

3. *Few countries have road safety laws relating to key risk factors that are sufficiently comprehensive in scope*

Enacting and enforcing legislation on a number of risk factors for road traffic injuries and deaths is critical in influencing exposure to the risk of a crash, crash occurrence, and injury severity. Comprehensive and clear legislation has been shown to be an important factor in reducing road traffic deaths associated with speed, drink-driving and the non-use of protection measures (helmets, seat-belts and child restraints).

- The results show that only 15% of countries have laws that can be considered to be "comprehensive" in scope relating to the five risk factors investigated in this survey.