

Saskatchewan Alcohol Use Polling Results, October 2006

Highlights

- 1,200 people (including 199 ages 18-29) in the general population were surveyed between September 26 and October 12, 2006.
- 499 youth between the ages of 18-29 were surveyed between September 26 and October 22, 2006. Margin of Error +/-4.4% from total age group population of 170,000.
- Total cost of the survey is \$25,715.61.
- 29.6% of the youth surveyed have drunk 5 or more drinks (classically described by the Canadian Medical Association as "binge drinking") more frequently than monthly, compared with 14.6% of the general population. 10.9% of the youth surveyed describe drinking 5 or 6 drinks as "drinking in moderation", compared with 4.1% of the general population.
- 40.5% of the youth surveyed have had more than 10 drinks on at least one occasion in the past 12 months (compared with 15.5% of the general population).
- Most youth (69.2%) drink with friends.
- The top three reasons for drinking are "to be sociable", "to relax", and for "recreation".
- 25% of youth began drinking before reaching the age of 15 and they are starting to drink sooner than previous generations.
- 58.3% of youth say they drank more than they had intended to at least once in the past 12 months; youth are twice as likely as the general population to drink more than they had intended to at least monthly.
- 19.2% of young respondents say they have failed to do what was expected of them at least once in the past year due to drinking.
- At least once during the past year due to drinking 7.1% of young respondents say that they failed to go to work; 7.4% failed to go to school and 27.0% have experienced feelings of guilt or remorse after drinking.
- 27.4% of young respondents say that at least once during the past year, they have been unable to remember events of the past night due to drinking.
- 21.2% of young respondents have been in arguments at least once during the past year with friends or family because of their drinking.
- 14.6% of young respondents say that their drinking resulted in someone being physically injured at least once in the past year.
- When asked to name the greatest risk about drinking to excess, 51.6% of young respondents cite drinking and driving.

