

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

## **Buffalo County Community Partners Positive Pressure Coalition**

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The Buffalo County Community Partners Positive Pressure 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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## Buffalo County: 2009/2010 Nebraska Young Adult Alcohol Opinion Survey Summary Table

### 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	366	80.5%	(75.2 - 84.9)	153	73.5%	(64.8 - 80.8)	213	87.2%	(81.2 - 91.5)
2. Past Month Alcohol Use	366	60.1%	(54.4 - 65.5)	153	57.4%	(48.6 - 65.7)	213	62.6%	(55.5 - 69.3)
3. Past Month Binge Drinking	365	40.2%	(35.0 - 45.6)	152	35.9%	(28.4 - 44.0)	213	44.4%	(37.5 - 51.4)
4. Past Month Binge Drinking, Among Past Month Alcohol Users	236	67.0%	(60.3 - 73.2)	97	62.7%	(51.9 - 72.4)	139	70.8%	(62.5 - 78.0)
5. Binge Drank More than Once in the Past Month	365	26.2%	(21.8 - 31.1)	152	23.6%	(17.6 - 31.0)	213	28.6%	(22.7 - 35.4)
<b>Alcohol Impaired Driving</b>									
1. Past Month Driving after Binge Drinking	364	7.2%	(4.9 - 10.5)	152	9.1%	(5.5 - 14.7)	212	5.4%	(3.0 - 9.6)
2. Past Year Alcohol Impaired Driving	364	31.5%	(26.7 - 36.6)	152	30.1%	(23.2 - 38.1)	212	32.7%	(26.5 - 39.6)
<b>Perception of Risk</b>									
1. Perceive Great Risk from Binge Drinking	351	31.3%	(26.4 - 36.7)	147	25.8%	(19.0 - 34.0)	204	36.5%	(29.9 - 43.7)
<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	347	54.7%	(49.0 - 60.3)	145	52.4%	(43.6 - 61.0)	202	57.0%	(49.7 - 64.0)
2. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to have one or two drinks	346	4.1%	(2.3 - 7.1)	144	4.0%	(1.6 - 9.8)	202	4.1%	(2.0 - 8.1)
3. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to get drunk	347	74.8%	(69.5 - 79.4)	145	78.3%	(70.3 - 84.7)	202	71.4%	(64.2 - 77.6)
4. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to get drunk	346	25.1%	(20.6 - 30.3)	144	29.5%	(22.3 - 37.8)	202	20.9%	(15.6 - 27.5)
<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	347	87.1%	(82.8 - 90.4)	145	86.0%	(79.2 - 90.9)	202	88.1%	(82.2 - 92.2)
2. Likely that police will arrest an adult who is believed to have provided alcohol for persons under 21	318	69.5%	(63.8 - 74.8)	138	69.3%	(60.3 - 77.0)	180	69.8%	(62.3 - 76.4)

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	367	96.7%	(94.2 - 98.2)	153	96.7%	(92.2 - 98.6)	214	96.8%	(93.2 - 98.5)
2. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local bar or restaurant	329	87.7%	(83.2 - 91.1)	132	86.2%	(78.4 - 91.6)	197	88.9%	(83.4 - 92.8)
3. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local convenience store	313	87.0%	(82.6 - 90.4)	125	84.7%	(77.0 - 90.1)	188	89.0%	(83.5 - 92.8)
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	123	6.8%	(3.3 - 13.6)	51	7.5%	(2.4 - 21.3)	72	6.2%	(2.5 - 14.2)

**Attitudes and Perceptions related to Alcohol Enforcement**

1. Support for increased patrolling of DUI	367	72.1%	(67.0 - 76.7)	153	70.5%	(62.4 - 77.6)	214	73.6%	(67.2 - 79.2)
2. Support for maximum punishment for DUI offenses	364	57.2%	(51.7 - 62.6)	152	53.2%	(44.7 - 61.6)	212	61.0%	(54.0 - 67.6)
3. Likely that someone would be stopped by the police and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol	347	82.1%	(77.3 - 86.1)	146	82.8%	(75.0 - 88.5)	201	81.5%	(75.1 - 86.6)
4. Likely that police will break up parties where minors are drinking	338	79.6%	(74.6 - 83.9)	138	81.3%	(73.2 - 87.3)	200	78.1%	(71.5 - 83.6)

