University of WI-Stevens Point Alcohol and Other Drug Use Survey Data Spring 2017

Research Design

The UWSP Institutional Review Board approved this project in February 2017

The Sample

In February 2017, 1500 UWSP students were randomly selected to participate in this web-based alcohol and other drug use survey. Selection criteria included the following: Undergraduate students, Age 18+ as of start of spring 2017 semester, degree seeking, and registered for 6+ credits. To remain completely anonymous, the students email address were sent to the UWSP postmaster who created an email distribution list that could only be use from the AODA-IPV. Prevention email account.

Data Collection

Students were first contacted via email message to notify them that they were randomly selected for the web-based survey. Once the survey was sent, students were sent three reminder emails to complete the survey.

Email invitations to the students contained the Qualtrics survey link. Only students who were sent the link could complete the survey. Students had to agree to an informed consent form prior to completing the survey. The informed consent assured students that their participation in the study was voluntary and that all answers were anonymous. Students were asked to complete the web-based survey within a 2-week period (March 5-March 17, 2017). The survey took approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Response Rate

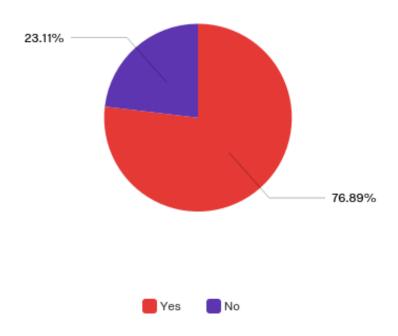
Of the 1500 randomly selected undergraduate students who were chosen to participate, 516 agreed to the informed consent and completed the web-based survey for an overall response rate of 34.4%.

Survey Questions

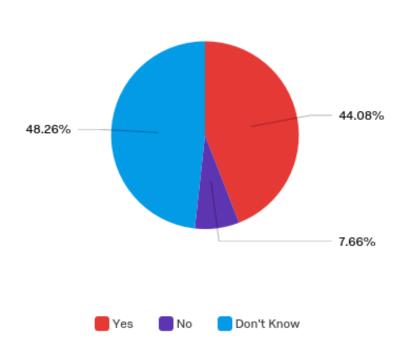
To be consistent with previous UW-System AOD use surveys and to allow for comparison of data I used most of the questions from the 2013 AOD use survey and the alcohol and drug related questions. These questions were also included in the 2015 American College Health Association National College Health Behaviors survey. Twenty-eight unique questions were included in the survey with four questions having multiple responses.

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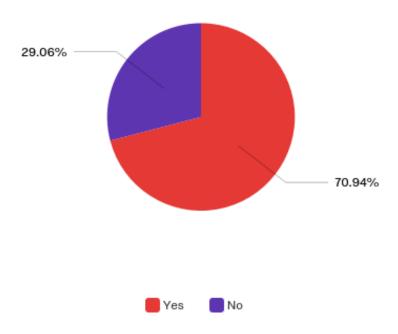
Do you know the regulations your college has in place for alcohol use by students?



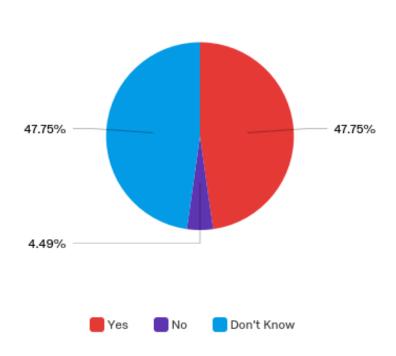
If yes, are they enforced?



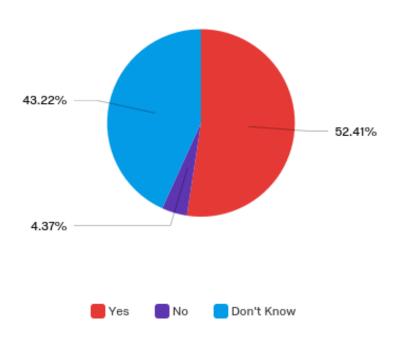
Do you know the regulations your college has in place for the use of other drugs?



