

# Northwest Georgia Community Survey

19. When talking to your children over the last year, how often, if at all, have you used statements similar to the following?

	Never	A few times	Often
"Most of the students at your school drink alcohol at weekend parties."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Many of the students at your school drink alcohol and end up getting into trouble."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Most students at your school do not regularly drink alcohol."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Almost every student at your school drinks pop, juice, or water rather than alcohol at social events."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. In the past 3 months, have you spoken to your children about attending parties where alcohol is available for underage youth?

- Yes  No

21. About how many times during the past year have you seen or heard information that most students at your children's school do not drink alcohol?

- ZERO *You're finished. Thank you for your time.*
- 1-3
- 4-7
- 8-11
- 12-15
- 16 +
- Don't know

22. Who have you talked to about this information?

~~ select all that apply ~~

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My children                              | <input type="checkbox"/> My child's friends                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another parent                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone at my child's school                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A friend                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A family member (other than my children) | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't talk to anyone about this information |

~~ Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey ~~

This survey asks about your experiences and opinions on a number of topics related to alcohol use. Your answers to these questions will be confidential. That means no one will connect your answers with your name or any other information about you that can identify who you are.

The information in this survey will be used to learn more about the effectiveness of programs in preventing substance abuse and protecting youth.

This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. Some questions may ask you to select all of the answers that are relevant, and others ask you to select a single answer. If the question asks for a single answer and you don't find an answer that exactly fits, choose one that comes closest.

Please use blue or black ink to complete this form.

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**These questions ask for general information. Please mark the response that best describes you.**

- Where do you currently live?  Calhoun  Cherokee County  Rome
- What is your gender?  Male  Female
- What is your racial or ethnic identification? *~~ select all that apply ~~*
  - White  Hispanic or Latino  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - Black or African-American  American Indian  Asian  Alaskan Native
- What is your age?  yrs
- What is your zip code?

**The next few questions ask about your attitudes towards alcohol use.**

6. On which occasions (if any) do you think it is acceptable for people under 21 to drink alcohol in your community?

~~ select all that apply ~~

- Birthdays  Baptisms, christenings, 1st communions, confirmations, bar/bat mitzvahs
- Graduation  Fairs and festivals  Funerals
- Weddings  Births  Never
- Sporting events  Parties, cookouts, celebrations at home

7. Please indicate how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following:

	Strongly Disapprove	Disapprove	Neither Disapprove nor Approve	Approve	Strongly Approve
Youth under 21 drinking alcohol in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parents who allow youth under 21 (including other people's children) to drink alcohol at their home <u>WITH</u> adult supervision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parents who allow youth under 21 (including other people's children) to drink alcohol at their home <u>WITHOUT</u> adult supervision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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8. How likely are police in your community to...
- |   | Not at all likely     | Not very likely       | Somewhat likely       | Very likely           | Don't know            |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| break up parties where people under 21 are drinking?                              | <input type="radio"/> |
| arrest an adult for giving alcohol to someone under 21 (who was not their child)? | <input type="radio"/> |
| arrest people under 21 that are caught with alcohol?                              | <input type="radio"/> |

9. What do you think the consequences are for parents or other adults that are caught providing alcohol to youth under 21 other than their own child(ren)? -- choose all that apply --

- Nothing   
 Community service   
 A heavy fine (over \$300)   
 Jail time MORE than 6 months  
 Warning   
 A small fine   
 Jail time not more than 6 months   
 Don't know

10. Would you support any of the following consequences in preventing youth under 21 from drinking alcohol?

**Note: Social host refers to an adult who hosts parties where alcohol is served on the property they control.**

- |   | Yes                   | No                    |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Stricter fines and penalties for adults who allow youth under 21 (other than their own child) to drink alcohol at their homes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Holding social hosts responsible for damage and injuries caused by youth under 21 drinking alcohol                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Holding social hosts responsible through jail time or fines   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Holding social hosts responsible for costs incurred when first responders are called out to unruly gatherings                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Local ordinances prohibiting teen parties where youth under 21 drink alcohol  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- |  | Strongly Disagree     | Disagree              | Neither Disagree nor Agree | Agree                 | Strongly Agree        |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Law enforcement officers should devote more time to reducing availability of alcohol to youth under the age of 21. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Penalties for adults who supply alcohol to youth under the age of 21 are adequately enforced in this community.    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Adults who buy alcohol for underage youth should receive heavy fines.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| There should be stiffer penalties for youth under the age of 21 who are caught with alcohol.                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

The next few questions ask about the drinking behavior of students in your community.

12. During the past 30 days, do you think the typical student at your local high school consumed one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

- Yes     No

13. During the last 30 days, on how many days do you think a typical student at your local high school had at least one drink of alcohol (not including religious ceremonies)?

Out of 30

- I don't know

14. What percentage of students at your local high school do you believe have used alcohol during the past 30 days?

- 0 means that you think no students at your school have used alcohol during the past 30 days
- 50 would be half of the students at your school have used alcohol during the past 30 days
- 100 would be all of the students at your school have used alcohol during the past 30 days

% You can use any number between 0 and 100

- I don't know

15. Do you know of parents or other adults who allow youth under the age of 21 to consume alcohol in their homes (other than their own children)?

- Yes     No

16. Do you have any children ages 9 - 20?

- Yes     No    **You're finished. Thank you for your time.**

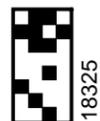


The next few questions are for parents of 9-20 year olds.

17. How many children ages 9 - 20 do you have?

18. When thinking about yourself and about the typical parents in your community...

- |  | Yes                   | No                    | Don't Know            |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Do you allow <u>your</u> children to drink alcohol in your home when you are present?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Do you allow <u>your</u> children to drink alcohol in your home when you are NOT present?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Do you allow <u>your</u> children to attend parties where alcohol is available?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Do you think the <u>typical parent in your community</u> allows their children to drink alcohol at home when they are present?     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Do you think the <u>typical parent in your community</u> allows their children to drink alcohol at home when they are NOT present? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Do you think the <u>typical parent in your community</u> allows their children to attend parties where alcohol is available ?      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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