

# Vehicle technology & automation from a safety and insurance perspective

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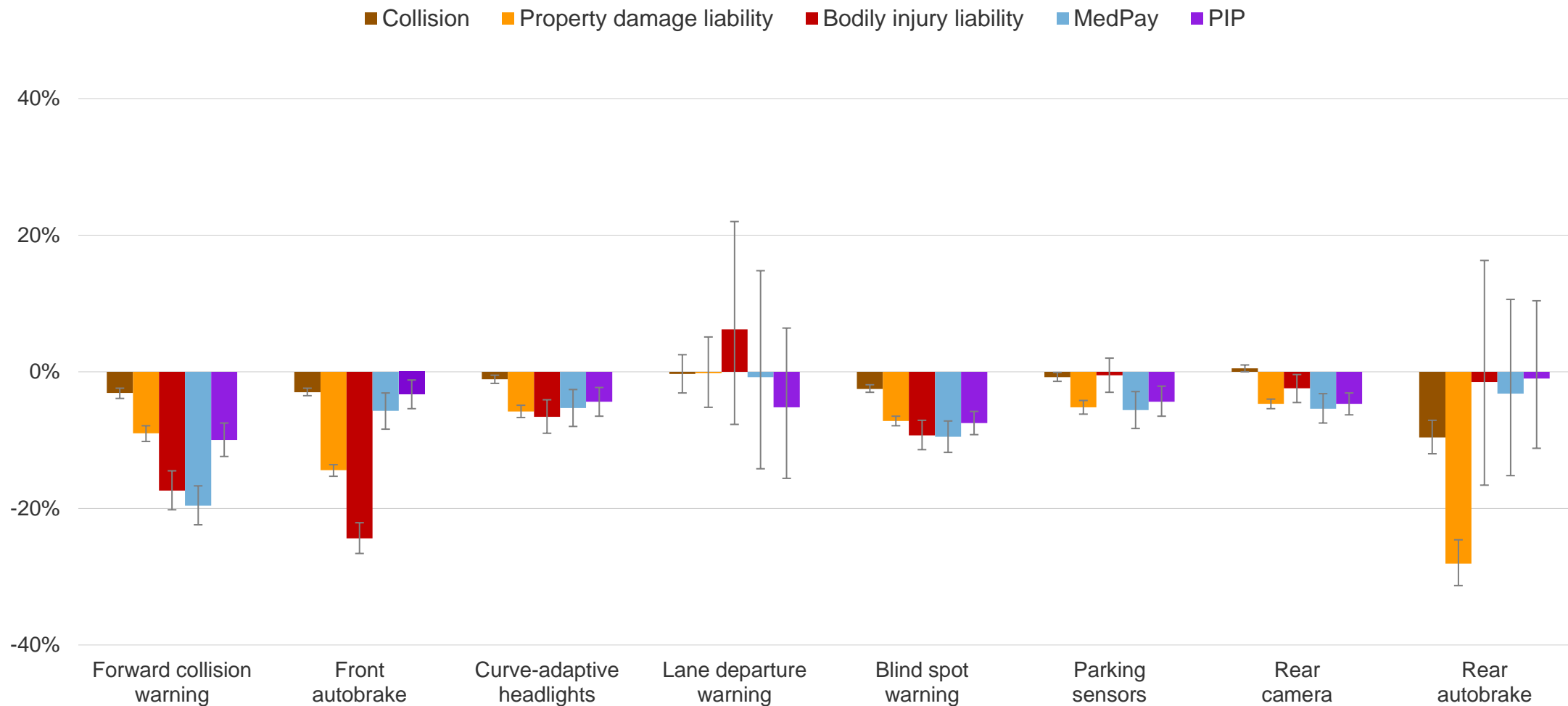
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# Advanced driver assistance systems



# Summary of technology effects on insurance claim frequency

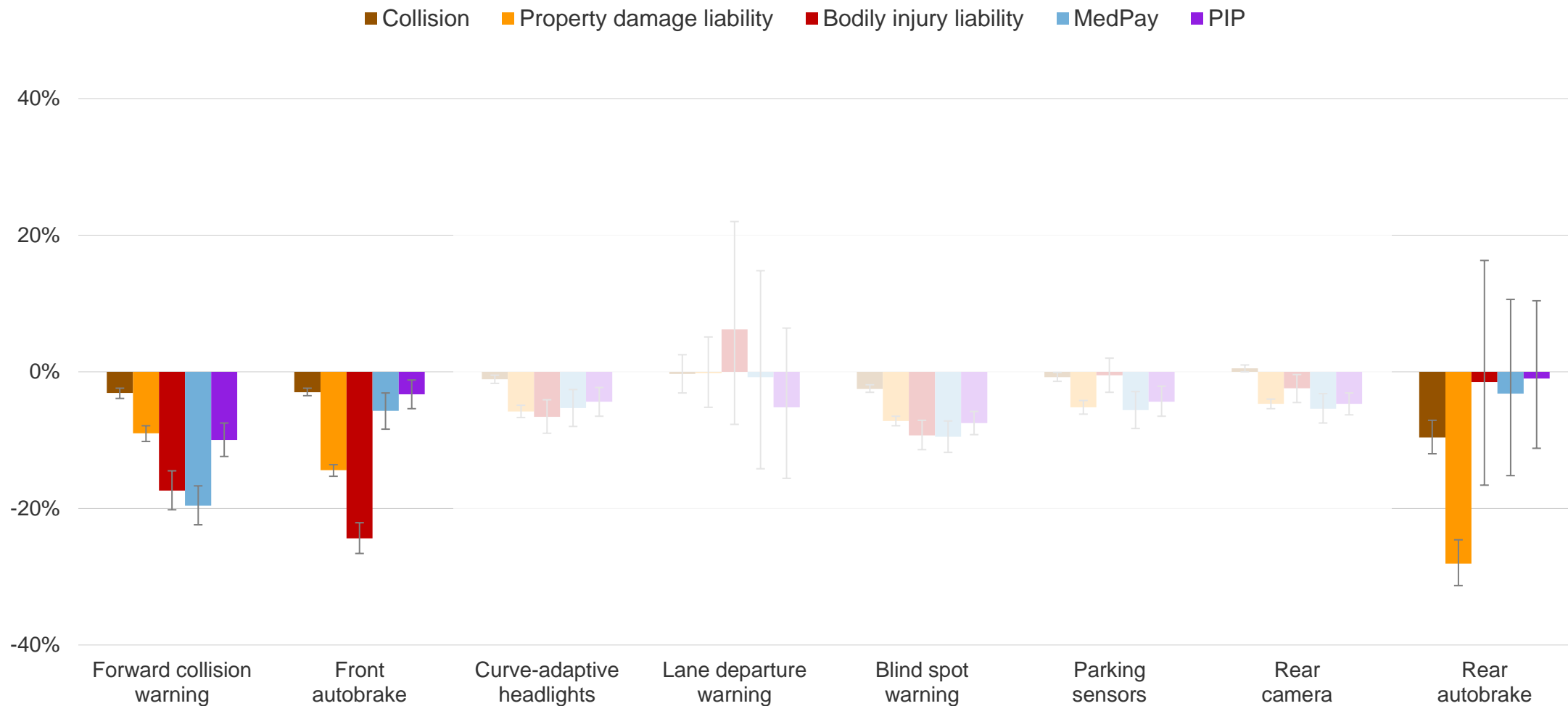
Results pooled across automakers





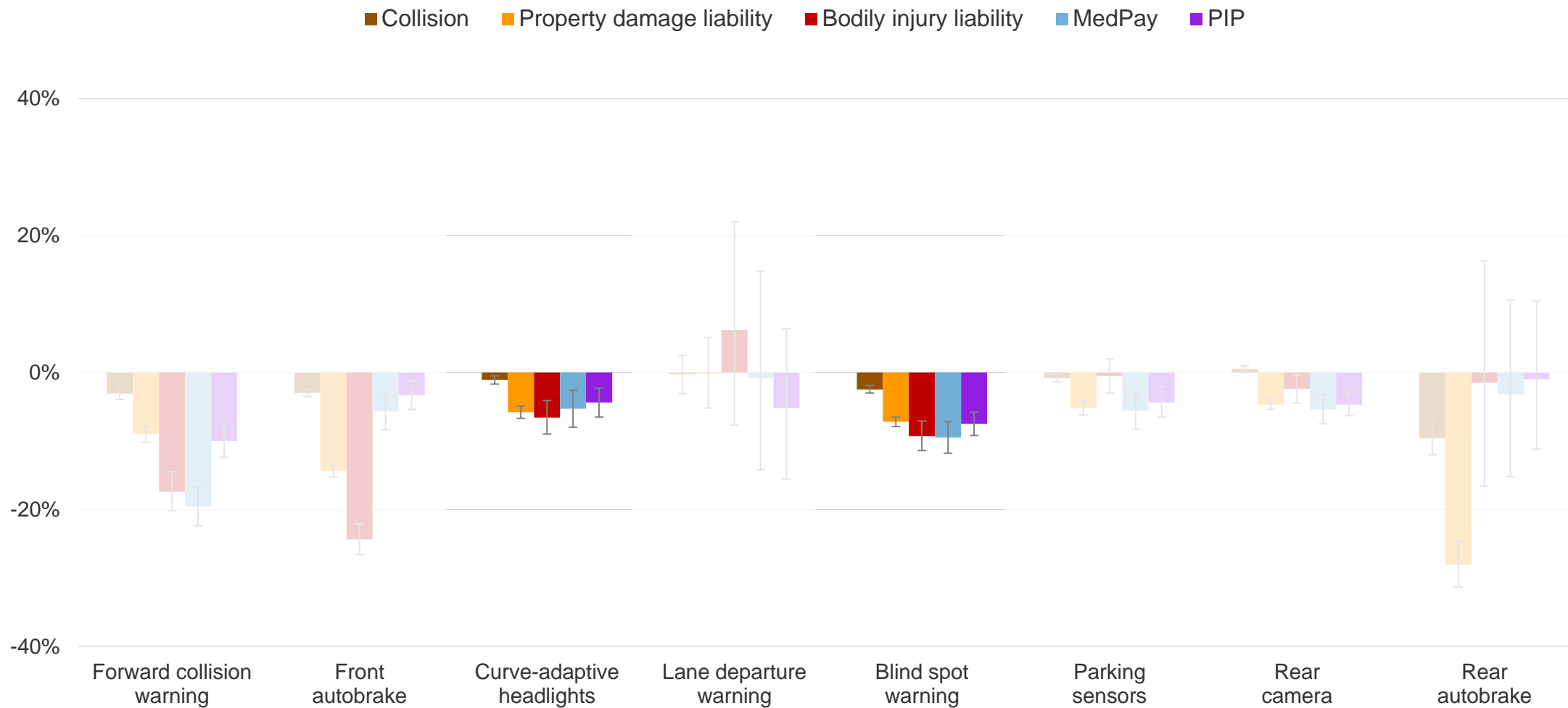
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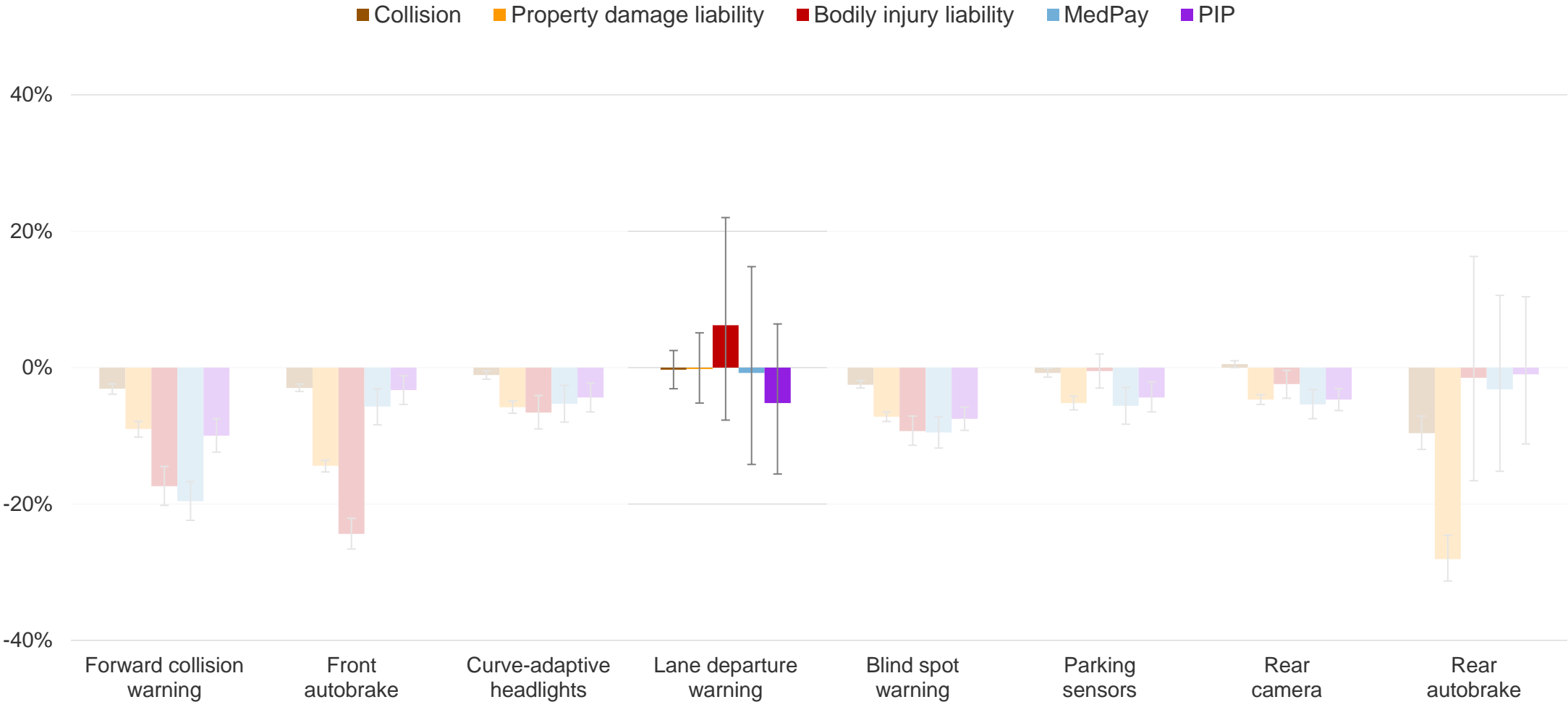
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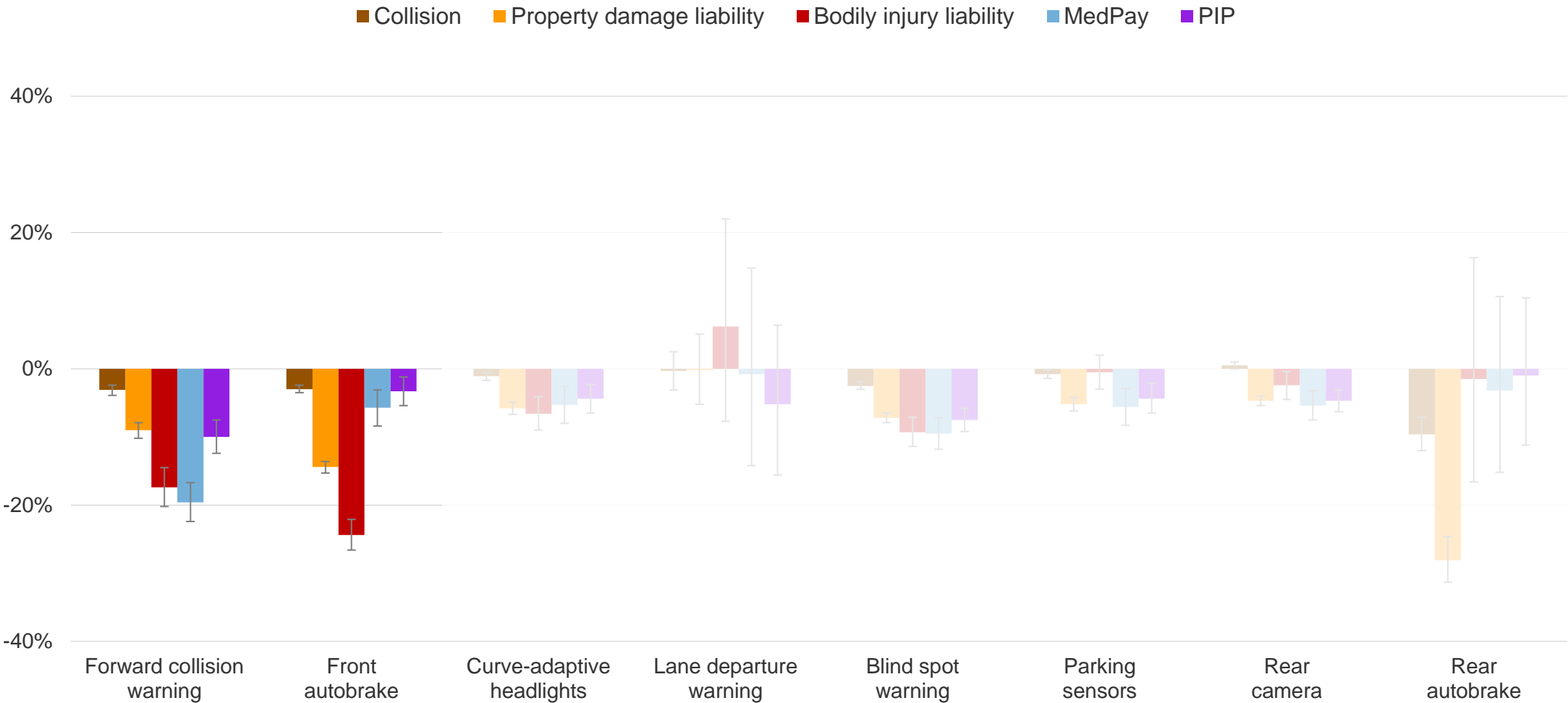
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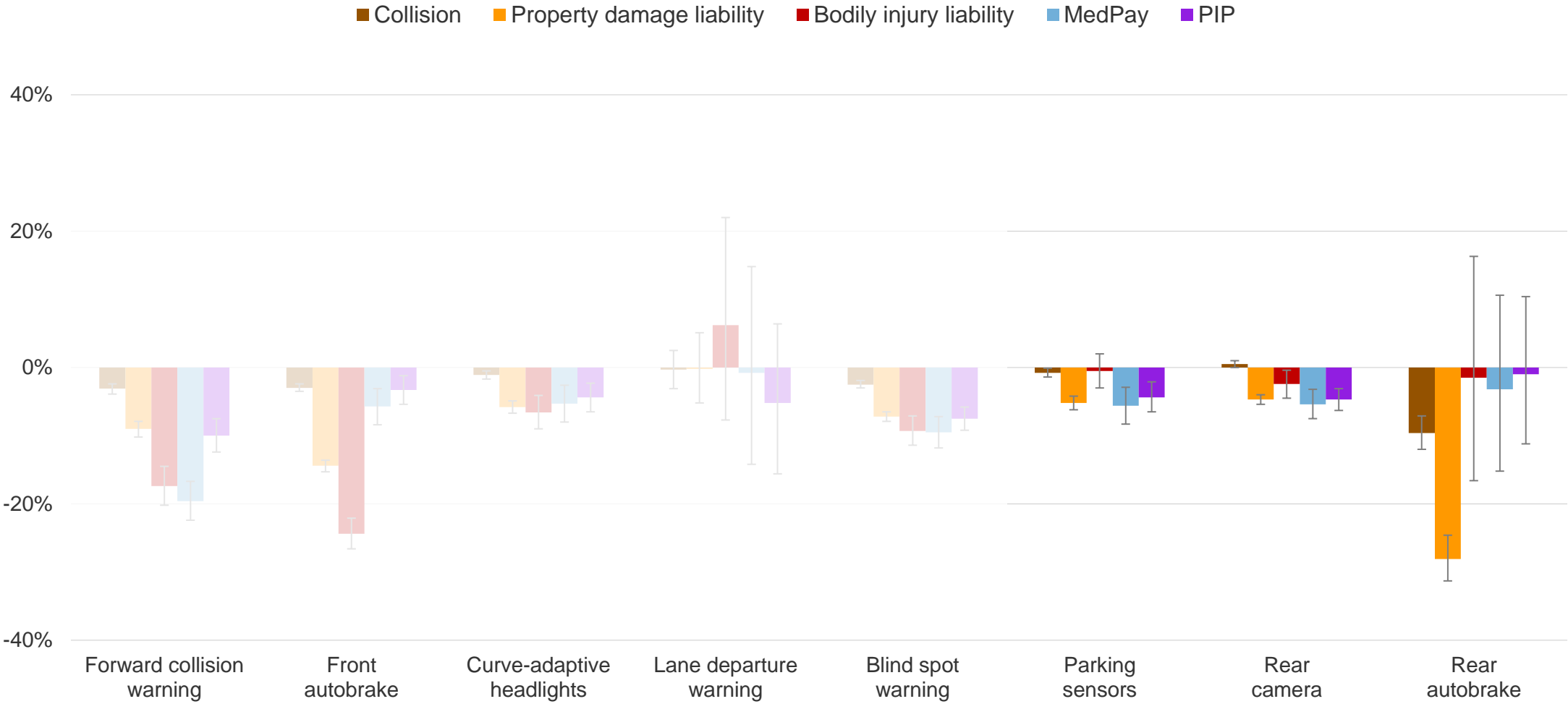
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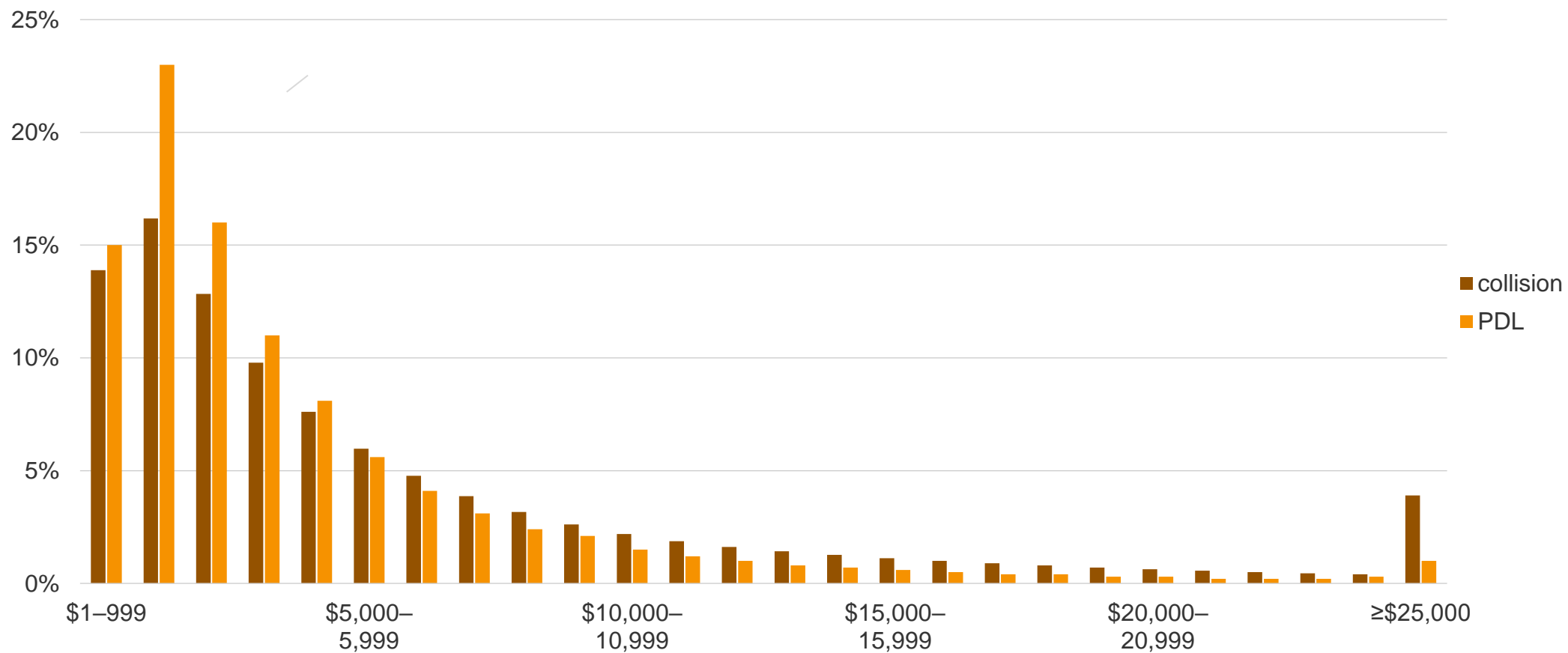
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# Distribution of collision & PDL claims, 2021 calendar year

