.

Outcome

- The outcome of this learning has allowed us to examine a crash report data set of the Tri-county area and determine trends in injuries and crashes.

Roadways with Highest Crashes
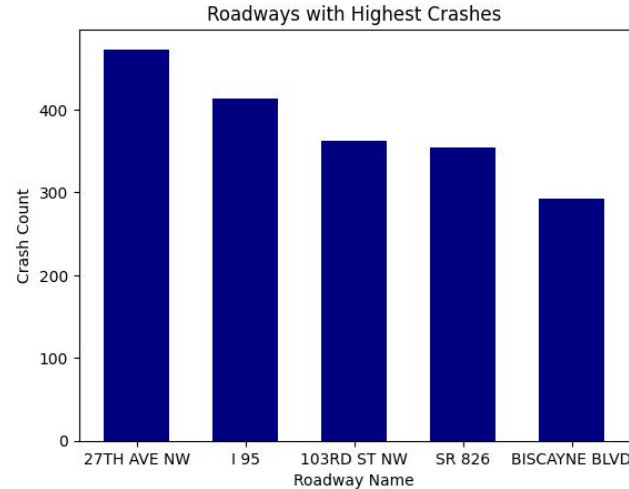
Key findings:

- Most injuries from car crashes occur on Sunday.
- 27th AVE NW has the most crashes
- Most crashes are on Thursday
- Miami-Dade County has the most crashes.

Social Science and Engineering Research Connection

Integrating Cybersecurity Regex

Regex, or regular expression, is a Python library used to 'find and replace' certain parts of strings.

Certain input can be used to perform a DDoS attack on receiving servers by overwhelming input channels with exceptionally long run times.

- Collisions
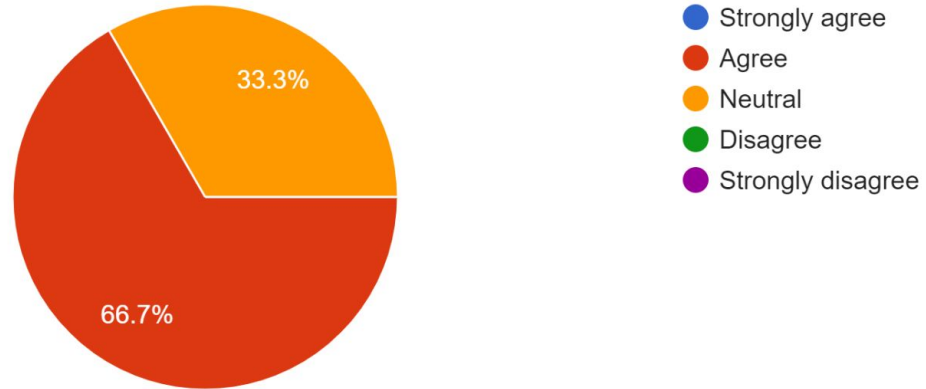- Camera deterrent
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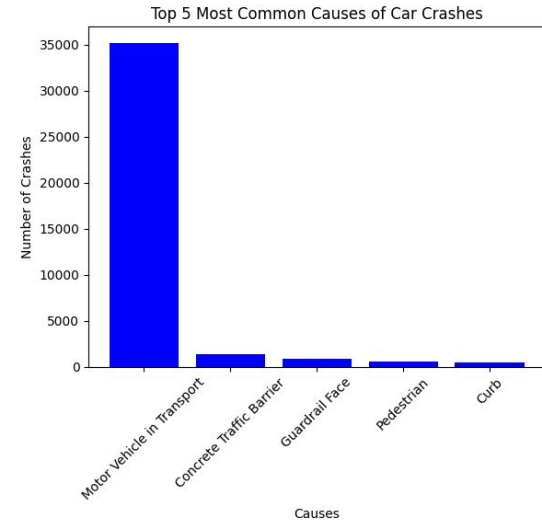
Outcome: conditions for cameras

