

# Young Men

## Research into their view on Risk taking behaviours

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## 2. Introduction

This is phase two of the Young Men's Project in which a series of focus groups were undertaken with young men. This phase is intended to link the statistical information of phase one with concrete expressions and perspectives of a cross section of young men. The exercise discussed with young men:

- their thoughts of male risk taking behaviour
- what issues/factors help/hinder this behaviour
- what they think could be done to reduce harm to young men and others
- the extent that it is normal
- the extent that 'being male' is linked to risk behaviour

The structure of the focus groups involved identifying areas of concerns with young men that have not been covered in the paper. The focus groups represent a diversity of young men.

Youthline identified a number of key agencies that we work with and asked for their assistance in arranging the focus groups.

Each participant received a pack of information, including a thank you letter outlining the project, referral resources, a stress management card, a phone card and a snack.

The focus groups were carried out over a two week period up to the end of October. One challenge we had was that the survey was being carried out at the same time as exams were looming and some young men were involved in study.

The focus groups lasted for two hours. The first half being focused on brainstorms and discussion. The second half focusing on individual responses to a questionnaire.

### 3. Facilitators' Observations

There were a number of themes and issues identified during these focus groups, as detailed below:

- The peer relationships in the focus groups were at times a limitation in the full expression of the young men's views. The ability to fully express views, that may be contrary to other views within the group, was limited by what the relationships in that group could handle. This is a common dynamic within groups of young men we work with.
- The peer relationship seems very powerful in modifying behaviour one way or the other. Fitting in is very important to young men.
- The five identified questions were the most difficult areas to get adequate discussion going. The questions needed to be reframed in order to be understood or related to.
- It was particularly noticeable the difficulty the participants had with the question "To what extent is being male linked to risk behaviour?" Perhaps they had no other experience to base their opinion on, and the general impression is that risk taking behaviour and being a young man go hand in hand. There is almost a 'rites of passage' aspect to these behaviours. There were themes that emerged that linked to this area, e.g. "It's just normal for us to do this stuff", "Other generations went to war".
- Though not being able to relate directly to the question of maleness being linked to risk behaviour there was some confusion about what are male roles in the late 1990s.
- The wide scope of the questions and questionnaire sometimes inhibited the depth of discussion. If further surveys were carried out we would suggest focus groups around specific areas of risk behaviours would be helpful.
- To have a longer timeframe would also help in obtaining the views of a broader cross section of young men. Having ongoing focus groups would also be helpful as the participants would develop the ability to talk not only from a social frame of reference but also from a personal and macro frame of reference.
- There were difficulties at times in the framing up of the questions and discussions. Often participants would go from expressing their own personal experience to their views on young men in general. It appeared to us over the course of these surveys that it is essential to look at young men's views in general, rather than the individual's experience.
- The young men involved often mentioned their appreciation of the government agency asking them for their opinion.

- The difficulty young men had in identifying good points about being a young man was stark in the groups. In every focus group this was difficult and was often laughed off by individuals within the groups.
- This was also apparent when young men identified what the wider world's opinion of them was. This brings up the question for us, what comes first, the wider world's negative attitude to young men or young men's behaviours that influence such a perceived negative response?
- The affect on the participants as they discussed what the world thought of young men was palpable. The comment was made often that "it sucks" and said with some resentment.
- The strong sense that young men 15 –19 have is that there are no places for them in society. Too old for blue light , not old enough for clubs or pubs. The experience of being in "no mans land".
- The importance of alcohol was stressed often, and linked to the previous point was the absence of places where this could take place.
- Though not as readily acknowledged within the groups, there was also fairly generalised acceptance of drug taking.
- The fear of retribution was mentioned when discussing what affects behaviour. This was also apparent in the focus groups where at times what was discussed was modified by the peer relationships in the room. However, after or at a time when the facilitator was available away from the group comments made were extended upon.
- Suicide thoughts ether current or past were mentioned by seven of the participants. This without any questions been asked or alluded to. In each case follow up work was undertaken.
- In the 'more at risk areas' the acceptance of unprotected sex and violence was common place. There was not much consideration of consequences.
- To take risks and pay the consequences is cool and accepted.
- One dynamic noticed in the discussions, in these areas, was the participant's laughter, which was then followed by a sense of sadness. The laughter appearing as a way of coping with a difficult emotional area.
- Though rarely identified as a problem by the participants, one point that reoccurred in the discussions was the apparent absence of available significant adult men in their lives.
- Comments from facilitators, including the absence of older males to look to in the day to day life of young men. The question 'where are the heros?' was apparent by their absence.