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| REGIO Region | Regina | 222 | 18.5% | 93 | 18.7% |
| | Saskatoon | 252 | 21.0% | 133 | 26.7% |
| | South | 252 | 21.0% | 103 | 20.7% |
| | Central | 264 | 22.0% | 94 | 18.8% |
| | North | 210 | 17.5% | 76 | 15.1% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| GENDE Gender | Male | 599 | 49.9% | 249 | 49.9% |
| | Female | 601 | 50.1% | 250 | 50.1% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| F1 Age | 18 to 24 | 102 | 8.5% | 260 | 52.2% |
| | 25 to 29 | 95 | 7.9% | 239 | 47.8% |
| | 30 to 44 | 295 | 24.6% | 0 | .0% |
| | 45 to 54 | 259 | 21.6% | 0 | .0% |
| | 55 to 64 | 222 | 18.5% | 0 | .0% |
| | 65 + | 227 | 18.9% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E1 Drink of beer, wine, liquor or any other alcoholic beverage in past 12 months | Yes | 915 | 76.3% | 429 | 86.0% |
| | No | 282 | 23.5% | 70 | 14.0% |
| | Don't know/Refused | 2 | .2% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E2 How often did you drink alcoholic beverages during the past 12 months | Less than once a month | 212 | 23.1% | 79 | 18.3% |
| | Once a month | 153 | 16.7% | 77 | 18.0% |
| | 2 to 3 times a month | 212 | 23.1% | 110 | 25.5% |
| | Once a week | 156 | 17.1% | 77 | 18.0% |
| | 2 to 3 times a week | 106 | 11.6% | 70 | 16.3% |
| | 4 to 6 times a week | 33 | 3.6% | 12 | 2.9% |
| | Every Day | 33 | 3.6% | 4 | .9% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 11 | 1.2% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
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| E3 How often in the past 12 months have you had 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Never | 418 | 45.7% | 89 | 20.7% |
| | Less than once a month | 242 | 26.4% | 134 | 31.3% |
| | Once a month | 106 | 11.6% | 77 | 17.9% |
| | 2 to 3 times a month | 71 | 7.8% | 69 | 16.1% |
| | Once a week | 41 | 4.5% | 45 | 10.4% |
| | More than once a week | 21 | 2.3% | 13 | 3.1% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 16 | 1.7% | 2 | .4% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | | Youth | | |
| | | N | % | Mean | N | % | Mean |
| E4_rec2 Largest number of drinks recalled having on one occasion during past 12 months | <3 | 230 | 25.1% | | 39 | 9.1% | |
| | <5 | 236 | 25.8% | | 58 | 13.4% | |
| | <10 | 244 | 26.6% | | 129 | 30.0% | |
| | 10+ | 142 | 15.5% | | 174 | 40.5% | |
| | Don't know | 64 | 7.0% | | 30 | 7.0% | |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | | 429 | 100.0% | |
| E4_rec | Mean | | | 5.63 | | | 10.12 |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
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| E5 If you were to 'drink in moderation', how many drinks would you have on any one occasion | 1 or 2 Drinks | 588 | 64.2% | 199 | 46.4% |
| | 3 or 4 Drinks | 260 | 28.3% | 156 | 36.3% |
| | 5 or 6 Drinks | 37 | 4.1% | 47 | 10.9% |
| | 6 or 7 Drinks | 3 | .3% | 12 | 2.7% |
| | 8 or 9 Drinks | 3 | .3% | 4 | 1.0% |
| | 10 or More Drinks | 12 | 1.3% | 9 | 2.0% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 13 | 1.5% | 3 | .7% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
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| E6 In past 12 months which ONE of these places would describe where you drank alcohol MOST often | Beverage Room/Bar | 130 | 14.3% | 157 | 36.5% |
| | Concert | 4 | .4% | 4 | 1.0% |
| | Home Alone | 222 | 24.2% | 40 | 9.3% |
| | House Party | 218 | 23.8% | 96 | 22.3% |
| | Night Club | 17 | 1.8% | 19 | 4.5% |
| | Outdoor Public Place (Park, On the Street) | 15 | 1.6% | 5 | 1.1% |
| | Rave | 1 | .1% | 1 | .3% |
| | Restaurant | 89 | 9.7% | 42 | 9.9% |
| | Social Event (Christmas Party, Family Reunion, Wedding) | 188 | 20.5% | 51 | 11.8% |
| | Sports Event | 18 | 1.9% | 13 | 3.0% |
