

The University of Nottingham Students' Union

## NUS Alcohol Survey (trend analysis for UoN students)

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## Discussion of findings and recommendations:

983 University of Nottingham students completed the NUS's Alcohol Use Survey. The responses of these students have been analysed to outline the characteristics of students who cause low or high concern to the Students' Union.

### *Data quality*

The results of this survey are extremely strong. They are 95% accurate and representative of Nottingham students, with a confidence interval of 3%. For example, the data tells us that 41% of respondents drink two or more times a week. This means that when we apply this to UoN's 34,000 students, we can say that for 95% of the student population, it is accurate to state that between 38-44% of students drink twice a week or more.

However, respondents to the survey are not demographically representative of the overall student body, with the following sub-sections underrepresented:

- **11.9%** of those that completed the survey identified themselves as postgraduates, despite postgraduates forming **24.5%** of the student population
- **15.0%** of those that completed the survey identified themselves as international students, despite international students forming **27.8%** of the student population

### *The 'biggest drinkers' tend to be:*

- Male, 18-20 years old, 1st or 2<sup>nd</sup> year students studying full time
- Tend to be from the UK, living in University or privately run halls
- They pre-drink regularly and purposefully drink to get drunk
- These students believe that getting drunk will result in a good night, and that drinking is part of University culture
- They are more likely to be part of a society or interest club when compared to other respondents.
- Three quarters of these big drinkers tend to forget what happens on nights out after alcohol consumption.
- One third had engaged in unprotected sex during the last term as a result of drinking alcohol.
- One fifth have passed out when drunk, almost half have had an argument or fight with their friends when under the influence and two fifths have had an argument or fight with strangers when inebriated
- All of these statistics are above the average for University of Nottingham students.
- This group say that on average, they drink on 2.4 nights per week - above the average of 1.7 nights.
- This group perceive that, on a typical night out, a student consumes 9.4 drinks. This is one drink more than the average of 8.3 drinks.

**Worth exploring in greater detail** – does this group (representing 13% of the student population) perceive their drinking habits as ‘normal’ and socially accepted?

*The ‘Non-drinkers’ tend to be:*

- Male, 18-20 years old or over 30 years old
- They tend to be from outside of the UK and living in rented accommodation or privately run halls (worth noting the potential conflict of interest in private halls where the ‘biggest drinkers’ can also be found)
- They are more likely to be part of a society or interest club when compared to other respondents.
- Over one third of this group do not drink because they do not like the taste. One fifth of this group do not drink for religious reasons.
- Almost one half of this group believe that the University does not offer enough ‘dry’ events.

*Students who drink, but never to get drunk:*

These students, who appear to balance their drinking behaviour (in that they take part in drinking activities, but not with the purpose of getting drunk), tend to be:

- Female, over the age of 24, they are from outside of the UK, and live in their own home or privately run halls. They reflect the average in terms of membership to societies, interest clubs and societies (there is therefore no trend to look out for here).
- This group drink less than once a week. They also pre-drink rarely, and believe that the University offers sufficient ‘dry’ events.
- This group say that on average, they drink on 1.3 nights per week - this is below the average of 1.7 nights.
- This group perceive that, on a typical night out, a student consumes 6.8 drinks - this is 1.5 drinks less than the average of 8.3 drinks.

*Students who are unable to remember the night before after drinking tend to be:*

- Male, aged between 18-20 years old, a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year student, from the UK and living in rented accommodation or a University run hall.
- They are less likely to be a member of a club, society or interest group in comparison to the average student. This group of students represents 56% of the overall student population.

*Students who do something that puts them at ‘risk’ when drinking tend to be:*

- Male, aged between 18-24 years old, a second year student or older, from the UK and living in rented accommodation
- They are more likely to be a member of a society or interest group in comparison to the average student.
- This group of students represents 40% of the overall student population.

**Worth exploring:** Do halls of residence provide a 'safety in numbers' perception for first years?

*Students who have been a victim of crime whilst drinking tend to be:*

- Male, aged between 21-24 years old, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student or older, from the UK or Europe and living in rented accommodation.
- This group of students represents 7% of the overall student population.

