

# Survey of Alcohol Use, Safety, and Sexual Behavior

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This is a survey about student alcohol consumption and its relationship to safety and sexual behaviors. We want you to tell us about yourself and your perceptions of other students. You will not be asked to submit your name--this is an **anonymous survey**. Please read each question carefully. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers--just give your best estimate. This survey is voluntary. If you do not wish to respond to a question you may leave it blank and continue on. You must be at least 18 years old to participate in this survey.

Please enter the password you were provided in your email invitation to begin the survey. Each password may only be used once. Passwords will be stored in a database separate from survey responses and cannot be used to identify an individual's survey responses. The password database will be used to identify individuals that have not responded to the survey so that reminder notices may be sent.

Thank you for your participation in this student research project.

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### General Information

1. Mark one

☐ Hobart ☐ William Smith

2. Class year

☐ First year ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

3. Age

4. Your approximate weight in pounds

5. What is your height

Feet  Inches

6. Parent/guardian marital status

☐ living together ☐ separated ☐ divorced

7. In which type of residence do you currently live?

☐ Residence hall floor

☐ College-owned house, co-op, or college-owned apartment

Fraternity

Off campus private housing

8. Your housing environment

single sex      coed

9. Which of the following groups, organizations, or activities have you participated in or are a member of this academic year?

*(check all that apply)*

Student government

Varsity sport

JV sport

Intramural sport or club sport

Performing theater, dance, or musical group

Religious group on campus

Fraternity member or pledge

Resident advisor

Community/volunteer service organization

Campus political organization

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### Experiences during your senior year in high school:

10. What limits if any did your parents or guardians apply to you about drinking alcohol in your home?

No drinking was allowed (other than a few sips in a family or religious gathering).

Some drinking was allowed with a parent when only family members were present.

Some drinking with friends was allowed if a parent was present.

Drinking was allowed without a parent present as long as I did not get drunk or drive afterwards

No limits.

11. Fill in the table below for each of your siblings from the eldest to the youngest. Leave blank any rows that are not needed. Skip to the next question if you have no siblings.

Gender		Relative Age
Male	Female	older than you   same age as you   younger than you
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sibling #1 (eldest)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sibling #2
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sibling #3
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sibling #4
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sibling #5
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sibling #6 (youngest)

### Think about your senior year in high school:

12. Fill in the table below for each of your family members when you were a senior in high school (reporting about your siblings in the same order as above, eldest to youngest).

Frequency of alcohol consumption							Level of Intoxication when(if) drinking		
Did not drink	1-2 times per year	Once a month	Twice a month	Once a week	Twice a week	Daily	Did not drink to intoxication	Occasionally drank to intoxication	Frequently drank to intoxication
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	a. Yourself		

							b. Mother/ female guardian
							c. Father/ male guardian
							d. Sibling #1 (eldest)
							e. Sibling #2
							f. Sibling #3
							g. Sibling #4
							h. Sibling #5
							i. Sibling #6 (youngest)

13. During your senior year of high school how many drinks would you consume in a typical drinking session (*enter 0 if you did not drink*)?

14. Over how many hours did you typically consume alcohol during your senior year? (*enter 0 if you did not drink*)

### During your senior year in high school:

	Never	Once	More than once
15. Did you ride in an automobile <u>with a parent/guardian</u> who had consumed two or more drinks within an hour or less after drinking?			
16. Did you ride in an automobile <u>with a sibling</u> who had consumed two or more drinks within an hour or less after drinking?			
17. Did <u>you drive</u> an automobile within an hour after consuming two or more drinks?			
18. Were you sexually active?			
19. Did you partake in sexual activity while under the influence of alcohol?			
20. Did you attempt physical/sexual contact not desired by the other person while under the influence of alcohol?			

21. Were you sexually active when otherwise would not have been as a result of your own drinking?

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22. Were you sexually active when otherwise would not have been as a result of your partner's drinking?

23. During your senior year if you partook in sexual activity, how often did you use the following forms of protection for when you and your partner were not drinking and for when either you or your partner were drinking?

*(skip this question if you did not engage in sexual activity during your senior year)*

When you and your partner were not drinking  
(skip this section if it does not apply)

When either you or your partner were drinking  
(skip this section if it does not apply)

Never   Rarely   About half of the time   Most of the time   Always

Never   Rarely   About half of the time   Most of the time   Always

					a. Condoms
					b. Other forms of contraception: the pill, Depo-Provera shot, diaphragm, spermicides, ect...
					c. Knowledge of partner's history of sexual behavior
					d. Talking to your partner about protection

24. During your senior year did you experience any of the following as a consequence of your drinking?  
Skip this question if you did not drink.

Never   Once   More than once

a. Regret about consented sexual activity

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b. Sexually transmitted diseases

c. Unwanted pregnancy

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25. If you drank alcoholic beverages during your senior year in what type of environments did you drink?  
Skip this question if you did not drink.

	Never	Once	Two or more times
a. Friend's/Your own home in a small, intimate group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. High school house party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. During School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. At school sporting event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. At a bar or restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. At my own home alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Now, think about your perceptions of your peers' behavior during your senior year in high school:**

26. During your senior year what percentage of students in your grade did you think:

	0%	1-25%	26-49%	50-75%	76-100%
a. consumed alcohol once a week or more often?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. partook in sexual activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. partook in sexual activity while under the influence of alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. experienced one or more of the negative consequences (listed in question 24) associated with sexual behavior as a result of drinking (either their own or their partner's)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

27. When you were a senior in high school tell us if you agreed or disagreed with each of the following statements(a through b). Also, tell us if you thought most other classmates during your senior year agreed or disagreed with these statements.

a. Alcohol consumption by either partner increases the liklyhood of engaging in sexual activity.