- There were absent father or no fathers in many of the young men's lives.
- In 'the more at risk area' it appeared that the young men looked to other young men for drugs and competition. However, loyalty to mates was identified as an important value.
- Male identity was defined in relationship to the feminine with a link to being raised by mothers and when difficulties appear in partner relationships there is an inability to manage and process their emotional response
- The difficulty in handling and discussing emotional matters was also noticed though again rarely acknowledged directly as a problem by the participants. That behaviour and emotional risk are two different considerations.
- Emotional risk was less spoken about. The frame of reference was more likely to be in behavioural terms.
- An anger and fear about the future was noted.
- Anxiety about student loans and cost of study was noted in the groups that were planning to move on to tertiary education.
- The lack of opportunity to enter into these types of discussion was also noted.
- The challenge to verbalise the internal dimension was apparent. i.e. personal thoughts, emotional language was inhibited.
- A number of men could not write and found it difficult to read the questionnaire.
- Schools were mentioned as a negative experience with the drivers licence being the first test they had succeeded in.

## 4. Focus Group Discussion Topics

### I. *What do young men want/wish/hope for?*

- To be tidy and on time.
- To have success in everything.
- Not to fail.
- Chicks.
- Sex.
- Success at school.
- Not to feel 'bummed'.
- A car.
- To be normal.
- Money/to be rich.
- Acceptance.
- Things to do.
- Plenty of activities.
- Clothes.
- Freedom.
- To get away from parents.
- To be treated as an adult.
- Independence.
- To be left alone.
- Have a job/good income.
- Good relationship.
- Trust in God.
- To leave home.
- Lower interest on loans.
- To have respect.
- High insurance premiums on young males for cars.
- To be treated as individuals.
- To have more places to go (eg. 18 year olds let into nightclubs).
- Drinking age lowered.
- More skate parks.
- Beer.
- Money.
- Flash car.
- Action.
- If you got money you got seventy to ninety percent.
- Growing plantation.
- Not to be involved with the law.
- House and family.
- Have a good job.
- Nice clothes.
- Not dependant on other people and other women – self reliant.
- Fun and smoke in your pocket.
- Music.
- Dunlop shoes.
- Models.
- Stereo.
- TV.
- Money.
- Drugs.
- Credit to family.
- Job.
- Computers.
- Clothes.
- Girl.
- Car.
- House.
- Church.
- Sex.
- Man of the house.
- Playstation.
- Have a good life.
- Families/babies.
- 25s.
- Endless money.
- Free house.
- Car.
- World peace.
- Legalise pot.
- Music concert.
- Sex.
- Swedish women 15 -25.
- Self-confidence.
- Good job – fulfilling.
- Independence.
- Fast car.
- Support.
- Popularity.



- Help. Shelter.
- Tattoos.
- Wisdom imparted to them.
- Food.
- Sex.
- Girlfriends or boyfriends.
- Cool clothes.
- Drugs and alcohol.
- Love and understanding.
- Guidance and support.
- Limits and boundaries.
- Freedom.
- Party.
- Acceptance.
- Vespas.
- Turangawaewae – place to stand.
- Good job.
- Alcohol.
- Part-time job.
- Money.
- Smokes.
- N64.
- Drugs.
- Gears.
- Car.
- No school.
- Babes.
- Night clubs.
- Sounds.
- Good qualifications.
- Own BK.
- Help out family.
- Good life.
- KFC/McDonalds.
- New car.
- Own house.
- Cell phone.
- Own golf course.
- Protection – especially at school and home and from general public.
- Acceptance
- Equal rights.
- Employment.
- Support – better counsellors, being made aware of gay issues.
- Education of teachers, employers, people who deal with gay people directly and indirectly.
- Sex education (more inclusive).
- Government funding for young gay organisations and events.
- Recognition of same-gender partners i.e. equal rights (not special rights).
- Job (I think) money! So I can spend.
- With a job comes plans, future and security.
- Want a career and financial security.
- Can't even think about marriage till later.
- U8, nice house, boat, luxury.
- Travel boat.
- Money and sex.
- Drugs.
- Friends.
- Alcohol.
- Free motor way V8.
- Car.
- Freedom.
- Family.
- Better government.
- Better Prime Minister.
- No taxes.
- More tattoos.
- House.
- Have all the things in the world.
- Job.
- Education.
- Food.