*Students who have injured themselves whilst out drinking tend to be:*

- Either male or female (there is no definitive trend here), aged between 18-20 years old, a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> year student (including MA and PhD), from the UK and living in rented accommodation or a University run hall
- This group of students represents 38% of the overall student population

*Students who have fallen asleep somewhere inappropriate after / whilst drinking, tend to be:*

- Male, aged between 18-20 years old, a 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year student (including MA and PhD), from the UK and living in rented accommodation or a University run hall
- They are less likely to be a member of a club, society or interest group in comparison to the average student
- This group of students represents 21% of the overall student population

*Students who have got into an alcohol fuelled fight or argument with people they know tend to be:*

- Male, aged between 18-20 years old, a 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year student (including MA and PhD)
- From any particular country/territory (there is no specific trend here) and living in rented accommodation
- They are more likely to be a member of a club, society or interest group in comparison to the average student
- This group of students represents 19% of the overall student population

*Students who have got into an alcohol fuelled fight or argument with a stranger tend to be:*

- Male, aged between 18-20 years old, a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, from the UK and living in rented accommodation or a private hall
- They are more likely to be a member of a society or interest group in comparison to the average student. This group of students represents 13% of the overall student population

## *Recommendations*

In summary of the above findings, it is recommended that the following campaign should be developed:

**Aim:** To identify abnormal drinking behaviour, and to change perceptions of what is acceptable. Those putting themselves at risk through excessive drinking may not be aware of this. Initial sharing of acceptable limits and what is happening in reality may provide a wake-up call. Explore ways to maintain control over actions, rather than prevent drinking behaviour

**Who:** Target British males, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years, 'living out', who are part of a society and/or interest group.

**Highlight the following:** Over 8 units (4 pints) is binge drinking – yet our students think it is acceptable to drink 9 drinks per night. It's not a bad thing to have drink on one less night per week. Our biggest drinking students put themselves in danger in the following ways: fights with friends and strangers, passing out and falling asleep, theft and crime, unprotected sex, lack of memory.

**Promote the actions of:** females over the age of 24 who drink, but not to get drunk.

**Additional research:** Focus groups with biggest drinkers – explore why they drink beyond control and what would be their wake up call? And focus groups with females over 25 – what is it that prevents them from getting drunk – did something happen when they were younger?

## Results:

### Demographics:

#### Age:

18-20 years: **52.39%**  
21-24 years: **39.17%**  
25-29 years: **5.80%**  
30-40 years: **2.09%**  
41-54 years: **0.51%**  
55-64 years: **0.10%**

#### Accommodation Type:

Live with parents: 1.63%  
Own home/flat: 2.24%  
Private Halls: 6.02%  
Rented accommodation:  
55.0%  
University Halls: 30.0%  
University managed  
accommodation: 4.90%

#### Gender:

Male: **43.48%**  
Female: **55.91%**  
Prefer not to say: **0.31%**

#### Year of study:

Undergraduate:  
1<sup>st</sup> year: **30.82%**  
2<sup>nd</sup> year: **25.82%**  
3<sup>rd</sup> year: **20.82%**  
4<sup>th</sup> year: **6.84%**  
5<sup>th</sup> year +: **3.78%**

#### Mode of study:

Full-time  
**98.15%**  
  
Part Time  
**1.85%**

#### Postgraduate:

Masters: **6.84%**  
PhD: **5.10%**

#### Country of origin:

UK: **84.97%**  
EU (non UK): **5.73%**  
Non-EU: **9.30%**

#### Ethnicity:

|                                    |              |                                   |               |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Any other ethnic group             | <b>1.32%</b> | I would prefer not to say         | <b>1.83%</b>  |
| Asian or Asian British - Indian    | <b>2.34%</b> | Mixed - Other                     | <b>0.81%</b>  |
| Asian or Asian British - Other     | <b>1.63%</b> | Mixed - White and Asian           | <b>1.73%</b>  |
| Asian or Asian British - Pakistani | <b>0.41%</b> | Mixed - White and black African   | <b>0.20%</b>  |
| Black or black British - African   | <b>1.43%</b> | Mixed - White and black Caribbean | <b>1.22%</b>  |
| Black or black British - Caribbean | <b>0.41%</b> | White - British                   | <b>73.73%</b> |
| Black or black British - Other     | <b>0.10%</b> | White - Irish                     | <b>1.53%</b>  |
| Chinese                            | <b>3.77%</b> | White - Other                     | <b>7.54%</b>  |

