

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Alcohol and Other Drug Use Survey
Spring 2005

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Research Design

The Sampling Frame

UW-Stevens Point supplied UW System with email addresses of its undergraduate population enrolled as of January 2005. A random sample of 1441 students was drawn.

Collection of Data

UW System students were first contacted via an email message the week of February 21, 2005. One follow-up email invitation was sent to all students the week of March 7th.

Email invitations to students contained an HTML link to the survey website. Each HTML link was unique to the recipient of the email. This measure decreased the likelihood of multiple completions from single respondents, or survey completion by individuals not selected to receive an email invitation.

As UW System was monitoring the response rate, we realized that the rate was well below the UW System average. After working with the campus, it was discovered that the email messages from UW System were not being delivered because of the high level of email security on campus. In other words, the messages were viewed as “spam”. This problem was fixed right before the second email was sent out.

Response Rate

Response rates and margin of error for UW System and this campus are listed below.

	<u>Students Contacted</u> (N)	<u>Students Responding</u> (N)	<u>Response Rate</u> (%)	<u>Margin of Error at 95% CI</u> ±
UW-Stevens Point	1,441	363	25.2	0.05
Total System	51,455	12,240	23.8	0.01

NOTE: (UW System calculates Margin of Error based on estimating several proportions simultaneously. See “Sampling,” by Steven K. Thompson, Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1992, Pp 39-40.)

Weighting the Data

Stated concisely, we ask, “Does the sample data look like the population?” If so, then we conclude the sample “represents” the population. We determined that post hoc sample balancing was required to adjust the sample appropriately to better represent the sampling frame in terms of gender distribution within your institution. UWSA used the most currently available figures for gender distribution within your institution, the 2003-2004 Student Statistics at <http://www.uwsa.edu/opar/ssb/index.htm>. (For further explanation of post hoc sample balancing see “Analysis of Health Surveys,” by Edward L. Korn and Barry I. Graubard, Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1999, Pp 35-37.)

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Q2: Have you actively participated in any of the following during the past six months? (check all that apply)

Participation in Campus Activities	Total Respondents
	%
Individual fitness activities (running, working out).	81
Other organized groups on campus	52
Intramural or club sports	32
Intercollegiate Athletics	6
Social fraternities or sororities	4

Q3: Do you know the regulations your college has against alcohol use by students?:

	Total Respondents
	%
Yes	66

Q3a: If yes, are they enforced?

	Total Respondents
	%
Yes	49
No	15
Don't know	36

Q4: Do you know the regulations your college has against the use of other drugs?

	Total Respondents
	%
Yes	57

Q4a: If yes, are they enforced?

	Total Respondents
	%
Yes	49
No	9
Don't know	42

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Q5, 6, 7, 8: *Campus Situation on Alcohol and drugs:*

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Q5. Does your campus have an alcohol prevention education program?	42	*	58
Q6. Does your campus have a prevention education program for other drugs	21	2	77
Q7. Does your campus provide help for students with alcohol problems?	57	1	41
Q8. Does your campus provide help for students having problems with other drugs?	40	2	58

Q 9, 10 *Level of concern*

	Extremely Concerned	Very Concerned	Moderately Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not at all Concerned
How concerned are you about:	%	%	%	%	%
Level of alcohol use among students on your campus?	2	9	30	31	28
Level of drug use (other than alcohol) among students on your campus?	4	5	26	33	33

Q11: *In which of the following ways does drinking by other students interfere with your life on or around campus?*

Percent Responding "Yes"	Total Respondents
	%
Interrupts studying	50
Damage to your personal property or environment	37
Interferes with class attendance or class activities	25
Makes you feel unsafe	24
Prevents you from enjoying events (concerts, sports, social activities, etc)	21
Results in you riding with an intoxicated driver	20
Discourages you from joining athletic teams or other organized groups on campus	5
Adversely affects your involvement on an athletic team or in other organized groups	3

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Q12: Over the past 30 days, on how many days did **you** use...