## II. *What are young men's worries/fears/concerns?*

- Failure.
- Whether parents will let them out.
- Getting caught.
- Getting beaten up.
- Crashing a car.
- Staying behind in school.
- Being left behind.
- School.
- Being laughed at.
- Being fat or skinny.
- What other people think.
- Being cool.
- Being normal.
- Fear of being normal.
- Addiction – drugs.
- Letting parents down.
- Letting self down.
- Relationships.
- Pregnancy.
- Disease.
- Not getting a job.
- Financial/money – too poor to score.
- Looking forward to DPB.
- University is too expensive and doesn't ensure a job anyway – now you need a PhD!
- How to support a family.
- Marriage.
- Being forced to rely on parents – thus parents having too much control.
- Student allowance is too hard to get.
- Losing friends.
- Getting hurt.
- Trouble with the cops.
- Being killed
- Parents too strict.
- Sex.
- Getting caught fooling.
- Being beaten up.
- Getting embarrassed.
- Immigration – immigrants taking our money, also concern for gang violence – Polynesians are bad
- Economy making us suffer
- Dodgy teachers
- Students need more rights
- Getting locked up and having to sleep on the street and not having any money and no sex, no friends and no family, no clothes and no future. No education. Not being able to stay at school.
- Losing family.
- Disagree, dying, getting someone pregnant.
- Getting the bash.
- Fail School C.
- Can't take it anymore = suicide.
- Losing your baby, losing girlfriend/boyfriend.
- House burning down.
- Getting into trouble.
- Getting expelled.
- Going to jail, getting stabbed, getting framed.
- Nuclear war.
- Viruses.
- Car accidents.
- Getting into trouble.
- Fights.
- No money.
- Being a bum.
- Being uncool
- Supporting a family.
- How to get support without looking like a dork.
- Alone.
- Non-acceptance.
- Getting caught.
- Needing help.
- No respect.
- Lack of independence.
- Isolated.
- Rejection.

- No support from family.
- Cops.
- Drugs.
- AIDS
- In debt.
- Neighbourhood.
- Gangs.
- Teachers.
- Girls.
- Money.
- Shoes.
- Clothes being stolen from line.
- Cars.
- Getting drunk.
- Families.
- Parents.
- Friends.
- Stomach – not getting food.
- Drugs – effects.
- Sex.
- Size.
- Weight.
- Insults.
- Risks.
- Future.
- Looks.
- People's reactions.
- Image.
- School.
- Having to hide same-gender attraction and love.
- No positive gay role models.
- Fear of being ostracised, attacked, kicked out of home, disadvantaged.
- Discriminated against because of sexual orientation i.e. employment, sport, social, religious, cultural, environment in general.
- Can't even think about family until financial security and career.
- Not going to get what I want.
- Death, growing old (when sober).
- Failure – at other people and own expectations.
- Being a homeless bum.
- Being late.
- Price increases.
- Government.
- Societies expectations.
- No money.
- No sex.
- No alcohol.
- No drugs.
- No home.
- No car.
- Corrupt government.
- No friends.
- No job.
- Getting jumped.
- No qualifications.
- End of the world.
- Going to war.
- Nuclear war.
- No murder.
- NZ falling under.
- Dying old and alone.
- Working for the dole.
- Poverty.