	Strongly agree	Agee	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My belief as a senior in high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think most of my high school classmates would...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Alcohol improves the quality of a sexual experience.

	Strongly agree	Agee	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My belief as a senior in high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I think most of my high school classmates  
would...



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### Experiences in College

28. Which statement below about drinking alcoholic beverages do you feel best represents your own attitude?  
(mark one)

Drinking is never a good thing to do.

Drinking is all right, but a person should not get drunk.

Occasionally getting drunk is okay as long as it doesn't interfere with academics or other responsibilities..

Occasionally getting drunk is okay even if it does interfere with academics or responsibilities.

Frequently getting drunk is okay if that's what the individual wants to do.

29. Which statement below about drinking alcoholic beverages do you feel best represents the most common attitude among students in general here?  
(mark one)

Drinking is never a good thing to do.

Drinking is all right, but a person should not get drunk.

Occasionally getting drunk is okay as long as it doesn't interfere with academics or other responsibilities..

Occasionally getting drunk is okay even if it does interfere with academics or responsibilities.

Frequently getting drunk is okay if that's what the individual wants to do.

30. How many days do you typically consume alcohol in a week?

31. How many alcoholic drinks do you typically consume in a week?  
(one drink is defined as a 12 oz. beer, a glass of wine, a shot of liquor, or a mixed drink.) If none, enter 0.

32. When you are at a party, how many alcoholic drinks do you typically consume? If none, select 0.

**Think about the last two weeks:**

33. What was the greatest number of alcoholic drinks that you consumed on one occasion in those two weeks?

Enter 0 if you did not drink in the last two weeks and then skip to question 36.

34. How much time did you spend drinking on this occasion?

35. Did you experience any consequences due to drinking on this particular drinking occasion?  
(check all that apply)

If no consequences, check here

a. Physical injury to yourself

b. Physical injury to others

c. Fighting

d. Behavior which resulted in negative reactions from others

e. Damage to property

f. Absence from work

g. Inefficiency in job performance

h. Late for work or lack of preparation for work

i. Damaged friendships or relationships

j. Impaired driving

If you drove after drinking, how long did you wait until you drove after consuming your last drink?

k. Rode in a vehicle with an impaired driver

l. Attempted intimate physical/sexual contact not desired by the other person

m. Were sexually active when otherwise might not have chosen to be

n. Engaged in intercourse unprotected (from pregnancy or disease) when you otherwise might not have

o. After drinking could not remember events or actions that occurred while drinking

### During this academic year:

Never   Once   Two or more times

36. Did you partake in sexual activity?

37. Were you sexually active when otherwise would not have been as a result of your own drinking?

38. Were you sexually active when otherwise would not have been as a result of your partner's drinking?

39. Did you attempt physical/sexual contact not desired by the other person while under the influence of alcohol?

40. If you partook in sexual activity how often did you use the following forms of protection? Please answer this question for when you and your partner were not drinking and for when either you or your partner were drinking.

*(skip this question if you did not engage in sexual activity in the past academic year.)*

When you and your partner were not drinking

(leave this section blank if it does not apply)

Always   Most of the time   About half of the time   Rarely   Never

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a. Condoms

When either you or your partner were drinking

(leave this section blank if it does not apply)

Always   Most of the time   About half of the time   Rarely   Never

					b. Other forms of contraception: the pill, Depo-Provera shot, diaphragm, spermicides, ect...
					c. Knowledge of partner's history of sexual behavior
					d. Talking to your partner about protection

41. Did you experience any of the following as a consequence of your drinking during this academic year? Skip this question if you did not drink.

	Never	Once	Two or more times
a. Regret about consented sexual activity			
b. Sexually transmitted diseases			
c. Unwanted pregnancy			

42. During the past year how often did you consume alcohol in each of the following environments? Skip this question if you did not drink.

	Never	1-2 times per year	once per month	twice per month	once per week	twice per week	three or more times per week
a. Dorm room							
b. On-campus house party							
c. Off-campus house party							

d. At a school sporting event

e. At a bar or restaurant

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**Now, think about your perceptions of your peers' behavior during this academic year:**

43. What percentage of HWS students do you think:

0%   1-25%   26-49%   50-75%   76-100%

a. drink alcohol weekly or more often?

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b. partake in sexual activity while under the influence of alcohol?

c. experienced any of the negative consequences listed in question 41 associated with sexual behavior as a result of drinking (either their own or their partner's)?

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44. Tell us if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements(a through b). Also, tell us if you think most other HWS students agree or disagree with these statements.

a. Alcohol consumption by either partner increases the likelihood of engaging in sexual activity.

Strongly agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly disagree

My belief

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I think most HWS students would...

b. Alcohol improves the quality of a sexual experience.

Strongly agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly disagree

My belief

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I think most HWS students would...



## Thank you.

Thank you for your participation in this survey. We will be posting a summary of the information gathered from this research to the web site address below at the end of the term. We will send a reminder when the data is posted.

<http://people.hws.edu/craig/bac>

Sincerely,

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