### How often do you drink?

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Never, I have never drunk alcohol                 | 4.27%  |
| Never, but I have never drunk alcohol in the past | 6.00%  |
| Less than once a week                             | 24.42% |
| Once a week                                       | 23.91% |
| 2-3 days a week                                   | 32.45% |
| 4-5 days a week                                   | 5.6%   |
| Every/most days                                   | 3.26%  |

Average number of days that students drink: **1.7 days**

Average number of drinks that respondents perceive a student to drink on an average night out: **8.3 drinks**

**69%** of respondents were part of a SU society or interest club

**36%** of respondents were part of a SU sport club

**12.6% (124)** of respondents are identified as the biggest drinkers (drinking two-three times a week or more, and drinking to get drunk once a week). They have the following characteristics:

#### Gender

- Male – 61.79%
- Female – 38.21%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 75.81%
- 21-24 years – 24.19%

#### Year Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 46.77%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 33.06%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 16.94%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 3.23%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 47.58%
- University Halls – 37.90%
- Private Halls – 8.06%
- Parent/Guardian's home – 0.81%
- University managed accommodation – 5.65%

#### Pre-drinking

- Something I consider but rarely do – 0.83%
- Something I do regularly – 99.17%

#### How often do you deliberately get drunk before a night out?

- Something I consider but rarely do – 9.76%
- Something I do regularly – 88.62%
- Something I would not even consider – 1.63%

- **76.49%** of this group agreed that 'getting drunk = good night'
- **95.07%** strongly agreed that drinking was part of uni culture
- **77.83%** had forgotten events from a night out due to alcohol consumption
- **35.80%** partook in under protected sex due to alcohol consumption, compared to an average survey response of **24.8%**
- **18.02%** of this group had experienced passing out or fainting suddenly as a result of consuming alcohol, compared to an average of **14.1%**
- **46.80%** of this group had got into an argument/fight with friends, and **38%** had got into an argument/fight with strangers as a result of consuming alcohol. This compares to a UoN average of **21.7%** & **15.5%** respectively.

**13.12% (129)** of respondents stated that they drink to get drunk at least once a week. Below is a breakdown of the answers from said respondents:

Gender

- Female – 37.50%
- Male – 62.50%

Country of origin

- UK citizen – 93.8%
- Outside EU – 4.65%
- EU country – 1.55%

Age

- 18-20 – 76.74%
- 21-24 – 23.26%

Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 46.51%
- University Halls – 39.53%
- Private Halls – 7.75%
- Parent/Guardian's home – 0.78%

How often do you drink?

- Less than once a week – 0.78%
- Once a week – 3.10%
- 2-3 days a week – 68.22%
- 4-5 days a week – 20.16%
- Every/most days – 7.75%

Pre drinking

- Something I consider but rarely do – 1.59%
- Something I do regularly – 98.41%

The following responses were also given by this grouping:

- **35.16%** of this group agreed that 'getting drunk = good night'
- **68.22%** strongly agreed that drinking was part of uni culture
- **88.37%** had forgotten events from a night out due to alcohol consumption
- **55.81%** partook in under protected sex due to alcohol consumption, compared to an average survey response of **24.8%**
- **22.6%** of this group had experienced passing out or fainting suddenly as a result of consuming alcohol, compared to an average of **14.1%**
- **47.29%** of this group had got into an argument/fight with friends, and **36.43%** had got into an argument/fight with strangers as a result of consuming alcohol. This compares to a UoN average of **21.7%** & **15.5%** respectively.

