



## REACH MEDIA RELEASE

### FINDINGS OF POLL ON INWARD FACING IN-VEHICLE RECORDING DEVICES IN TAXIS, PRIVATE HIRE CARS AND LIMOUSINES

6 June 2019 – Most Singaporeans agree that taxis, private hire cars and limousines should be allowed to install inward-facing in-vehicle recording devices (IVRDs). About 9 out of 10 think that these devices can help to protect the interests of both commuters and drivers.

#### Background

Taxis, private hire cars and limousines can install inward-facing in-vehicle recording devices (IVRDs), commonly known as “in-car cameras”, provided they meet LTA guidelines governing their installation and use. To gauge public sentiments on the use of in-car cameras in these vehicles, REACH commissioned an online poll with 1,000 Singapore residents aged 15 and above from 15 to 22 March 2019.

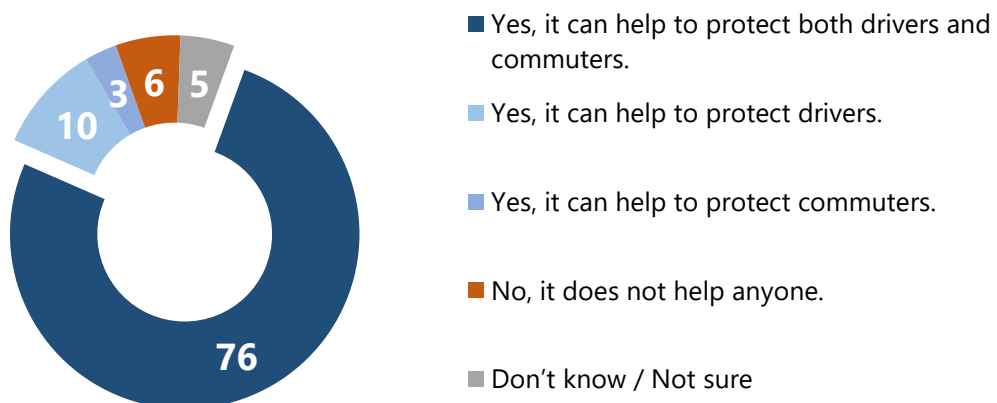
#### Key Findings

*General attitudes towards inward-facing in-vehicle recording devices*

2. Around 9 in 10 respondents felt that IVRDs can help to protect commuters, drivers or both parties from inappropriate/violent behaviour. 64% agreed that such inward-facing car cameras should be allowed in taxis, private hire cars and limousines.

#### Do you think inward-facing car cameras can help to protect drivers or commuters from inappropriate / violent behaviour?

(% among all respondents)

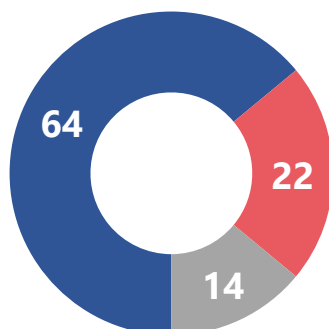




**Do you think taxis, private hire cars and limousines should be allowed to have inward-facing car cameras installed?**

(% among all respondents)

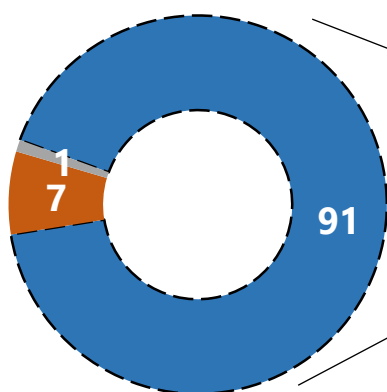
■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know / Not sure



3. Among those who agreed that taxis, private hire cars and limousines should be allowed to have IVRDs installed, around 9 in 10 were of the view that IVRDs should be allowed to record both video and audio. They felt that video recordings with audio are helpful for enforcement against inappropriate/violent behaviour.

**Inward-facing car cameras should be allowed to record:**

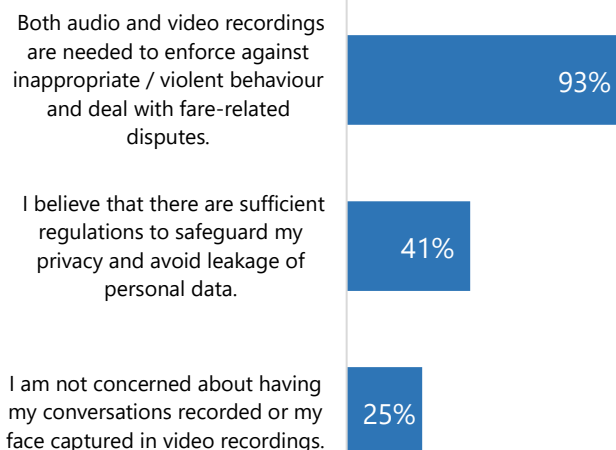
(% among those who agreed that taxis, private hire cars and limousines should be allowed to have inward-facing car cameras installed)



■ Video & Audio  
 ■ Video only  
 ■ Audio only

**Why should inward-facing car cameras be allowed to record both video and audio? (Multiple responses allowed)**

(% among those who responded that inward-facing car cameras should be allowed to record "Video & Audio")



NOTE: Total does not sum up to 100% due to rounding to the nearest whole number.



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