### **III. *What do young men do to meet their needs? What risks do young men take?***

- Anger release programmes.
- Drum kit.
- Punching bag.
- Drink.
- Weights.
- Fighting – verbal and physical.
- Driving stupidly/ Driving fast.
- Not getting in the hole to start with.
- Ask a woman's opinion.
- Seek other people's views (sometimes not your mates).
- Mentoring.
- Guerrilla tactics.
- Doing enough work to pass.
- Goals.
- Not getting caught.
- Being naughty without taking it over the edge.
- Knowing your limits.
- Asking for money, or just taking it.
- Getting a job.
- Stealing.
- Need to have mates, cars and chicks
- Do it to have fun – drugs, drink, parties
- Socialising
- Underage nightclubs
- Drinking lots/being tanked/drunken as – at a good party
- Driving drunk
- Getting into fights (when you can lose)
- Wanking by yourself
- Going to Queen Street
- School
- Dangerous weapons
- Laser pointers
- Getting smart to a big guy
- Unprotected sex
- Sex
- Out of control
- Waking up in the morning
- Weed, trips, speed, coke, LSD
- Don't get needs met without money.
- Party in the weekend.
- No drugs – just family.
- Do everything around substances or money.
- I need drugs.
- I want fun and to do things.
- Even if I have money I'll scab off friends.
- Walks on beach.
- More fun, drugs, money need expensive too.
- Better time out with drugs and money.
- Having a relationship.
- Thinking ahead with money vs. living for now.
- Jail – busted.
- Selling drugs/buying drugs – to get money to survive and to get stoned.
- Crime – money.
- No job so just take what I need.
- Steal.
- Get drunk.
- Drive fast.
- Listen to music.
- Driving drunk.
- Dangerous sports.
- Drugs.
- Getting drunk.
- Showing off to the sweet chicks.
- A risk of being embarrassed or ashamed.
- Beaten up.
- Hardcore piercing.
- Go inside.
- Drug abuse.
- Dangerous driving.
- Maybe get rejected.
- Hard sport.
- Haircuts.

- Lashing out/violent behaviour.
- Hard party.
- Unsafe sex – encounters.
- Rejection/social ostracism – 'coming out'.
- Alcohol/drugs – young gay men's rate of 'normal' drinking is a lot higher than the heterosexual community – more social pressure from gay culture.
- Physical violence.
- Losing education – bed school environment – having to change schools.
- Prone to abusive relationships/isolation/gay violence/double standard.
- Lying, stealing, cheating.
- Pissed, pick up Sheilas.

## **IV. What are young mens' thoughts about male risk-taking behaviours?**

- It sucks but it's a way of life.
- Should be no need but its hopeless without work.
- Even with work can want extra.
- I like the bonus selling gives me.
- Sucks being on the run.
- It's good and bad in its own way.
- Can't help it.
- Pushed into it.
- Just the way it is.
- It's about living/having fun.
- It's a buzz.
- Expressing the wrong way.
- Fights, threats, stealing, try hard.
- Be responsible.
- Getting a job – earn money.
- Doing what parents say.
- Be staunch.
- Acting bad.
- Pretty stupid.
- It's fun.
- I do it.
- Be careful.
- Don't be a pussy.
- Make a 'lad' out of you.
- If ya don't yer drop nuts.
- Make a man out of ya.
- Peer pressure.
- Push the edge.
- Develop a sense of limits.
- It's in our genes.
- More women do it these days.
- Socialisation.
- We do it.
- Lots of our taught activities are risk taking.
- Hunters.
- TV.
- Men explore the world.
- Our ancestors went to war.
- Perceived lots.
- It's a tough world you got to fight to survive.
- Stereotypes often define us as risk takers.
- Got to be a man and fight.
- Got to takes risks to survive.
- We're not the only ones.
- Ake ake ake
- Kia kaha
- Kia toa
- Kai manawanui.
- It's constructed.
- You'd be boring if you didn't.
- Stupid if you took too many.
- Drink driving is stupid.
- Drink driving is for old people.
- We won't get caught.
- Some dangerous.
- Sometimes have to be the big man.
- Conformity to gay community expectations – inheriting gay culture.
- People aren't educated at school about gay safe sex and sexuality.
- Heterosexism – assuming everyone is straight.
- Other gay activities to do besides clubbing, drugs etc.
- No one gets hurt.
- Have fun.
- Show off.
- Boring.
- Something to do.
- Freedom to express.
- Way of letting your anger out.
- Peer pressure.
- Alcohol and drugs.
- Abuse.
- Learning.
- Joy of conquering.
- Risk on other people.
- To have fun.
- Trendy.

