

Re: Americans want a GPS navigator on their Cell Phone

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dtong22@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

- > Fabio,
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- >> Ipsos Insight released research today which suggests that Global
- >> Positioning System (GPS) navigation could become the next "breakout"
- >> cell phone feature. As part of a wider survey of more than 1,000
- >> U.S. adults on technology and communications trends, nearly 9 in
- >> 10 (86 percent) of 171 users of mobile devices that offer visual
- >> display screens say that having a GPS navigation feature would be
- >> either "very important" or "nice to have" on the next handset they
- >> purchase.
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- > I am not surprised you got negative response in these two newsgroup
- > which have been dominated by gps users who want only dedicated
- > single-purpose, shockproof and waterproof (IEC 60529 IPX7 standards
- > can be submerged in one meter of water for up to 30 minutes)gps unit.
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- > Cellular phone , no way.
- > Mp3 players , no way.
- > Browser, no way too
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- > They just do not see writing on the wall. Garmin knows what is
- > happening and quietly joining (can't fight it anyway).

I think folks are fine with extra features in their GPS receivers, as long as the GPS functionality isn't compromised.

So far, the PDA/GPS combinations I've seen so far don't measure up to Garmin dedicated GPS in terms of GPS functionality.

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