| | Work | 4 | .4% | 1 | .3% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 11 | 1.2% | 0 | .0% |
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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E7 In past 12 months which ONE of these places would describe where you drank alcohol NEXT MOST often | Beverage Room/Bar | 135 | 14.9% | 96 | 22.3% |
| | Concert | 5 | .6% | 8 | 1.8% |
| | Home Alone | 125 | 13.8% | 38 | 8.9% |
| | House Party | 193 | 21.4% | 98 | 22.7% |
| | Night Club | 19 | 2.1% | 19 | 4.4% |
| | Outdoor Public Place (Park, On the Street) | 29 | 3.2% | 13 | 2.9% |
| | Rave | 1 | .1% | 2 | .5% |
| | Restaurant | 114 | 12.6% | 39 | 9.1% |
| | Social Event (Christmas Party, Family Reunion, Wedding) | 164 | 18.1% | 78 | 18.2% |
| | Sports Event | 27 | 3.0% | 16 | 3.8% |
| | Work | 6 | .6% | 6 | 1.5% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 86 | 9.5% | 16 | 3.8% |
| | Total | 904 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E8 Day of the week you consumed the most alcohol | Sunday | 37 | 4.1% | 2 | .4% |
| | Monday | 4 | .4% | 4 | .8% |
| | Tuesday | 9 | 1.0% | 5 | 1.1% |
| | Wednesday | 12 | 1.3% | 7 | 1.6% |
| | Thursday | 18 | 1.9% | 18 | 4.3% |
| | Friday | 253 | 27.6% | 166 | 38.7% |
| | Saturday | 456 | 49.8% | 210 | 49.0% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 128 | 14.0% | 18 | 4.1% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E9 With whom would you consume alcohol most often | Alone | 24 | 2.6% | 2 | .5% |
| | Colleagues/Co-workers | 57 | 6.2% | 32 | 7.5% |
| | Family Members | 436 | 47.7% | 98 | 22.8% |
| | Friends | 391 | 42.7% | 297 | 69.2% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 7 | .7% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E10 With whom would you consume alcohol next most often | Alone | 31 | 3.4% | 4 | 1.0% |
| | Colleagues/Co-workers | 130 | 14.3% | 85 | 19.8% |
| | Family Members | 288 | 31.7% | 178 | 41.5% |
| | Friends | 364 | 40.0% | 114 | 26.7% |
| | Strangers | 9 | 1.0% | 15 | 3.5% |
| | Other | 2 | .2% | 1 | .3% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 86 | 9.4% | 31 | 7.3% |
| | Total | 909 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E11 Single most important reason you started using alcohol | Be Cool/Thing to do | 160 | 17.5% | 77 | 18.0% |
| | Be Sociable | 254 | 27.7% | 93 | 21.8% |
| | Escape/Forget Problems | 8 | .9% | 4 | 1.0% |
| | Family was Using | 36 | 3.9% | 11 | 2.5% |
| | Feel Good/Feel High | 22 | 2.4% | 9 | 2.0% |
| | Friends were Using | 204 | 22.3% | 84 | 19.5% |
| | Recreation | 28 | 3.1% | 34 | 7.8% |
| | Relax/Reduce Stress | 41 | 4.5% | 23 | 5.5% |
| | Taste | 14 | 1.5% | 3 | .7% |
| | Just Felt Like It/Curiosity | 63 | 6.9% | 49 | 11.5% |
| | Health/Health reasons | 2 | .2% | 0 | .0% |
| | Other | 1 | .1% | 2 | .5% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 82 | 9.0% | 39 | 9.2% |
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| | | General population | | Youth | |
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| E12 Single most important reason you are still using alcohol | Be Cool/Thing to do | 16 | 1.7% | 6 | 1.3% |
| | Be Sociable | 428 | 46.8% | 176 | 41.0% |
| | Escape/Forget Problems | 4 | .4% | 2 | .4% |
| | Family was Using | 8 | .9% | 0 | .0% |
| | Feel Good/Feel High | 33 | 3.6% | 24 | 5.7% |
| | Friends were Using | 24 | 2.7% | 8 | 1.7% |
| | Recreation | 67 | 7.3% | 53 | 12.4% |
| | Relax/Reduce Stress | 138 | 15.1% | 70 | 16.2% |
| | Taste | 69 | 7.6% | 40 | 9.4% |
| | Just Felt Like It/Curiosity | 46 | 5.0% | 14 | 3.2% |
| | Health/Health reasons | 21 | 2.3% | 1 | .2% |
| | Other | 3 | .3% | 7 | 1.7% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 58 | 6.4% | 29 | 6.7% |
| Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% | |