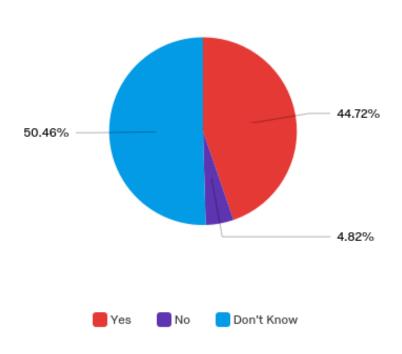
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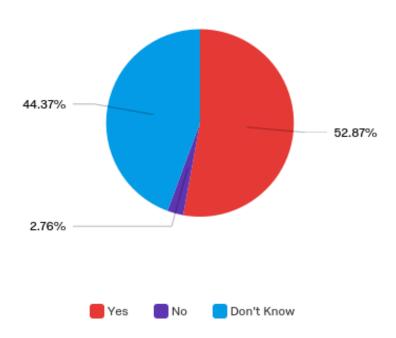
Does your campus have programs in place to decrease alcohol abuse?



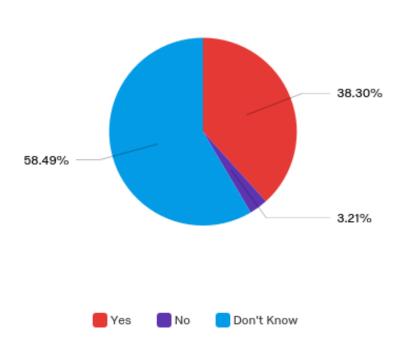
Does your campus have programs in place to decrease abuse of drugs other than alcohol?



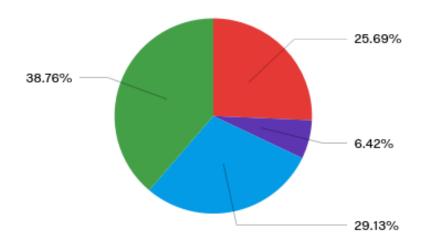
Does your campus provide help for students with alcohol problems?



Does your campus provide help for students having problems with illegal and prescription drugs?



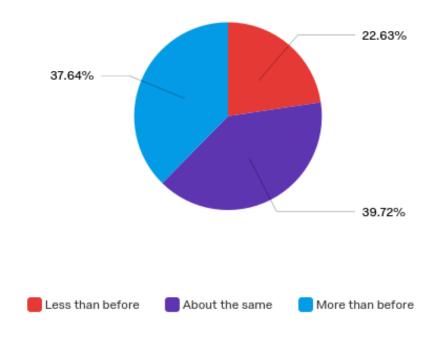
Which of the following best describes your use of alcohol?



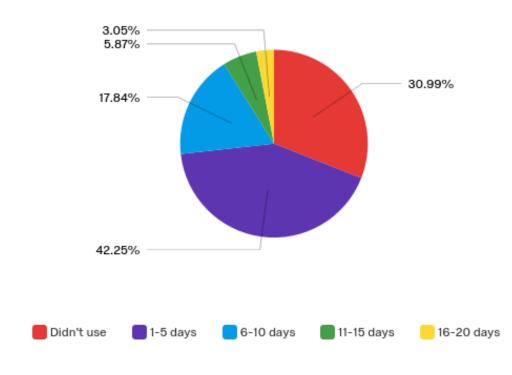
- I didn't drink before college, and since coming to college I still don't drink

 I drank before college, but since coming to college I no longer drink
 - I didn't drink before college, but since coming to college I now drink
 - I drank before college, and since coming to college I still drink

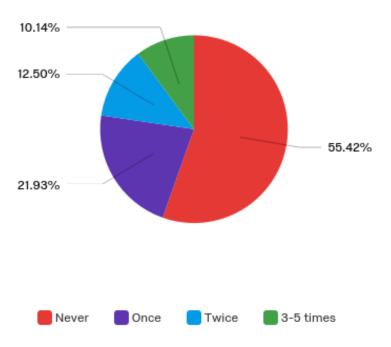
Do you tend to drink more, less or about the same now as you did the year before you started college?