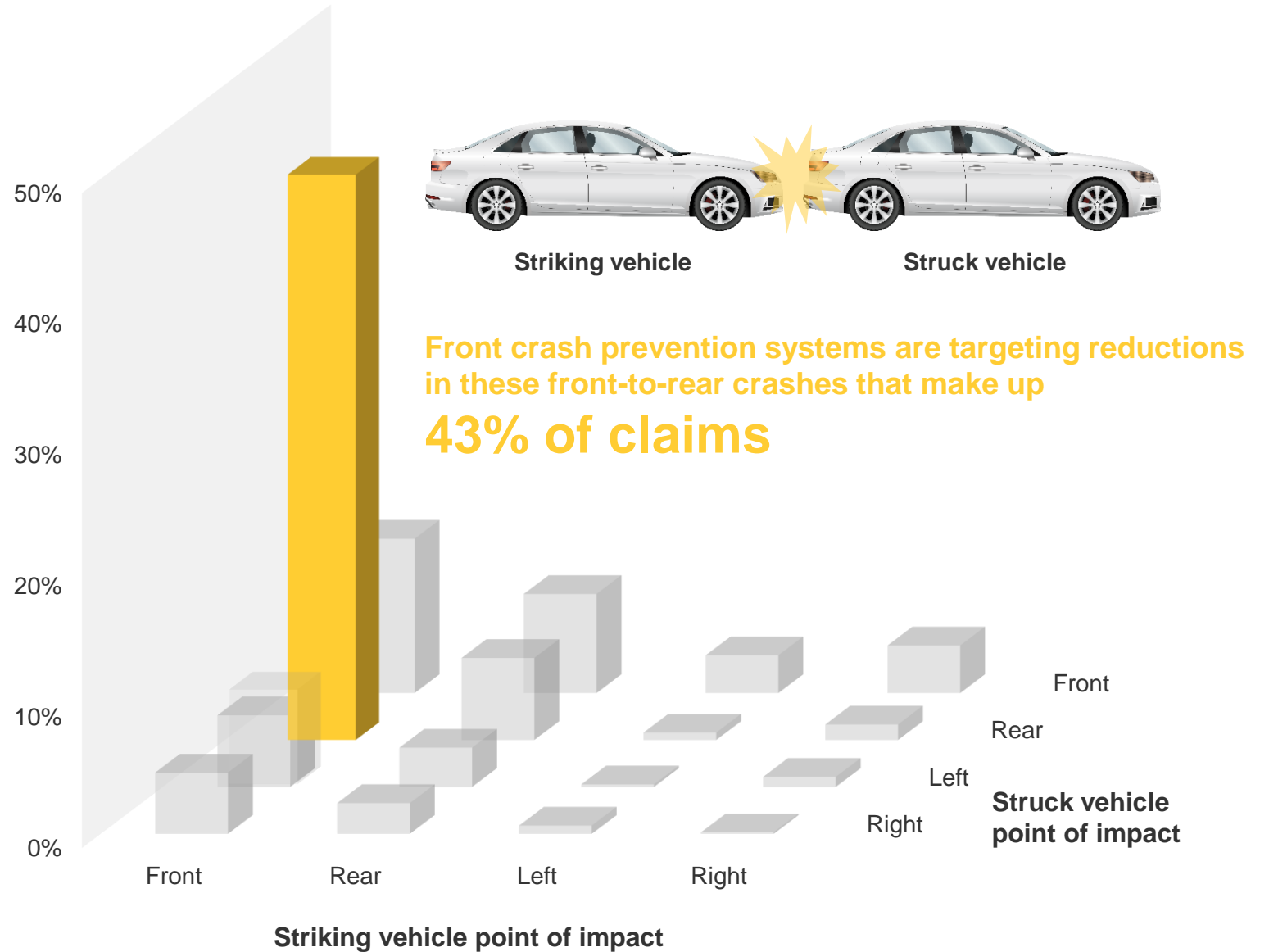
By claim size, 1981-2022 models





# Collision and PDL claims by point of impact

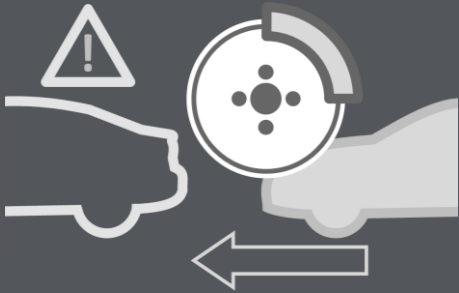
Vehicles of same size and weight, 1981-2022 models



# Crash reductions with front, lane departure and blind spot technologies

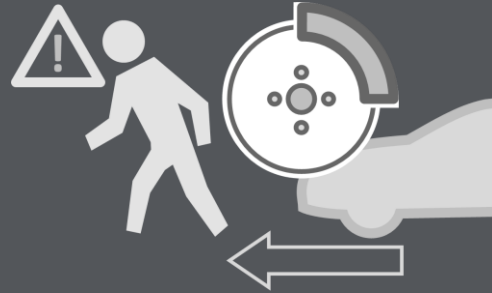
50%

With AEB



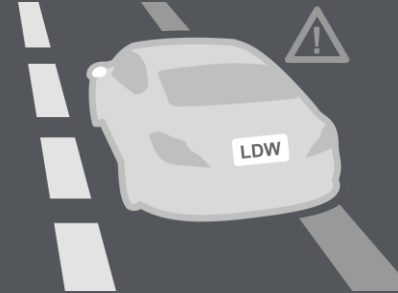
27%

With AEB  
+ pedestrian detection



11%

With lane  
departure warning



14%

With blind  
spot warning



**Which ADAS  
feature is  
your favorite**



# Which ADAS feature is your favorite?

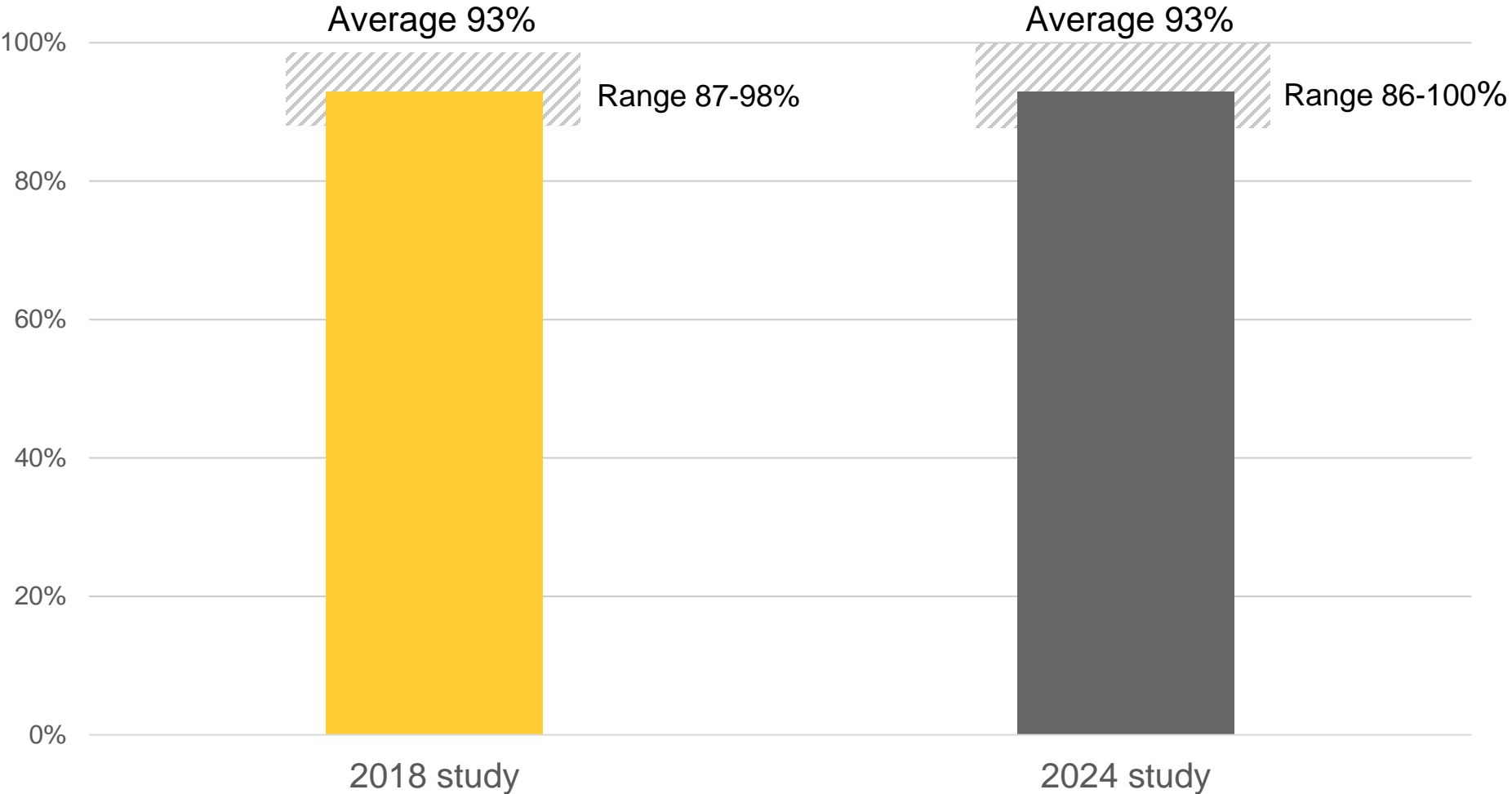
- ▶ A. Automatic emergency braking
- ▶ B. Blind spot monitor
- ▶ C. Lane departure warning
- ▶ D. Parking sensors
- ▶ E. Rear camera
- ▶ F. I don't have any.

# Usage rates of ADAS systems by drivers



# Dealership observations of front crash prevention system status

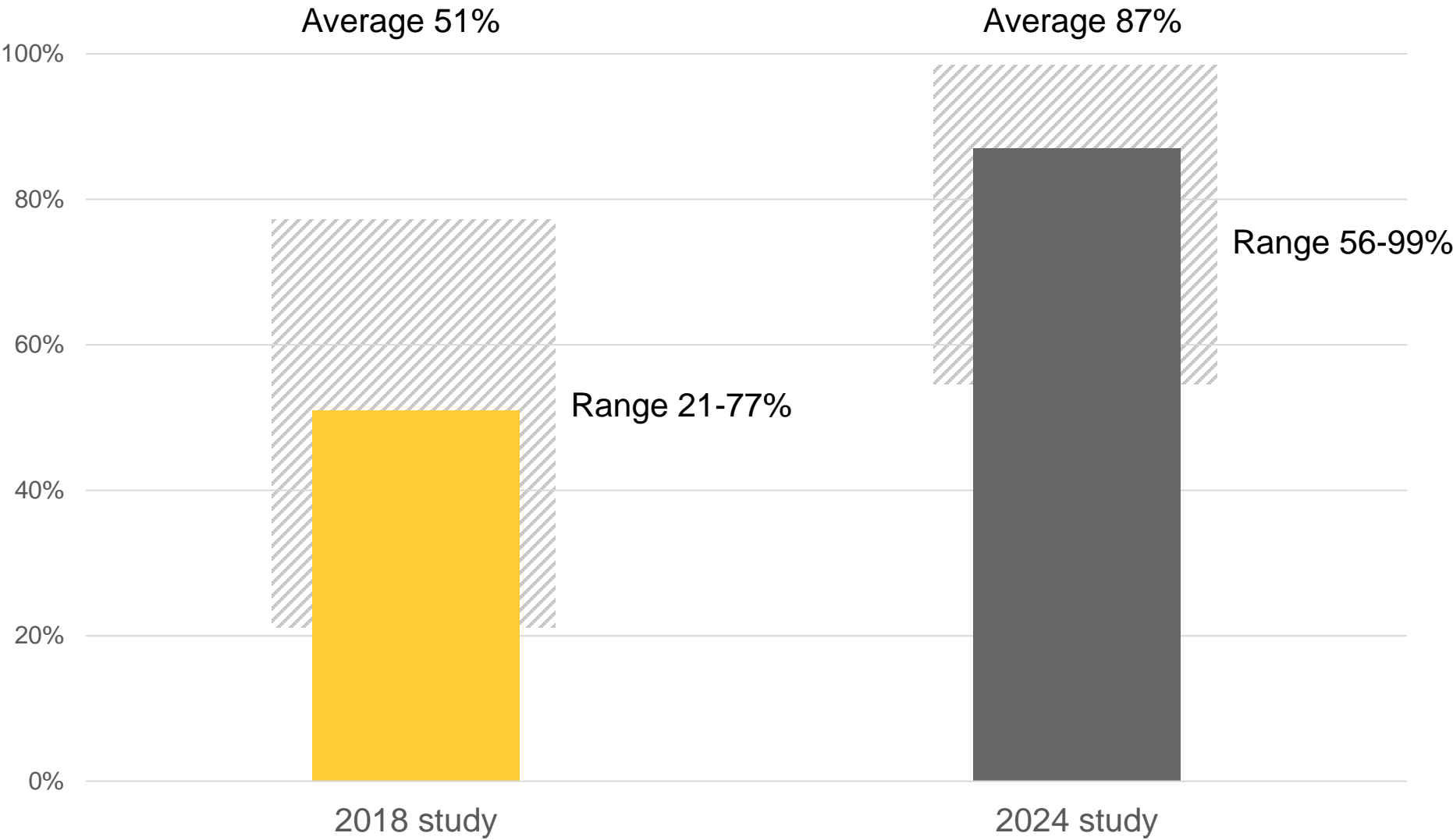
Percent with system on — mean values and range





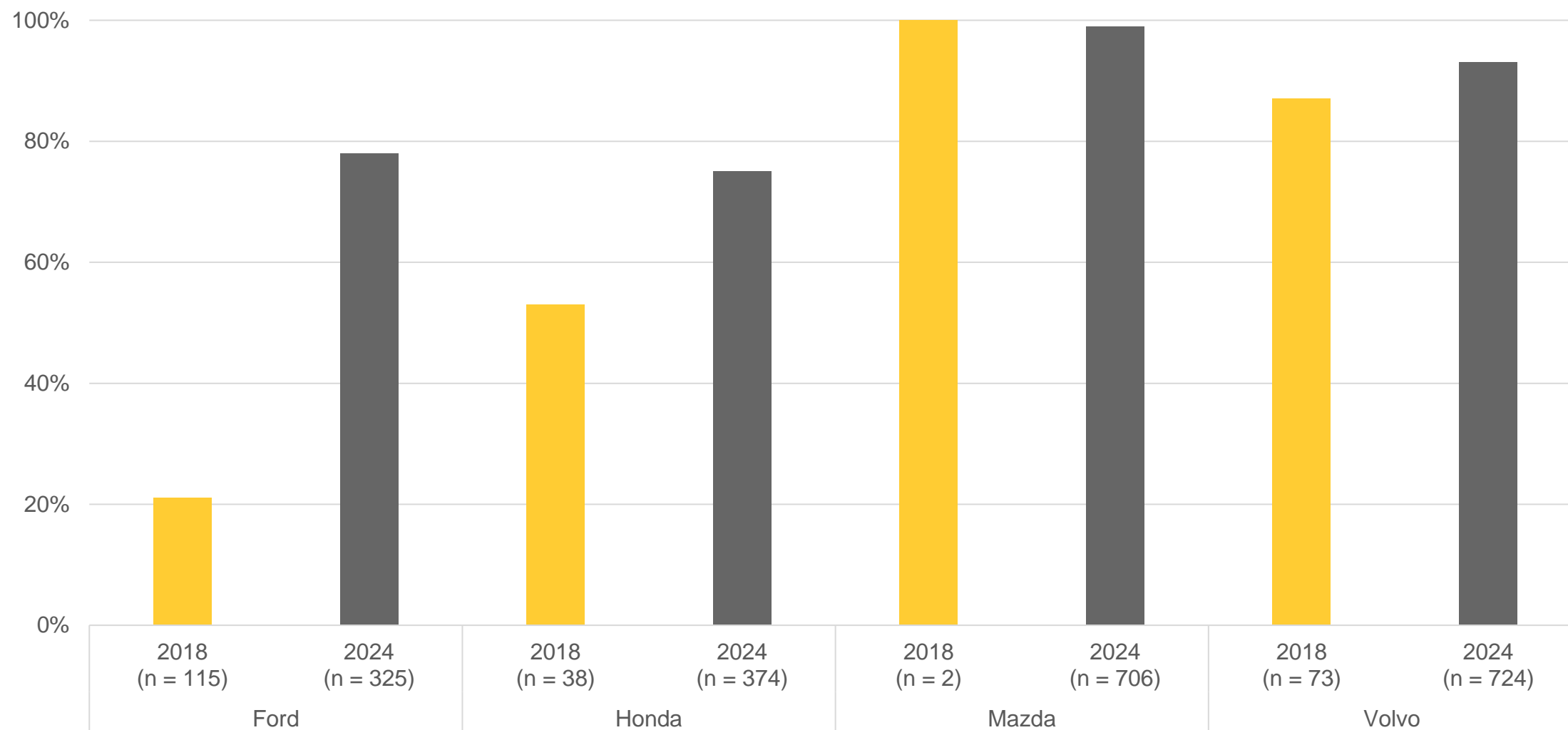
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Percent with system on — mean values and range



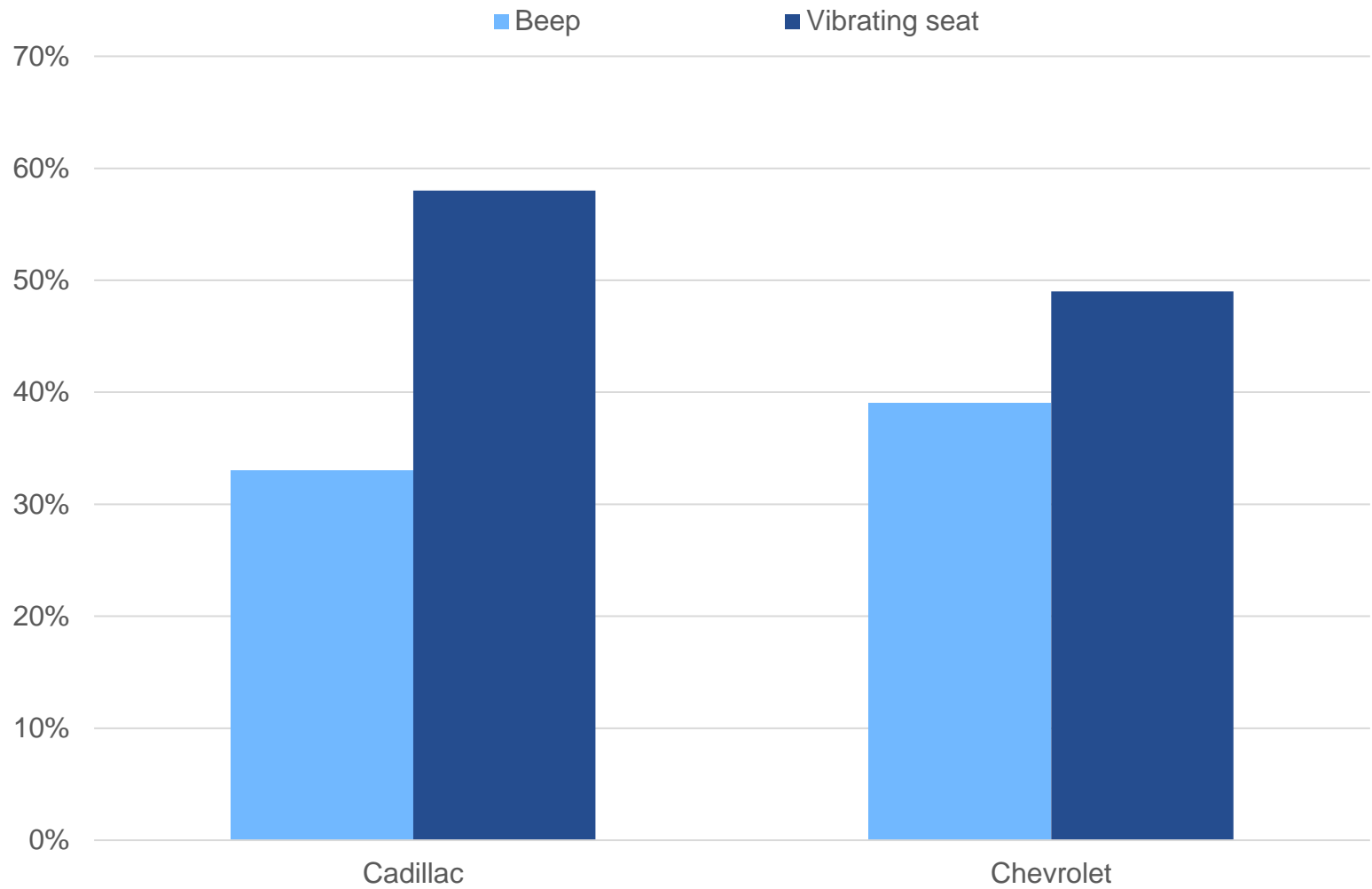
# Lane departure prevention activation rates by manufacturer