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| | | General population | | | Youth | | |
| | | N | % | Mean | N | % | Mean |
| E13_rec2 How old were you when you started drinking alcoholic beverages | <15 | 151 | 16.6% | | 108 | 25.0% | |
| | 15 | 137 | 15.0% | | 93 | 21.7% | |
| | 16 | 191 | 20.9% | | 91 | 21.3% | |
| | 17 | 115 | 12.6% | | 63 | 14.6% | |
| | 18 | 128 | 14.0% | | 34 | 7.8% | |
| | 19+ | 174 | 19.1% | | 41 | 9.6% | |
| | Don't know | 17 | 1.8% | | 0 | .0% | |
| Total | 913 | 100.0% | | 429 | 100.0% | | |
| E13_rec Mean | | | 16.82 | | | 15.79 | |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E14 How often during past 12 months have you found you drank more than intended | Never | 595 | 65.0% | 177 | 41.2% |
| | Less than Monthly | 231 | 25.3% | 181 | 42.1% |
| | Monthly | 65 | 7.1% | 57 | 13.3% |
| | Weekly | 9 | .9% | 11 | 2.7% |
| | Daily or almost Daily | 4 | .5% | 1 | .2% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 11 | 1.2% | 2 | .5% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E15 How often during past 12 months have you failed to do what was expected because of drinking | Never | 816 | 89.1% | 346 | 80.6% |
| | Less than Monthly | 69 | 7.5% | 62 | 14.5% |
| | Monthly | 16 | 1.8% | 16 | 3.8% |
| | Weekly | 5 | .6% | 3 | .6% |
| | Daily or almost Daily | 3 | .3% | 1 | .3% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 6 | .7% | 1 | .3% |
| Total | | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E16 How often during past 12 months have you failed to go to work the next day because of drinking | Never | 855 | 93.4% | 394 | 91.9% |
| | Less than Monthly | 19 | 2.0% | 26 | 6.0% |
| | Monthly | 1 | .1% | 3 | .6% |
| | Weekly | 0 | .0% | 1 | .2% |
| | Daily or almost Daily | 3 | .4% | 1 | .3% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 3 | .4% | 0 | .0% |
| | Do not work/Not working | 34 | 3.7% | 4 | .9% |
| Total | | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E17 How often during past 12 months have you failed to go to school the next day because of drinking | Never | 677 | 74.0% | 344 | 80.0% |
| | Less than Monthly | 19 | 2.1% | 23 | 5.5% |
| | Monthly | 2 | .2% | 7 | 1.5% |
| | Weekly | 0 | .0% | 1 | .1% |
| | Daily or almost Daily | 1 | .1% | 1 | .3% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 6 | .6% | 1 | .1% |
| | Do not attend school | 211 | 23.0% | 53 | 12.4% |
| Total | | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E18 How often during past 12 months have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking | Never | 791 | 86.4% | 312 | 72.6% |
| | Less than Monthly | 89 | 9.7% | 84 | 19.5% |
| | Monthly | 25 | 2.7% | 30 | 7.1% |
| | Weekly | 2 | .2% | 2 | .4% |
| | Daily or almost Daily | 5 | .6% | 2 | .4% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 3 | .4% | 0 | .0% |
| Total | | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E19 How often during past 12 months have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking | Never | 817 | 89.3% | 312 | 72.6% |
| | Less than Monthly | 73 | 8.0% | 91 | 21.3% |
| | Monthly | 14 | 1.5% | 22 | 5.0% |
| | Weekly | 4 | .5% | 3 | .8% |
| | Daily or almost Daily | 4 | .4% | 1 | .3% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 3 | .4% | 0 | .0% |
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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E20 How often during past 12 months have you or someone else been injured physically as a result of your drinking | Never | 870 | 95.0% | 366 | 85.4% |
| | Less than Monthly | 31 | 3.3% | 48 | 11.2% |
| | Monthly | 10 | 1.1% | 11 | 2.5% |