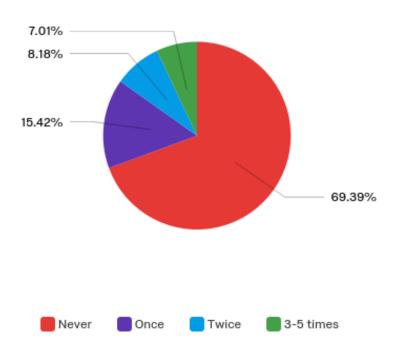
Over the last 30 days, about how often have you used alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)?

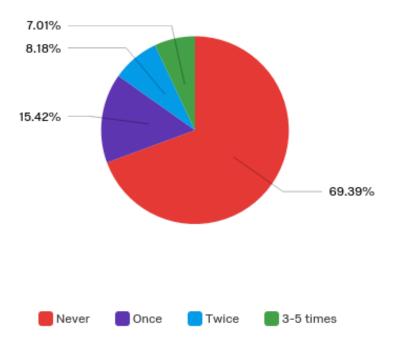


Think back over the last 2 weeks. How many times have you had at least 4 standard drinks in one sitting? A standard drink is 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, and 1.5 ounces of liquor.



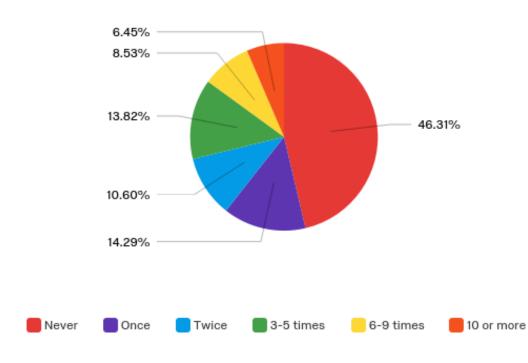
Think back over the last 2 weeks. How many times have you had at least 5 standard drinks in one sitting? A standard drink is 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, and 1.5 ounces of liquor.



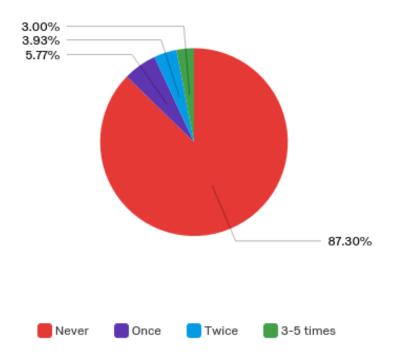


Please indicate how often you have experienced the following due to your drinking during the last year.

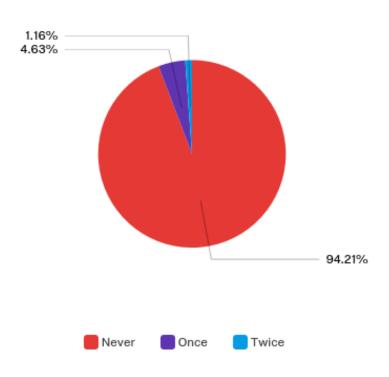
Q16_1 - Had a hangover



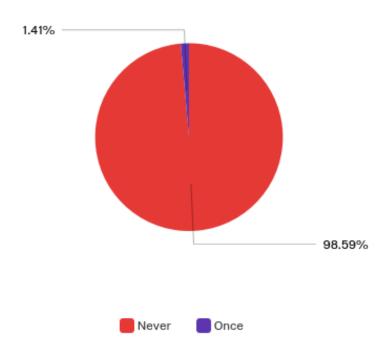
Q16_2 - Performed poorly on a test



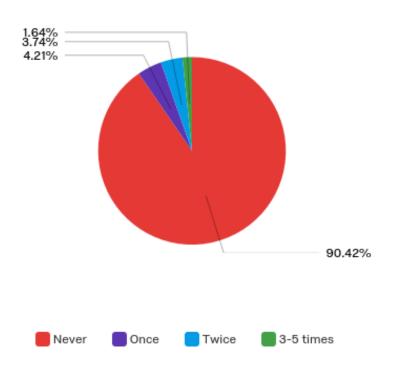
Q16_3 - Been in trouble with the police, residence hall, or other college authoriti...