For manufacturers observed in both 2018 and 2024 studies

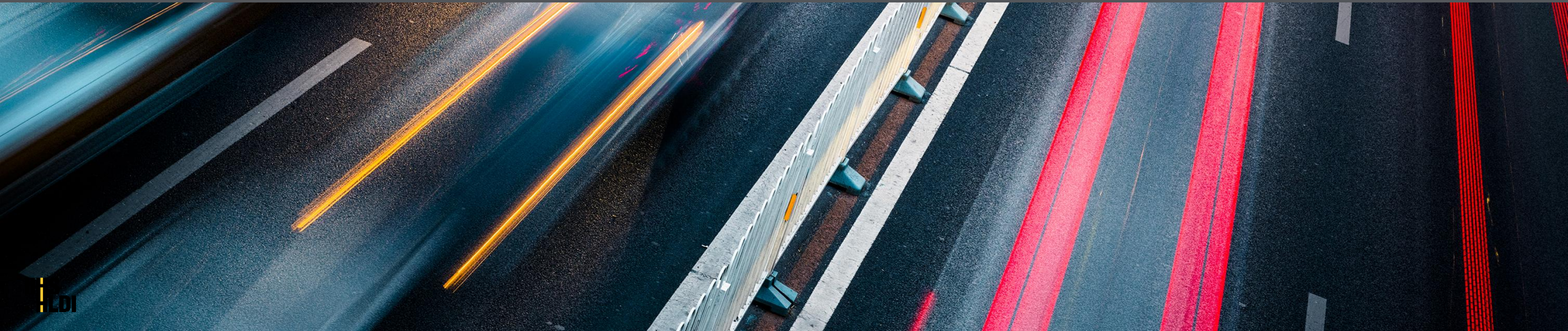


# GM lane departure warning on-off status by warning type

2018 study

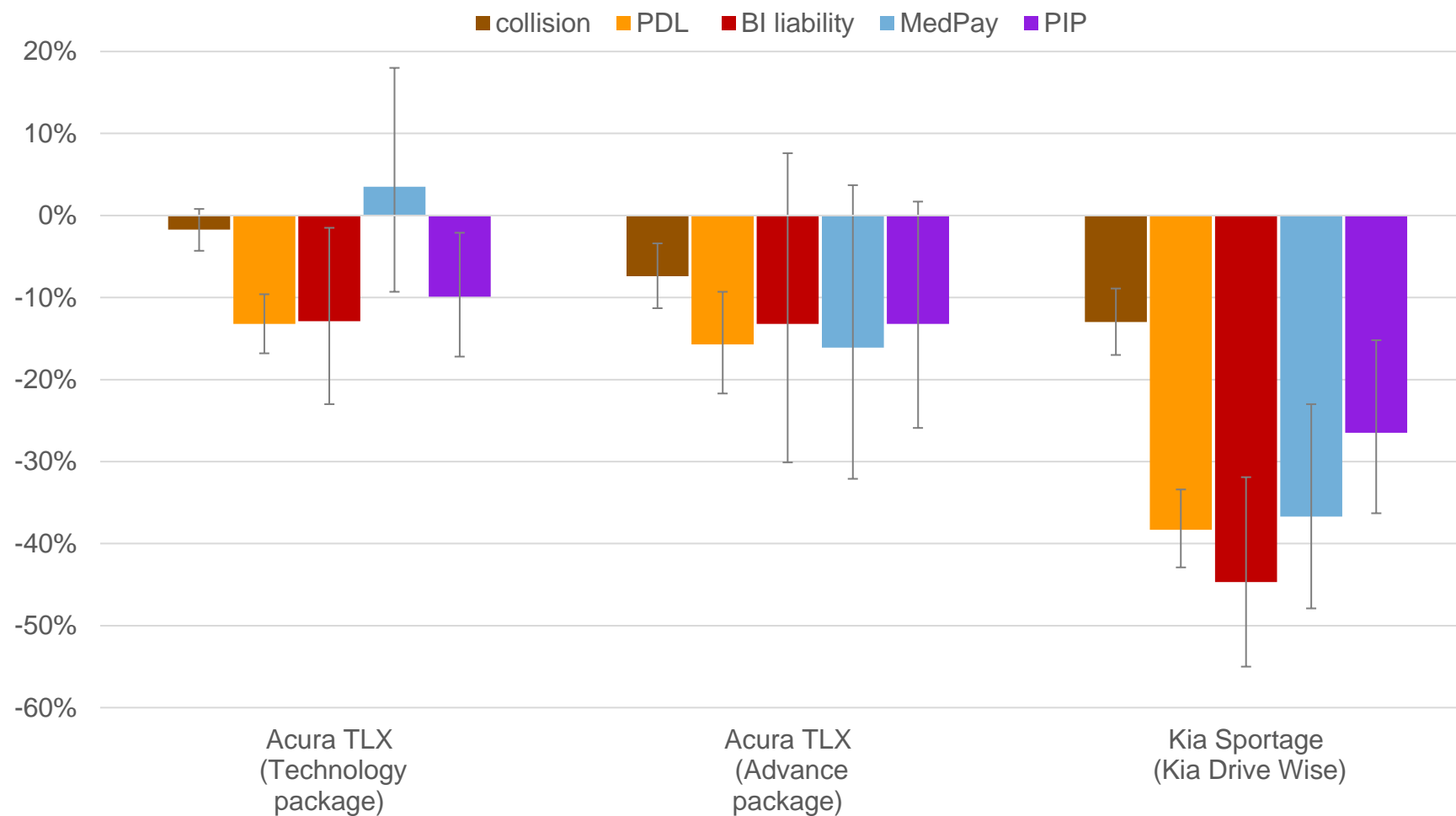


# Analysis of ADAS bundles

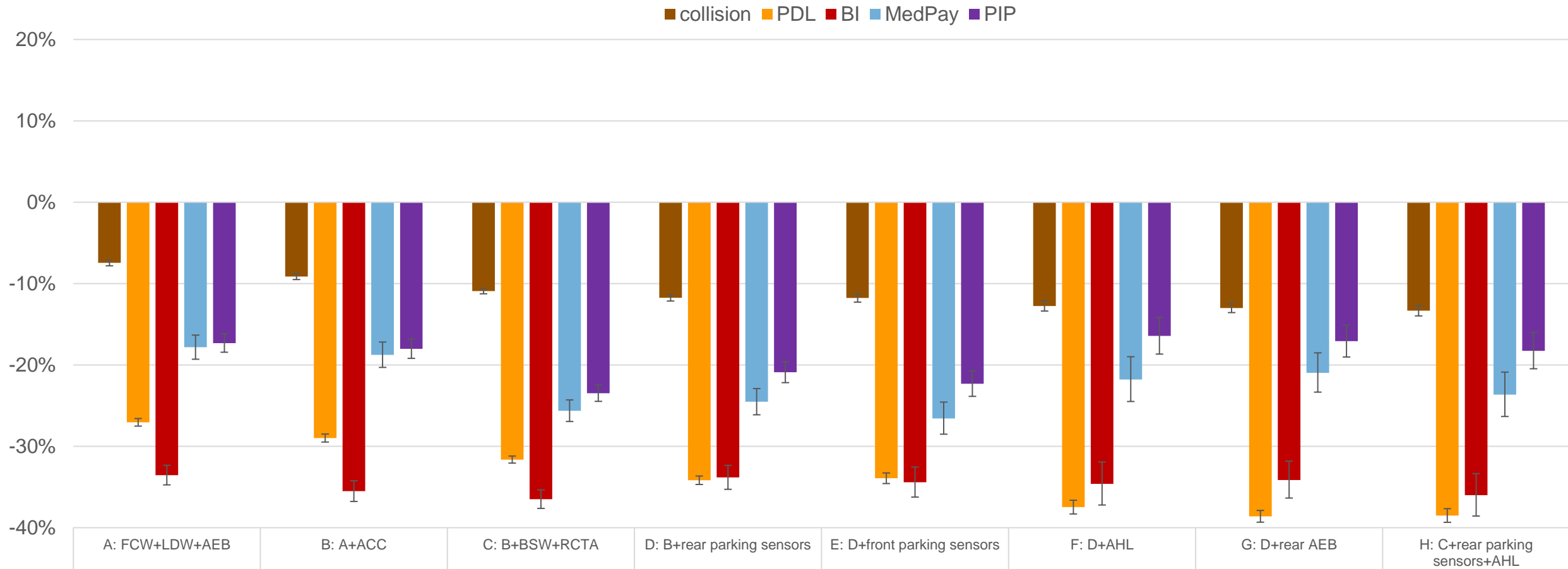


# Summary of technology bundles

Change in claim frequency

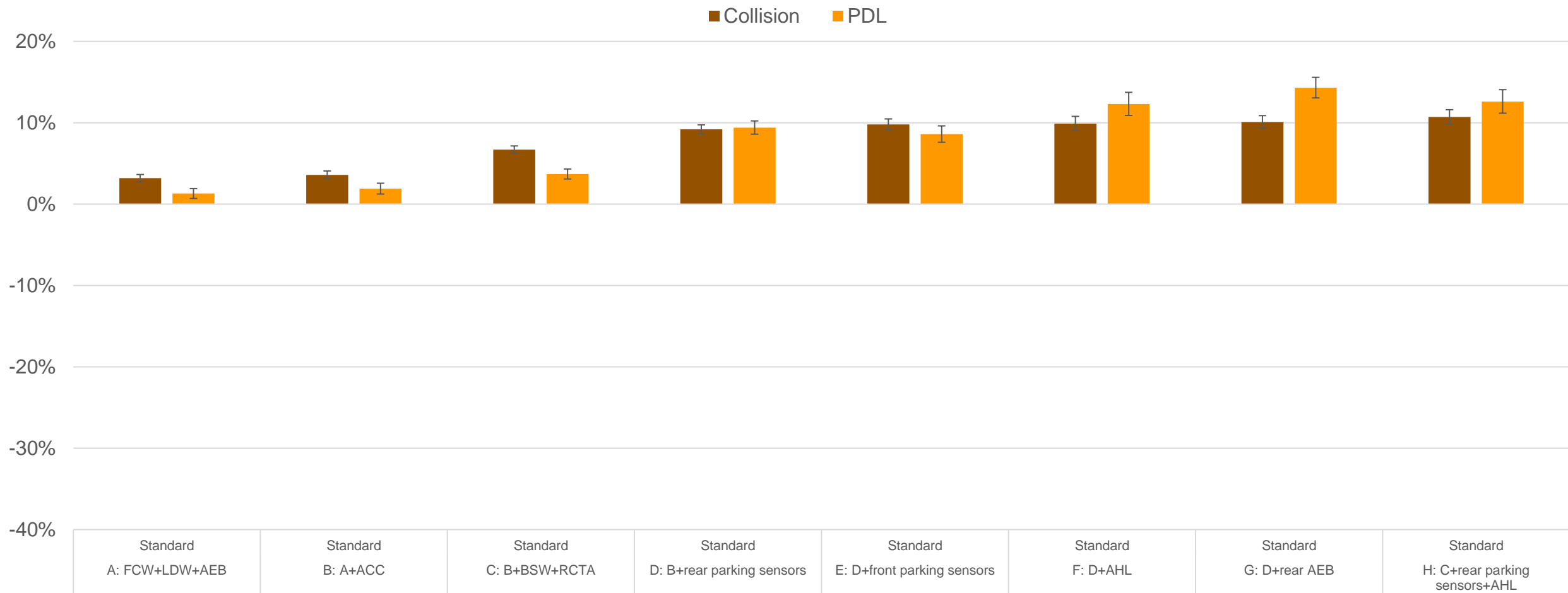


# Estimated changes in injury-related claim frequency associated with ADAS bundles

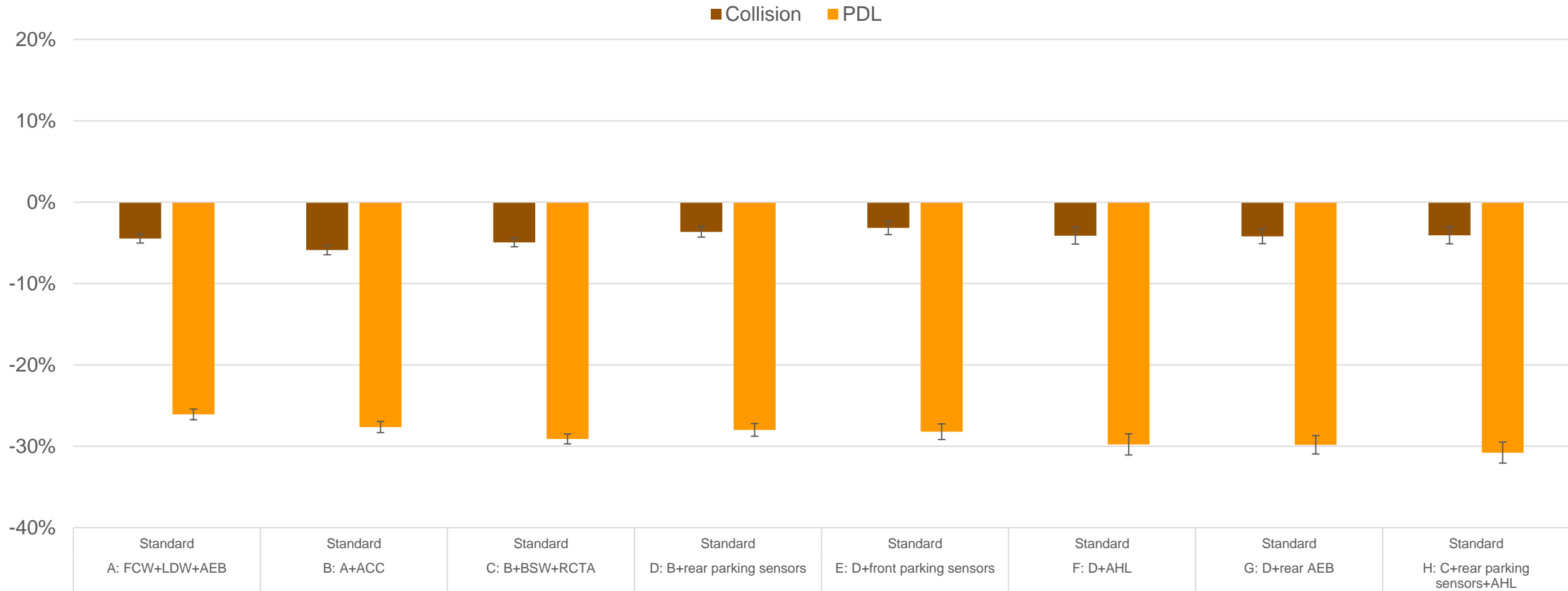




# Estimated changes in physical damage claim severity associated with ADAS bundles



# Estimated changes in physical damage overall losses associated with ADAS bundles

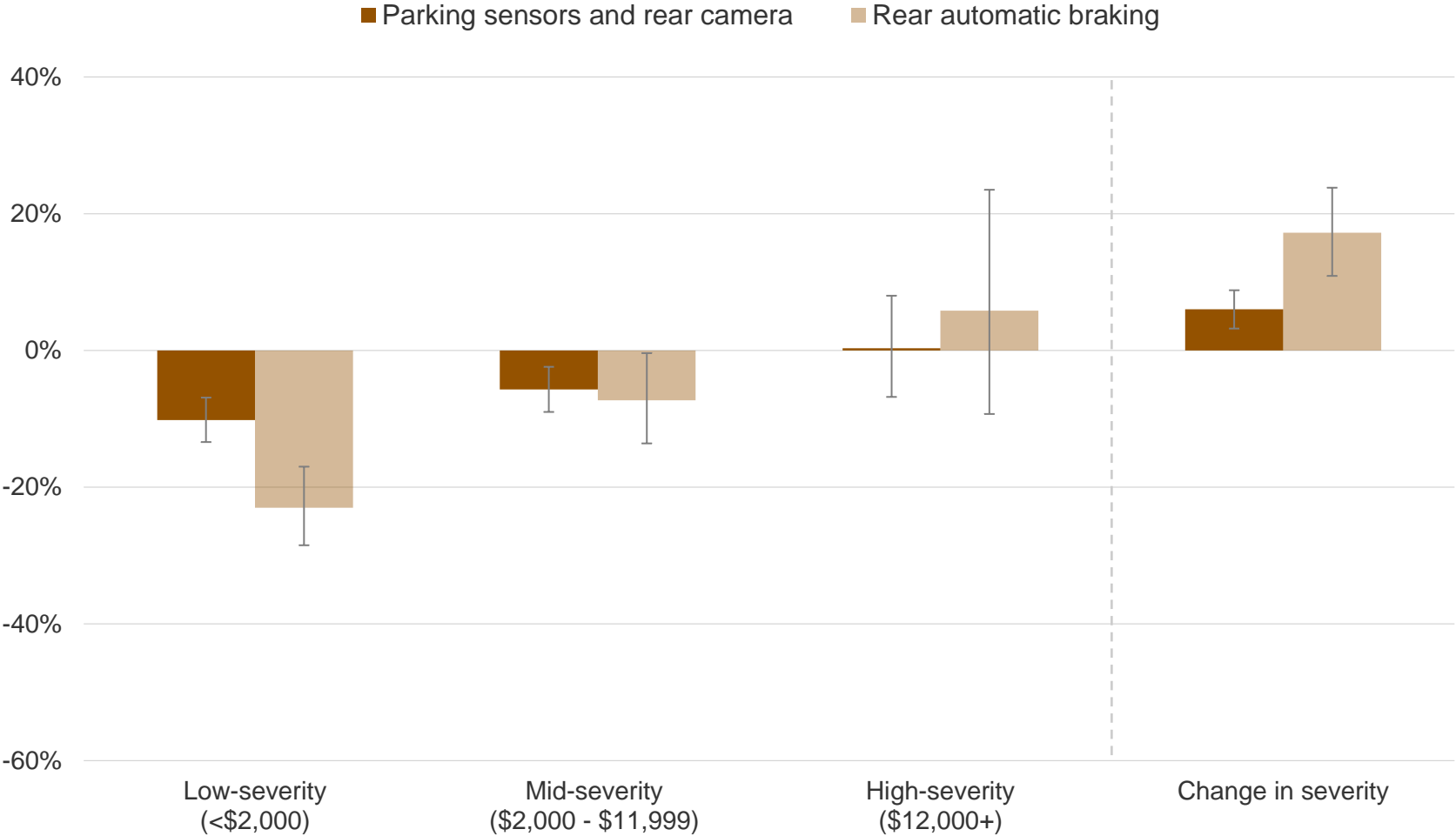


# ADAS and claim severity for collision and PDL



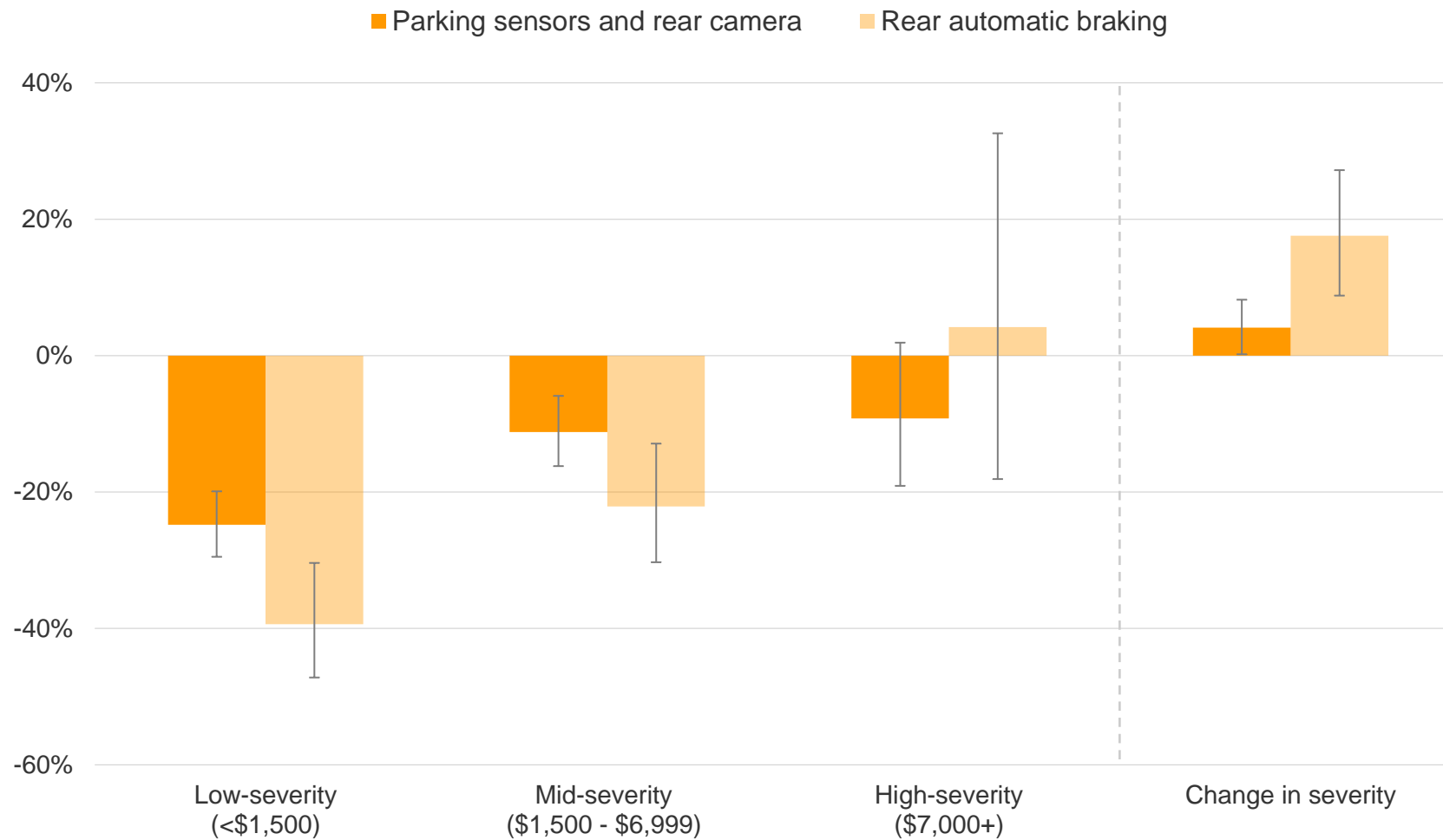
# Changes in collision claim frequency by claim size

