

Expert claims men ARE better drivers

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The UK's top driving instructor has claimed that men are better drivers than women - and said he has the figures to back it up.



Chief driving examiner Robin Cummins said that Driving Standards Agency pass rates showed women needed more time and tests to pass, with the overall rate for women at 40 per cent compared with men's 46 per cent.

Mr Cummings said: "With young men there seems to be more natural ability. Some females - though not all - take a lot more teaching to be able to use the controls.

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"It might be in the genes or a matter of observing mum and dad driving, or it might go back to playing with cars rather than dolls. I only know what we see."

A spokeswoman for the British School of Motoring said they had found no evidence of men learning faster than women. She added: "The age of a learner driver has much more of an effect on their ability to pass the driving test."

The spokeswoman continued: "Although from an insurance perspective, women's lower premiums suggest that female drivers may not be as risky as male."