Here Is a Giant Shitty Chart I Made About Drinking & Driving
The Numbers Don't Really Matter, Just Look At The Very Bottom

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<th>Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Ranges</th>
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### Sober, Or Close Enough
BAC levels lower under 0.02% don’t have measurable effects on mental or physical functioning in most people.

However, drivers under legal drinking age (21 in the US) can lose their license if a sobriety test finds "any" alcohol.

### Feeling It
Alcohol levels in this range are enough to alter mood, interfere with coordination & balance, lower inhibitions, affect judgment. Effects will vary widely with different people.

Not enough to warrant a DUI charge if you got pulled over for something else.

### So Drunk That You Can't Legally Operate A Commercial Vehicle Or Ride-Share in the USA
(But non-commercial drivers would not be charged with a DUI or get license suspended)

We can stop using the word "Tipsy." You’re drunk.

### Too Drunk To Drive Legal Consequences May Apply
In Illinois, if you’re pulled over for a moving violation and you test in this window, you can be arrested, have your license suspended, be issued tickets & fines based on police discretion.

.05% BAC is the legal limit in Australia & most of Western Europe. And aso Utah, as of 12/30/2018.

### Criminally Drunk
Automatic Arrest & Criminal Charges & Automatic Loss of License in all US States

Legal Fees, Fines, Possible Jail Time Are In Your Future

### Criminally Drunk: The Sequel
Now with MORE fines and EXTRA criminal charges!

This is where we know "safe" is.

Your boyfriend thinks that "just under crime!" is the same as "safe" and that you're "controlling" if you disagree.