General Motors parking assist systems



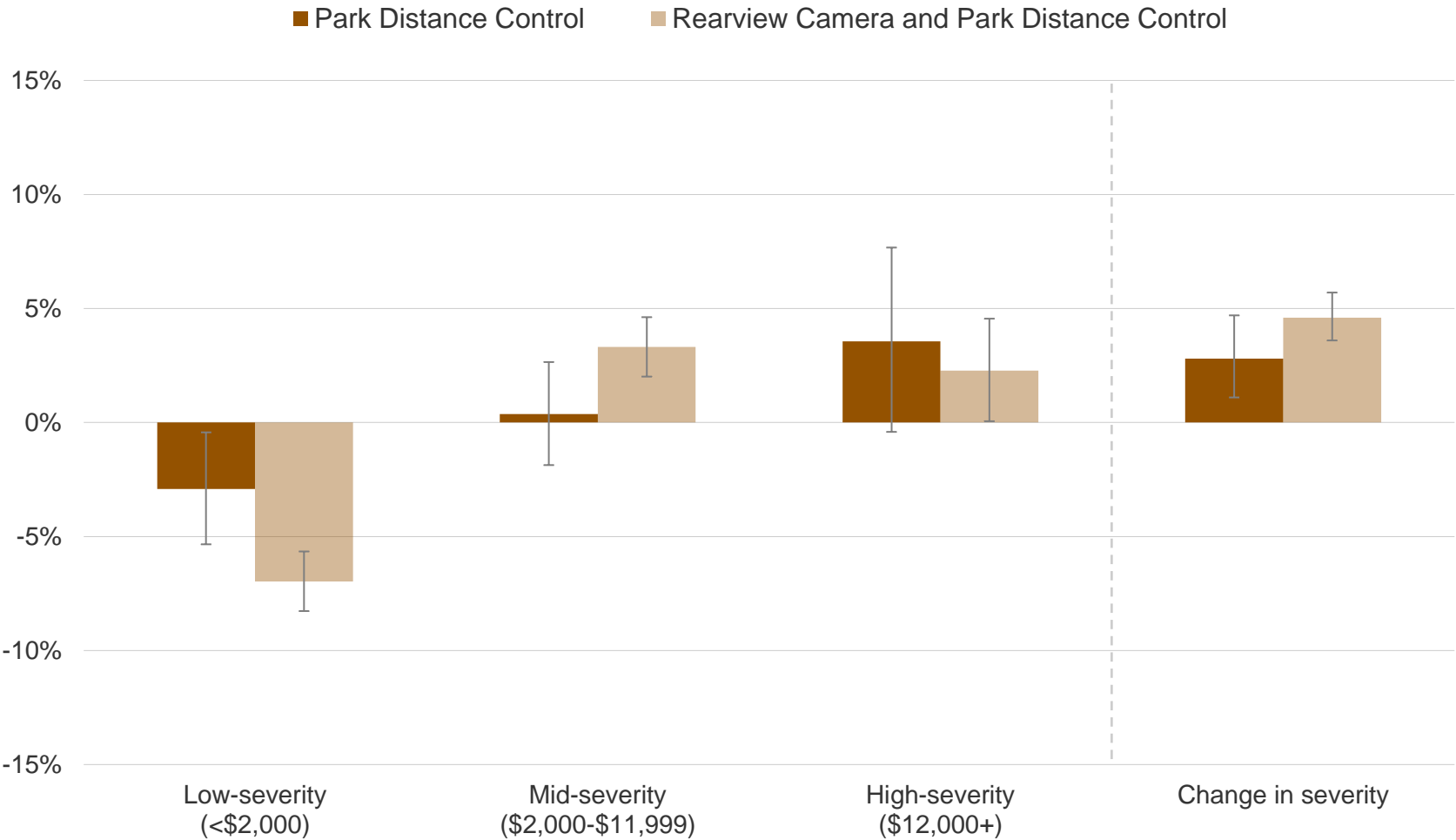
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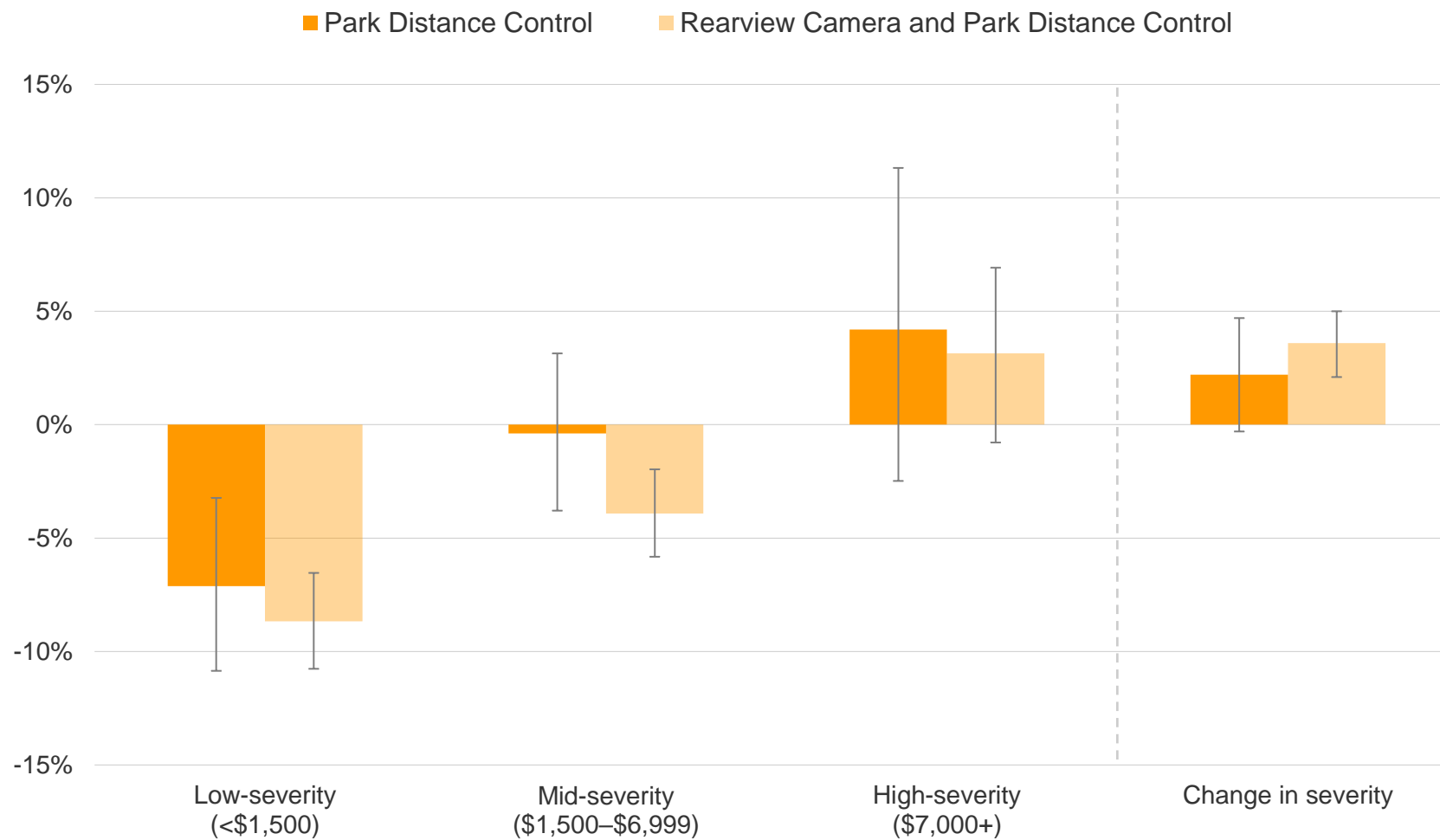
## BMW parking assist systems





# Changes in PDL claim frequency by claim size

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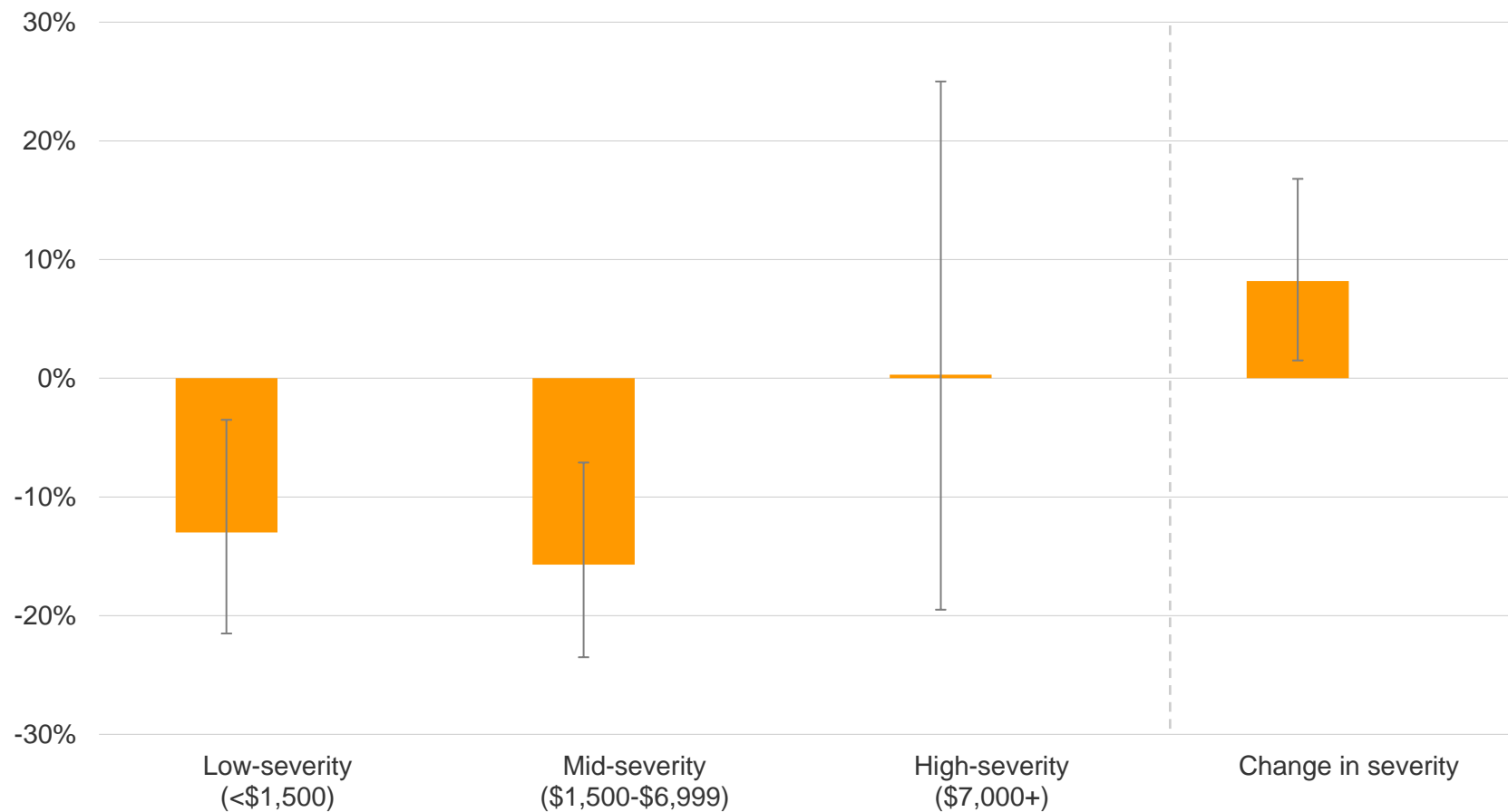


Do operational speed ranges of front crash prevention systems affect PDL severity?



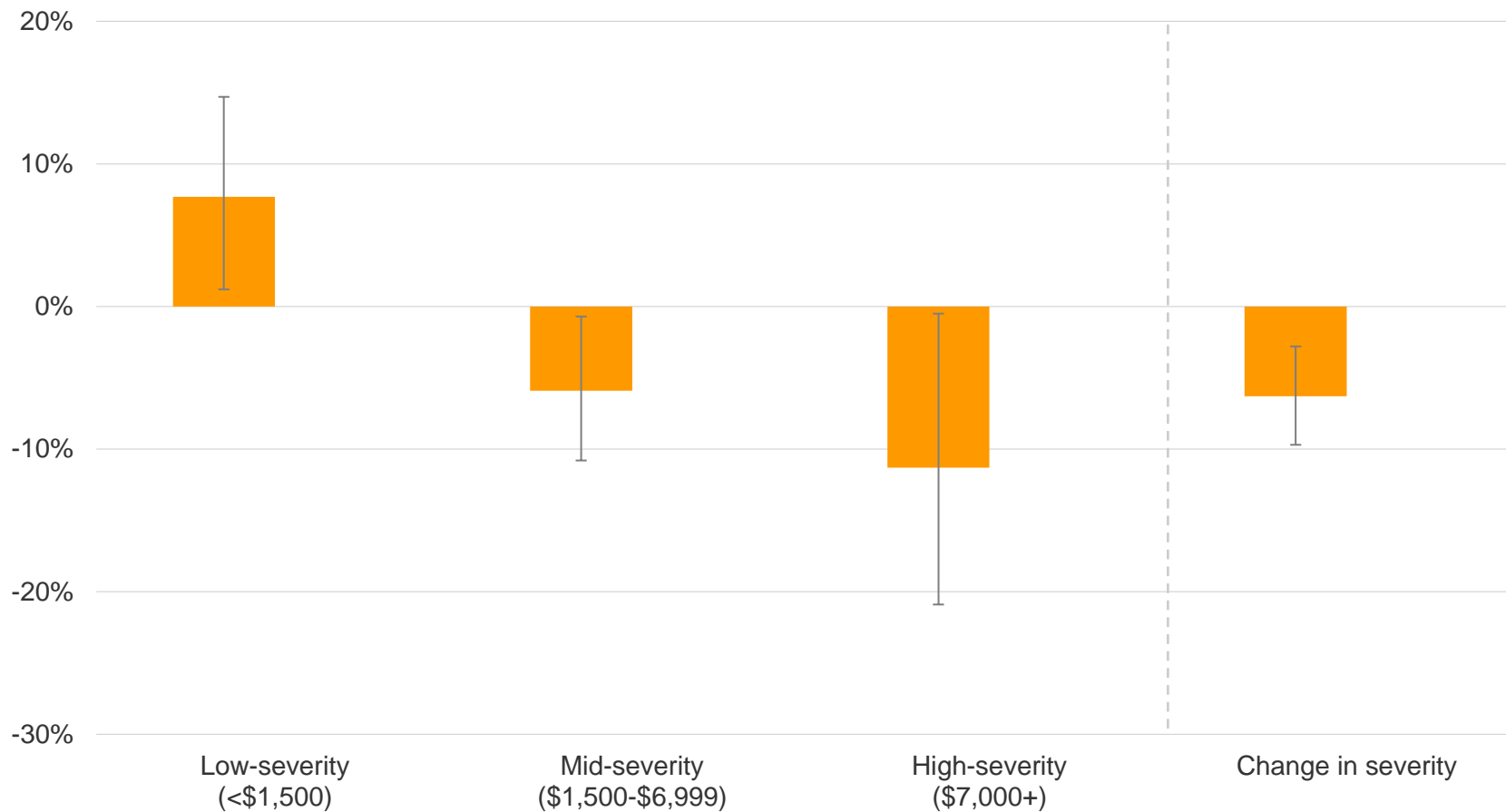
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Mazda's Smart City Brake Support (speeds 2-18 mph)



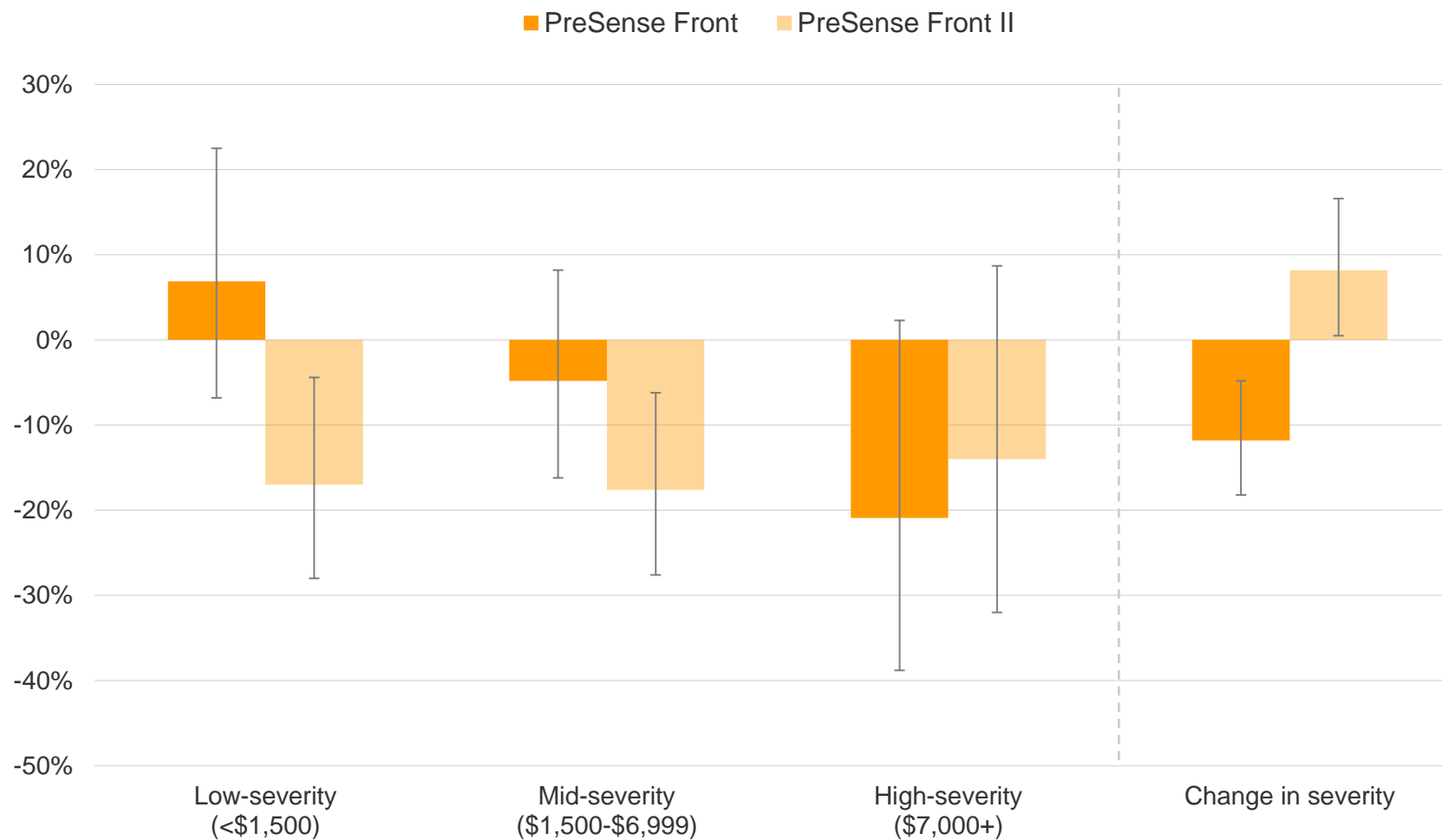
# Change in PDL claim frequency by claim size

General Motors Forward Collision Alert with Lane Departure warning (speeds >25 mph)



# Changes in PDL claim frequency by claim size

Audi's PreSense Front (speeds >19 mph) and PreSense Front II (all speeds)



# Evolution of AEB Testing





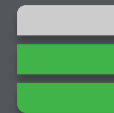
# Original vehicle-to-vehicle front crash prevention tests



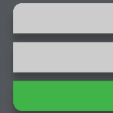
**12 mph** and **25 mph**



Superior



Advanced



Basic

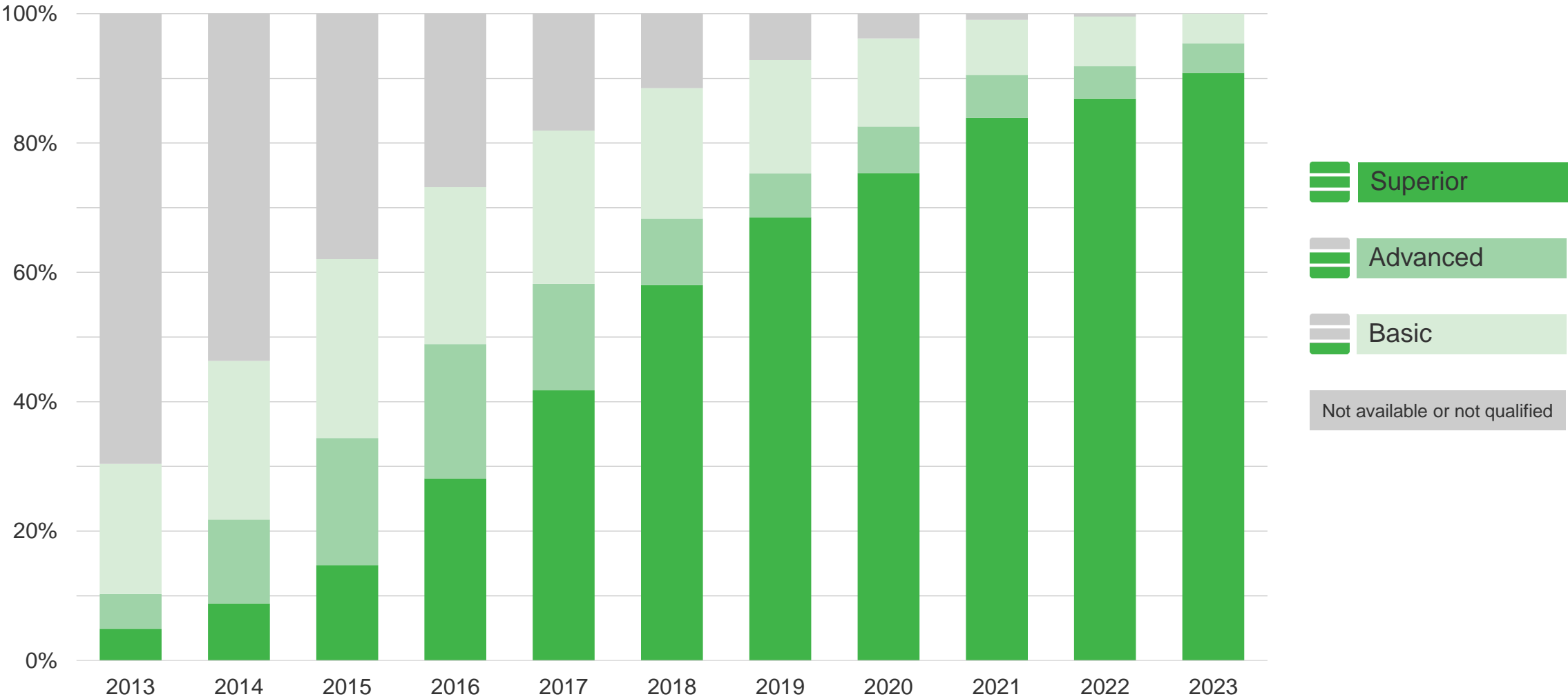
# Front AEB testing





# Front crash prevention ratings

2013-23 models







Police-reported rear-end crashes

**59%** occur on **30-45 mph** roads

Medium or heavy  
trucks struck in  
**32%**  
of fatal  
rear-end crashes



Motorcycles  
struck in  
**11%**  
of fatal  
rear-end crashes



# Small SUVs

2023 Chevrolet Equinox



2023 Ford Escape



2023 Honda CR-V



Original vehicle-to-vehicle  
front crash prevention rating



2023 Jeep Compass



2023 Mazda CX-5



2023 Hyundai Tucson



2023 Subaru Forester



2023 Toyota RAV4



2023 Volkswagen Taos







# IHS

2022 Subaru Forester







2023 Subaru Forester



Velocity 0.0 +363.9 Fwd  
-0.7 Lat  
0.000 TTC





2023 Volkswagen Taos

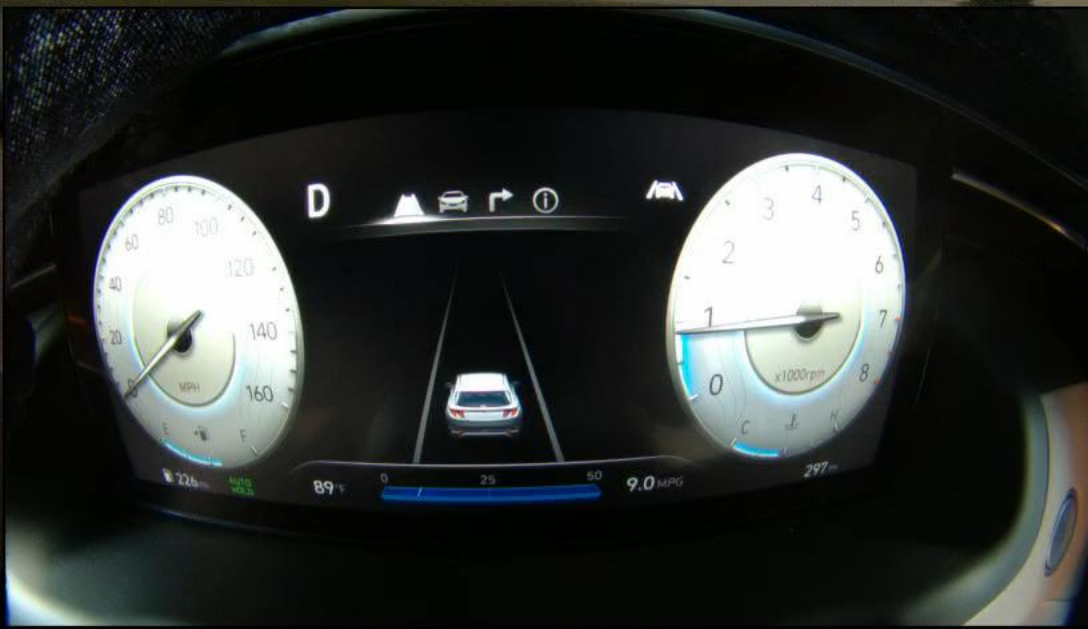


Velocity 0.0 +335.9 Fwd  
-0.1 Lat  
0.000 TTC



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2023 Hyundai Tucson



Velocity 0.0 +284.3 Fwd  
-0.2 Lat  
0.000 TTC





2023 Chevrolet Equinox



Velocity **+289.8** Fwd  
**0.0**  
**+0.0** Lat  
**0.000** TTC





Chevrolet Equinox



Ford Escape



Honda CR-V



Hyundai Tucson



Jeep Compass

## Ratings for small SUVs



Good



Acceptable



Marginal



Poor



Mazda CX-5



Mitsubishi Outlander



Subaru Forester



Toyota RAV4



Volkswagen Taos

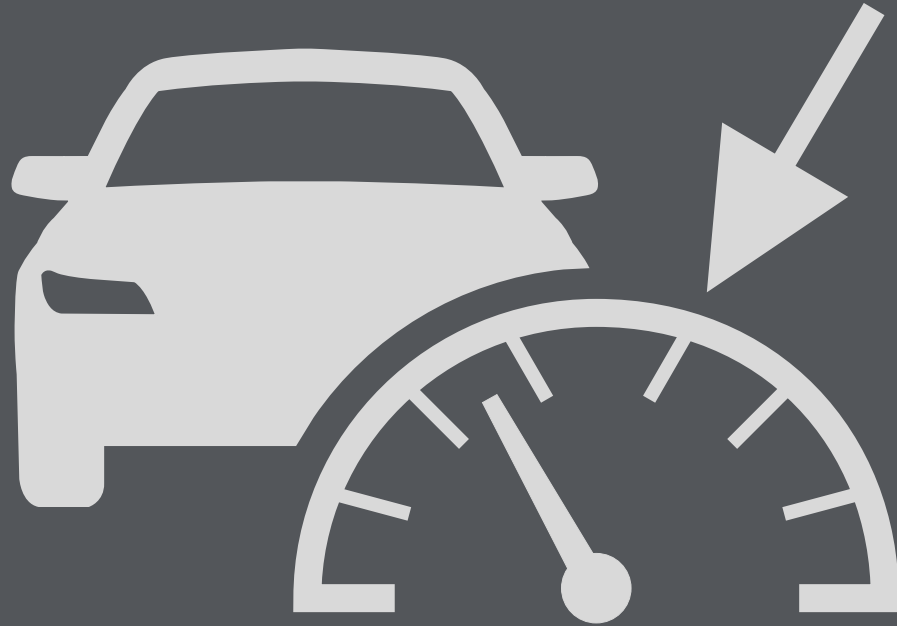
# Partial driving automation







# Adaptive Cruise Control



- ▶ Typically will not slow or stop for traffic lights or signs
- ▶ May not respond quickly enough if your vehicle is cut off
- ▶ May have trouble sensing certain types of vehicles
- ▶ Driver must pay attention and be ready to brake or accelerate





