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Mott Poll Questions



Alcohol & Special Events

The following questions were answered by parents of children age 0-9 years.

Q1. Do you ever drink alcoholic beverages during special events and celebrations?

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Rarely
- 4. Never

Q2. When you have a special event or celebration that might include alcohol, how likely are you to make plans or think in advance about the following?

- a. How much you will drink/whether to limit the amount
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Somewhat likely
 - 3. Not likely
- b. Transportation for yourself (e.g., designated driver)
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Somewhat likely
 - 3. Not likely
- c. Someone to watch your child(ren) during the event
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Somewhat likely
 - 3. Not likely
- d. Whether you'll be able to take care of your child(ren) the next day
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Somewhat likely
 - 3. Not likely

Q3. Do you know an adult who might have caused an unsafe situation for their child due to drinking alcohol on a special occasion?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Q4. What unsafe situation did that adult cause? Select all that apply.

- 1. Got violent or out of control in front of child
- 2. Was too impaired/hungover to supervise child
- 3. Injured child because of being too impaired
- 4. Was too impaired to handle a possible emergency
- 5. Drove with child while impaired

Q5. Have you ever felt you were too impaired from alcohol to take care of your parenting responsibilities?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Maybe

Q6. Did you make any changes as a result of that situation?

- 1. Limit your alcohol consumption in the future
- 2. Plan ahead for someone to watch your children
- 3. Stop drinking entirely
- 4. Other
- 5. No changes

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