

# 2009/2010 Nebraska Young Adult Alcohol Opinion Survey Sub-State Indicator Tables by Stratified Region

## **Southeast Nebraska Coalition**

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and York counties*

The Southeast Nebraska Coalition is one of eight SPF SIG grant recipients targeting reducing binge drinking among 18-25 year olds.

For more information regarding the Young Adult Alcohol Opinion Survey, including the final state report and survey documentation, please visit  
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## Southeast Nebraska Coalition: 2009/2010 Nebraska Young Adult Alcohol Opinion Survey Summary Table

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### Indicators Overall and by Gender

Indicators	Overall			Male			Female		
	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. <sup>c</sup> Low - High	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. <sup>c</sup> Low - High	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. <sup>c</sup> Low - High
<b>Alcohol Use</b>									
1. Lifetime Alcohol Use	315	84.2%	(79.2 - 88.2)	152	79.5%	(71.8 - 85.5)	163	89.5%	(82.7 - 93.8)
2. Past Month Alcohol Use	315	62.1%	(56.3 - 67.7)	152	60.7%	(52.3 - 68.4)	163	63.8%	(55.5 - 71.3)
3. Past Month Binge Drinking	313	40.0%	(34.5 - 45.8)	152	41.7%	(33.9 - 50.0)	161	38.1%	(30.5 - 46.4)
4. Past Month Binge Drinking, Among Past Month Alcohol Users	198	64.6%	(57.3 - 71.2)	95	68.7%	(58.4 - 77.5)	103	60.1%	(49.7 - 69.6)
5. Binge Drank More than Once in the Past Month	313	26.3%	(21.5 - 31.8)	152	29.0%	(22.2 - 37.0)	161	23.3%	(17.0 - 31.0)
<b>Alcohol Impaired Driving</b>									
1. Past Month Driving after Binge Drinking	314	9.1%	(6.2 - 13.1)	151	12.7%	(8.1 - 19.3)	163	5.0%	(2.4 - 10.2)
2. Past Year Alcohol Impaired Driving	310	28.5%	(23.6 - 34.0)	150	30.0%	(23.1 - 38.0)	160	26.9%	(20.2 - 34.8)
<b>Perception of Risk</b>									
1. Perceive Great Risk from Binge Drinking	289	30.6%	(25.2 - 36.6)	136	29.0%	(21.6 - 37.7)	153	32.3%	(25.0 - 40.7)
<b>Social Norms Regarding Alcohol Use</b>									
1. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to have one or two drinks	306	59.3%	(53.4 - 65.0)	147	56.2%	(47.8 - 64.3)	159	62.7%	(54.2 - 70.5)
2. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to have one or two drinks	306	5.9%	(3.6 - 9.5)	147	8.0%	(4.4 - 14.1)	159	3.5%	(1.5 - 7.9)
3. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to get drunk	306	77.1%	(71.6 - 81.9)	147	74.8%	(66.6 - 81.5)	159	79.7%	(71.9 - 85.8)
4. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to get drunk	305	25.8%	(20.9 - 31.4)	147	27.1%	(20.2 - 35.3)	158	24.4%	(17.9 - 32.4)
<b>Attitudes and Perceptions related to Providing Alcohol to Minors</b>									
1. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to provide alcohol for people under 21 years old	306	87.3%	(82.7 - 90.8)	147	85.6%	(78.7 - 90.5)	159	89.2%	(82.3 - 93.6)
2. Likely that police will arrest an adult who is believed to have provided alcohol for persons under 21	281	66.2%	(60.1 - 71.9)	138	69.9%	(61.4 - 77.3)	143	62.0%	(53.0 - 70.2)

Indicators	Overall			Male			Female		
	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi
<b>Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behaviors related to Alcohol Service and Sales</b>									
1. Support for Responsible Beverage Service Training	316	91.3%	(87.1 - 94.2)	153	88.3%	(81.6 - 92.7)	163	94.6%	(88.7 - 97.5)
2. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local bar or restaurant	273	86.1%	(81.4 - 89.8)	128	83.8%	(76.2 - 89.2)	145	88.6%	(82.3 - 92.9)
3. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local convenience store	270	79.7%	(74.4 - 84.1)	126	77.5%	(69.5 - 84.0)	144	82.0%	(74.7 - 87.5)
4. ID was not checked at last purchase attempt, among those who bought or tried to buy alcohol in the past 30 days and did not believe the person selling them the alcohol personally knew if they were old enough to buy	63	22.3%	(13.2 - 35.1)	26	17.3%	(6.5 - 38.7)	37	26.9%	(14.5 - 44.3)