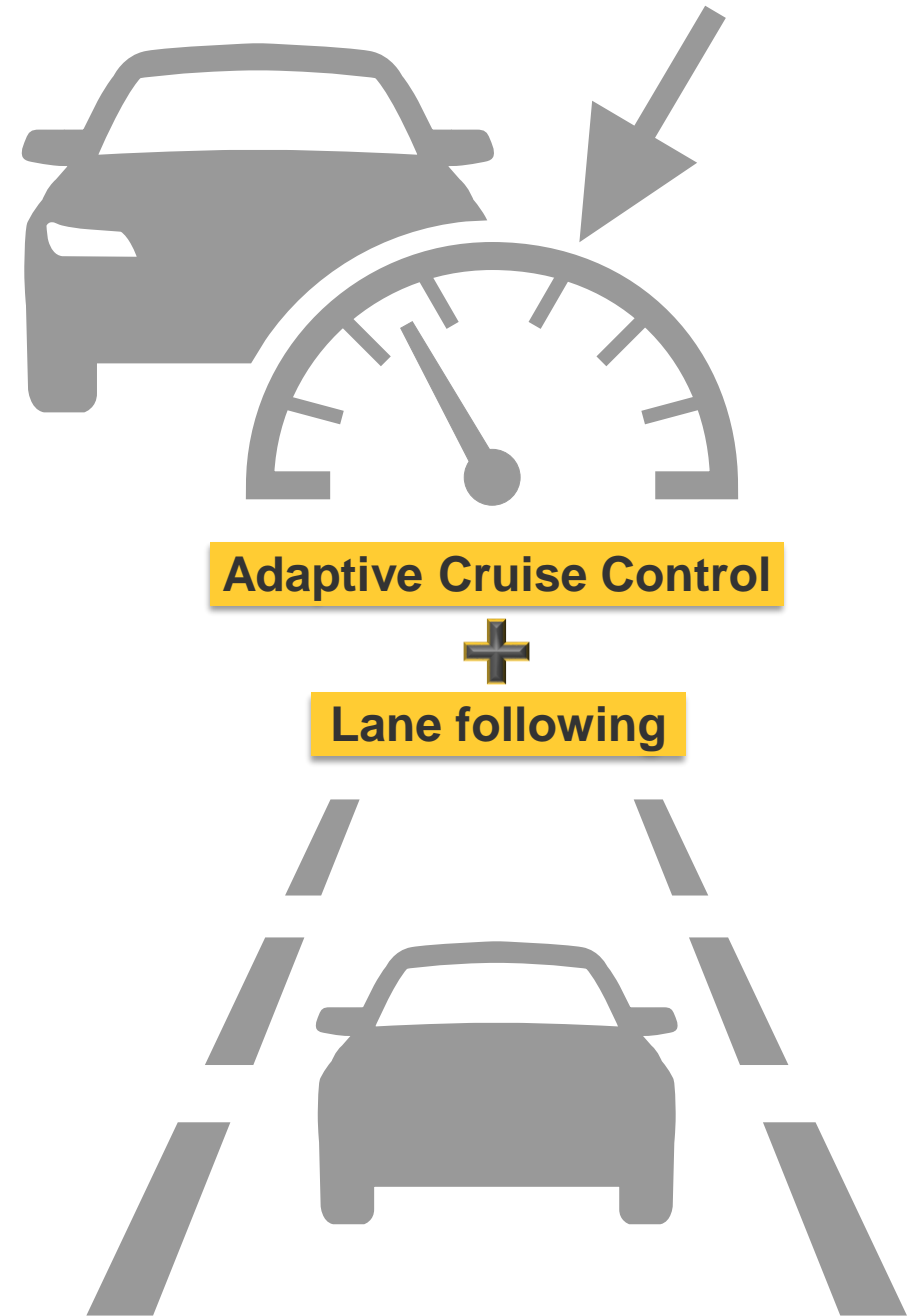
# Lane following



- ▶ Light conditions and road topography may limit system
- ▶ System does not work when lane markers are absent (e.g. across intersections)
- ▶ Some systems may not be able to steer through sharp curves
- ▶ Driver needs to be ready to take control without warning

# Partial driving automation

is a  
convenience feature





**Does your  
vehicle have  
partial driving  
automation?**



# Does your vehicle have partial driving automation?

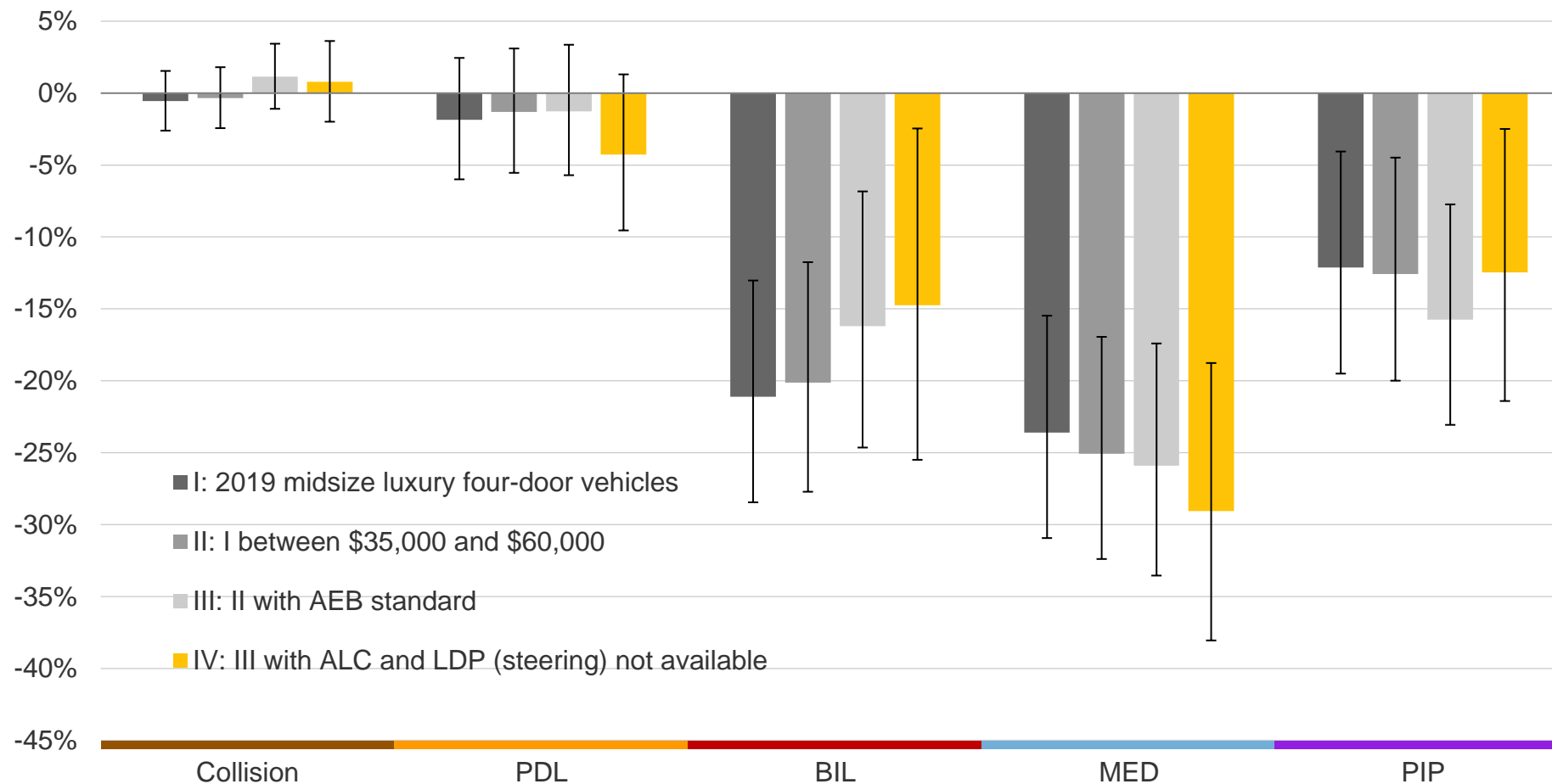
- ▶ A. Yes, and I use it regularly
- ▶ B. Yes, but I don't use it
- ▶ C. No
- ▶ D. I don't know

# Partial automation loss results



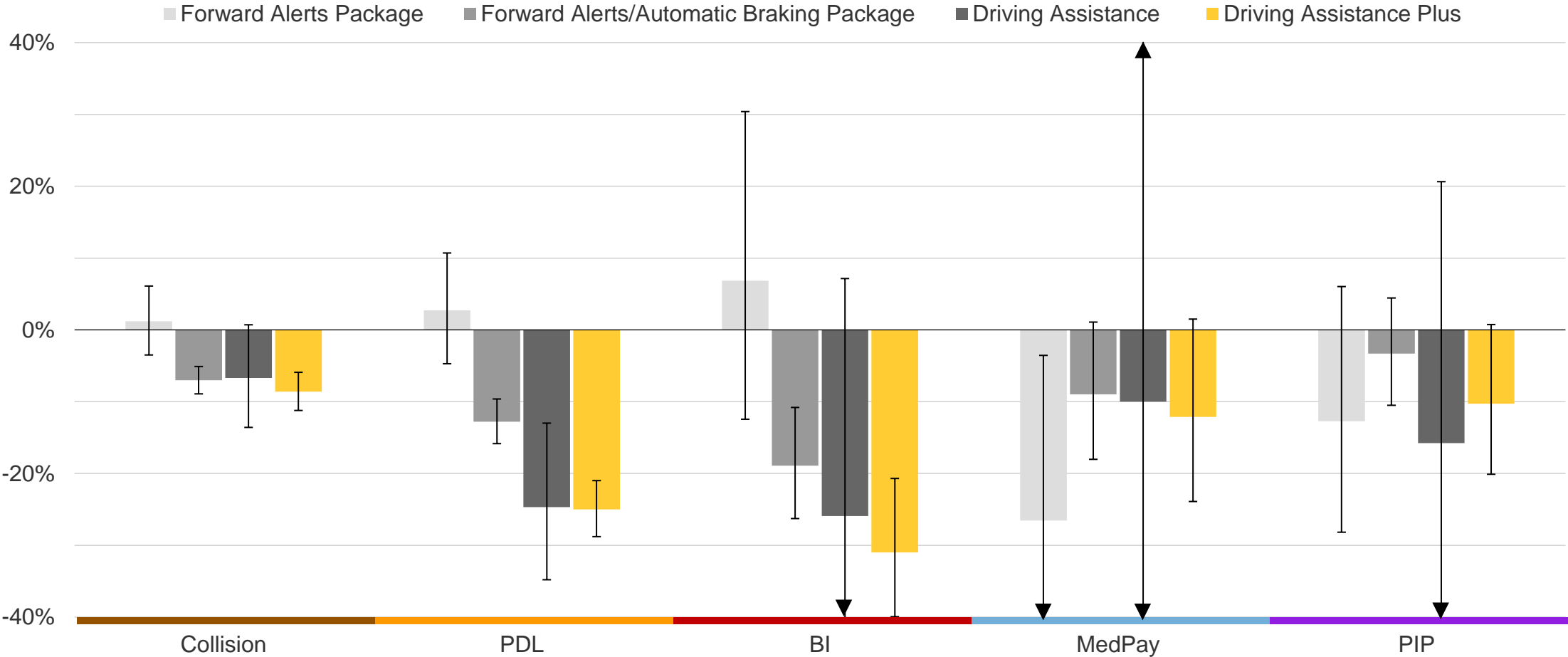
# Estimated differences in claim frequency

2019 Tesla Model 3 vs. different control groups, data since 4/11/2019



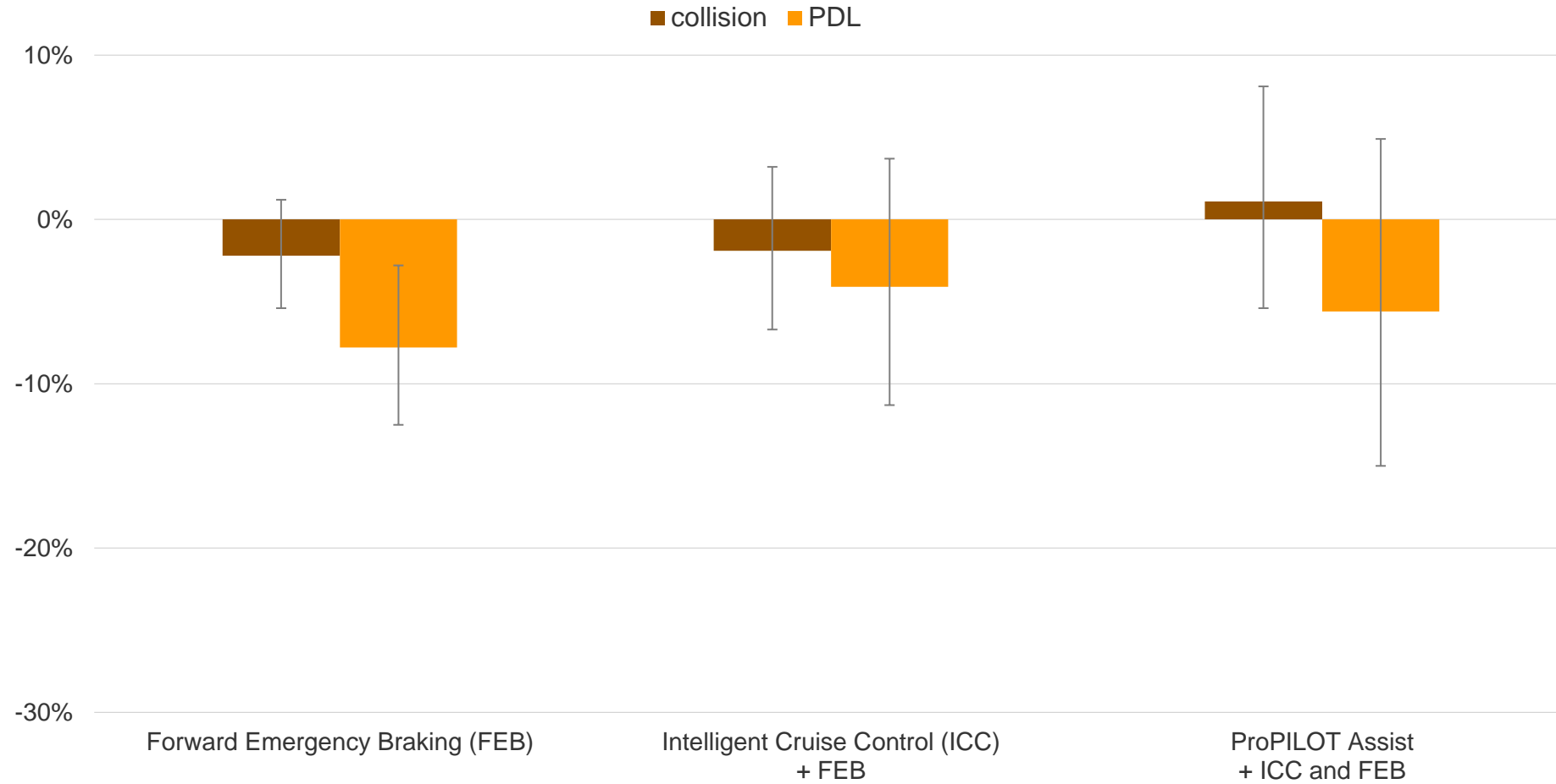
# Changes in claim frequency with BMW front crash prevention

December 2021 analysis of model years 2013-17



# Changes in frequency with Nissan front crash prevention system

April 2021 analysis of 2017-19 Nissan Rogue

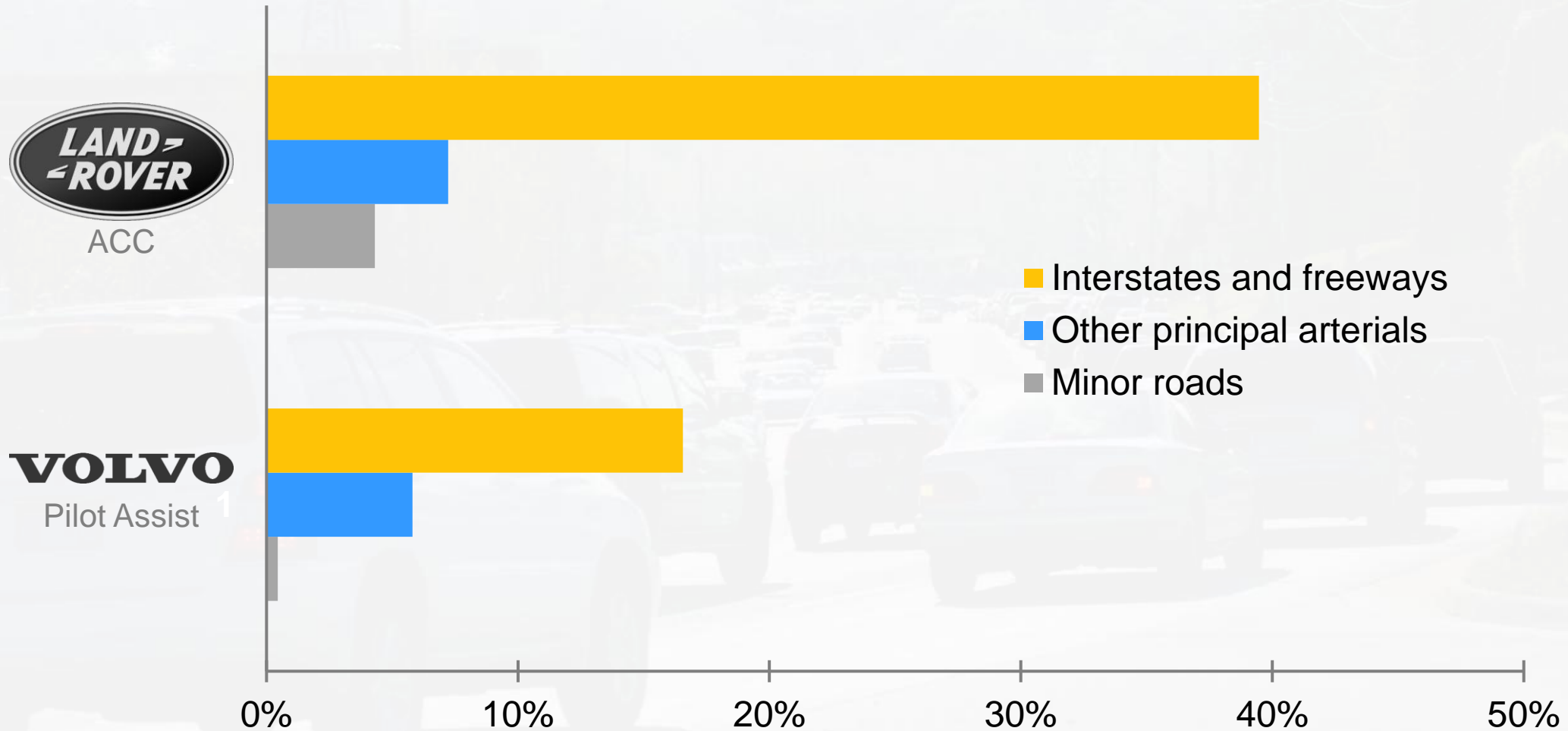




# Partial automation effects in police-reported crashes



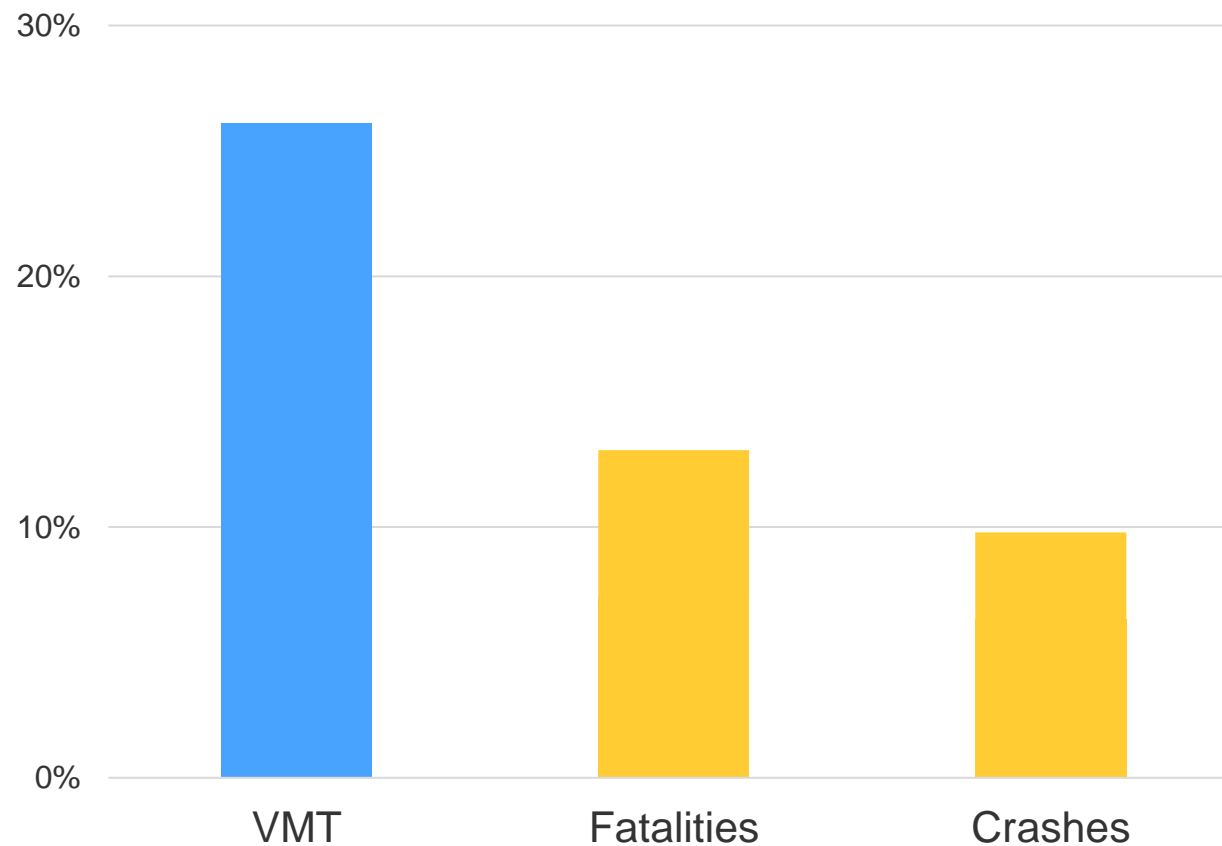
# Use of driving automation by system and road type