**10.3% (101)** of responses stated that they have never drunk alcohol, or that they never drink, but have done in the past. They have the following characteristics:

Gender

- Female – 28.74%
- Male – 68.97%

Age

- 18-20 – 59.77%
- 21-24 – 32.18%
- 25-29 – 4.6%
- 30-40 – 3.45%

Country of origin

- UK citizen – 65.55%
- Outside EU – 21.01%
- EU country – 13.45%

Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 65.52%
- University Halls – 21.84%
- Own Home – 1.15%
- Private Halls – 9.20%

Society/Sports membership

- Member of an extra-curricular society or interest club – 75.80%
- Member of an extra-curricular sports club – 28.74%

The reasons given for not drinking from respondents are as follows:

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| - A current health condition         | <b>5.94%</b>  |
| - Don't like the effect it has on me | <b>14.58%</b> |
| - Don't like the taste               | <b>35.64%</b> |
| - It's too expensive                 | <b>0.99%</b>  |
| - Other                              | <b>8.91%</b>  |
| - Religious reasons                  | <b>19.80%</b> |
| - Long term health effects           | <b>13.86%</b> |

Are there enough dry events?

- Yes – 34.34%
- No – 46.46%
- Don't Know – 19.19%

**12.1% (119)** of respondents state that they never drink to get drunk. Here are their demographic characteristics:

Gender

- Female - 63.87%
- Male - 34.45%

Country of origin

- UK citizen – 65.55%
- Outside EU – 21.01%
- EU country – 13.45%

Age

- 18-20 – 37.82%
- 21-24 – 37.82%
- 25-29 – 14.29%
- 30-40 – 6.72%

Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 53.78%
- University Halls – 21.85%
- Own Home – 8.40%
- Private Halls – 7.56%
- Parent/Guardian's home – 2.52%

Society/Sports membership

- Member of an extra-curricular society or interest club - 67.22%
- Member of an extra-curricular sports club - 35.29%

How often do you drink?

- Less than once a week – 63.03%
- Once a week – 20.17%
- 2-3 days a week – 13.45%
- 4-5 days a week – 1.68%
- Every/most days – 1.68%

Pre drinking

- Something I would not consider – 19.33%
- Something I consider but rarely do – 50.42%
- Something I do regularly – 29.41%

Are there enough dry events?

- Yes – 46.22%
- No – 31.09%
- Don't Know – 20.17%

To coincide with the interventions being run as part of the Alcohol Impact Project, the Campaigns & Officer team requested specific breakdowns to the following questions:

**22. People react differently and experience different consequences when drinking alcohol. Please indicate if any of the following things have happened to you in the last term as a result of drinking alcohol.**

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

### Was unable to remember what happened the night before

Survey Average =      Experienced: **62.9%**      Not Experienced: **36.8%**

#### Experienced:

##### Gender

- Female – 51.99%
- Male – 47.50%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 57.78%
- 21-24 years – 38.58%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 33.76%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 27.22%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 22.14%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 8.17%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 8.17%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 92.36%
- Outside EU – 4.55%
- EU country – 3.09%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 58.08%
- University Halls – 30.67%
- Private Halls – 5.44%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 25.1%
- Interest club – 19.2%
- Sports club – 22.6%

#### Not Experienced:

##### Gender

- Female – 60.37%
- Male – 38.70%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 45.20%
- 21-24 years – 40.55%
- 25-29 years – 10.22%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 25.86%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 23.68%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 19.94%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 5.92%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 24.61%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 79.75%
- Outside EU – 11.53%
- EU country – 8.72%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 52.65%
- University Halls – 28.04%
- Own Home – 4.05%
- Private Halls – 6.23%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 34.1%
- Interest club – 35.6%
- Sports club – 35.3%

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

### Did something which put you in a risky situation

Survey Average =    Experienced: **44.8%**                      Not Experienced: **53.6%**

#### Experienced:

##### Gender

- Female – 51.03%
- Male – 48.72%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 53.45%
- 21-24 years – 41.43%
- 25-29 years – 3.58%
- 30-40 years – 1.28%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 28.72%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 27.18%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 23.85%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 9.74%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 10.51%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 92.25%
- Outside EU – 5.94%
- EU country – 1.81%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 61.03%
- University Halls – 27.69%
- Private Halls – 5.13%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 39.6%
- Interest club – 30.2%
- Sports club – 35.3%