| | Weekly | 1 | .1% | 4 | .9% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 4 | .5% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E21 How often during past 12 months has a relative, friend or health care worker been concerned enough about your drinking to suggest that you cut down | Never | 875 | 95.6% | 400 | 93.1% |
| | Less than Monthly | 26 | 2.8% | 20 | 4.7% |
| | Monthly | 5 | .5% | 6 | 1.3% |
| | Weekly | 5 | .5% | 4 | .9% |
| | Daily or almost Daily | 2 | .2% | 0 | .0% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 3 | .4% | 0 | .0% |
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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E22 Over the past 12 months, would you say that you have consumed more or less alcohol, compared to the year before | More | 114 | 12.5% | 124 | 28.9% |
| | Less | 383 | 41.8% | 216 | 50.2% |
| | About the Same/No Difference | 409 | 44.7% | 89 | 20.7% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 9 | .9% | 1 | .1% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E23 During the past 12 months, approximately how many days were you away from work or school because you had been drinking | None | 828 | 90.4% | 379 | 88.2% |
| | 1 or 2 | 21 | 2.3% | 31 | 7.2% |
| | 3 or 4 | 7 | .8% | 8 | 1.8% |
| | 5 to 10 | 2 | .2% | 5 | 1.2% |
| | More than 10 | 2 | .2% | 6 | 1.4% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 2 | .2% | 1 | .3% |
| | Do not work or go to school | 54 | 5.8% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E24 During the past 12 months, approximately how many times did you experience illness requiring medical treatment because you had been drinking | None | 894 | 97.7% | 418 | 97.3% |
| | 1 or 2 | 14 | 1.6% | 9 | 2.2% |
| | 3 or 4 | 1 | .1% | 1 | .2% |
| | 5 to 10 | 2 | .2% | 2 | .4% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 4 | .5% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E25 During the past 12 months, approximately how many times have you had arguments with family or friends, because you had been drinking | None | 817 | 89.2% | 338 | 78.8% |
| | 1 or 2 | 70 | 7.7% | 62 | 14.4% |
| | 3 or 4 | 9 | 1.0% | 11 | 2.5% |
| | 5 to 10 | 4 | .4% | 10 | 2.4% |
| | More than 10 | 9 | 1.0% | 8 | 1.9% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 6 | .7% | 0 | .0% |
| Total | | 915 | 100.0% | 429 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E26 Ever had a drink of alcohol | Yes, but more 12 months ago | 214 | 75.0% | 52 | 74.9% |
| | No/ Never | 66 | 23.1% | 18 | 25.1% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 5 | 1.8% | 0 | .0% |
| | Total | 285 | 100.0% | 70 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E27 Reason why you have not used alcohol in the past 12 months? | Dealing with Addiction | 14 | 4.9% | 2 | 2.6% |
| | Financial Costs | 16 | 5.8% | 3 | 5.0% |
| | Health Risks | 79 | 27.6% | 26 | 37.5% |
| | Pressure from Family | 22 | 7.8% | 5 | 7.4% |
| | Pressure from Friends | 2 | .7% | 0 | .0% |
| | Work-related Problems | 3 | 1.2% | 0 | .0% |
| | Just Decided to quit | 10 | 3.6% | 3 | 4.4% |
| | Don't enjoy/like alcohol/Not interested | 49 | 17.1% | 10 | 14.0% |
| | Just don't drink | 20 | 7.1% | 4 | 6.2% |
| | Moral/Spiritual reasons | 41 | 14.3% | 10 | 14.5% |
| | Other | 2 | .6% | 3 | 4.8% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 26 | 9.3% | 3 | 3.6% |
| | Total | 285 | 100.0% | 70 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E28 Alcohol Abuse in SK: Very Serious problem, Somewhat Serious, Not Very Serious or Not Serious at all | Very Serious | 547 | 45.6% | 183 | 36.7% |
| | Somewhat Serious | 549 | 45.7% | 264 | 52.8% |
| | Not Very Serious | 53 | 4.4% | 36 | 7.2% |
| | Not Serious at All | 9 | .7% | 4 | .9% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 43 | 3.6% | 12 | 2.4% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

