

Results

		Ford Explorer	Jeep Grand Cherokee	Mitsubishi Montero	Nissan Pathfinder	Toyota 4Runner	Volkswagen Touareg
vehicle	driver comfort (10)	7	9	9	8	7	9
	front-seat space* (10)	9	9	10	9	7	6
	ergonomics (10)	8	9	8	8	6	8
	middle-seat comfort (5)	4	2	5	2	3	3
	middle-seat space* (5)	5	5	4	4	3	4
	cargo utility* (10)	9	7	7	10	8	5
	rear-seat utility* (10)	8	0	4	4	0	0
	features/amenities* (10)	7	7	7	8	7	10
	fit and finish (10)	6	8	8	8	9	9
	styling (10)	6	8	7	7	7	9
	value (10)	6	7	8	8	8	6
	total (100)	75	71	77	76	65	69
powertrain	engine output* (10)	6	9	6	8	8	7
	performance* (10)	8	10	6	9	9	6
	throttle response (10)	8	9	8	8	8	7
	engine NVH (10)	7	9	8	8	9	8
	transmission (10)	8	9	8	8	8	7
	total (50)	37	46	36	41	42	35
chassis	performance* (10)	7	9	7	8	9	10
	off-road capability (10)	7	8	8	8	8	9
	on-road handling (10)	8	9	7	8	8	8
	on-road ride (10)	8	9	8	8	8	9
	steering feel (10)	7	8	8	8	8	8
	total (50)	37	43	38	40	41	44
gotta-have-it factor (25)	7	14	12	12	12	13	
fun to drive (25)	10	16	12	12	11	13	
grand total (250)	166	190	175	181	171	174	
finishing order	6	1	3	2	5	4	

*These objective scores are calculated from the vehicles' dimensions, capacities, and/or test results.

Best in test.