#### Not Experienced:

##### Gender

- Female – 58.97%
- Male – 40.17%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 52.78%
- 21-24 years – 37.61%
- 25-29 years – 6.84%
- 30-40 years – 1.92%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 32.40%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 24.46%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 19.31%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 5.79%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 18.03%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 84.40%
- Outside EU – 7.91%
- EU country – 7.69%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 52.15%
- University Halls – 31.33%
- Own Home – 3.22%
- Private Halls – 6.22%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 36.2%
- Interest club – 34.4%
- Sports club – 36.8%

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

### **Took risks with personal safety (such as walking home alone through poorly lit streets)**

Survey Average = Experienced: **51.1%** Not Experienced: **47.8%**

#### **Experienced:**

##### Gender

- Female – 51.03%
- Male – 48.72%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 53.45%
- 21-24 years – 41.43%
- 25-29 years – 3.58%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 28.14%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 27.93%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 23.23%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 9.16%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 11.62%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 92.25%
- Outside EU – 5.94%
- EU country – 1.81%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 61.03%
- University Halls – 27.69%
- Private Halls – 5.13%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 39.6%
- Interest club – 30.2%
- Sports club – 35.3%

#### **Not Experienced:**

##### Gender

- Female – 58.97%
- Male – 40.17%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 52.78%
- 21-24 years – 37.61%
- 25-29 years – 6.84%
- 30-40 years – 1.92%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 32.40%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 24.46%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 19.31%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 5.97%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 18.03%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 84.40%
- Outside EU – 7.91%
- EU country – 7.69%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 52.15%
- University Halls – 31.33%
- Own Home – 3.22%
- Private Halls – 6.22%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 36.3%
- Interest club – 34.4%
- Sports club – 36.8%

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

## Been a victim of crime

Survey Average = Experienced: **8.2%**

Not Experienced: **91.1%**

### Experienced:

#### Gender

- Female – 50.7%
- Male – 47.89%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 41.67%
- 21-24 years – 54.17%
- 25-29 years – 2.78%
- 30-40 years – 1.39%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 20.83%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 23.61%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 36.11%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 13.89%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 5.56%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 91.55%
- Outside EU – 2.82%
- EU country – 5.63%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 66.67%
- University Halls – 20.83%
- Private Halls – 4.17%
- Own home – 1.39%

### Not Experienced:

#### Gender

- Female – 55.83%
- Male – 43.66%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 54.58%
- 21-24 years – 37.64%
- 25-29 years – 5.40%
- 30-40 years – 1.76%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 31.86%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 26.20%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 19.77%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 6.93%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 15.24%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 87.53%
- Outside EU – 7.43%
- EU country – 5.04%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 55.04%
- University Halls – 30.60%
- Private Halls – 5.79%
- Own home – 2.27%

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

## Injured yourself

Survey Average =    Experienced: **42.6%**                      Not Experienced: **57.3%**

### Experienced:

#### Gender

- Female – 55.7%
- Male – 44.3%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 58.7%
- 21-24 years – 37.5%
- 25-29 years – 3.8%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 30.3%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 30.8%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 22.8%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 7.0%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 8.8%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 93.26%
- Outside EU – 4.55%
- EU country – 1.60%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 59.76%
- University Halls – 30.02%
- Private Halls – 4.55%
- Uni managed accommodation – 4.30%

### Not Experienced:

#### Gender

- Female – 55.0%
- Male – 45.0%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 49.2%
- 21-24 years – 40.1%
- 25-29 years – 7.0%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 31.1%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 22.9%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 16.9%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 7.8%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 18.5%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 83.28%
- Outside EU – 8.76%
- EU country – 7.57%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 53.19%
- University Halls – 29.28%
- Private Halls – 6.37%
- Uni managed accommodation – 4.97%

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

### Fallen asleep somewhere inappropriate (e.g. a bar, in public, on a train)

Survey Average = Experienced: **23.9%** Not Experienced: **75.9%**

#### Experienced:

##### Gender

- Female – 46.63%
- Male – 53.37%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 55.98%
- 21-24 years – 38.28%
- 25-29 years – 4.31%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 32.54%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 31.10%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 20.57%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 7.18%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 8.61%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 89.00%
- Outside EU – 8.61%
- EU country – 2.39%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 57.21%
- University Halls – 33.65%
- Private Halls – 4.33%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 37.8%
- Interest club – 28.7%
- Sports club – 35.4%