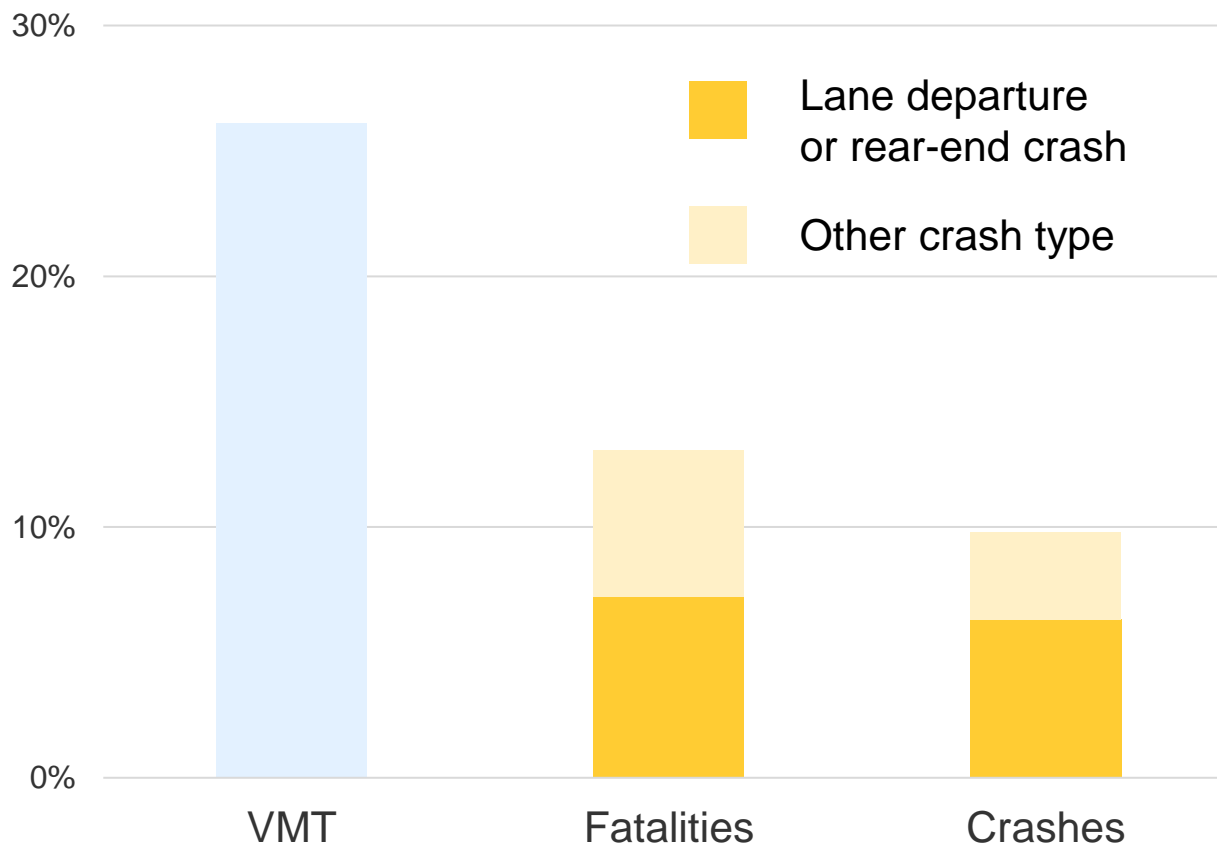
Interstate highways  
are among the  
safest roads

## Percent of miles traveled, fatalities, and crashes on interstates, 2022



Only 7% of fatalities  
and 6% of crashes  
were addressable by  
partial driving  
automation systems  
limited to interstates

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# Examined crash effects on limited-access highways





Examined crash effects on  
limited-access highways



and roads with  
speed limits  $\leq 35$  mph





**Examined  
lane departure crashes**



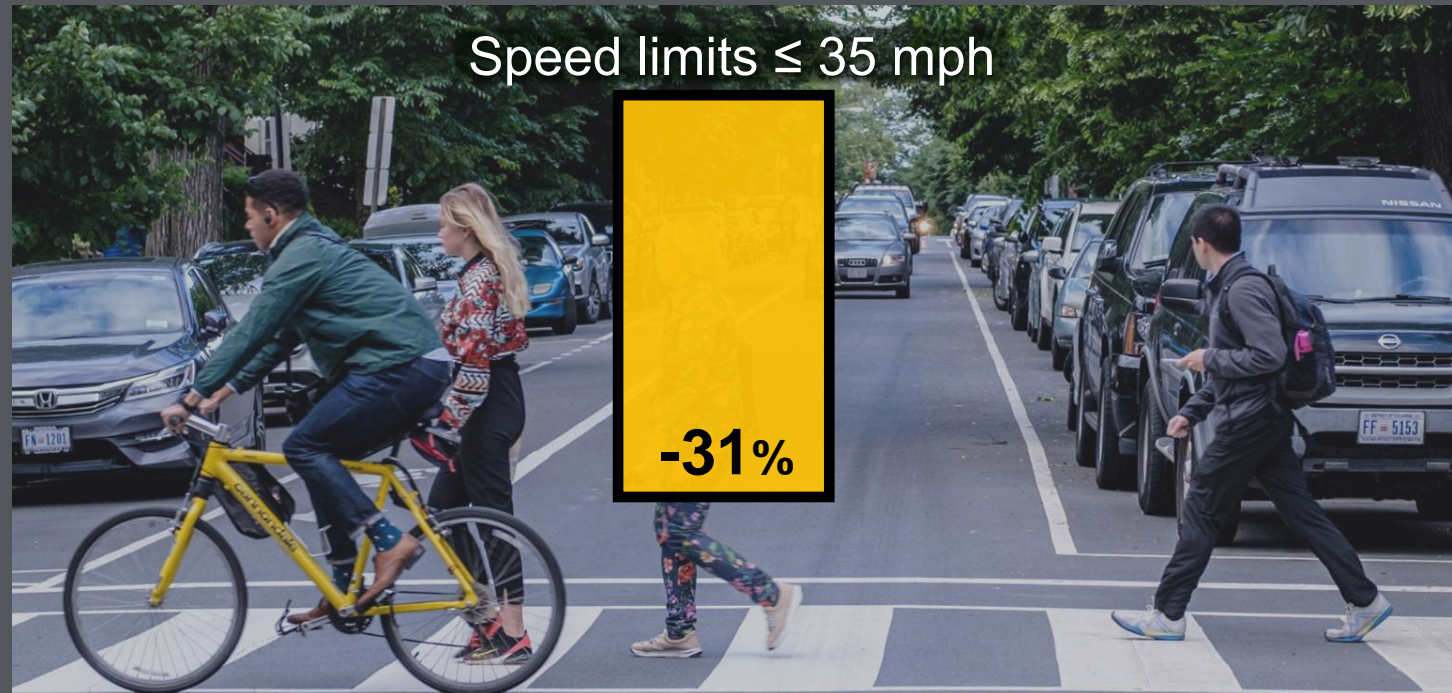
**and rear-end crashes**





Lane departure  
crash rate reductions for  
Nissan vehicles with  
**partial driving automation**

■ Statistically significant



GOOD



POOR



Headlights on the Rogue were rated

A

Acceptable or

P

Poor

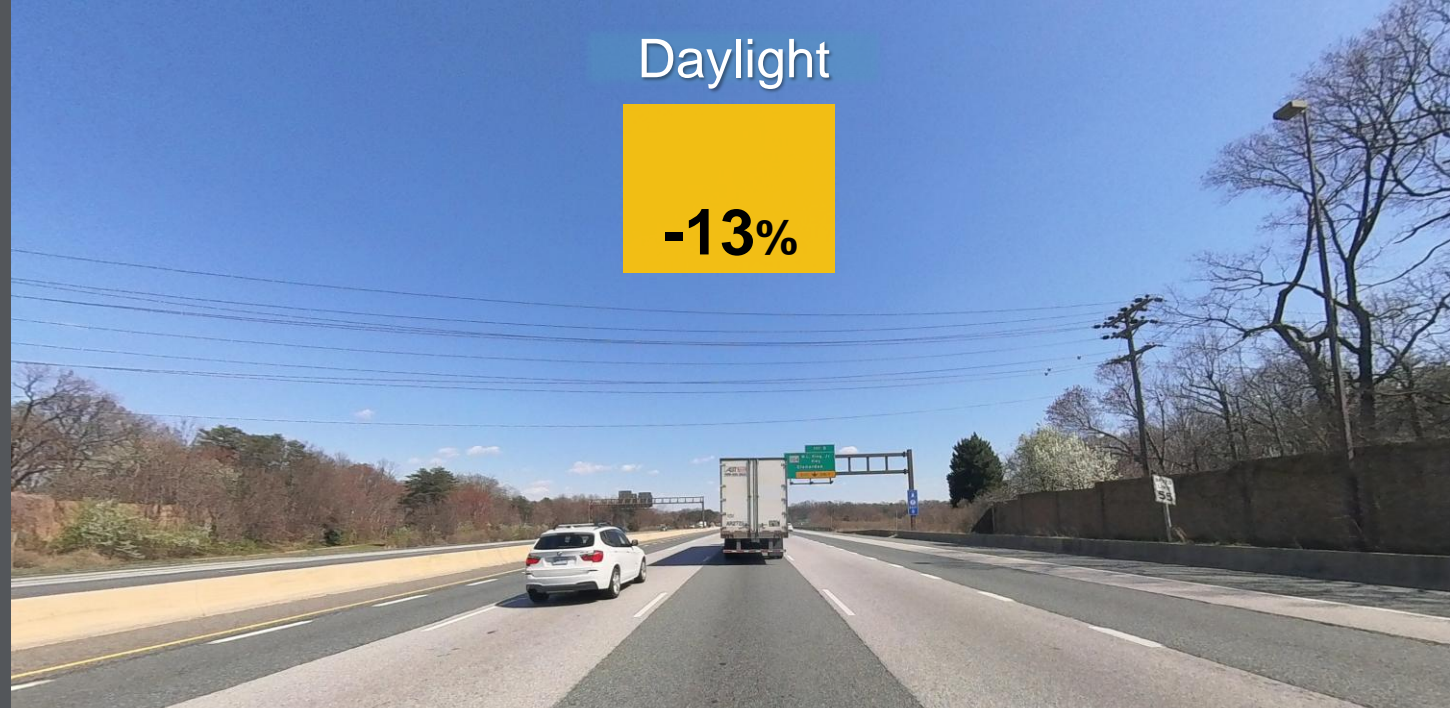


Lane departure  
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Nissan vehicles with  
**partial driving automation**  
on limited-access highways

☐ Statistically significant

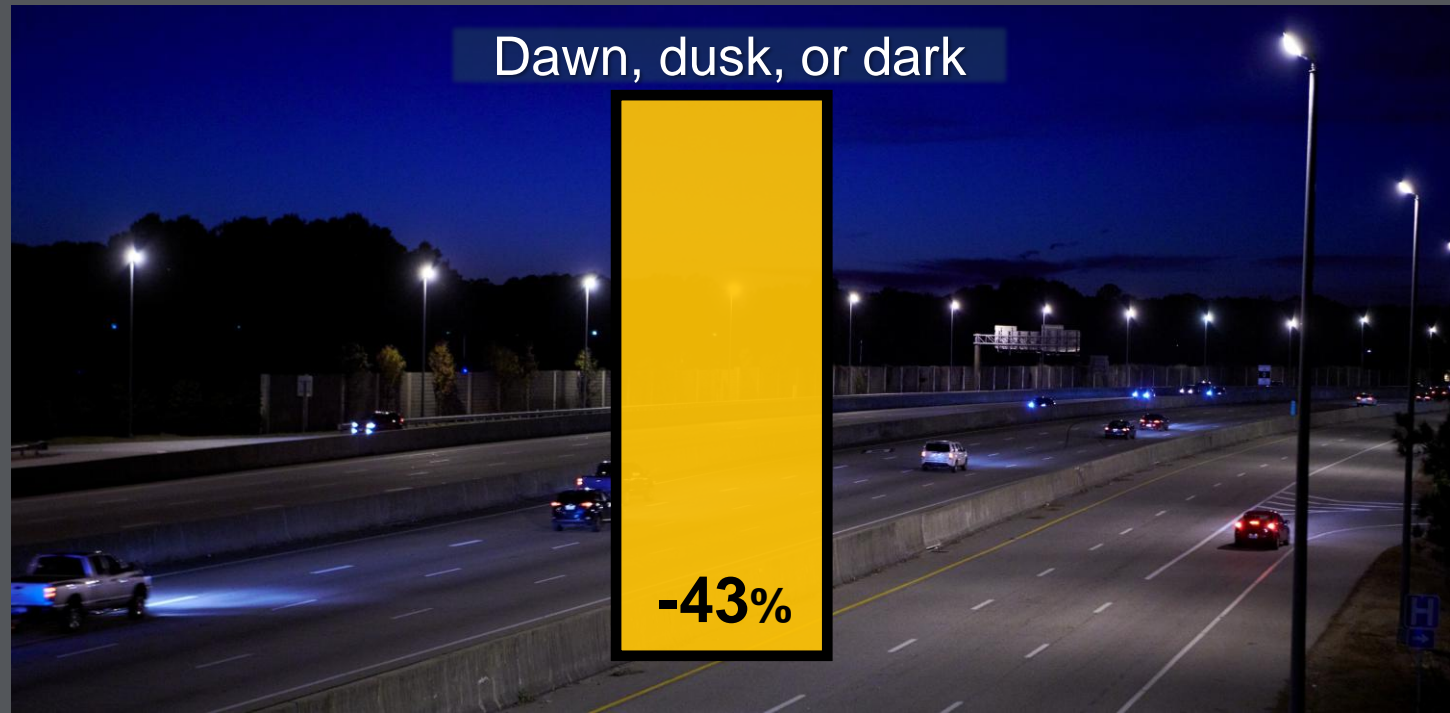
Daylight

**-13%**



Dawn, dusk, or dark

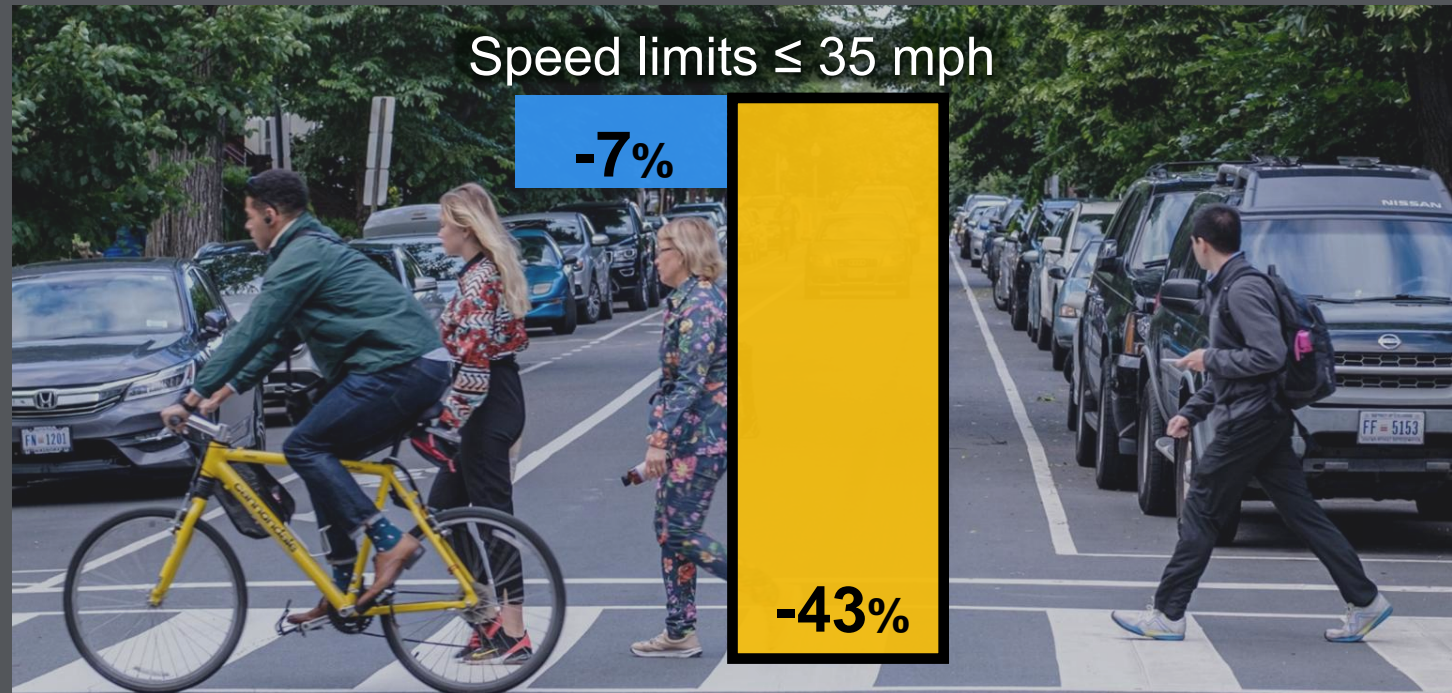
**-43%**





Rear-end  
crash rate reductions for  
Nissan vehicles with  
adaptive cruise control and  
partial driving automation

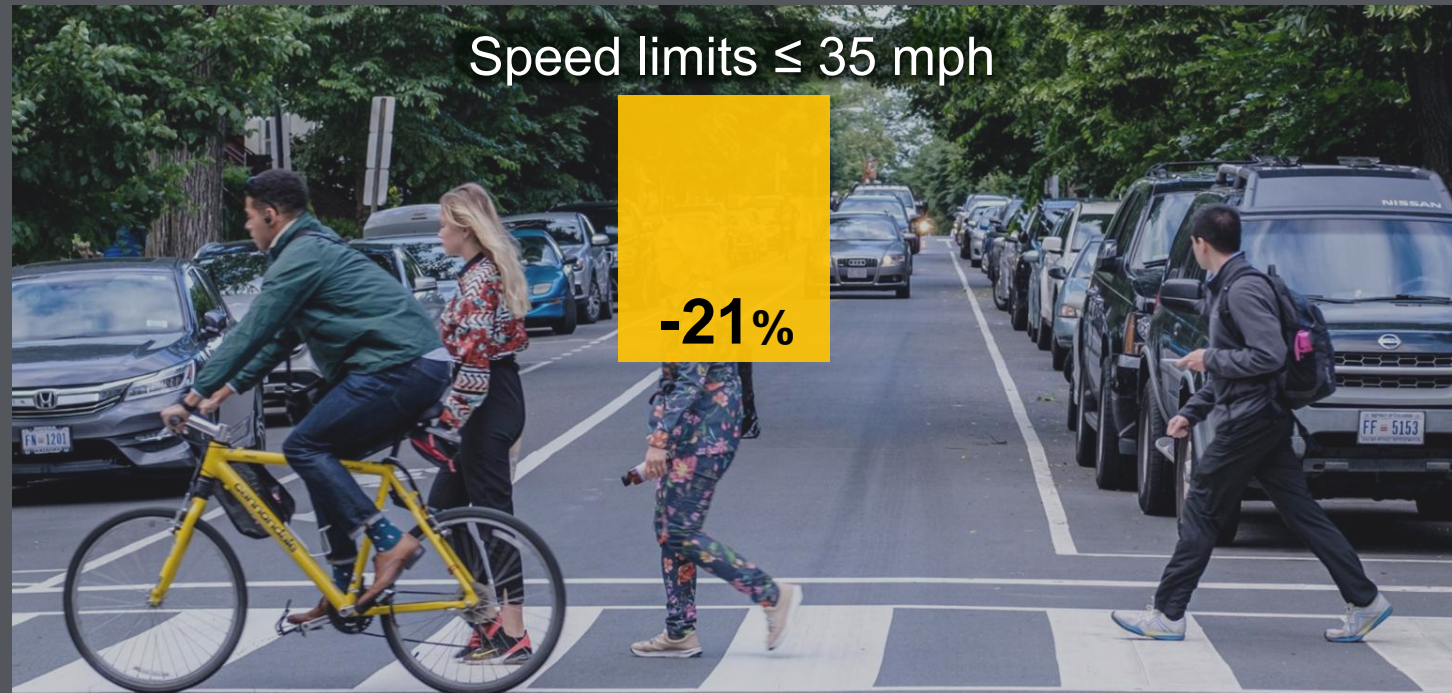
■ Statistically significant





Lane departure  
crash rate reductions for  
BMW vehicles with  
**partial driving automation**

☐ Statistically significant

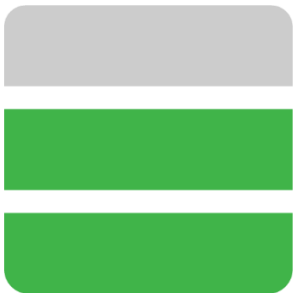


# AEB was more capable on BMW models when paired with ACC

## Without ACC

Radar system  
Operated up to 35 mph

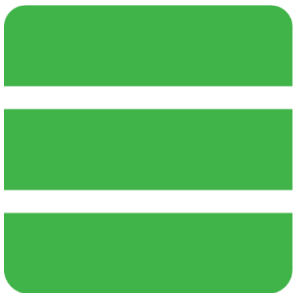
Advanced



## With ACC

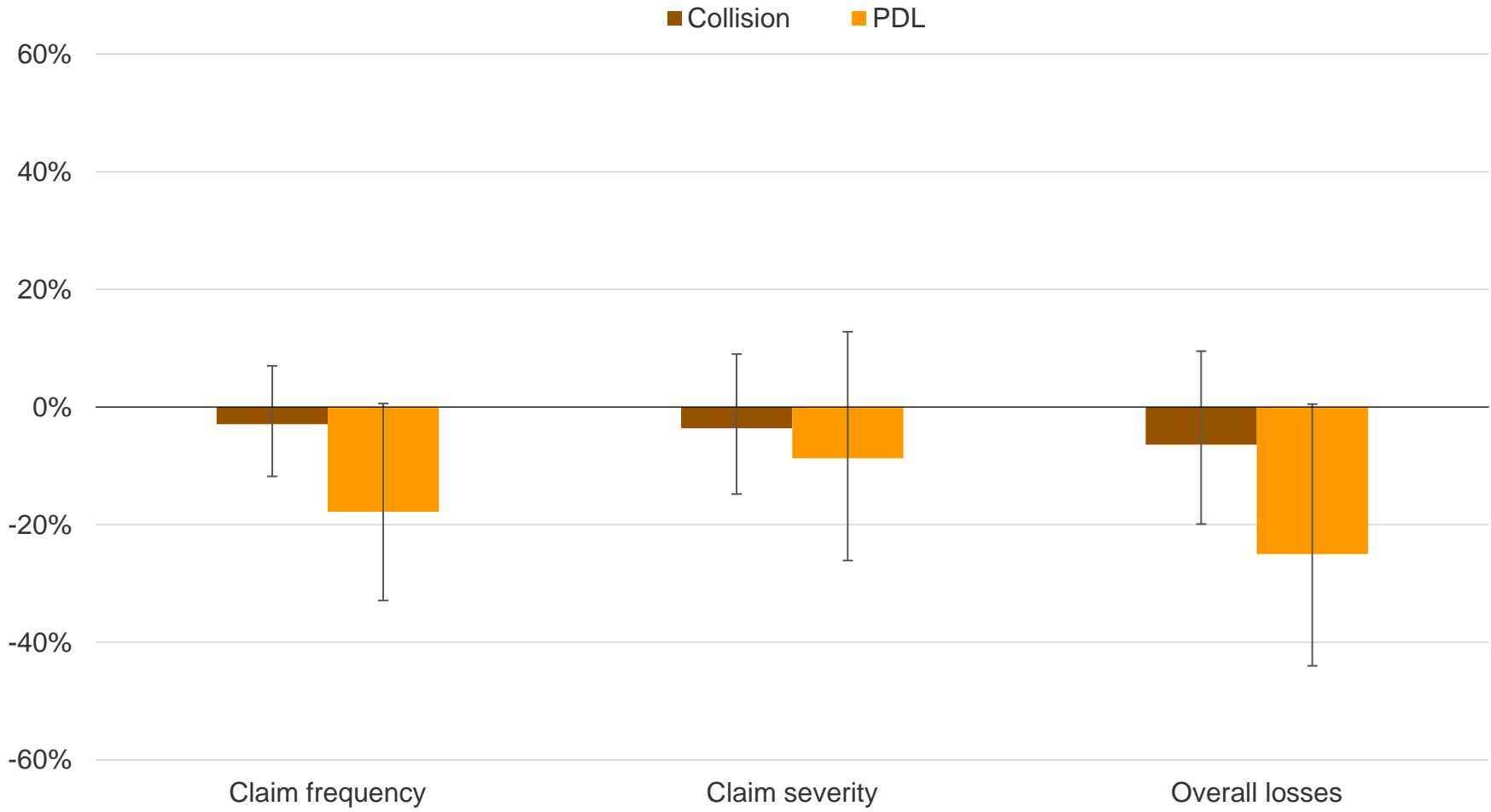
Fusion system  
Operated at full speed range