**Attitudes and Perceptions related to Alcohol Enforcement**

1. Support for increased patrolling of DUI	313	58.5%	(52.6 - 64.1)	151	54.5%	(46.2 - 62.6)	162	62.9%	(54.6 - 70.5)
2. Support for maximum punishment for DUI offenses	315	50.2%	(44.4 - 56.0)	152	46.3%	(38.2 - 54.5)	163	54.6%	(46.4 - 62.6)
3. Likely that someone would be stopped by the police and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol	292	69.6%	(63.7 - 74.9)	140	69.5%	(61.1 - 76.8)	152	69.7%	(61.3 - 77.0)
4. Likely that police will break up parties where minors are drinking	288	70.3%	(64.4 - 75.6)	140	71.2%	(62.8 - 78.3)	148	69.3%	(60.7 - 76.8)

<sup>a</sup>Unweighted sample size (i.e. number of survey respondents)

<sup>b</sup>Percentage weighted by gender, age, and region

<sup>c</sup>95% confidence interval for the weighted percentage

<sup>d</sup>Insufficient sample (< 20) to calculate a reliable estimate

## Indicators by Age Category

Indicators	19-20 year olds			21-22 year olds			23-25 year olds		
	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi
<b>Alcohol Use</b>									
1. Lifetime Alcohol Use	90	70.3%	(60.0 - 78.9)	99	90.1%	(82.4 - 94.6)	126	95.3%	(89.3 - 98.0)
2. Past Month Alcohol Use	90	43.0%	(33.0 - 53.6)	99	75.4%	(66.0 - 82.9)	126	73.4%	(64.7 - 80.6)
3. Past Month Binge Drinking	90	30.9%	(22.0 - 41.3)	99	46.7%	(37.0 - 56.7)	124	45.2%	(36.2 - 54.7)
4. Past Month Binge Drinking, Among Past Month Alcohol Users	37	71.7%	(55.0 - 84.1)	74	61.9%	(50.2 - 72.3)	87	61.9%	(50.6 - 72.0)
5. Binge Drank More than Once in the Past Month	90	19.9%	(12.7 - 29.7)	99	31.0%	(22.6 - 40.9)	124	30.0%	(22.1 - 39.4)
<b>Alcohol Impaired Driving</b>									
1. Past Month Driving after Binge Drinking	90	7.1%	(3.2 - 15.0)	98	9.5%	(5.0 - 17.4)	126	10.9%	(6.1 - 18.6)
2. Past Year Alcohol Impaired Driving	89	19.9%	(12.7 - 29.8)	97	32.7%	(24.0 - 42.8)	124	35.0%	(26.7 - 44.4)
<b>Perception of Risk</b>									
1. Perceive Great Risk from Binge Drinking	88	34.4%	(25.1 - 45.0)	87	28.5%	(19.9 - 38.9)	114	27.6%	(19.6 - 37.4)
<b>Social Norms Regarding Alcohol Use</b>									
1. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to have one or two drinks	87	53.1%	(42.5 - 63.5)	96	62.2%	(52.0 - 71.5)	123	64.0%	(54.6 - 72.5)
2. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to have one or two drinks	87	9.1%	(4.6 - 17.4)	96	5.1%	(2.1 - 11.8)	123	2.8%	(1.1 - 7.4)
3. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to get drunk	87	72.9%	(62.2 - 81.4)	96	82.7%	(73.5 - 89.1)	123	77.7%	(68.7 - 84.6)
4. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to get drunk	86	29.1%	(20.4 - 39.8)	96	22.9%	(15.5 - 32.5)	123	24.4%	(17.0 - 33.7)
<b>Attitudes and Perceptions related to Providing Alcohol to Minors</b>									
1. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to provide alcohol for people under 21 years old	87	84.5%	(75.0 - 90.8)	96	88.0%	(79.5 - 93.2)	123	90.0%	(82.7 - 94.4)
2. Likely that police will arrest an adult who is believed to have provided alcohol for persons under 21	80	55.7%	(44.5 - 66.3)	91	68.3%	(58.0 - 77.1)	110	76.6%	(67.3 - 83.8)