<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	89	61.2%	(50.3 - 71.2)	114	93.7%	(86.8 - 97.2)	163	89.0%	(82.9 - 93.1)
2. Past Month Alcohol Use	89	34.5%	(25.2 - 45.2)	114	77.0%	(68.2 - 83.9)	163	72.0%	(64.5 - 78.5)
3. Past Month Binge Drinking	89	21.4%	(14.2 - 31.0)	114	56.0%	(46.7 - 65.0)	162	45.4%	(37.7 - 53.3)
4. Past Month Binge Drinking, Among Past Month Alcohol Users	32	62.1%	(43.6 - 77.7)	88	72.8%	(62.3 - 81.3)	116	63.2%	(53.9 - 71.7)
5. Binge Drank More than Once in the Past Month	89	13.9%	(8.3 - 22.3)	114	37.0%	(28.5 - 46.3)	162	29.2%	(22.6 - 36.8)
<b>Alcohol Impaired Driving</b>									
1. Past Month Driving after Binge Drinking	87	2.0%	(0.5 - 7.8)	114	12.4%	(7.3 - 20.2)	163	7.7%	(4.5 - 12.9)
2. Past Year Alcohol Impaired Driving	89	18.1%	(11.4 - 27.5)	113	38.4%	(29.8 - 47.8)	162	39.8%	(32.4 - 47.7)
<b>Perception of Risk</b>									
1. Perceive Great Risk from Binge Drinking	88	35.4%	(26.0 - 46.1)	106	21.0%	(14.3 - 29.9)	157	36.9%	(29.5 - 45.0)
<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	85	51.0%	(40.0 - 61.8)	108	55.9%	(46.3 - 65.1)	154	58.0%	(49.9 - 65.7)
2. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to have one or two drinks	85	4.8%	(1.7 - 12.5)	108	4.0%	(1.5 - 10.3)	153	3.3%	(1.5 - 7.2)
3. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 18 to 20 years old to get drunk	85	67.8%	(57.0 - 77.0)	108	77.5%	(68.5 - 84.5)	154	80.1%	(73.1 - 85.7)
4. Wrong or very wrong for individuals 21 and older to get drunk	85	20.2%	(12.9 - 30.3)	108	27.8%	(20.0 - 37.2)	153	28.0%	(21.2 - 36.1)
<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	85	87.1%	(78.5 - 92.6)	108	82.3%	(73.6 - 88.6)	154	92.1%	(86.5 - 95.5)
2. Likely that police will arrest an adult who is believed to have provided alcohol for persons under 21	81	65.1%	(53.7 - 75.0)	98	73.5%	(63.7 - 81.4)	139	70.7%	(62.3 - 77.9)

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	98.2%	(92.9 - 99.5)	114	95.2%	(88.9 - 98.0)	163	96.7%	(92.1 - 98.6)
2. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local bar or restaurant	75	89.1%	(79.3 - 94.6)	102	81.9%	(72.9 - 88.3)	152	92.2%	(86.2 - 95.7)
3. Likely that a drunken adult would be sold an alcoholic beverage at a local convenience store	71	94.3%	(85.1 - 97.9)	96	80.5%	(71.1 - 87.4)	146	86.0%	(79.2 - 90.9)
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>	47	1.7%	(0.2 - 11.2)	74	8.9%	(3.9 - 18.8)
<b>Attitudes and Perceptions related to Alcohol Enforcement</b>									
1. Support for increased patrolling of DUI	90	79.0%	(69.1 - 86.4)	114	70.4%	(61.2 - 78.2)	163	65.7%	(58.0 - 72.6)
2. Support for maximum punishment for DUI offenses	90	59.0%	(48.1 - 69.0)	114	58.3%	(48.9 - 67.1)	160	53.9%	(46.0 - 61.6)
3. Likely that someone would be stopped by the police and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol	86	80.4%	(70.2 - 87.6)	109	82.1%	(73.5 - 88.3)	152	84.4%	(77.6 - 89.4)
4. Likely that police will break up parties where minors are drinking	85	79.4%	(69.2 - 86.9)	106	81.6%	(72.8 - 88.0)	147	77.8%	(70.1 - 83.9)

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

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

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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 restaurant
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