

YOUNG ADULT ALCOHOL SURVEY

[Community]

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your honest thoughts and opinions are very important to us. This survey is anonymous and your answers will be combined with those of other respondents. When you are done, place the completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope and mail it. To thank you for your time, we would like to offer you an incentive. To access this incentive, please follow the instructions on the insert included with this mailing.

SECTION 1: YOUR ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTIONS

1. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they do the following?

	Great Risk	Moderate Risk	Slight Risk	No Risk	Don't Know or Can't Say
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use chewing tobacco or other tobacco products once or twice a week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use prescription pain relievers for non-medical purposes (e.g., OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin) once or twice a week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use cocaine or crack cocaine once or twice a week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use prescription ADD/ADHD drugs (e.g., Ritalin or Adderall) for non-medical purposes once or twice a week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink any alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, wine coolers, malt beverages, and liquor) once or twice a week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink 5 or more drinks (e.g., glass, can, or shot) of an alcoholic beverage on one occasion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mix alcohol with other drugs on one occasion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use [community-specific drug] once or twice a week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. In the past 30 days, what percentage of people around your age in your community do you think...	0%-25%	26%-50%	51%-75%	76%-100%	
have had at least one drink of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
have had 5 or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage on one occasion?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
have driven (e.g., car, truck, or motorcycle) while feeling the effects of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
have operated a snowmobile, ATV, or boat while feeling the effects of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
have played a drinking game involving alcohol (e.g., beer pong, flip cup, card games)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
have participated in an activity involving rapid consumption of alcohol (e.g., beer bong, beer sticks, shot-gunning)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
3. How popular are drinking games (e.g., beer pong, flip cup, card games) among people around your age in your community?		Very Popular	Somewhat Popular	Not at all Popular	
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
4. How popular is rapid consumption of alcohol (e.g., beer bong, beer sticks, shot-gunning) among people around your age in your community?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
5. In your opinion, how acceptable do you think it is for...	Acceptable	Somewhat Acceptable	Somewhat Unacceptable	Unacceptable	
individuals 21 and older to have one or two drinks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
individuals 21 and older to get drunk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
individuals 21 and older to provide alcohol for people under 21 years old?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
individuals 18 to 20 years old to have one or two drinks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
individuals 18 to 20 years old to get drunk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
6. In your community, how likely is it that...	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not Very Likely	Not at all Likely	Don't Know or Can't Say
someone driving under the influence would be stopped by the police?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

someone driving under the influence would be arrested?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
police would break up a party where persons under age 21 are drinking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
police would arrest an adult who is believed to have provided alcohol for persons under 21?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In your community, how likely is it that a drunken adult, 21 years of age or older, would be...

served a drink of alcohol if they asked for one in a local bar?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
sold an alcoholic beverage if they tried to buy it in a local convenience store?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
sold an alcoholic beverage if they tried to buy it in a liquor store?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Does a drink special (e.g., “all you can drink”, two-for-one, or cheap pitchers) typically influence...

Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never I don't drink

the number of drinks you consume?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
where you decide to go out for a drink?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Listed are statements and perceptions regarding alcohol use in your community. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree








Bartenders and wait staff who work in restaurants and bars should be taught how to serve alcohol responsibly (not serving minors or drunken customers).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More police officers should patrol for people driving under the influence of alcohol (e.g., DWI/DUI).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone caught driving under the influence of alcohol should be arrested.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone charged with driving under the influence of alcohol should receive the maximum sentence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SECTION 2: YOUR BEHAVIORS

9. Please indicate which of the following substances you have used, if any, and how recently you have used each.

	Within the Past 30 Days	More than 30 Days, but Less Than a Year Ago	1 Year Ago or More	I Have Never Used This Substance
Tobacco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marijuana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-medical use of prescription pain relievers (e.g., OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-medical use of prescription ADD/ADHD drugs (e.g., Ritalin or Adderall)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[Community-specific drug]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, wine coolers, malt beverages, and liquor).

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
			
			

Do NOT include any time when you only had a sip or two from a drink.

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10. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...

	0 Days	1 or 2 Days	3 to 5 Days	6 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 to 29 Days	All 30 Days
have one or more alcoholic beverages?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
have 5 or more drinks (e.g., glass, can, or shot) of an alcoholic beverage on one occasion?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
drive (e.g., car, truck, or motorcycle) while feeling the effects of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
operate a snowmobile, ATV, or boat while feeling the effects of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

play a drinking game (e.g., beer pong, flip cup, card games)?

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participate in an activity involving rapid consumption of alcohol (e.g., beer bong, beer sticks, shot-gunning)?

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11. If you have used alcohol in the past 30 days in your community, how did you get it? (Mark all that apply.)

I bought alcohol...

- at a gas station, grocery store, or convenience store.
- from a friend, acquaintance, or relative who is 21 or older.
- at a bar or restaurant.
- at a liquor store.
- off the Internet.
- from someone I don't know who is 21 or older.
- at a party.
- at a concert or sporting event.
- other (please specify) _____

I was given alcohol...

- by a friend or acquaintance who is 21 or older.
- by a friend or acquaintance who is under 21.
- by my parents or other adult family members.
- by someone else's parents or other adult family members.
- other (please specify) _____

I took alcohol...

