

CORE SURVEY - SELECT RESULTS

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Demographics:

<u>Year in School</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Freshman	30.6%	38.4%	44.0%	31.1%
Sophomore	23.9%	26.7%	26.6%	22.5%
Junior	21.4%	21.0%	14.4%	22.8%
Senior	21.2%	13.0%	14.9%	23.0%
Graduate	1.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Other	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
<u>Age</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
16 - 20	58.8%	77.8%	78.9%	67.6%
21 and older	41.2%	22.2%	21.1%	32.4%
<u>Residence</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
On campus	48.1%	85.2%	86.8%	74.5%
Off campus	51.9%	14.8%	13.2%	25.5%
<u>Ethnic Origin</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
American Indian	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	1.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%
Black non-Hispanic	7.5%	7.1%	6.0%	3.4%
Hispanic	5.1%	7.3%	8.3%	4.4%
White non-Hispanic	80.3%	78.8%	80.3%	86.5%
Other	3.2%	3.1%	2.0%	1.1%
<u>Gender</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Female	61.7%	66.9%	64.0%	55.8%
Male	38.3%	33.1%	36.0%	44.2%
N	68,498	705	700	571

Prevalence:

<u>Annual Prevalence</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Tobacco	42.8%	35.5%	35.5%	46.9%
Alcohol	84.7%	77.0%	75.9%	81.8%
Marijuana	32.8%	23.9%	20.2%	20.7%
Cocaine	6.0%	3.6%	1.6%	1.9%
Amphetamines	8.3%	6.8%	4.6%	3.5%
Sedatives	4.8%	5.0%	1.3%	1.8%
Hallucinogens	4.4%	2.7%	0.6%	1.4%
Opiates	1.5%	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
Inhalants	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Designer Drugs	3.7%	2.7%	3.6%	3.0%
Steroids	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Other	2.5%	2.0%	1.1%	0.5%
<u>30-Day Prevalence</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Tobacco	31.6%	21.5%	23.1%	30.6%
Alcohol	72.0%	62.3%	63.2%	70.0%
Marijuana	18.8%	13.3%	11.2%	7.7%
Cocaine	2.7%	2.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Amphetamines	4.1%	3.7%	2.4%	1.2%
Sedatives	2.3%	2.8%	1.0%	0.7%
Hallucinogens	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Opiates	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Inhalants	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Designer Drugs	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%
Steroids	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%
Underage Consumption Previous 30 days		55.8%	59.2%	64.2%
Use of Illegal Drug Other than Marijuana				
Past Year (Annual Prevalence)		9.5%	7.9%	7.4%
Previous 30 days (30-Day Prevalence)		5.7%	3.9%	3.4%

Heavy & Frequent Use of Alcohol:

Year in School	Avg Number of Drinks/Week - National 2004	TCU 2005	TCU 2002	TCU 2000
Freshman	5.4	3.6	5.3	5.2
Sophomore	6.0	3.0	3.5	4.6
Junior	6.4	3.3	1.5	4.5
Senior	6.7	5.1	4.3	5.7
Graduate	4.2	na	na	na
Other	4.3	na	na	na
Total	6.1	3.6	4.1	5.2

	High Risk (Binge) Drinking - National 2004	TCU 2005	TCU 2002	TCU 2000
Freshman	45.3%	38.5%	46.3%	47.4%
Sophomore	49.1%	33.2%	28.5%	41.4%
Junior	51.6%	37.8%	28.7%	43.0%
Senior	52.8%	43.5%	36.5%	45.8%
Graduate	34.7%	na	na	na
Other	31.2%	na	na	na
Total	48.8%	37.9%	37.6%	44.7%

	Frequent Heavy Drinking - National 2004	TCU 2005	TCU 2002	TCU 2000
Freshman	17.7%	23.0%	27.3%	28.2%
Sophomore	21.3%	15.1%	17.2%	21.6%
Junior	24.3%	28.1%	17.0%	29.6%
Senior	27.5%	33.7%	24.0%	34.1%
Graduate	15.1%	na	na	na
Other	14.1%	na	na	na
Total	22.0%	23.8%	22.7%	28.5%

Alcohol-Related Behaviors:

<u>Alcohol-Related Behaviors in Which Students Have Engaged - Past 30 Days</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Refused an offer of alcohol or other drug	63.6%	60.9%	66.4%
Bragged about alcohol or other drug use	22.7%	18.9%	24.6%
Heard someone else brag about alcohol or other drug use	81.3%	73.8%	79.0%
Carried a weapon not for hunting or job related	7.9%	6.6%	4.1%
Experienced peer pressure to drink or use drugs	39.8%	32.6%	33.1%
Held a drink to have people stop bothering you about why you weren't drinking	13.8%	9.6%	13.7%
Thought a sexual partner was not attractive because he/she was drunk	23.6%	19.5%	24.1%
Told a sexual partner that he/she was unattractive because he/she was drunk	13.3%	10.5%	13.2%

Consequences:

<u>Public Misconduct and/or Potential Harm</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Trouble w/police or other authority	14.4%	11.0%	10.7%	14.4%
Damaged property, pulled fire alarm, etc.	7.8%	5.7%	6.3%	6.5%
Got into argument or fight	34.0%	24.0%	23.3%	29.5%
Driven a car while under the influence	30.5%	28.1%	30.0%	33.0%
Been arrested for DWI/DUI	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Some form of public misconduct		28.6%	28.0%	37.0%
<u>Potentially Serious Personal Problems</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Performed poorly on test/other project	24.2%	18.0%	17.5%	21.8%
Thought I might have a problem	11.2%	8.9%	7.0%	7.1%
Have been taken advantage of sexually	10.8%	10.4%	8.9%	12.5%
Have taken advantage of another sexually	3.5%	2.7%	4.7%	3.4%
Tried unsuccessfully to stop using	5.9%	5.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Seriously thought about suicide	4.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%
Seriously tried to commit suicide	1.5%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%
Been hurt or injured	16.2%	10.0%	10.9%	11.2%
Some form of serious personal problems		20.5%	19.3%	22.2%
<u>Less Serious/More Common</u>	<u>National 2004</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Had a hangover	64.3%	49.7%	50.6%	57.9%
Got nauseated or vomited	55.7%	43.5%	42.7%	49.4%
Missed a class	32.9%	24.8%	24.7%	33.4%
Been criticized by someone I know	31.1%	26.0%	27.4%	31.4%
Had a memory loss	34.4%	28.4%	24.7%	28.7%
Done something I later regretted	39.1%	34.0%	33.4%	38.4%
Engaged in sexual intercourse in past year		43.4%	40.9%	44.0%
Of these, used alcohol prior		27.5%	25.7%	28.6%
Of these, used drug prior		9.2%	2.5%	5.3%

Experienced ethnic/racial harassment in past year	6.5%	5.7%	2.3%
Of these, used alcohol or drug prior	13.6%	15.8%	8.3%
Experienced threats of physical violence in past year	8.9%	7.3%	6.7%
Of these, used alcohol or drug prior	63.3%	54.2%	57.9%
Experienced actual physical violence in past year	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%
Of these, used alcohol or drug prior	50.0%	60.9%	71.4%
Experienced theft involving force/threat of force in past year	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%
Of these, used alcohol or drug prior	44.4%	66.7%	57.1%
Experienced forced sexual touching/fondling in past year	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
Of these, used alcohol or drug prior	75.0%	61.9%	66.7%
Experienced unwanted sexual intercourse in past year	4.5%	1.9%	3.0%
Of these, used alcohol or drug prior	83.3%	83.3%	64.7%

Perceptions:

Social & Sexual Effects	National 2004	TCU 2005	TCU 2002	TCU 2000
Breaking the ice	75.4%	71.1%	67.3%	68.5%
Enhance social activity	74.8%	68.9%	64.4%	67.5%
Gives people something to do	65.8%	72.5%	63.8%	62.3%
Gives people something to talk about	65.8%	65.5%	59.7%	57.2%
Allows people to have more fun	62.6%	56.4%	51.4%	51.8%
Facilitates male bonding	57.5%	58.6%	53.3%	52.3%
Facilitates peer connections	59.9%	54.8%	47.9%	47.8%
Facilitates sexual opportunities	52.6%	54.3%	44.0%	48.5%
Facilitates female bonding	47.7%	42.2%	35.5%	38.3%
Makes women sexier	29.2%	23.1%	21.7%	27.0%
Makes men sexier	18.0%	16.2%	13.7%	16.7%
Makes me sexier	18.0%	17.4%	16.1%	17.6%

Alcohol Central Part of Social Life	TCU 2005	TCU 2002	TCU 2000
Faculty/staff	13.2%	16.3%	15.4%
Fraternities	95.6%	91.8%	92.8%
Sororities	89.2%	85.1%	85.7%
Alumni	37.3%	30.1%	33.6%
Athletes	68.9%	60.1%	71.5%
Male students	87.5%	82.5%	86.1%
Female students	74.1%	65.0%	71.0%

	TCU 2005	TCU 2002	TCU 2000
Know that campus has alcohol & drug policies	97.4%	96.0%	96.6%
Know that campus has prevention program	65.0%	60.5%	69.3%
Believe campus is concerned about preventing abuse	79.7%	79.0%	77.8%
Believe average student uses alcohol once/wk or more	90.0%	87.6%	89.5%
Believe average student uses drugs once/wk or more	45.4%	41.8%	32.4%
Prefer <i>not</i> to have alcohol at parties	36.8%	36.0%	31.1%
Prefer <i>not</i> to have drugs at parties	85.1%	90.2%	90.1%
Believe social atmosphere promotes alcohol use	67.0%	62.4%	47.8%
Believe social atmosphere promotes drug use	20.9%	18.8%	14.8%
Feel safe on campus	96.0%	100.0%	90.5%

<u>“My Friends Would Disapprove if I...”</u>	<u>TCU 2005</u>	<u>TCU 2002</u>	<u>TCU 2000</u>
Tried marijuana once or twice	61.3%	63.3%	63.0%
Smoked marijuana occasionally	75.1%	77.1%	78.3%
Smoked marijuana regularly	87.3%	89.4%	93.0%
Tried cocaine once or twice	91.3%	94.1%	94.7%
Took cocaine regularly	96.3%	97.4%	98.2%
Tried LSD once or twice	92.6%	94.7%	94.9%
Took LSD regularly	96.0%	97.4%	98.4%
Took one or two drinks every day	69.6%	66.8%	68.1%
Took four or five drinks every day	91.6%	90.1%	91.9%
Had five or more drinks at one sitting	62.7%	65.6%	60.9%