

Survey of Student Alcohol Norms

at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Spring 2013

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This is a survey about student alcohol consumption intended for all students at HWS. 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. We plan to use the aggregate results for class discussions this term in BIDS295 (Alcohol Use and Abuse) and in a variety of research projects.

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.

Please enter the password you were provided in your e-mail invitation to begin the survey. The password may only be used once so that no one can submit more than one survey. Passwords will not identify an individual's survey responses. The password list will only identify whether an individual has or has not responded to the survey so that reminder notices may be sent and the "thank you" drawing for bookstore awards can take place.

Thank you for helping us through your participation in this course-based research project.

Professors David Craig and Wesley Perkins and the Students of BIDS 295

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1. How often do you think students in each of the following categories typically consume alcohol? Provide your best estimate:

	Never	1-2 times per year	6 times per year	Once per month	Twice per month	Once per week	3 times per week	5 times per week	Everyday
Yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students in general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Males	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Females	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Athletes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. 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 okay, 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.

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

- ☐ Drinking is never a good thing to do.
- ☐ Drinking is okay, 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.

4. How old were you the first time you drank to the point of intoxication? (If you have never drunk alcohol or have never been intoxicated, mark "never.")

Never <10 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21+

5. How many drinks, on average, do you think each of the following students typically consumes at parties and bars? (A drink is a bottle of beer, a glass of wine, a wine cooler, a shot of liquor, or a mixed drink.)

Just give your best estimate of the average number of drinks consumed by each category on one of these occasions. (Indicate a number for each)

	# drinks
Yourself	<input type="text"/>
Your friends	<input type="text"/>
Students in general	<input type="text"/>
Males	<input type="text"/>
Females	<input type="text"/>
Athletes	<input type="text"/>

6. How much time do you typically spend drinking the amount you specified for yourself in #5 above?

 hours

OR

☐ I don't typically drink at parties and bars

7. How often, if ever, have you been drunk during the last six months? (mark one)

- ☐ Never in my life
- ☐ Not in the last six months
- ☐ Once or twice in the last six months
- ☐ About once per month
- ☐ About once per week
- ☐ More than once per week

8. Overall, what percentage of students here do you think have been drunk at least once per week during the last six months?

(Just give your best estimate from 0 to 100%)

 %

9. Overall, what percentage of students here do you think leave parties and bars with little or no alcohol impairment (little or no impairment, for example, is commonly found at blood alcohol concentrations (BAC) below .05%)?

(Just give your estimate or best guess)

 %

10. What percentage of students here do you think leave parties and bars with substantial

impairment (for example, with blood alcohol concentrations (BAC) of .08% and above which is the DWI limit in the US)?

Percent of students substantially impaired (0-100%)

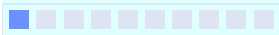
 %

11. If you never drink any alcoholic beverages as a student now (not beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor or mixed drinks), mark the box below before clicking "Submit." Questions 12 through 15 about personal drinking experiences will then be skipped.

☐ **I never drink.**

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12. What is the average number of drinks you consume a week?

drinks/week

13. During this academic year which, if any, of the following has occurred as a consequence of your drinking once or more than once?

Not at all	Happened once	Happened more than once	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(1) Physical injury to yourself
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(2) Physical injury to others
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(3) Fighting
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(4) Behavior which resulted in negative reactions
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(5) Damage to property
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(6) Cutting class
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(7) Inefficiency in homework, classroom, or lab work
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(8) Late papers, missed exams, failure to study for exams
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(9) Damaged friendships or relationships
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(10) Impaired driving
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(11) Attempted intimate physical/sexual contact not desired by the other person
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(12) Were sexually active when otherwise might not have chosen to be
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(13) Engaged in intercourse unprotected (from pregnancy or disease) when you otherwise might not have
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(14) After drinking could not remember events or actions that occurred while drinking
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(15) Missed or performed poorly in an athletic event

Now think about your last social drinking occasion with other

students.

14. How many drinks did you consume on this last social occasion?

Spanning how many hours ?

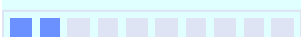
15. Which, if any, of the following occurred as a consequence of your drinking from this last occasion? (check all that apply or check none)

- ☐ (1) Physical injury to yourself
- ☐ (2) Physical injury to others
- ☐ (3) Fighting
- ☐ (4) Behavior which resulted in negative reactions
- ☐ (5) Damage to property
- ☐ (6) Cutting class
- ☐ (7) Inefficiency in homework, classroom, or lab work
- ☐ (8) Late papers, missed exams, failure to study for exams
- ☐ (9) Damaged friendships or relationships
- ☐ (10) Impaired driving
- ☐ (11) Attempted intimate physical/sexual contact not desired by the other person
- ☐ (12) Were sexually active when otherwise might not have chosen to be
- ☐ (13) Engaged in intercourse unprotected (from pregnancy or disease) when you otherwise might not have
- ☐ (14) After drinking could not remember events or actions that occurred while drinking
- ☐ (15) Missed or performed poorly in an athletic event

☐ None, I experienced no consequences listed above.