#### Not Experienced:

##### Gender

- Female – 58.28%
- Male – 40.96%

##### Age

- 18-20 years – 52.26%
- 21-24 years – 39.76%
- 25-29 years – 5.42%
- 30-40 years – 1.96%

##### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 30.21%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 24.32%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 21.60%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 7.55%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 16.31%

##### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 87.58%
- Outside EU – 6.52%
- EU country – 5.91%

##### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 56.04%
- University Halls – 28.25%
- Private Halls – 6.04%
- Own home – 2.72%

##### Society/Sports membership

- Society - 38.0%
- Interest club – 33.4%
- Sports club – 36.0%

**23. People react differently and experience different consequences when drinking alcohol. Please indicate if any of the following things have happened to you in the last term as a result of drinking alcohol.**

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

**Got into fight/argument with people you know = 21.7%**

Gender

- Female – 53.26%
- Male – 46.20%

Age

- 18-20 years – 58.38%
- 21-24 years – 37.30%
- 25-29 years – 3.78%

Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 28.65%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 35.14%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 21.08%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 7.03%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 8.11%

Country of origin

- UK citizen – 84.5%
- Outside EU – 9.3%
- EU country – 5.7%

Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 93.51%
- University Halls – 4.86%
- Private Halls – 1.62%

Society/Sports membership

- Society – 43.78%
- Interest club – 29.72%
- Sports club – 36.21%

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

### **Got into a fight/argument with strangers = 15.5% (132)**

#### Gender

- Female – 38.17%
- Male – 61.83%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 60.61%
- 21-24 years – 37.88%
- 25-29 years – 1.52%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 28.79%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 37.12%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 22.73%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 6.82%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 4.55%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 96.09%
- Outside EU – 2.34%
- EU country – 1.56%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 64.39%
- University Halls – 26.52%
- Private Halls – 6.82%

#### Society/Sports membership

- Society – 40.15%
- Interest club – 29.72%
- Sports club – 21.96%

**NB:** These responses are representative of 89% of respondents of the survey. Respondents who stated that they never drink did not answer these questions.

**Driven a car or vehicle whilst over the limit = 3.3% (28 respondents said yes – very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)**

#### Gender

- Female – 35.17%
- Male – 64.29%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 50.0%
- 21-24 years – 42.86%
- 25-29 years – 3.57%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 21.43%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 32.14%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 25.00%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 14.29%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 7.14%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 92.59%
- EU country – 7.41%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 71.43%
- University Halls – 25.00%
- University managed accommodation – 3.57%

24. You indicated that you have been a victim of crime when you have been drinking alcohol. We'd like to know more about your experience of being a victim of crime. Please indicate if any of the following things have happened to you in the last term when or after you have been drinking alcohol.

**Experienced verbal abuse = (41 respondents said yes - very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)**

Gender

- Female – 37.50%
- Male – 60.0%

Age

- 18-20 years – 41.46%
- 21-24 years – 58.54%

Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 17.07%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 21.95%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 41.46%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 14.63%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 4.88%

Country of origin

- UK citizen – 97.6%

Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 68.29%
- University Halls – 26.83%
- University managed accommodation – 2.44%
- Private Halls – 2.44%

Experienced physical abuse = (24 respondents said yes - very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)

#### Gender

- Female – 26.09%
- Male – 69.57%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 45.83%
- 21-24 years – 54.17%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 16.67%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 33.33%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 37.50%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 12.50%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 9.09%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 90.91%
- EU country – 9.09%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 79.17%
- University Halls – 12.50%
- Private Halls – 4.17%
- University managed accommodation – 4.17%

Experienced sexual assault = (11 respondents said yes - very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)

#### Gender

- Female – 72.73%
- Male – 18.18%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 36.36%
- 21-24 years – 63.64%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 18.18%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 18.18%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 36.36%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 18.18%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 9.09%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 90.91%
- EU country – 9.09%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 72.73%
- University Halls – 27.27%

