

A



Ginormous

...and Somewhat

Disorganized

Bunch of

statistics



about

Drinking:



Prevalence

48% of college drinkers report that 'drinking to get drunk' is an important reason for drinking.¹

This isn't very surprising - if you've ever heard of college students before. In fact,

Young adults enrolled in college were *more likely* than their peers *not enrolled* to use alcohol in the past month, to binge drink, and to drink heavily.²

Again, it's college.

Haha let's get wasted! I am so trashed right now! Wooo! Hahaha!

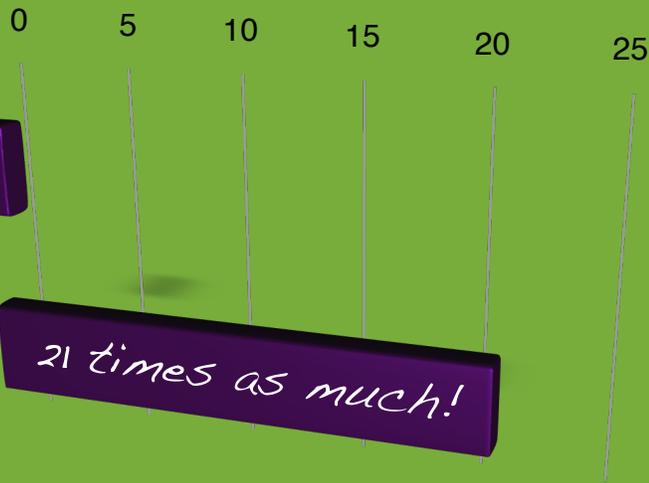
Annually, an estimated 30,000 college students require medical treatment after overdosing on alcohol.¹

Wait... that's not funny. I don't like where this ginormous poster is going...





(Likelihood of doin' bad stuff)



Drunk People

21 times as much!

Frequent binge drinkers are 21 times more likely than non-binge drinkers to miss classes, fall behind in schoolwork, engage in vandalism, be injured or hurt, engage in unplanned sexual activity, not use protection when having sex, get in trouble with campus police, or drive a car after drinking.⁵



More than 25 percent of administrators from schools with relatively low drinking levels and over 50 percent from schools with high drinking levels say their campuses have a "moderate" or "major" problem with alcohol-related property damage.⁴

Really? Six hundred ninety-six thousand assaulted? Per year?

(Really!?)

Every year, 599,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are unintentionally injured under the influence of alcohol, while more than 696,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking.³



It's, um, bad.

And now for something *really* disturbing...

Annually, more than 100,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 report having been **too intoxicated to know if they consented to having sex.**⁶

Um... wow.

Just... wow.

Like...

...WOW.

3 in 4 female students who reported that they were victims of a sexual assault were under the influence of alcohol at the time of the rape.⁷

That means...

Sex assault victims

The only sober one



This brings me to the real purpose of the poster. It's really all been leading up to one question. Namely,

What the

Seriously.

Where'd you learn this?

Stop doing it.

Among college students, 31% abuse alcohol and 6% are dependent upon it.⁹

(Actually, it turns out you probably learned it from your parents.)

heck!?

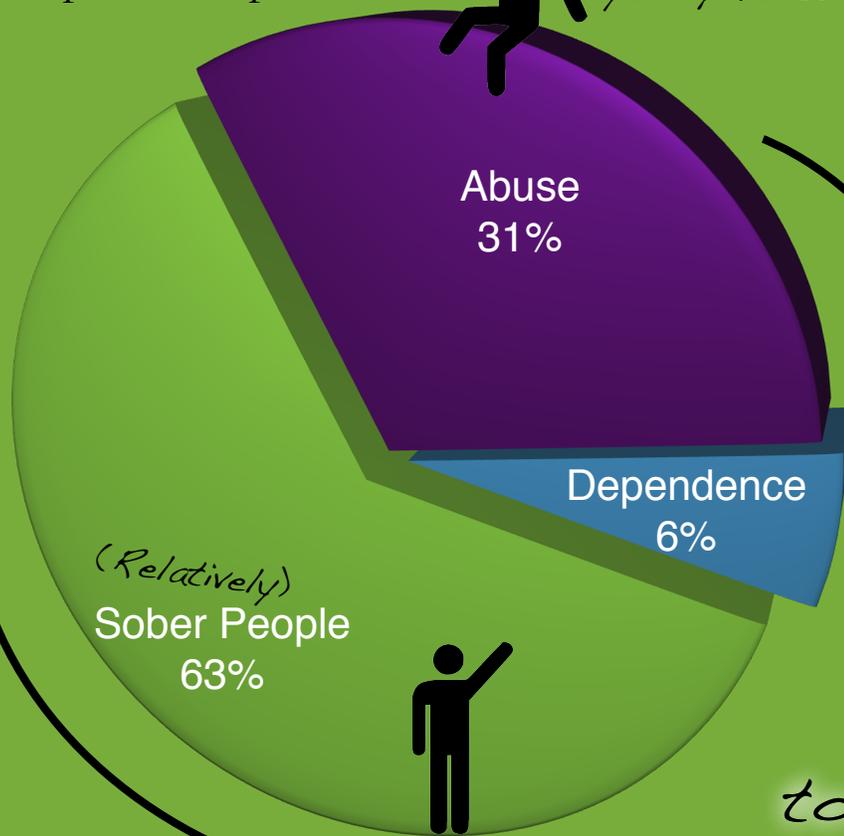
Binge drinking rates of college students correlate with the binge drinking rates of adults living in the same state.⁸

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to here.

K? Thanks.

Bye.



So, um...

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