- from my parent's house.
- from a friend or roommate.
- from stores.
- from another person's house or dorm room.
- other (please specify) _____

12. During the past 30 days, would you say that you drank...

- more alcohol than usual.
- about as much alcohol as usual.
- less alcohol than usual.

13. During the past 30 days, list the top two reasons why you drank.

- it breaks the ice
- it helps me to fit in
- it makes socializing easier
- there is nothing else to do
- it is a way to celebrate
- it makes it easier to flirt and/or hook up
- it makes it easier to deal with stress or problems

14. Have you experienced any of the following while under the influence of alcohol, or as a result of drinking? (Mark all that apply.)

a. during the past 30 days?

- Woke up with a hangover
- Been sexually assaulted
- Missed class or work
- Gotten into a fight
- Vomited

b. during the past 12 months?

- Blacked out (woke up not remembering what happened)
- Vandalized property
- Sexually assaulted someone
- Been sexually assaulted
- Had school problems
- Had relationship problems
- Had legal problems
- Had work problems

15. During the past 12 months, where were you when you did most of your drinking? (Mark one or two only.)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Private residence | <input type="radio"/> Student residence hall or fraternity/sorority house |
| <input type="radio"/> Cabin or vacation home | <input type="radio"/> Bar, restaurant, or club |
| <input type="radio"/> Stadium, ballpark, or arena | <input type="radio"/> Community event or festival |
| <input type="radio"/> Vehicle | <input type="radio"/> Field or barn |
| <input type="radio"/> Boat | <input type="radio"/> Park, beach, or public land |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 16. Have you ever provided alcohol to someone underage? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. Have you ever used a fake ID to purchase alcohol in your community? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. Were you asked to show your ID the last time you bought or tried to buy alcohol in your community? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

SECTION 4: CHANGES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

19. Different communities are using different approaches to keeping young adults safe. In your community, do you know of any changes that have taken place in the last year and a half in the following areas:

- | | Yes, I am aware of
changes in this area | No, I am not aware of
any changes in this
area |
|--|--|--|
| a. Laws about underage alcohol use? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Laws about providing alcohol to minors? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. The extent to which alcohol laws are enforced? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. The way bars and restaurants serve alcohol? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Alcohol restrictions at community events? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Programs about alcohol prevention at school? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Messages about alcohol prevention in the media? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

SECTION 3: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

20. What is your current age?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Younger than 18 | <input type="radio"/> 22 |
| <input type="radio"/> 18 | <input type="radio"/> 23 |
| <input type="radio"/> 19 | <input type="radio"/> 24 |
| <input type="radio"/> 20 | <input type="radio"/> 25 |
| <input type="radio"/> 21 | <input type="radio"/> 26 or Older |

21. What is your gender?

- Female Male Transgender Other: _____

22. Please indicate which of the following sexual orientations you identify with: (Mark all that apply.)

- Bi-sexual Gay Heterosexual/Straight
 Lesbian Other: _____

23. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No

24. What is your race? (Mark all that apply.)

- White
- American Indian
- Native Alaskan
- Other (please specify) _____
- Black, African, or African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

25. Where did you live for most of the past 12 months?

- [City – if city is a funded geographic area]
- [County], but outside of [City]
- In Minnesota, but outside of [County]
- Outside of Minnesota

26. What type of housing did you live in for most of the past 12 months? (Mark one.)

- In a college on-campus residence
- In a college fraternity or sorority house
- In own house or apartment
- Other: _____

If you live in a house or apartment, do you (mark all that apply)...

- live alone
- live with significant other
- live with children — yours and/or your significant other's
- live with parents/caregivers
- live with roommates/friends

SECTION 4: SCHOOL, WORK, AND MILITARY

27. Are you currently employed?

- Yes, and on average I work ____ hours a week. (Mark the number of hours you work in a typical week.)
 - 0 – 10 hours
 - 11 – 20 hours
 - 21 – 30 hours
 - 31 – 40 hours
 - 41 hours or more
- No, but I am searching for employment.
- No, and I am not currently searching for employment.

	Yes	No			
28. If you are currently working, does your job involve serving or selling alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
If yes...					
Does your workplace have a policy that requires you to check customers' IDs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
Have you knowingly sold to/served someone underage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
How frequently do you check the IDs of customers who look to be under age 30?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. If you are currently working, where did you work for most of the past 12 months?

- [City – if city is a funded geographic area]
- [County], but outside of [City]
- In Minnesota, but outside of [County]
- Outside of Minnesota

30. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Mark one.)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than High School | <input type="radio"/> 2 Year Degree (Associates) |
| <input type="radio"/> High School or GED | <input type="radio"/> 4 Year Degree (B.A., B.S.) |
| <input type="radio"/> Some College | <input type="radio"/> Some Graduate Work |
| <input type="radio"/> Technical or Vocational Training | <input type="radio"/> Graduate or Professional Degrees (Master's, Ph.D., M.D., J.D.) |

31. Are you currently attending a college or university?

- Yes, I am a full-time student
- Yes, I am a part-time student
- No

If yes, please specify what school(s) you attend: _____

32. Which most describes your military status:

- Currently active
- Veteran
- Never been in military

Thank you! Please use the pre-paid envelope to return your survey. No stamp is needed.