Consequences of Underage Drinking in Michigan Youth

Drinking & Driving

Of Michigan youth, **females** were more likely to **ride** with a drinking driver, while **males** were more likely to **drive** after drinking (data not shown)

Driving After Drinking

In the previous 30 days:

- 23% of current drinkers reported **driving after drinking**.
- 11% of current drinkers reported driving after drinking **one** time.
- 7% drove **two to three** times after drinking.
- 5% drove **four or more** times after drinking.

Riding with a Drinking Driver

Current Drinkers were more than **three times** as likely to ride with a drinking driver than nondrinkers

In the previous 30 days:

- 46% of current drinkers **rode with a driver** that had been **drinking** compared to 13% of nondrinkers.
- 16% of current drinkers rode with a drinking driver **one** time. 19% rode **two to three** times and 11% rode **four or more** times.
- 6% of nondrinkers rode with a drinking driver **one** time. 4% rode **two to three** times and 3% rode **four or more** times.

“Nondrinkers” didn’t drink any alcohol in the past 30 days. “Current drinkers” had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days. “Youth” are 9th-12th grade students attending Michigan public high schools.

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