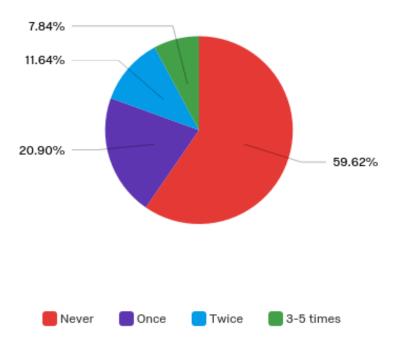
Q16_4 - Damaged property,, pulled fire alarm, etc...



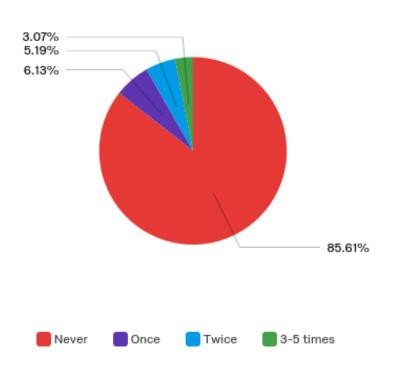
Q16_5 - Gotten into a fight/argument



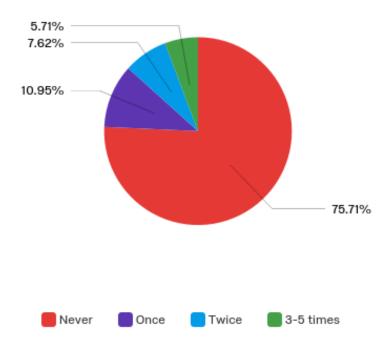
Q16_6 - Got nauseated or vomited



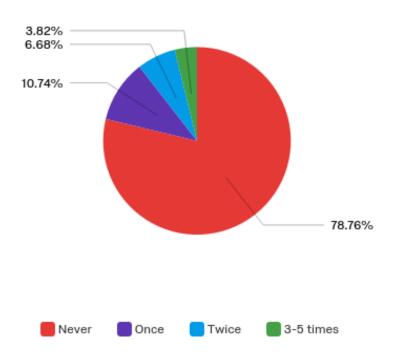
Q16_7 - Missed a class



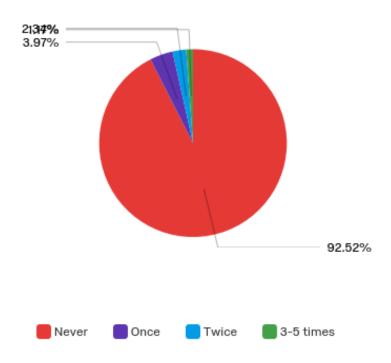
Q16_9 - Memory loss



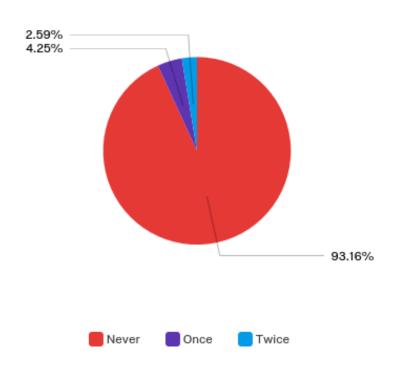
Q16_10 - Did something I later regretted



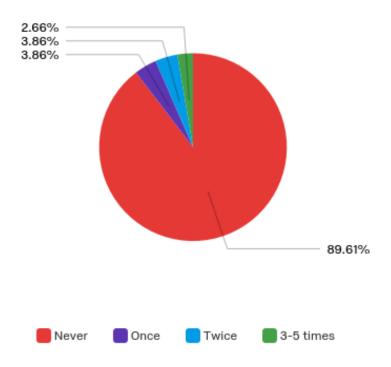
Q16_11 - Driven while under the influence of alcohol