Superior



# 2018-20 Cadillac CT6 Super Cruise bundle changes in loss results

Through calendar year 2021





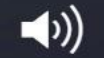
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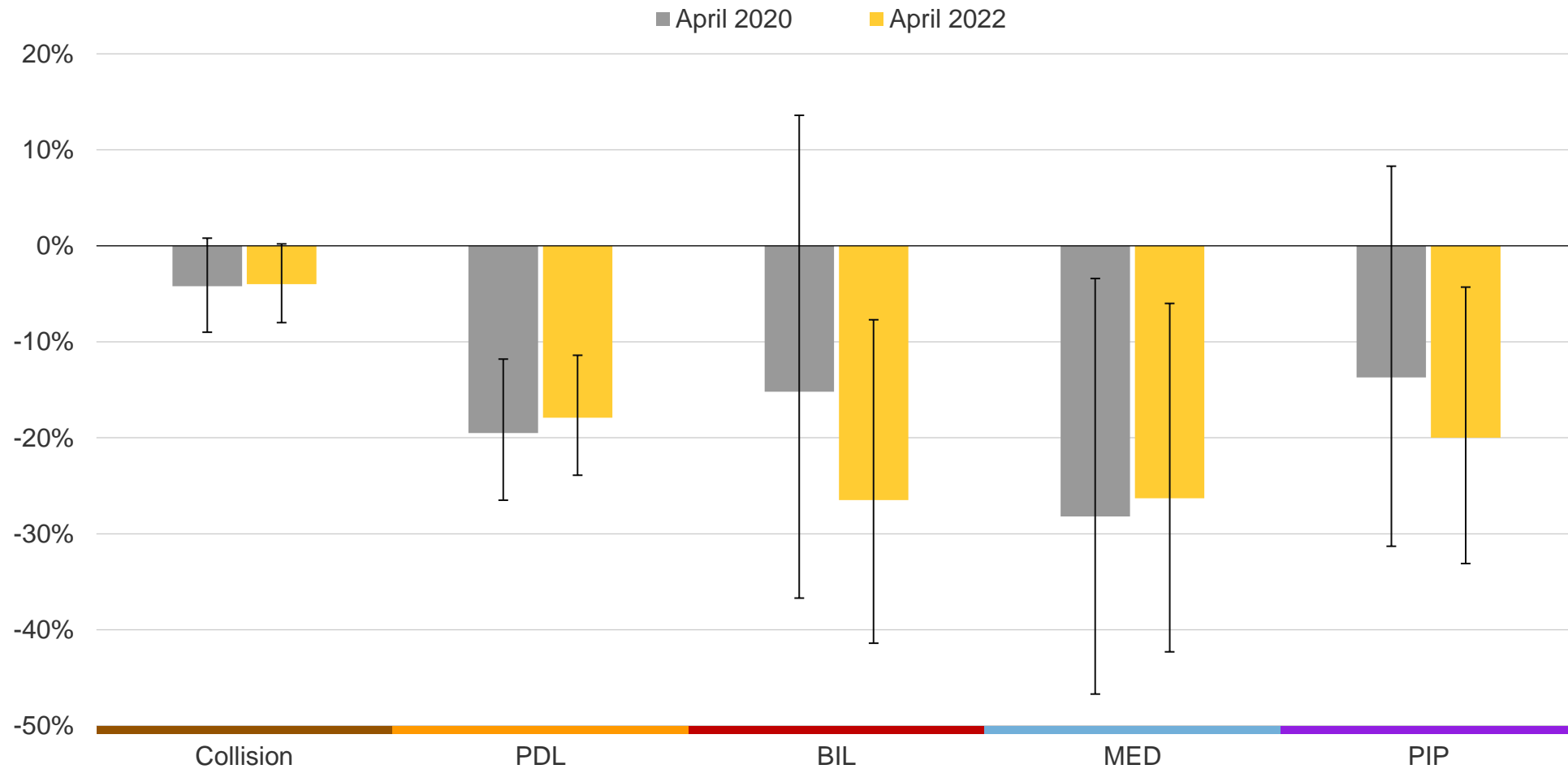


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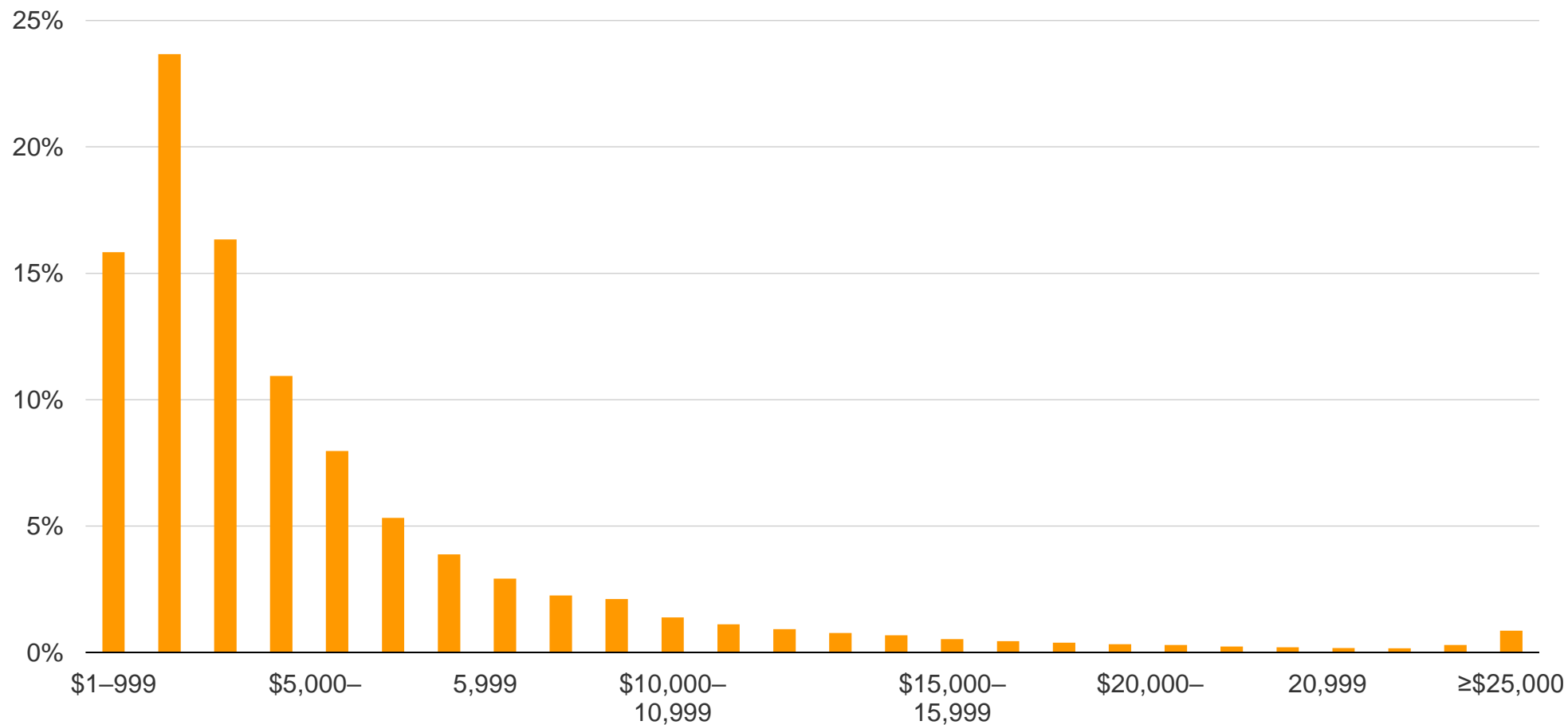
# Changes in claim frequency with Audi Traffic Jam Assist

## Analysis of 2017 Q7 and A4



# Distribution of PDL claims, 2020 calendar year

By claim size and vehicle type, 1981-2021 models



# Evaluations of partially automated systems







## Rating component 1 Driver monitoring

- ▶ Simultaneously monitor where the driver is looking and what the driver's hands are doing
  - Eye, head, and hand monitoring





## Rating component 2

### Attention reminders

- ▶ Start alerting and escalate communication rapidly
- ▶ Add more alert modalities at each stage
  - Bimodal alerting within 10-15 sec
  - Trimodal alerting or vehicle slowdown within 20-30 sec



## Rating component 3 Emergency escalation

- ▶ Vehicle begins slowdown to a stop or a crawl within 35 sec
- ▶ SOS call during or after slowdown
- ▶ System lockout once slowdown begins





## Rating component 4

### Automated lane change

- ▶ No auto-lane-change functionality, or
- ▶ Requires driver input to begin the maneuver (i.e., driver-initiated or driver-confirmed)





## Rating component 5 ACC auto resume

- ▶ No ACC-auto-resume functionality, or
- ▶ Requires driver is looking forward before moving or times out within 10 sec of standstill
- ▶ Times out after 2 mins of standstill regardless of driver gaze





## Rating component 6

### Cooperative steering

- ▶ Lane centering must stay on while driver steers within lane
- ▶ If temporarily deactivates, lane centering must:
  1. Automatically reactivate while offset from lane's center once driver stops steering, and
  2. Clearly communicate operation status changes



## Rating component 7 Safety features

- ▶ AEB and LDP must be on and cannot be switched off while system is on
- ▶ Driver must be belted to switch on system
- ▶ If driver unbuckles while system is on, attention reminder process must begin



# Overall ratings for safeguards

**G** Good   **A** Acceptable   **M** Marginal   **P** Poor



**A**

Teammate with  
Advanced Drive

2022-24 LS



**M**

Super Cruise

2023-24 Sierra



**M**

ProPILOT Assist

2023-24 Ariya



**P**

Active Driving  
Assistant Pro

2023-24 X1



**P**

Co-Pilot 360

2021-24 Mustang Mach-E



**P**

Blue Cruise

2021-24 Mustang Mach-E



**P**

Smart Cruise Control/  
Lane Keeping Assist

2023-24 G90



**P**

Highway Drive  
Assist II

2023-24 G90



**P**

Dynamic Radar  
Cruise Control  
with Lane Tracing  
Assist

2022-24 LS



Mercedes-Benz

**P**

Distronic with Active  
Lane Keeping Assist

2022-23 C-Class



**P**

ProPILOT Assist 2.0

2023-24 Ariya



**P**

Autopilot

2021-24 Model 3



**P**

Full Self Driving

2021-24 Model 3

VOLVO

**P**

Pilot Assist

2022-24 S90



# Intelligent speed assist





# 12,151 DEATHS

## 29%

of all fatalities in 2022  
were speed related



# Intelligent Speed Assist (ISA) basics

- ▶ Camera and/or GPS sensors detect speed limits in real time
- ▶ Intervenes when vehicle exceeds limit

Warning

Supportive accelerator pedal

Intelligent speed limiter



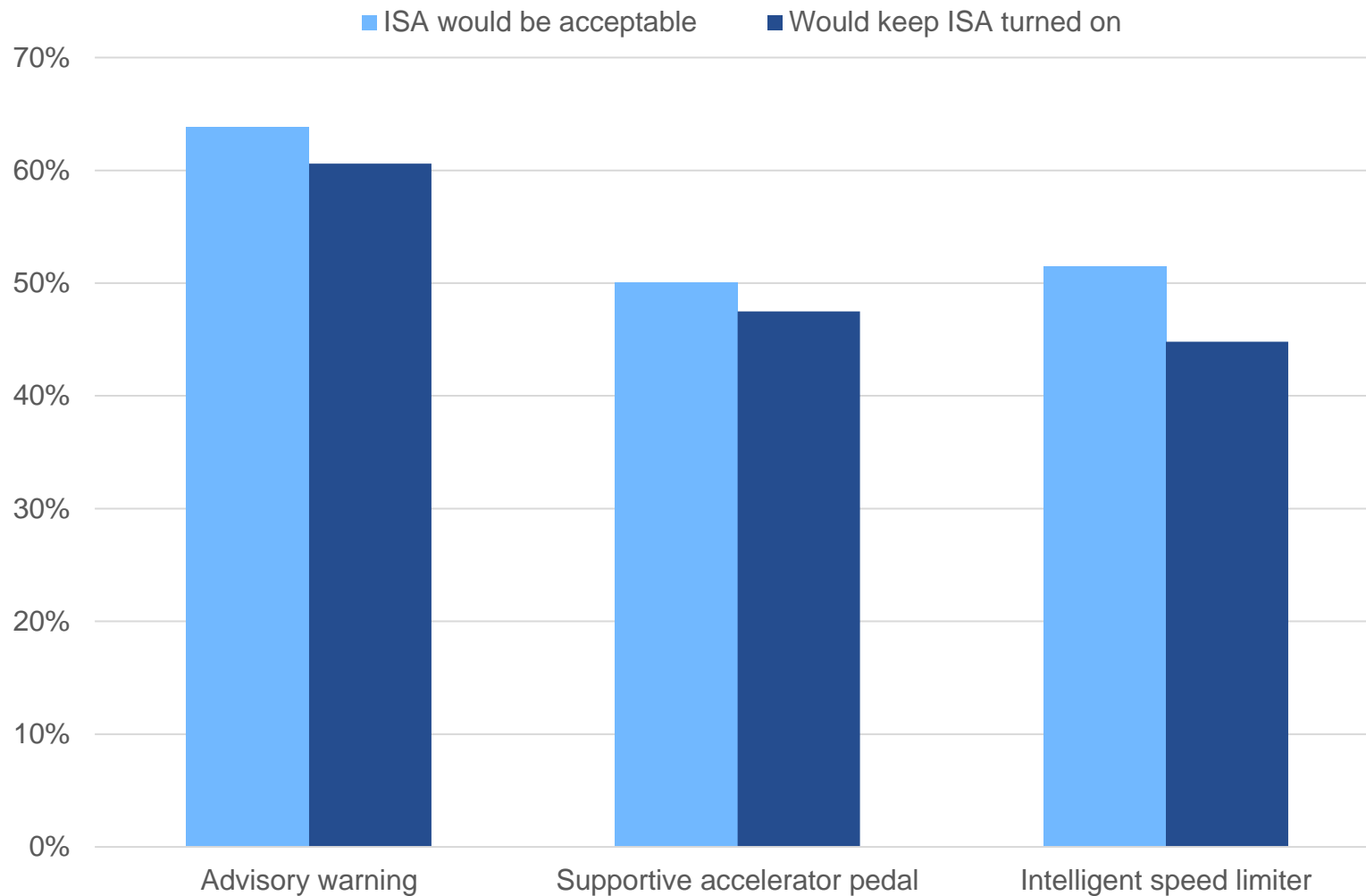


# Advisory speed warning implemented by Mazda



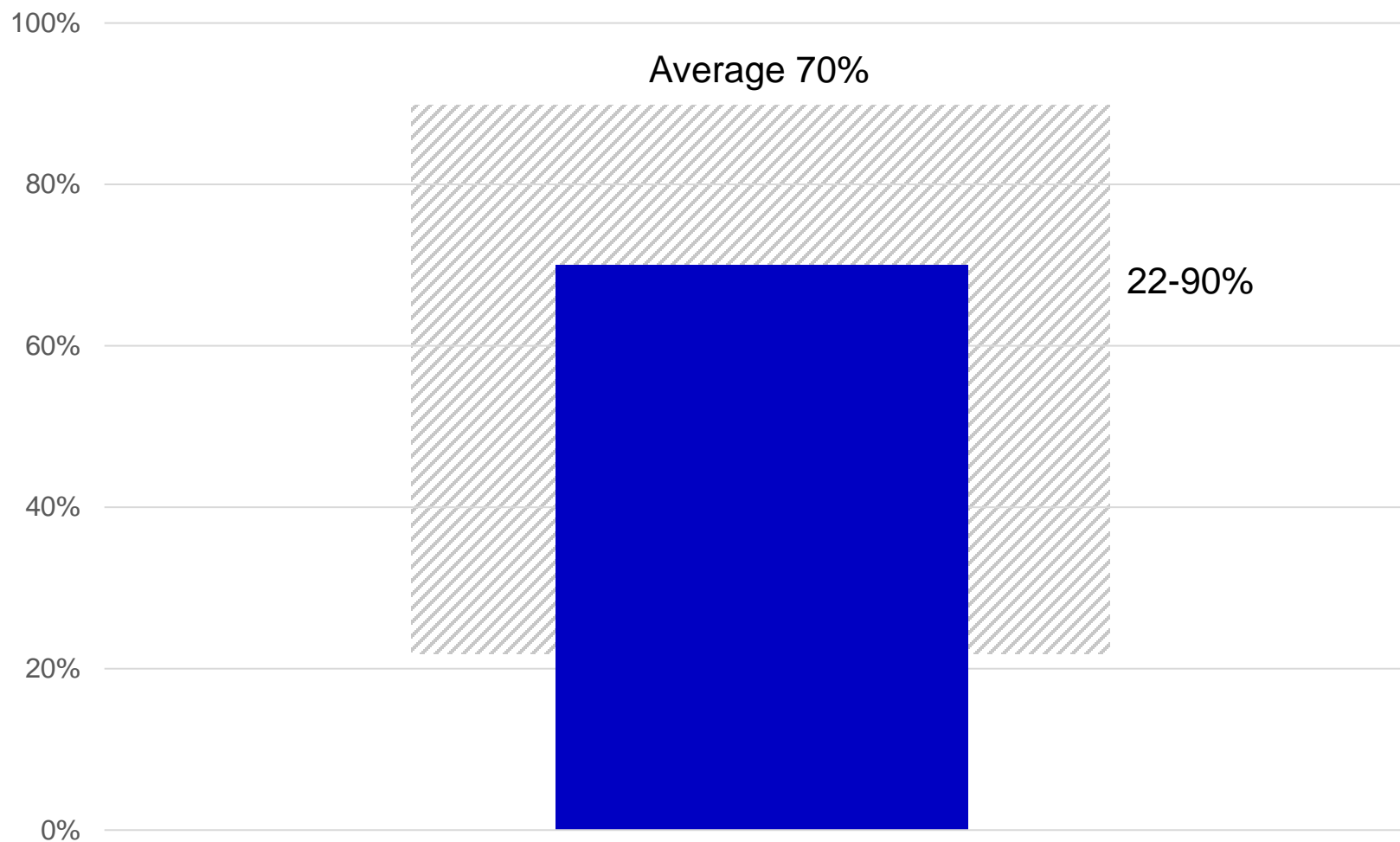
# 2024 survey of U.S. drivers

Would you find ISA acceptable? Would you keep it turned on?