Indicators	19-20 year olds			21-22 year olds			23-25 year olds		
	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi	Sample Size (n) <sup>a</sup>	Weighted % <sup>b</sup>	95% C.I. Low - Hi
<b>Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behaviors related to Alcohol Service and Sales</b>									
1. Support for Responsible Beverage Service Training	90	88.8%	(79.9 - 94.1)	100	92.1%	(84.8 - 96.0)	126	93.4%	(86.4 - 96.9)
2. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local bar or restaurant	73	90.5%	(81.8 - 95.2)	85	80.9%	(70.9 - 88.0)	115	85.6%	(77.1 - 91.3)
3. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local convenience store	73	87.9%	(78.1 - 93.7)	85	65.8%	(55.0 - 75.1)	112	81.7%	(73.2 - 87.9)
4. ID was not checked at last purchase attempt, among those who bought or tried to buy alcohol in the past 30 days and did not believe the person selling them the alcohol personally knew if they were old enough to buy	2	— <sup>^</sup>	— <sup>^</sup> - — <sup>^</sup>	22	14.1%	(4.5 - 36.0)	39	21.4%	(10.7 - 38.2)
<b>Attitudes and Perceptions related to Alcohol Enforcement</b>									
1. Support for increased patrolling of DUI	90	63.6%	(53.1 - 73.0)	100	55.6%	(45.7 - 65.1)	123	54.8%	(45.4 - 63.9)
2. Support for maximum punishment for DUI offenses	91	54.6%	(44.1 - 64.6)	99	48.2%	(38.4 - 58.1)	125	46.9%	(37.8 - 56.2)
3. Likely that someone would be stopped by the police and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol	83	68.8%	(57.9 - 78.1)	89	67.6%	(57.1 - 76.6)	120	71.9%	(62.5 - 79.7)
4. Likely that police will break up parties where minors are drinking	86	63.9%	(53.0 - 73.4)	90	69.3%	(59.0 - 78.0)	112	78.9%	(69.7 - 85.8)

<sup>a</sup>Unweighted sample size (i.e. number of survey respondents)

<sup>b</sup>Percentage weighted by gender, age, and region

<sup>c</sup>95% confidence interval for the weighted percentage

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## Indicator Definitions

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### ***Alcohol Use***

1. Percentage who reported that they have ever consumed alcohol (more than a few sips) during their lifetime
2. Percentage who reported having at least one alcoholic beverage during the 30 days preceding the survey
3. Percentage who reported having five or more drinks for men/four or more drinks for women within a couple of hours on one or more of the 30 days preceding the survey
4. Among past month alcohol users, the percentage who reported having five or more drinks for men/four or more drinks for women within a couple of hours on one or more of the 30 days preceding the survey
5. Percentage who reported binge drinking on two or more of the 30 days preceding the survey

### ***Alcohol Impaired Driving***

1. Percentage who reported that they drove shortly after consuming five drinks of alcohol within a couple of hours during the 30 days preceding the survey
2. Percentage who reported that they drove a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during the 12 months preceding the survey

### ***Perception of Risk related to Binge Drinking***

1. Percentage who reported that people put themselves at great risk physically or in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week

### ***Social Norms Regarding Alcohol Use***

1. Percentage who reported that it is wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to have one or two drinks
2. Percentage who reported that it is wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to have one or two drinks
3. Percentage who reported that it is wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to get drunk
4. Percentage who reported that it is wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to get drunk

### ***Attitudes and Perceptions related to Providing Alcohol to Minors***

1. Percentage who reported that it is wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to provide alcohol for people under 21 years old
2. Percentage who reported that police are somewhat likely or very likely to arrest an adult who is believed to have provided alcohol for persons under 21

### ***Attitudes, Perceptions, and Experiences related to Alcohol Service and Sales***

1. Percentage who agree or strongly agree that bartenders and wait staff who work in restaurants and bars should be taught how to serve alcohol responsibly (not serving minors or drunken customers)
2. Percentage who reported that it is somewhat likely or very likely that that a drunken adult, 21 years of age or older, would be served a drink of alcohol if they asked for one in a local bar or
3. Percentage who reported that it is somewhat likely or very likely that that a drunken adult, 21 years of age or older, would be sold an alcoholic beverage if they tried to buy it in a local convenience store
4. Percentage who reported that their ID was not checked the last time they bought or tried to buy alcohol during the 30 days preceding the survey, among those who did not believe that the person selling them the alcohol personally knew if they were old enough to buy

### ***Attitudes and Perceptions related to Alcohol Enforcement***

1. Percentage who agree or strongly agree that more police officers should patrol for driving under the influence of alcohol (e.g., DUI)
2. Percentage who agree or strongly agree that someone caught driving under the influence of alcohol should be arrested and receive the maximum sentence
3. Percentage who reported that it is somewhat likely or very likely that someone would be stopped by the police and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol
4. Percentage who reported that police are somewhat likely or very likely to break up parties where persons under age 21 are drinking