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| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E29 How much do people risk harming themselves or others when they drink alcohol once in awhile | No Risk | 123 | 10.2% | 54 | 10.8% |
| | Slight Risk | 426 | 35.5% | 211 | 42.2% |
| | Moderate Risk | 338 | 28.1% | 164 | 32.8% |
| | High Risk | 254 | 21.2% | 62 | 12.4% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 59 | 4.9% | 9 | 1.8% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

| | | Type | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E30 How much do people risk harming themselves or others when they drink alcohol on a regular basis | No Risk | 21 | 1.7% | 7 | 1.4% |
| | Slight Risk | 99 | 8.3% | 58 | 11.5% |
| | Moderate Risk | 340 | 28.3% | 185 | 37.0% |
| | High Risk | 687 | 57.2% | 240 | 48.1% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 53 | 4.4% | 10 | 2.0% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

| | | Type | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| E31M1 Immediate and longer-term risks of drinking excessively - First mention | Alcohol Poisoning/Vomit and Choke | 20 | 1.7% | 7 | 1.4% |
| | Brain Damage/Dementia/Motor Control | 16 | 1.3% | 5 | 1.1% |
| | Do Embarrassing Things/Look Foolish | 13 | 1.1% | 6 | 1.3% |
| | Drinking and Driving | 487 | 40.5% | 190 | 38.0% |
| | Fail at School/Repeat Classes | 4 | .3% | 2 | .3% |
| | FASD/Birth Defect from Drinking During Pregnancy | 36 | 3.0% | 3 | .7% |
| | Fighting/Family/Child Abuse/Domestic Violence | 91 | 7.6% | 35 | 7.0% |
| | Health Problems/Alcohol-related Conditions/Diseases | 265 | 22.1% | 138 | 27.6% |
| | High Blood Pressure/Stroke/Heart Failure | 6 | .5% | 2 | .4% |
| | Higher Suicide Rate/Death | 17 | 1.4% | 9 | 1.8% |
| | Impairs Judgment/Take Chances with Safety | 34 | 2.8% | 14 | 2.8% |
| | Increased Risk of Cancer (Liver, Throat, Breast Cancer) | 20 | 1.7% | 6 | 1.3% |
| | Lose Friends/Family/Social Issues | 73 | 6.1% | 23 | 4.5% |
| | Lose your Job/Financial Problems/trouble | 42 | 3.5% | 9 | 1.7% |
| | Mental Depression | 3 | .3% | 4 | .8% |
| | Problems with the Law | 11 | .9% | 3 | .5% |
| | Sexual Activity (Unsafe, Unwanted or Unplanned) | 1 | .1% | 0 | .0% |
| | Sexual Impotence | 0 | .0% | 1 | .3% |
| | Health Care Costs | 4 | .3% | 0 | .0% |
| | Hurting Others | 5 | .4% | 3 | .6% |
| | Personal Injury/Self Abuse | 3 | .2% | 1 | .2% |
| | Other | 2 | .2% | 3 | .6% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 49 | 4.1% | 36 | 7.2% |
| Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% | |

| | | Type | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| \$e31_F3 First three mentions | Alcohol Poisoning/Vomit and Choke | 30 | 2.5% | 14 | 2.8% |
| | Brain Damage/Dementia/Motor Control | 40 | 3.3% | 13 | 2.7% |
| | Do Embarrassing Things/Look Foolish | 33 | 2.8% | 15 | 3.1% |
| | Drinking and Driving | 674 | 56.2% | 251 | 50.3% |
| | Fail at School/Repeat Classes | 12 | 1.0% | 4 | .7% |
| | FASD/Birth Defect from Drinking During Pregnancy | 70 | 5.9% | 10 | 2.1% |
| | Fighting/Family/Child Abuse/Domestic Violence | 343 | 28.6% | 116 | 23.2% |
| | Health Problems/Alcohol-related Conditions/Diseases | 496 | 41.4% | 218 | 43.7% |
| | High Blood Pressure/Stroke/Heart Failure | 23 | 1.9% | 10 | 2.0% |
| | Higher Suicide Rate/Death | 33 | 2.8% | 15 | 3.1% |
| | Impairs Judgment/Take Chances with Safety | 104 | 8.7% | 39 | 7.9% |
| | Increased Risk of Cancer (Liver, Throat, Breast Cancer) | 49 | 4.1% | 16 | 3.2% |
| | Lose Friends/Family/Social Issues | 249 | 20.8% | 76 | 15.2% |
| | Lose your Job/Financial Problems/trouble | 136 | 11.3% | 41 | 8.2% |
| | Mental Depression | 19 | 1.5% | 12 | 2.4% |
| | Problems with the Law | 47 | 3.9% | 9 | 1.9% |
| | Sexual Activity (Unsafe, Unwanted or Unplanned) | 9 | .7% | 1 | .3% |
| | Sexual Impotence | 1 | .1% | 1 | .3% |
| | Health Care Costs | 12 | 1.0% | 3 | .5% |
| | Hurting Others | 22 | 1.8% | 15 | 2.9% |
| | Personal Injury/Self Abuse | 10 | .8% | 5 | 1.0% |
| | Other | 3 | .3% | 5 | .9% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 49 | 4.1% | 36 | 7.2% |
| Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% | |
| \$e31_all All mentions | Alcohol Poisoning/Vomit and Choke | 37 | 3.1% | 16 | 3.2% |
| | Brain Damage/Dementia/Motor Control | 48 | 4.0% | 16 | 3.3% |
| | Do Embarrassing Things/Look Foolish | 39 | 3.2% | 17 | 3.4% |
| | Drinking and Driving | 692 | 57.7% | 257 | 51.6% |
| | Fail at School/Repeat Classes | 18 | 1.5% | 4 | .7% |
| | FASD/Birth Defect from Drinking During Pregnancy | 81 | 6.7% | 11 | 2.3% |
| | Fighting/Family/Child Abuse/Domestic Violence | 377 | 31.4% | 125 | 25.0% |
| | Health Problems/Alcohol-related Conditions/Diseases | 534 | 44.5% | 228 | 45.6% |
| | High Blood Pressure/Stroke/Heart Failure | 33 | 2.8% | 12 | 2.4% |
| | Higher Suicide Rate/Death | 50 | 4.2% | 16 | 3.2% |
| | Impairs Judgment/Take Chances with Safety | 126 | 10.5% | 47 | 9.3% |
| | Increased Risk of Cancer (Liver, Throat, Breast Cancer) | 66 | 5.5% | 19 | 3.7% |
| | Lose Friends/Family/Social Issues | 287 | 23.9% | 85 | 17.1% |
| | Lose your Job/Financial Problems/trouble | 177 | 14.7% | 56 | 11.2% |
| | Mental Depression | 30 | 2.5% | 12 | 2.4% |
| | Problems with the Law | 70 | 5.9% | 10 | 2.0% |
| | Sexual Activity (Unsafe, Unwanted or Unplanned) | 16 | 1.3% | 2 | .4% |
| | Sexual Impotence | 7 | .5% | 1 | .3% |
| | Health Care Costs | 17 | 1.4% | 3 | .5% |
| | Hurting Others | 24 | 2.0% | 17 | 3.3% |
| | Personal Injury/Self Abuse | 10 | .8% | 7 | 1.4% |
| | Other | 5 | .4% | 6 | 1.2% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 49 | 4.1% | 36 | 7.2% |
| Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% | |

