# The effect of GPS interface display and dimension to driving performance and security at the corner

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#### **ABSTRACT**

According to the research of market investigation, the population to use GPS on earth has been rising, especially the road design in Taiwan is not quite simple, the car accidents at intersection area is the number 1 of the all, the major factor of this is distraction. Therefore, to observe the GPS interface within the shortest time while driving will be a very important issue for the traffic safety. Although there have been part of the research in domestic or overseas probe into using GPS while driving and its influences of driving performance, however, it shows different results for both sides in dimension and information research, also there is extremely limited research in security aspect and focuses on driving experiments of virtual reality mostly, however, there is still shortage of the real car driving research. In this study, 30 testers explore the various dimension and information that they cause different GPS interface by experimental design. To the influences of performance and security that it includes five dependent variables. The study has found that 2D interface is safer than 3D interface and 3D interface has lower false percentage than 2D ones. Low informative interface is safer than high informative interface and high informative dimension has lower false percentage than lower informative interface. The conclusion of the study has offered GPS designers new thinking direction in business practices as well as it has given users referential indicators when purchase and use GPS merchandises.

Keywords: GPS; Interface display; Dimension; Information

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