**Been in a car that was being driven by a drunk driver = (11 respondents said yes - very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)**

Gender

- Female – 50.00%
- Male – 50.00%

Age

- 18-20 years – 27.27%
- 21-24 years – 72.73%

Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 9.09%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 27.27%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 45.45%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 9.09%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 9.09%

Country of origin

- UK citizen – 90.91%
- EU country – 9.09%

Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 54.55%
- University Halls – 27.27%
- Private Halls – 9.09%
- University managed accommodation – 9.09%

**Had something stolen = (34 respondents said yes - very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)**

#### Gender

- Female – 91.76%
- Male – 38.24%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 44.12%
- 21-24 years – 50.00%
- 25-29 years – 2.94%
- 30-40 years – 2.94%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 26.47%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 17.65%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 35.29%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 14.71%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 5.88%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 90.91%
- Non EU country – 3.03%
- EU country – 6.06%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 61.76%
- University Halls – 20.59%
- Private Halls – 2.94%
- University managed accommodation – 11.76%

**Experienced harassment and/or intimidation = (27 respondents said yes  
- very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)**

Gender

- Female – 51.85%
- Male – 44.44%

Age

- 18-20 years – 40.74%
- 21-24 years – 59.26%

Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 18.52%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 25.93%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 33.33%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 18.52%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 3.70%

Country of origin

- UK citizen – 100.0%

Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 74.07%
- University Halls – 18.52%
- University managed accommodation – 7.41%

Experienced damage to personal property = (7 respondents said yes-  
very small sample, assumptions cannot be made from this data)

#### Gender

- Female – 50.00%
- Male – 50.00%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 14.29%
- 21-24 years – 85.71%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 14.29%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 28.57%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 42.86%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 14.29%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 100.0%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 71.43%
- University Halls – 28.57%

**25a. We'd like to know more about your experience of being a victim of crime**

"I made a poor decision to attend a house party with my best friend and a lot of people I didn't know. It was early hours of the morning, we continued to drink and my bag was stolen which had my phone, my keys, my passport, my bank cards...and I was stranded in a different city for three days until my dad could come and collect me."

*"I walked home alone after a night out and got jumped by three men on the way back who beat me up, knocking out a tooth and making a real mess of my face."*

"Got punched by some chavs trying to break up an argument"

"Had my wallet stolen in a club"

"Phone stolen"

"Just got beaten up by a group of local residents of Nottingham. Few bruises and 2 black eyes but its all top bants really... nah i'm kidding, violence isn't cool. But I survived. :)"

*"Had my drink spiked with roofies"*

*"Punched in the face by a bouncer"*

"Phone got stolen – was too drunk to notice"

"Someone was offended by something I said so decided to punch me"

An argument broke out between a man and my friends. Things got out of hand and punches were thrown before the situation was diffused. The incident happened because we were drunk and persons involved could not tell the difference between a joke and an insult.

Yes: **11.27%** (8)      No: **88.73%** (63)

### Yes

#### Gender

- Female – 50.00%
- Male – 50.00%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 12.50%
- 21-24 years – 87.50%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 12.50%%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 62.50%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 25.00%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 100.0%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 75.00%
- University Halls – 12.50%
- University Managed – 12.50%

### No:

#### Gender

- Female – 50.00%
- Male – 48.39%

#### Age

- 18-20 years – 44.44%
- 21-24 years – 50.79%
- 25-29 years – 3.17%
- 30-40 years – 1.59%

#### Year of study

- 1<sup>st</sup> year – 22.22%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 26.98%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year – 31.75%
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – 12.70%
- 5<sup>th</sup> year/MA/PHD – 6.34%

#### Country of origin

- UK citizen – 87.58%
- Outside EU – 6.52%
- EU country – 5.91%

#### Accommodation type

- Rented Accommodation – 65.08%
- University Halls – 22.22%
- Private Halls – 4.76%
- Own home – 1.59%
- University Managed – 6.35%

**28. you've indicated that you have been a victim of crime other than when you had been drinking alcohol. We'd like to know more about your experience of being a victim of crime.**

**“Had my wallet stolen from a different club where I was not drinking”**

*“House got burgled when friends and I were out in the evening.”*