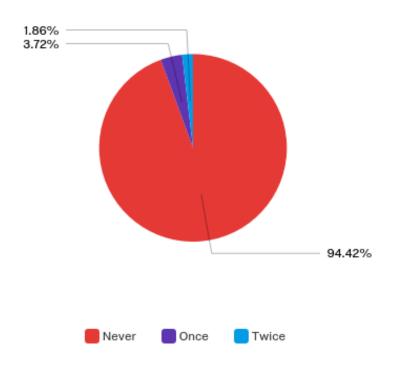
Q16_14 - Been hurt or injured



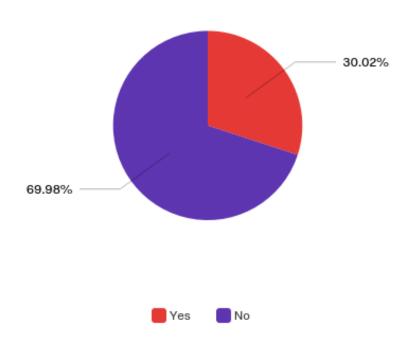
Q16_15 - Had unprotected sex



Q16_16 - Experienced unwanted sexual contact

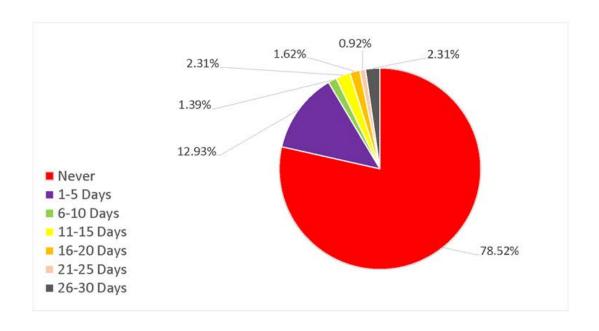


Since coming to college, have you used illegal drugs not prescribed by a health care professional?

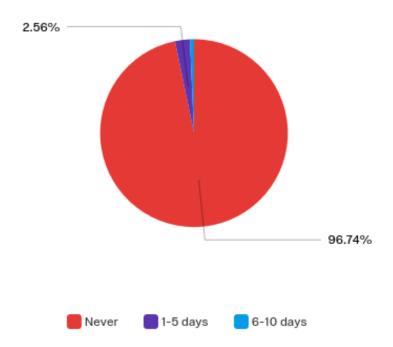


Over the past 30 days, about how often have you used...

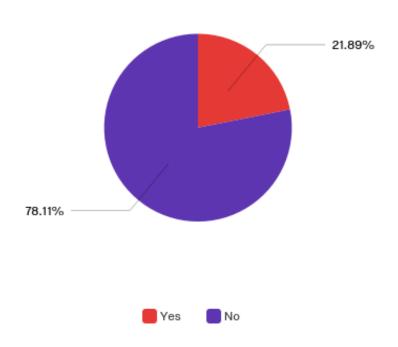
Marijuana



Prescription meds not prescribed to you

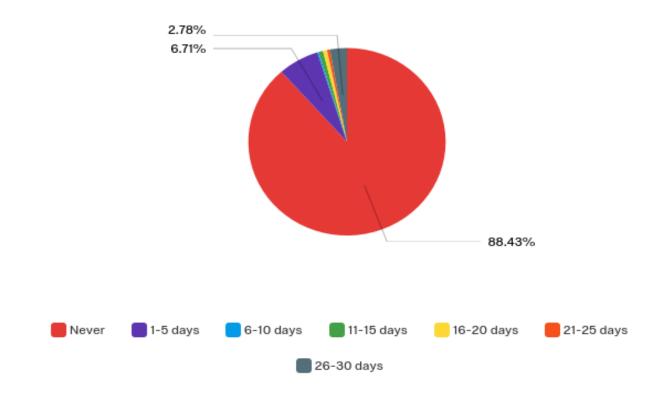


Since coming to college, have you used tobacco products?