- Since there is a significant number of car-on-pedestrian collisions, increased technology should be put in place to make sure the streets are more walkable
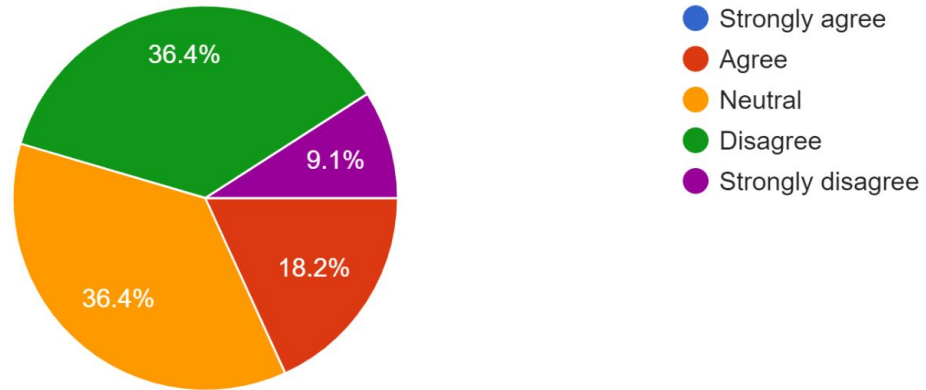

Top 5 Most Common Causes of Car Crashes

(Bar chart: Number of Crashes vs. Causes — Motor Vehicle in Transport (~35000), Concrete Traffic Barrier, Guardrail Face, Pedestrian, Curb)

5. When I walk down the street and notice a street camera, I feel safer.

3 responses

- 🔵 Strongly agree
- 🔴 Agree
- 🟠 Neutral
- 🟢 Disagree
- 🟣 Strongly disagree

33.3%

66.7%

6. When I see a street surveillance camera, I feel that my privacy is being invaded.

11 responses

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

8. If the city increased its camera usage, how comfortable would you feel?

11 responses

- Comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Neutral
- Slightly uncomfortable
- Not comfortable

36.4%
18.2%
9.1%
36.4%
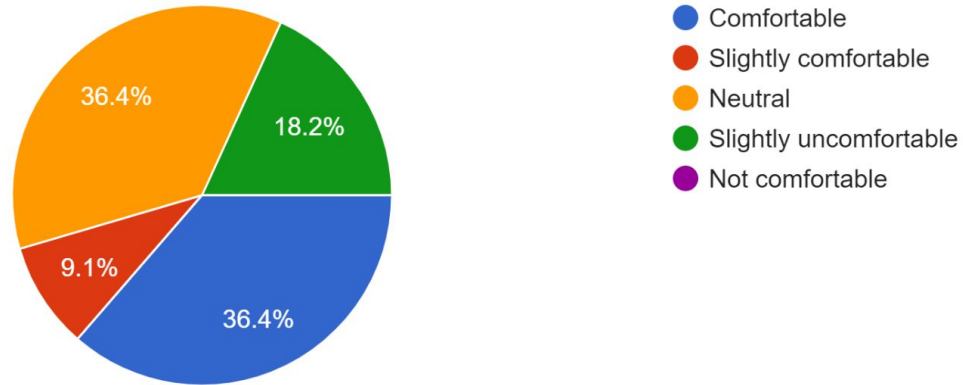
10. If you had to choose, would you prefer more surveillance cameras for increased safety or fewer cameras for better privacy?

11 responses

- More cameras for safety
- Fewer cameras for privacy
- Neutral/No preference

72.7%
18.2%
9.1%
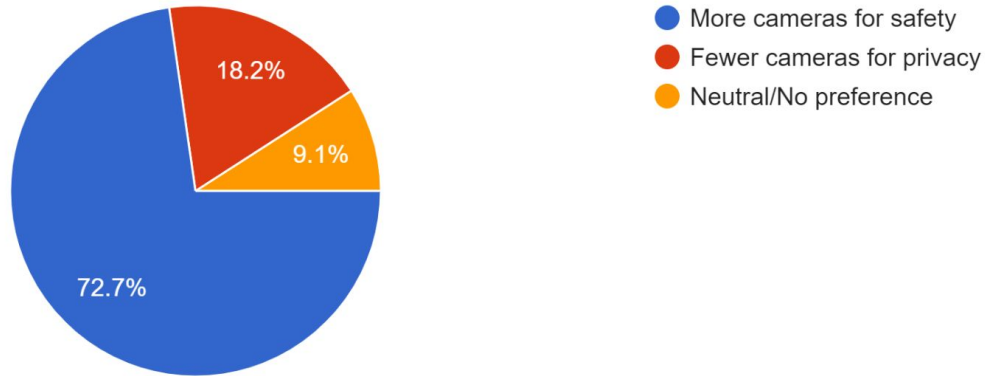
Take away

Camera Control
- Who?

Camera Potential
- Types of safety not met
- Better execution

Camera Education
- Meetings

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