- To impress people – girls, other guys, peers, the group you hang with.
  - Adrenaline/buzz.
  - Part of growing up is testing your limits, taking risks, seeing how fast you can go.
  - Rich kids are the ones who take risks, like driving around in fast cars, don't respect the law as much. Don't care about tickets and stuff, got given a car, they're the ones who steal from their parents. Rich kids don't have to worry about the consequences.
- For the hell of it.
  - Something to do.
  - Peer pressure.

## **V. What issues/factors help/hinder these behaviours?**

### **HELP: - push towards risk taking behaviour.**

- Dumb stereotypes.
- Low self esteem.
- How can I 'be a man'?
- Peer pressure.
- What's masculinity? – being a man.
- Unsafe sex with anyone.
- Aren't prepared.
- Do almost anything - 10 ft tall and bullet proof.
- Don't go home.
- Loss of privacy and feeling being judged
- By mainstream.
- Fear of injury.
- Possibility of looking stupid.
- Tiredness, fatigue.
- Grounded.
- Getting caught.
- Repercussions (consequences) shame.
- Lack of money.
- Boredom.
- The crowd you hang out with.
- Family history – following patterns.
- No job.
- Society – peer pressure, people's attitudes towards us.
- Jenny Shipley.
- Revenge.
- Doing stuff when you're drunk/on drugs.

### **HINDER: - push against risk taking behaviour.**

- Wise friends.
- Good parents.
- Loving environment.
- Previous experience.
- Positive role models.
- Support like Serenity House.
- More rehabs.
- Goof role models.
- Good parents.
- Friends.
- Who you hang out with.
- Parents keeping you at home.
- Choices.
- What peer pressure is involved.
- SADD
- What your friends see as acceptable.
- Treated like a person.
- Jobs.
- Family.
- Values.
- Security guards.
- Police.
- Getting caught.
- If there's girls in the car.
- Gay friendly organisations.
- Rainbow Youth.
- Ice breakers.
- Pride Centre.
- Auckland Gay and Lesbian Welfare.
- AIDS Foundation.
- Youthline.
- More opportunities, more options.
- Things to do.
- Drive through movies.
- More organised social events (Not clubs and pubs).
- More bands/live acts.
- Easy access to training and higher education relevant to work not costing thousands to the poor.
- Stronger cars.



**HINDER: - push against risk taking behaviour continued.**

- “community” – being known and belonging.
- Family.
- Security.
- More certainty with freedom to choose life education.
- Encouragement from friends.
- Wanting to be accepted.
- Wanting to learn.
- More money.
- Exciting.
- Something to do.
- Being prepared.
- Having cash.
- Having a job.
- Having a good home life.
- Better transport to prevent DIC.
- Family.
- Conscious.
- Common sense.
- Influence from other people.
- Accessibility.
- The law.
- Parents.
- Hospitalised.
- Friends.