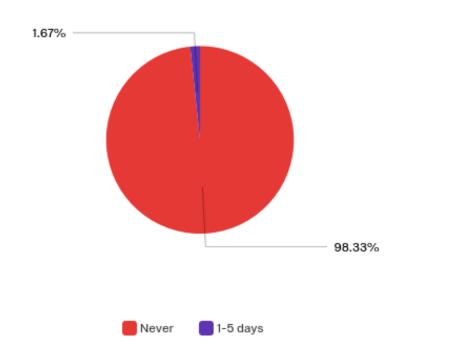


Over the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...

Cigarettes

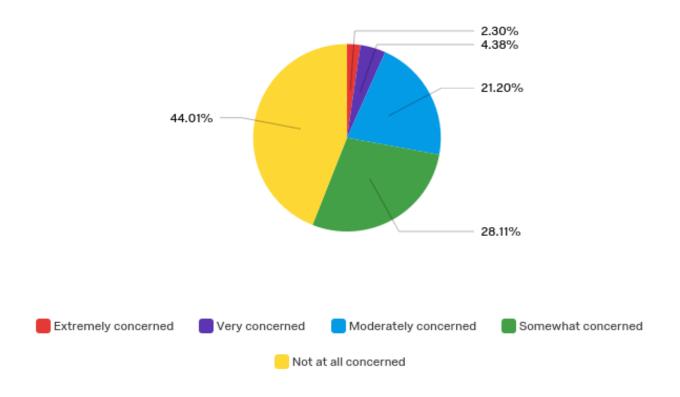


Q20_2 - Smokeless tobacco or chew



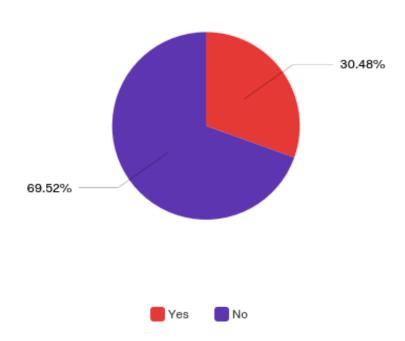
How concerned are you about the....

Use of alcohol among UWSP students

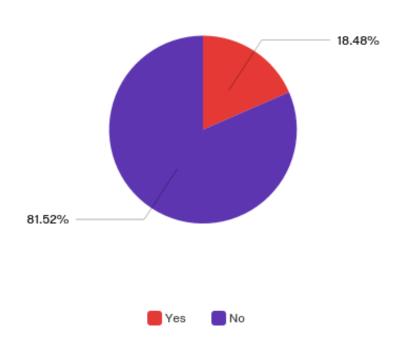


Q22 - In which of the following ways has drinking by other students interfered with your life on or around campus?

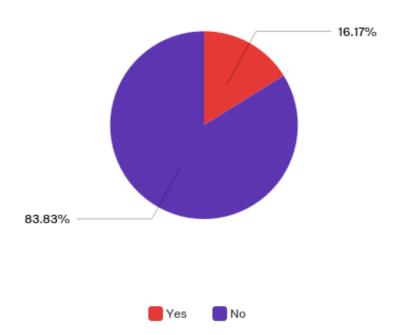
Q22_1 - Interrupts studying



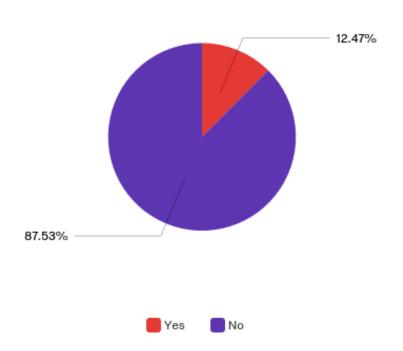
Q22_2 - Makes you feel unsafe



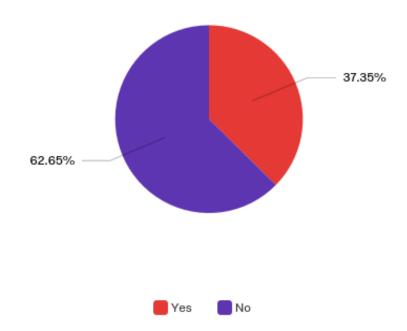
Q22_3 - Damage to your personal property or environment