Within the last 30 days, about how often have you used...	Did not use	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21-25 days	26-30 days
Cigarettes	75	10	1	2	3	2	8
Other tobacco products	88	6	2	*	*	1	2
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	20	40	18	11	6	3	2
Marihuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	86	5	2	*	1	*	4

* Less than 1%

Q13: Do you tend to drink more, less or about the same now as you did the year before you started college?:

	Total Respondents
	%
Less than before	22
About the same	33
More than before	45

Q14: Over the past 30 days, on how many days did you think **the average undergraduate student on your campus** used.

Within the last 30 days, about how often have you used...	Did not use	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21-25 days	26-30 days
Cigarettes	8	20	24	25	11	4	9
Other tobacco products	16	35	22	14	7	3	3
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	1	8	23	32	20	10	7
Marihuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	7	43	20	16	8	3	3

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Q15: Which of the following did you use within the last 30 days?

	Total Respondents
	%
Cocaine (crack, rock, freebase)	2
Hallucinogens (such as LSD, mushrooms)	3
PCP	*
Narcotics (heroin, smack, horse, opium, other opiates)	*
Designer drugs (ecstasy, MDMA)	1
Other illegal drugs	6
Inhalants (glue, solvents, gas)	*
Steroids	*
Amphetamines (diet pills, speed) – except as prescribed	3
Sedatives (downers, ludes) – except as prescribed	1
Prescription pain medication – except as prescribed	7

Q16: Which of the following did you first use since starting college?

	Total Respondents
	%
Cocaine (crack, rock, freebase)	3
Hallucinogens (such as LSD, mushrooms)	6
PCP	*
Narcotics (heroin, smack, horse, opium, other opiates)	4
Designer drugs (ecstasy, MDMA)	2
Other illegal drugs	9
Inhalants (glue, solvents, gas)	*
Steroids	*
Amphetamines (diet pills, speed) – except as prescribed	6
Sedatives (downers, ludes) – except as prescribed	*
Prescription pain medication – except as prescribed	7

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Throughout this survey, a drink is defined as a bottle of beer (12 oz.), a glass of wine (5 oz.), a wine cooler (12 oz.), or a shot of liquor (1.5 oz.) served straight or in a mixed drink.

Please give your estimates of drinks consumed using this definition. For example, if you had three 20 oz. glasses of beer, you would count that as $3 \times 20 / 12 = 5$ drinks. You can just round to the nearest whole number of drinks.

Q17: Think back over the last two weeks.

How many times have you had at least five drinks in one sitting?

	Never	Once	Twice	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 or more
had at least five drinks in one sitting?	40	16	11	19	9	5

18. Think about typical social drinking occasions ...

a. On these occasions, how many hours do you usually spend drinking? (range 0-10 hours)

	Total Respondents
Mean hours spent drinking	3.4
Median hours spent drinking	4.0

b. On these occasions, how many drinks do you usually have? (Remember that we mean standard drinks a bottle of beer (12 oz.), a glass of wine (4 oz.), a wine cooler (12 oz.), or a shot of liquor (1 oz.) served straight or in a mixed drink) (Range: 0-24 drinks)

	Total Respondents
Mean drinks consumed	5.5
Median drinks consumed	5.0

Q19: During a typical drinking occasion, how often do you:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
How often do you?	%	%	%	%	%
Have a friend let you know when you've had enough to drink	15	16	12	25	33
Keep track of how many drinks you were having	33	27	15	12	13
Pace your drinks to one or fewer per hour	14	17	23	24	23
Engage in drinking games	7	23	30	18	23
Drink an alcohol look-alike (e.g., non-alch beer, punch)	4	2	16	19	59

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Q20a: During a typical social drinking occasion, about how many drinks does the average male student from your campus usually have? (range: 0-24 drinks)

Estimated average drinks consumed by a male student	Total Respondents
<i>Mean</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a male student	8.9
<i>Median</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a male student	8.0

Q20b: During a typical social drinking occasion, about how many drinks does the average female student from your campus usually have? (range: 0-24 drinks)

Estimated average drinks consumed by a female student	Total Respondents
<i>Mean</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a female student	5.5
<i>Median</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a female student	5.0

Q21: What is the average number of drinks you consume in a week? (range: 0-90 drinks)

Estimated average drinks you consume in a week	Total Respondents
<i>Mean</i> estimated average drinks you consume in a week	7.7
<i>Median</i> estimated average drinks you consume in a week	4.0