# Activation rates of visual speed warning system alerts

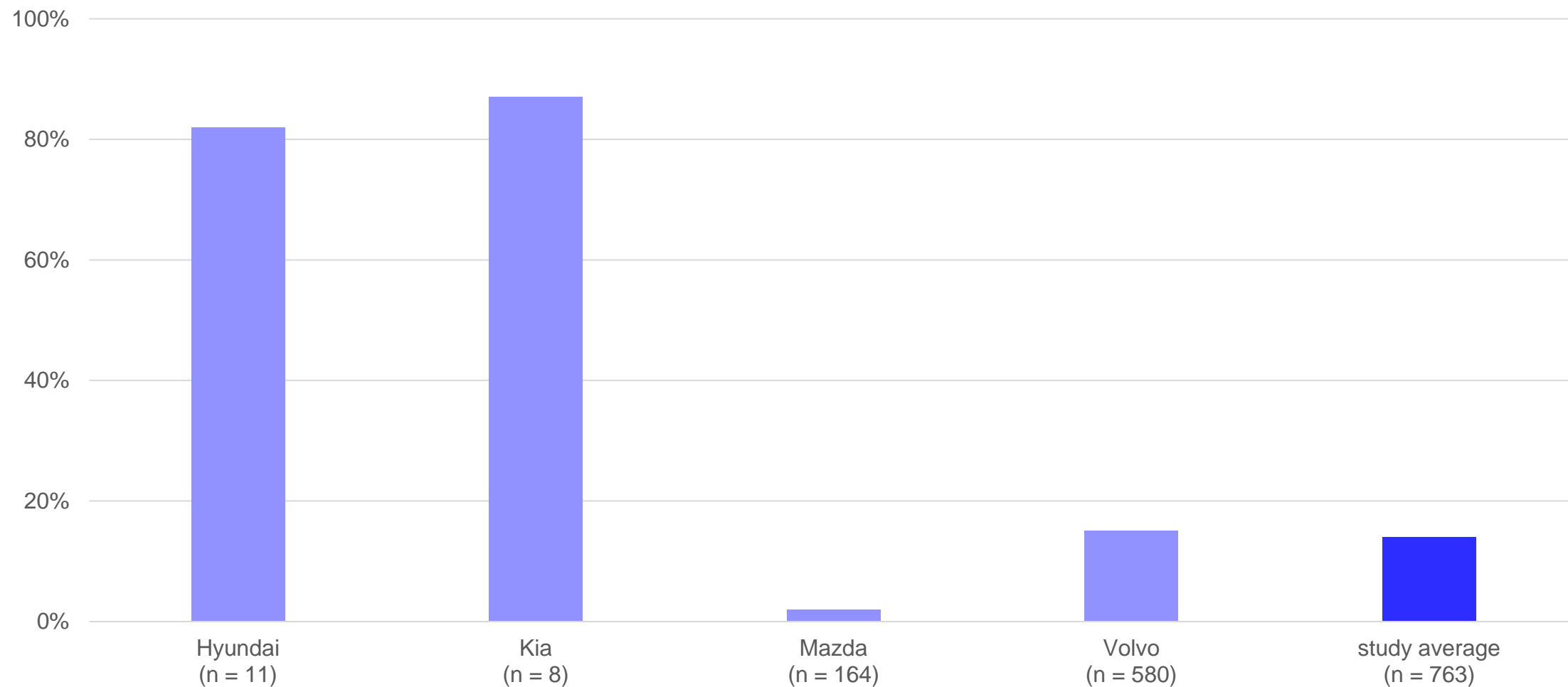
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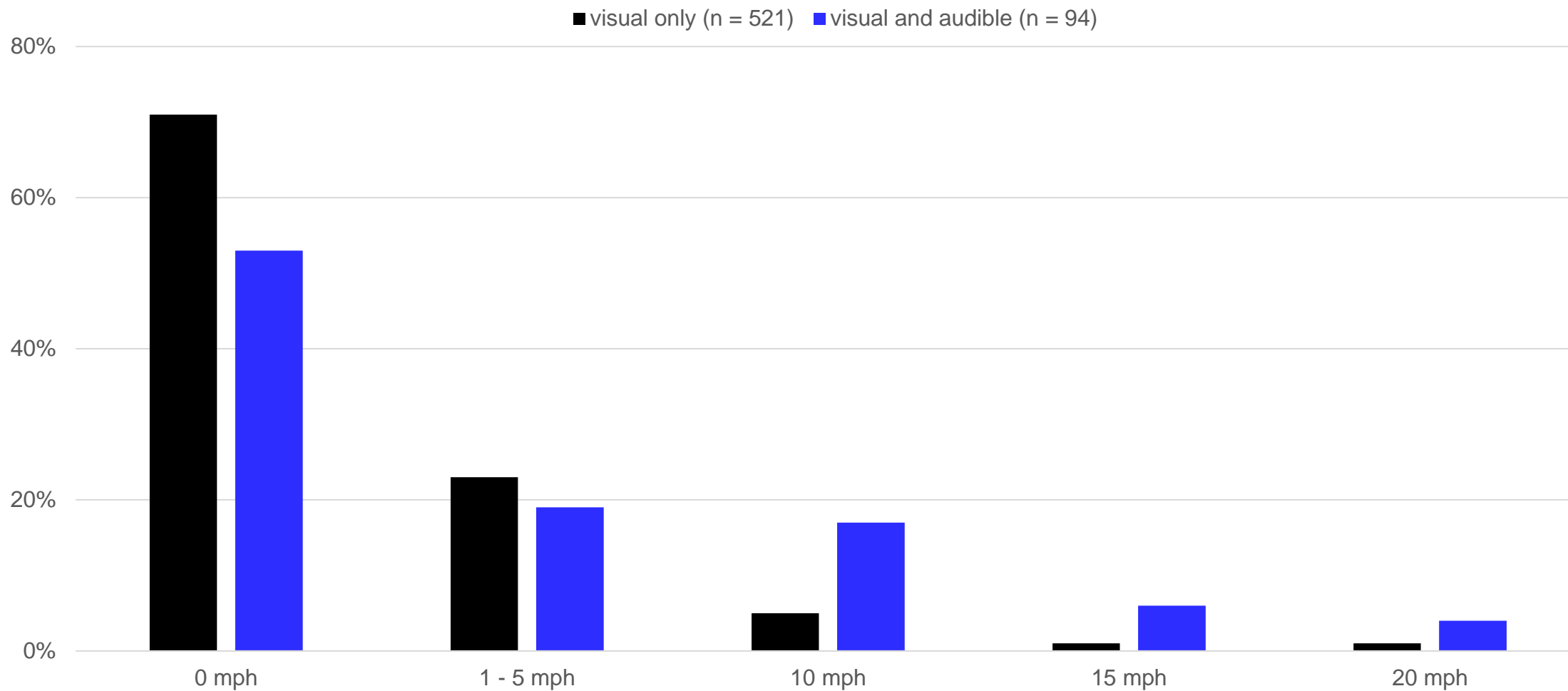
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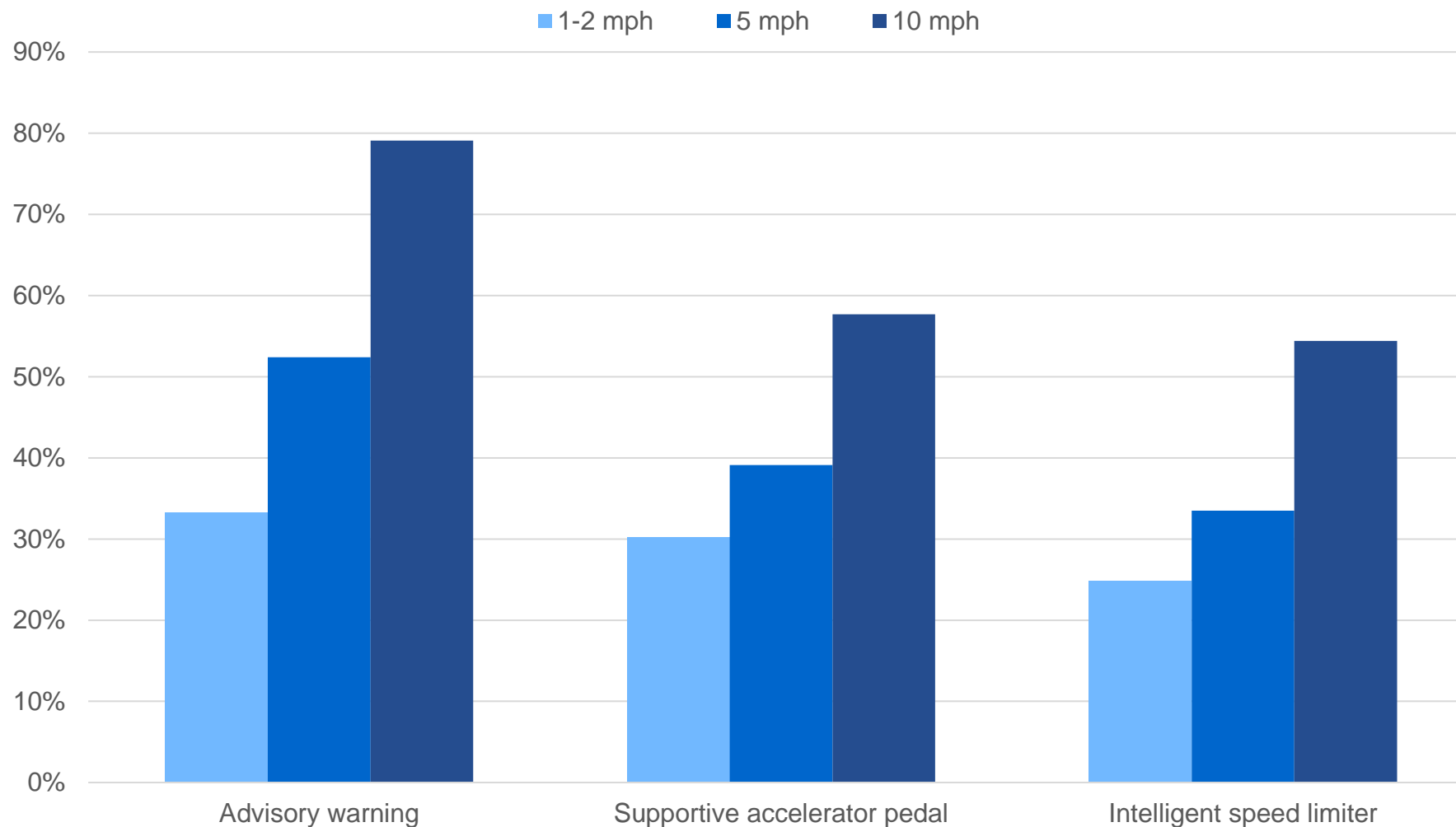


# Speed limit alert, observed threshold settings

When systems were turned on with customizable threshold



## Percent of survey respondents agreeing that interventions at 1-2 mph, 5 mph and 10 mph over the speed limit would be acceptable





**States and cities  
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legislation  
to mandate ISA**

Planetizen

## **California Bill Requiring Speeding Warnings Heads to Governor's Desk**

The law would require all vehicle models 2030 and later to include technology that warns drivers when they exceed the speed limit.

September 3, 2024

Streets Blog USA

## **D.C. to Dangerous Drivers: We Will Slow You Down!**

Dangerous drivers would be forced to slow down thanks to in-car technology under first-in-the-nation bill that just passed in the Washington, D.C. City Council.

February 8, 2024

Spectrum News

## **Lawmakers propose 'speed limiters' for repeat offenders in New York**

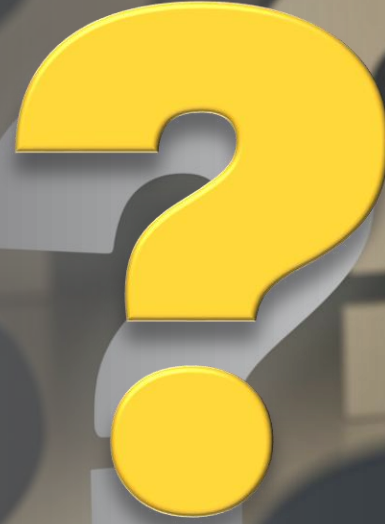
Repeat speeders in New York would be required to install technology, or "speed limiters," in their vehicles under legislation introduced Tuesday by two state lawmakers.

August 1, 2023

# Phase-in of collision avoidance systems



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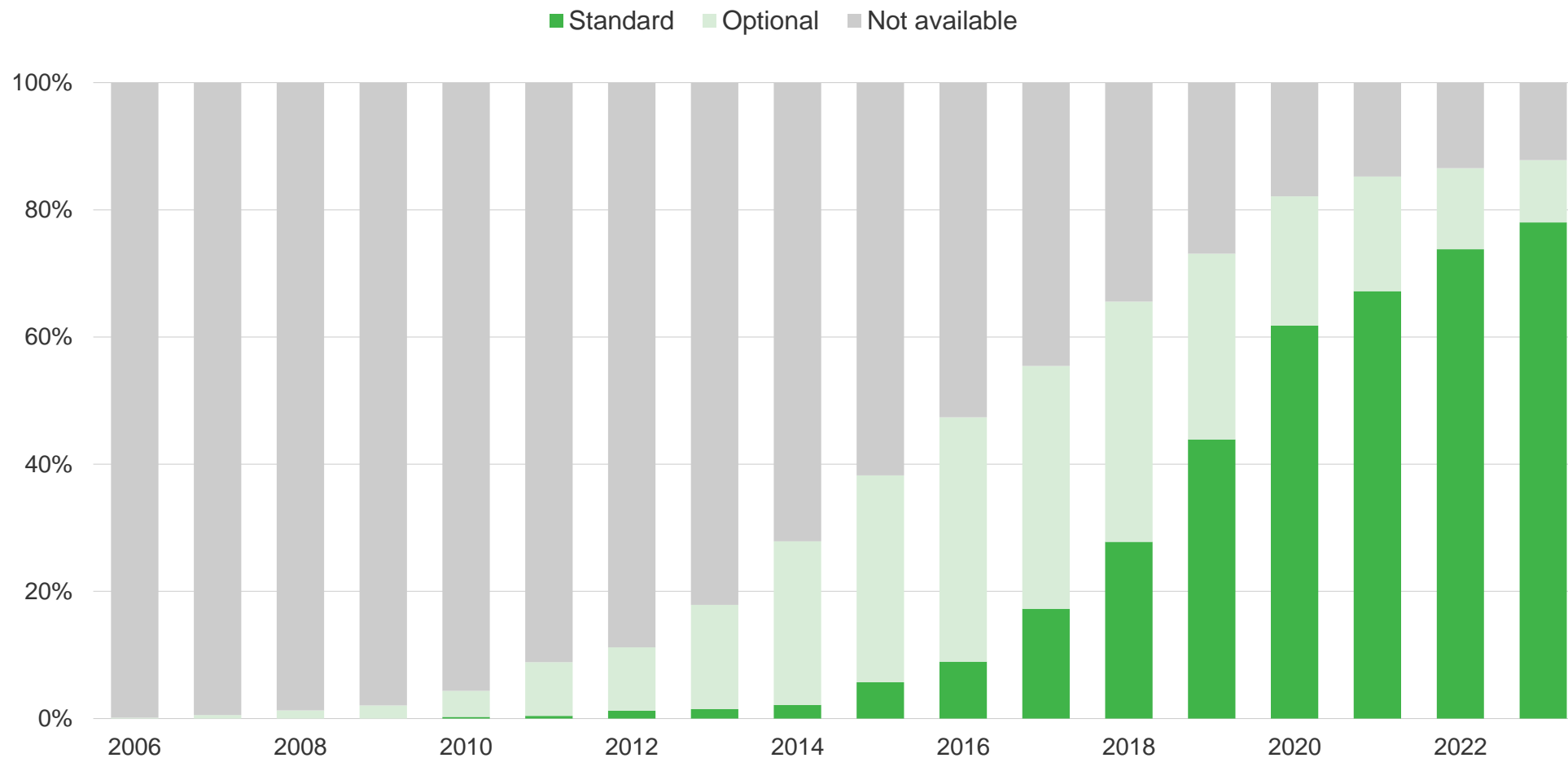


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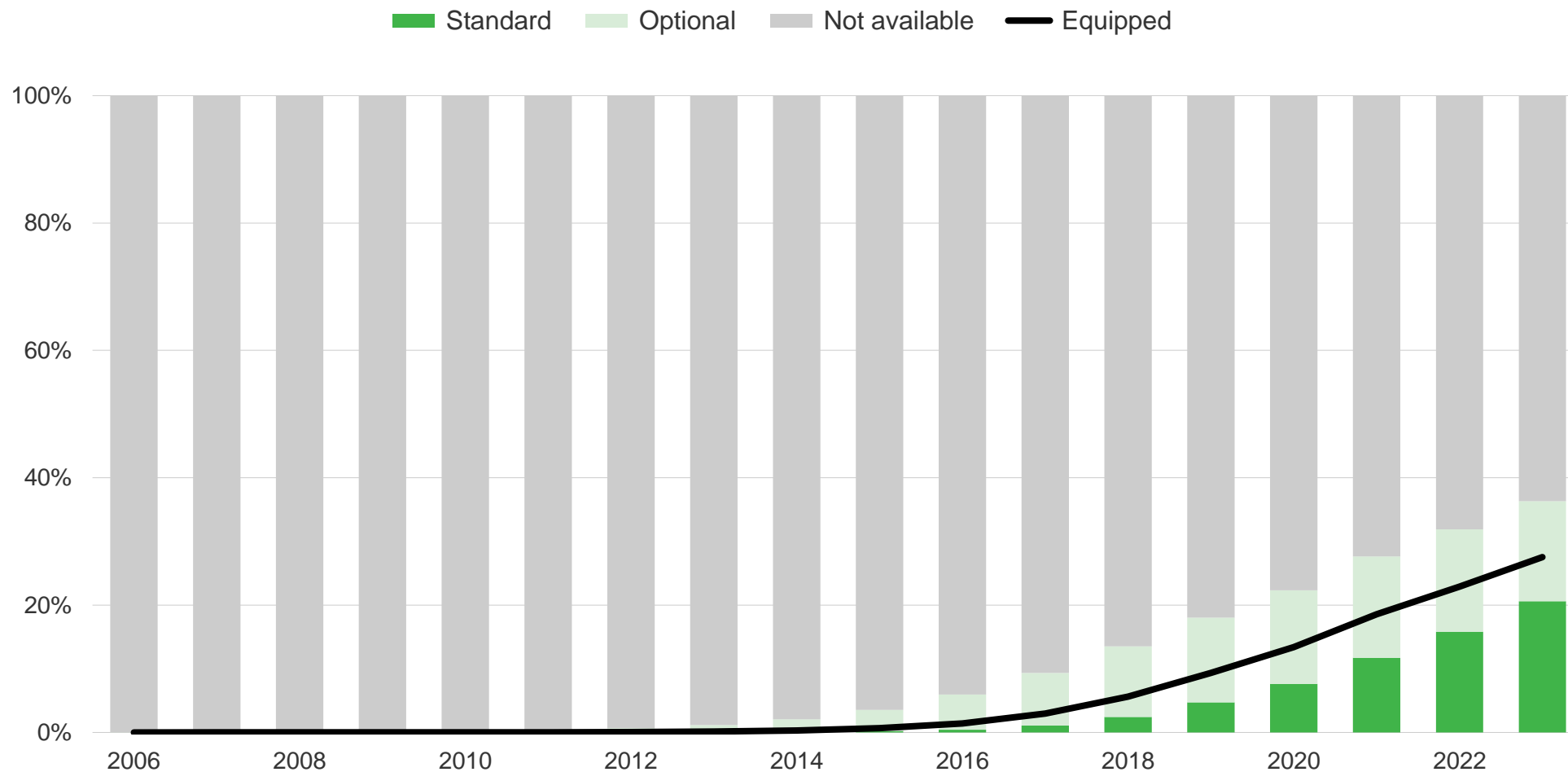
# New vehicle series with front automatic emergency braking

## By model year



# Registered vehicles with front automatic emergency braking

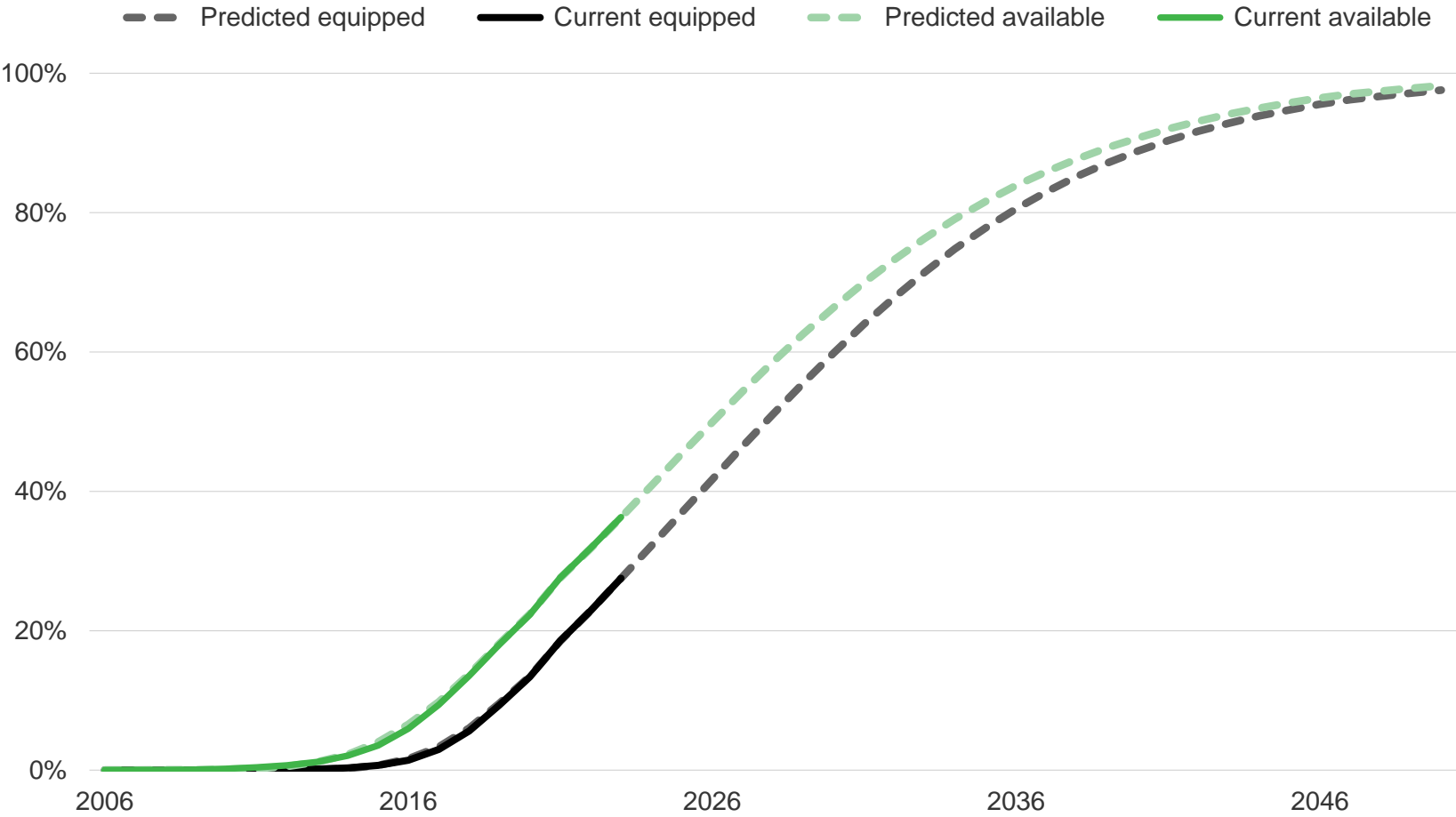
## By calendar year



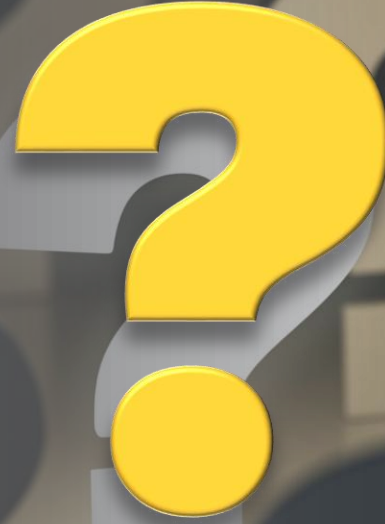


# Predicted percentage of registered vehicles: front automatic emergency braking

By calendar year



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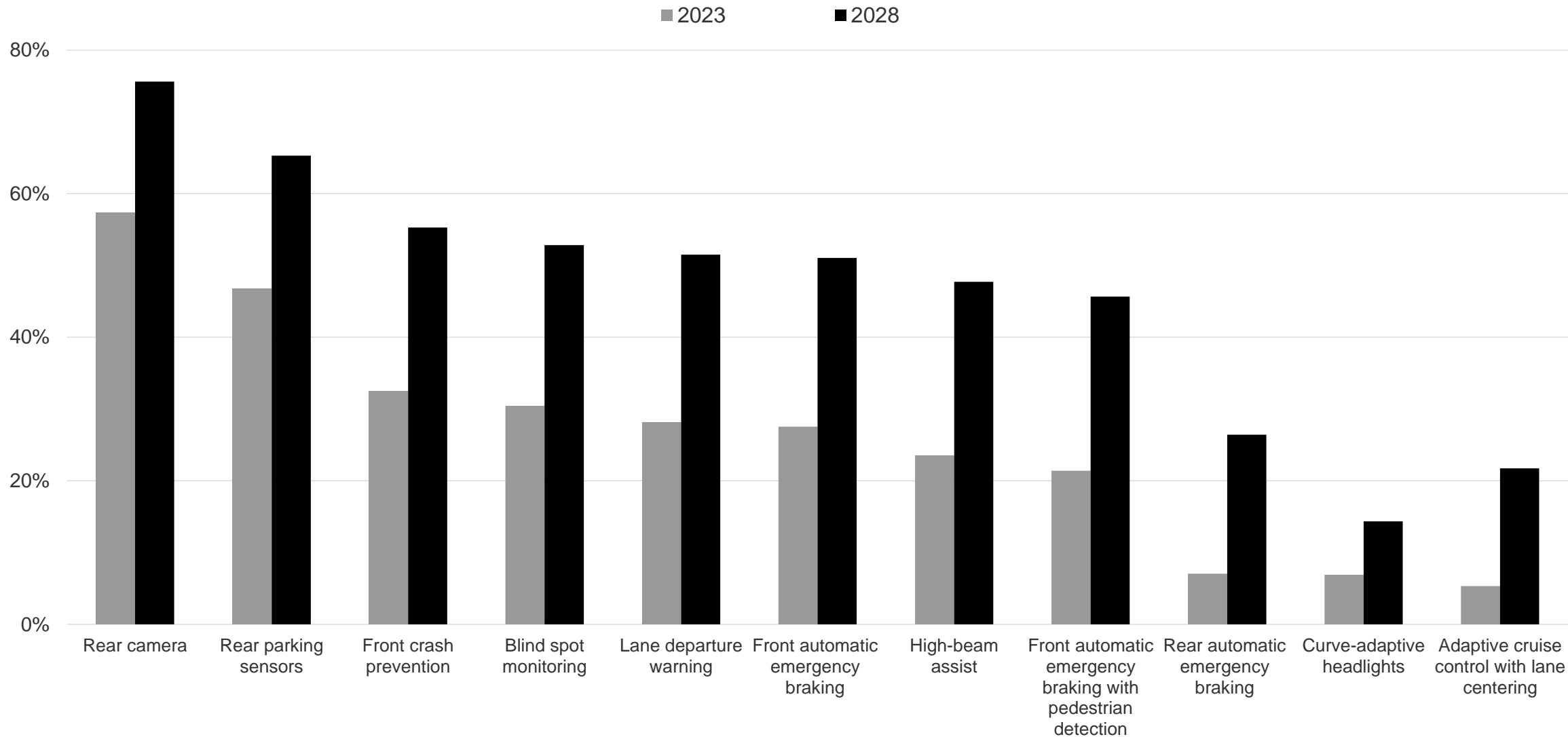


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# Estimated registered vehicles by feature

Calendar years 2023 and 2028





# Questions?

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