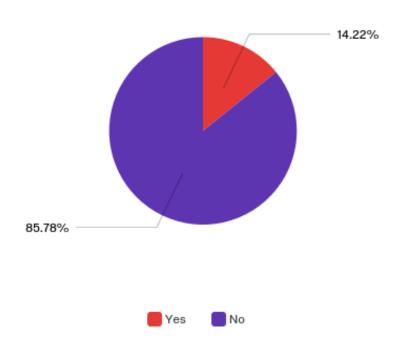
Q22_7 - Prevents you from enjoying events such as concerts, sports, social activiti...



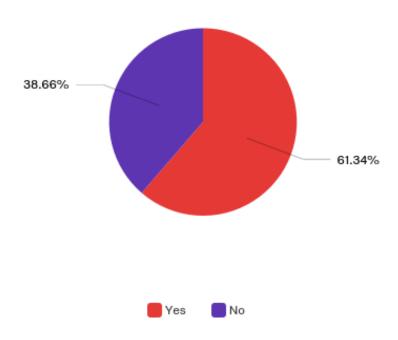
Q22_9 - Interrupts sleep



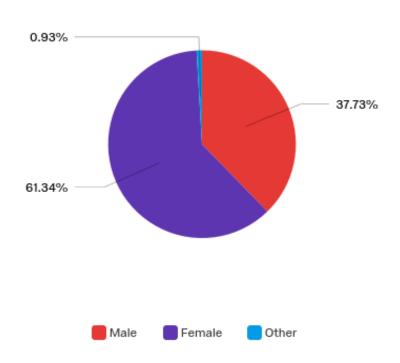
Q22_10 - Negatively affects the reputation of my school



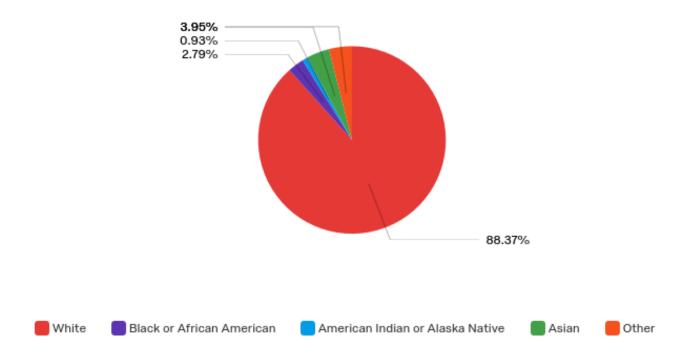
Are you currently of legal drinking age?



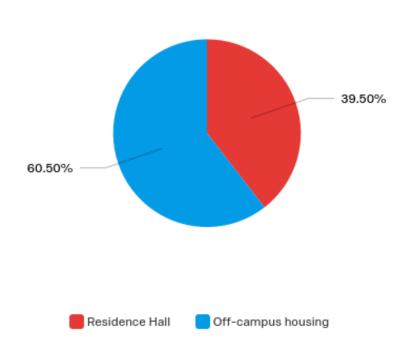
What is your sex?



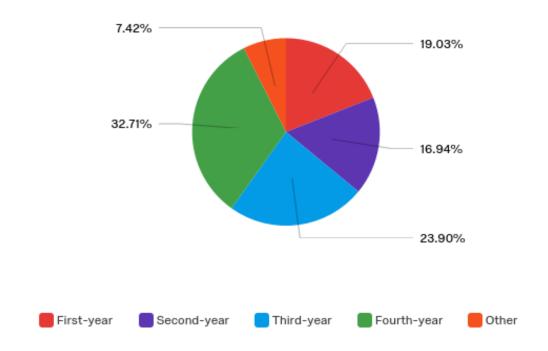
What racial or ethnic groups do you mainly identify with?



Which best describes your living arrangements this semester?



Which best describes you student classification?



Which best describes your cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale?