Q22a: What is the average number of consumed by the typical male student from your campus in a week? (range: 0-70 drinks)

Estimated average drinks consumed per week by a male student	Total Respondents
<i>Mean</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a male student	16.7
<i>Median</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a male student	15.0

Q22b: What is the average number of consumed by the typical female student from your campus in a week? (range: 0-70 drinks)

Estimated average drinks consumed per week by a female student	Total Respondents
<i>Mean</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a female student	10.6
<i>Median</i> estimated average drinks consumed by a female student	9.0

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Blood Alcohol Content

	Total Respondents
Mean BAC	.08
Median BAC	.06

Q23: Please indicate how often you have experienced the following due to your drinking or drug use during the last year?

How often have you experienced the following due to your drinking or drug use during the last year?	Never	Once	Twice	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 or more
a) Had a hangover	31	14	14	15	10	17
b) Performed poorly on a test or an important project	78	10	6	3	-	1
c) Been in trouble with police, residence hall, or other college authorities	88	6	4	*	*	*
d) Damaged property, pulled fire alarm, etc.	89	6	3	2	-	*
e) Gotten into an argument or fight	62	16	9	8	3	3
f) Got nauseated or vomited	43	19	13	16	6	2
g) Missed a class	58	13	13	8	4	4
h) Been criticized by someone I know	73	12	5	4	3	3
i) Thought I may have a drinking or other drug problem	88	5	3	3	*	1
j) Had a memory loss	54	13	10	12	5	6
k) Did something I later regretted	53	15	16	9	3	5
l) Driven a car while under the influence of alcohol	59	10	10	11	4	6
m) Been arrested for DWI/DUI	99	*	-	-	-	*
n) Tried unsuccessfully to stop using	95	3	*	*	-	*
o) Seriously thought about suicide	95	3	*	1	*	-
p) Seriously tried to commit suicide	100	-	-	*	-	-
q) Been hurt or injured	75	13	6	4	2	-
r) Had unprotected sex	81	7	4	4	2	4

* Less than 1%

Q24: Have you ever dropped college courses because of issues related to your drinking?

Number of courses dropped	Total Respondents
Percent of Respondents who said "Zero"	98
One course	1
Two-10 courses	-

* Less than 1%

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Q25, 26: Since the beginning of the school year (August 2004), how many times have you:

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	Yes	No
	%	%
Been in a situation where <u>someone pressured you</u> to go farther than you wanted to go sexually?	8	92
When this happened, were either of you under the influence of alcohol or other drugs? (base="yes")		
Me, but not the other person	4	
The other person but not me	24	
Both of us	73	
Been in a situation where <u>you pressured someone</u> farther than that person wanted to go sexually?	4	96
When this happened, were either of you under the influence of alcohol or other drugs? (base="yes")		
Me, but not the other person	-	
The other person but not me	10	
Both of us	90	

Please provide the following demographic information:

Q27. Age (Date of Birth)	Total Respondents
Mean Age	21
Median Age	21

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Q29. Ethnic Origin	Total Respondents
	%
White (non-Hispanic)	95
African American/Black	*
Hispanic/Latino	1
American Indian / Alaskan Native	2
Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese)	1
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	*
Prefer not to answer	2

Q30. Student Status	Total Respondents
Full-time (12 or more credits)	96
Part-time (11 or fewer credits)	4

Q31. Place of Residence	Total Respondents
	%
Residence Hall	36
Parent or guardian's house	8
Off-campus apartment or house	55
Fraternity or Sorority	-
Other	2

Q32. Student Classification	Total Respondents
	%
Freshmen	18
Sophomore	19
Junior	23
Senior	40
Not seeking a degree	-
Other	*

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Q33. Approximate GPA	Total Respondents
	%
3.50 – 4.00	33
3.00 – 3.49	37
2.50 – 2.99	24
2.00 – 2.49	4
1.99 or less	2
Don't know	*

Q34. Sex	Total Respondents
	%
Male	44
Female	56

Q35. Do you describe yourself as Transgendered?	Total Respondents
	%
Yes	*
No	97
Prefer not to answer	3

Q36. Sexual Orientation	Total Respondents
	%
Heterosexual	94
Gay/Lesbian	*
Bisexual	2
Questioning	2
Prefer not to identify	1