| | | Type | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| F2 Education level | Less than High School | 210 | 17.5% | 38 | 7.6% |
| | High School Graduate | 342 | 28.5% | 164 | 32.8% |
| | Trades Certificate/Diploma | 63 | 5.2% | 27 | 5.4% |
| | Attended/Graduated College or Technical Institute | 204 | 17.0% | 109 | 21.8% |
| | Attended/Graduated University | 380 | 31.6% | 160 | 32.0% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 2 | .2% | 1 | .3% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

| | | Type | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| F3 Home ownership status | Own | 935 | 77.9% | 229 | 45.8% |
| | Rent | 232 | 19.3% | 232 | 46.5% |
| | Other | 30 | 2.5% | 34 | 6.8% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 3 | .2% | 5 | .9% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

| | | Type | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| F4 Current employment situation | Employed full-time | 476 | 39.7% | 255 | 51.0% |
| | Employed part-time | 106 | 8.8% | 59 | 11.7% |
| | Self-employed | 113 | 9.4% | 20 | 4.1% |
| | Unemployed | 52 | 4.4% | 28 | 5.7% |
| | Farmer/Rancher | 63 | 5.2% | 19 | 3.8% |
| | Homemaker | 69 | 5.8% | 30 | 6.0% |
| | Retired | 269 | 22.4% | 1 | .3% |
| | Student | 51 | 4.3% | 85 | 17.0% |
| | Other | 1 | .1% | 0 | .0% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 0 | .0% | 2 | .4% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

| | | Type | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| F5 Aboriginal person: North American Indian or Métis | Yes, North American Indian | 107 | 8.9% | 42 | 8.3% |
| | Yes, Métis | 42 | 3.5% | 23 | 4.7% |
| | No | 1050 | 87.5% | 433 | 86.8% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 1 | .1% | 1 | .2% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |

| | | Type | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | General population | | Youth | |
| | | N | % | N | % |
| F6 Income | Less than \$20,000 | 129 | 10.7% | 74 | 14.9% |
| | \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 273 | 22.7% | 118 | 23.7% |
| | \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 207 | 17.3% | 90 | 18.0% |
| | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 184 | 15.3% | 84 | 16.8% |
| | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 97 | 8.1% | 33 | 6.6% |
| | \$100,000 or More | 116 | 9.7% | 30 | 6.0% |
| | Don't Know/Refused | 194 | 16.2% | 70 | 14.1% |
| | Total | 1200 | 100.0% | 499 | 100.0% |