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16. During the past 30 days, how many times have you experienced or engaged in the following due to other students' alcohol use?

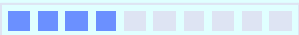
	Never	Once	Twice	3 or more times
Took care of someone who drank too much	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had your sleep interrupted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had your physical living space left in a mess	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Were prevented from enjoying events (concerts, sports, social activities)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Were harassed about sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, religion or gender by an intoxicated person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been pushed, hit or assaulted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been threatened with physical violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had your personal property or residence damaged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. If you did not drink at parties or social occasions during the last year, check the box below, and the rest of question 17 about personal drinking styles at parties will be skipped.

☐ I did not drink at parties and social occasions during the year.

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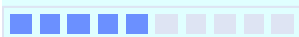
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17. If you drink at parties or social gatherings, how often do you do the following:

	Always or Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or Never
Stop drinking at least 1 to 2 hours before I go home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alternate with non-alcoholic beverages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have a designated driver when I know that I will be drinking and then traveling by car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Set a limit on the number of drinks I will have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make my own drinks to control the amount of alcohol that I have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Limit the amount of money that I bring or the amount that I spend on alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Only drink in environments where I know I will be safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hang out with friends that I know and trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keep track of the number of drinks that I have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pace myself to one drink per hour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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18. Estimate the percentage of other students who usually or always do the following when they drink at parties or social gatherings:

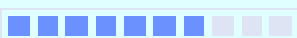
	Percentage			
	0-25	26-50	51-75	76-100
Stop drinking at least 1 to 2 hours before they go home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alternate with non-alcoholic beverages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have a designated driver when they know that they will be drinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Set a limit on the number of drinks they will have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make their own drinks to control the amount of alcohol that they have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Limit the amount of money that they bring or the amount that they spend on alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Only drink in environments where they know they will be safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keep track of the number of drinks that they have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pace themselves to one drink per hour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. If you never drink alcohol, check the box below before submitting this page and the rest of question 19 about personal reasons for drinking will be skipped.

☐ I never drink.

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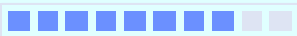
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19. How important to you is each of the following reasons for drinking alcoholic beverages?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all
To make me more social/decrease inhibitions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To give me something to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To have a good time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To make me feel more attractive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To get drunk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To relax	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To reduce stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a reward for working hard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because I like the taste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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20. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel valued as a person at this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that faculty and staff care about me as a student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can't change things at my school for the better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My campus encourages me to help others in need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I abide by the school's policies and regulations that concern alcohol use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a responsibility to contribute to the well-being of other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I could be considered a positive role model for other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't fit in with other students on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's important for me to work with other students to improve this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students at this school will let you make your own decisions about drinking alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's easy to make friends at this school without drinking alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students at this school respect you if you don't drink alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't identify with this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am happy here most of time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SOCIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION (These questions are included to assure that a broad diversity of students are represented in terms of campus constituencies,

social backgrounds, physical characteristics, and family experiences.)

21. Mark one:

- ☐ Hobart
☐ William Smith

22. Class year:

- ☐ First year
☐ Sophomore
☐ Junior
☐ Senior

23. Age:

- ☐ Less than 21
☐ 21-24
☐ 25+

24. Approximate weight (pounds)?

Height?

	3	4	5	6	7
Feet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Inches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. Do you smoke tobacco?

- ☐ Never
☐ Once or twice a month
☐ Weekly
☐ Daily

26. In which type of residence do you currently live? (mark one)

- ☐ Residence hall floor
☐ College owned house, Co op, or college owned apartment
☐ Fraternity
☐ Off campus private housing

27. Is your housing environment

- ☐ Single sex

☐ **Coed**

28. What was your approximate grade point average for last term's courses? (leave blank if no grades last term)

4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	.7	0
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. Which of the following groups, organizations, or activities have you participated in or are a member of this academic year? (mark any that apply)

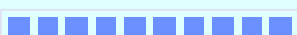
- ☐ **Student government**
- ☐ **Varsity sport currently in season**
- ☐ **Varsity sport NOT currently in season**
- ☐ **J.V. sport currently in season**
- ☐ **J.V. sport NOT currently in season**
- ☐ **Intramural sport or club sport currently in season**
- ☐ **Intramural sport or club sport NOT currently in season**
- ☐ **Performing theatre, dance, or musical group**
- ☐ **Religious group on campus**
- ☐ **Fraternity member or pledge**
- ☐ **Resident Advisor**
- ☐ **Community/volunteer service organization**
- ☐ **Campus political organization**

30. Mark in the first box column any of the following family experiences that has occurred in your family during any part of your lifetime. Put an additional mark in the second box column for any items that are currently a source of stress in your life.

During lifetime	Current stress	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent with alcohol problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious financial hardship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents divorced
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family violence

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Thank you for completing this survey.

We will send participants a brief summary of key results of this survey when analyses are completed. When the survey is complete we will hold a drawing and notify winners to pick up their gift.

Sincerely,

Professors David Craig and Wesley Perkins and Students of BIDS 295