## **VI. *What could be done to help reduce harm to young men and others?***

- Change the world.
- Get them into sports/hobbies.
- Good parenting.
- Education.
- Good role models.
- Caring family/friends.
- Aware of the consequences.
- Wise friends.
- For everyone to define/understand 'masculinity' 'being a man'.
- Lack of independence.
- More defined societal roles,
- Strong communities.
- Police involvement.
- Strict parents.
- Support like Serenity House.
- More rehabs.
- Treated like a person.
- Jobs.
- Family.
- Good role models.
- Good parents.
- Friends.
- Who you hang out with.
- Parents keeping you home.
- Choices.
- What peer pressure is involved.
- SADD.
- What your friends see as acceptable.
- Government focuses on gay suicide.
- More funding for gay organisations.
- Education.
- Visibility of gay community/events eg HERO
- Raising self-esteem/counselling (gay friendly).
- Minimal risk sports.
- God.
- Church.
- Safety awareness.
- Less societal expectations.
- More information about ways to cope differently.
- More support from family/friends/school.
- More life skills to cope with stress.
- Education.
- Better facilities.
- More education.
- Use of alcohol and drugs.
- Better communication.
- More things to do.
- Tougher restrictions.
- Need more things to do – all me and my mates do in the weekend is chill out, smoke drugs, get drunk, find a party – there's nothing much else to do.
- There's nowhere to hang out in the city.
- Some people go down town, just walk down Queen Street, but there's nothing to do there, just hassle weirdos. It's all drunk adults down town.
- There's places for us to go but they're gay – like Platinum, that's where all the 13 year olds hang out.
- Cut down the number of Pacific Islanders coming into the country.
- Set better criteria for getting into the country – like English and IQ over 80.
- Check up on overstayers – they do nothing, no benefit to anyone, cause problems, hassle.
- Educated young men on drunk driving. They don't emphasise enough that its not just drunk driving but drugs as well.
- Raise age for drivers license.
- More to do – more skate parts, music festivals.
- Lower age limit to nightclubs.

- More youth activities (but not like fun sports days).
- Heaps of musical events.
- Parties that gangs organise.

## VII. *To what extent are these behaviours 'normal'? What's not?*

### **Normal:**

- Yeh, everyone goes through it.
- Most people I know do – even rich people.
- More about city life.
- Do some dumb shit when you're wasted.
- Some are, having fun, suicidal is extreme.
- Swearing.
- Put downs.
- Local slang and ways of talking to each other.
- Movies.
- Laughing at violence.
- Boxers – fashion.
- Crying when you're drunk.
- Swear with mates – not with family.
- Playing sports.
- Don't know.
- Going with the flow.
- Couple of drinks.
- Somewhere in the middle.
- Fit in.
- Be in with everyone.
- Own perspective.
- Depends on parents.
- Driving to school.
- Skateboarding.
- Drinking too much.
- Driving fast.
- Sports – without safety equipment.
- Wandering late at night.
- Hanging out with mates.
- Sex with girls.
- Drinking piss on weekend – a couple of weeknights, until money runs out or no more piss.
- Some drink only to happy stage, many can't stop.
- Fast driving.
- Having a good time.
- Wrecking cars, burn outs.
- Condoms – if you got one that's OK, if not too bad.
- Broke – crime to get money, petty thieving and selling tinnies.
- Speeding.
- Drugs (dope, speed, LSD, muskies, alcohol, smokes, glue).
- Sex.
- Drinking and driving.
- Suicide.
- Skate boarding.
- Crime.
- Killing.
- Fufu.
- Different for everyone, everyone has their own level of normality.
- Some people have their morals, but for me personally normal would be seen as drugs, alcohol, driving fast, that kind of thing.
- Everything is normal until you do something to kill yourself for kill someone.
- Getting caught by the police is not normal but it happens, its not a big thing – the police are bad, the police are hard to please.

### **Not Normal:**

- Talking about feelings, emotions when not drunk.
- Eye contact.
- Bungy jumping.
- Driving drunk.
- Cutting yourself.

- Getting into heaps of fights.
- Starving yourself.
- Abusive taking of drugs – medical or illegal.
- Thinking about what I'm doing 'what's going down'.
- Support.
- Rape (country values different to town – date rape).
- Muscle men at pubs.
- Drugs (daytura, heroin, smack, cocaine, black rush).

## **VIII. To what extent is being 'male' linked to risk behaviour?**

- No – women do it as well.
- Guys do more shit like this.
- The men do the bad shit.
- Macho.
- Big man.
- Testosterone.
- Prove themselves.
- Come from apes.
- Meant to be bigger and stronger.
- Meant to be the authority.
- Guys are expected to do better.
- Living is a risk.
- Women take risks too.
- Men seek out initiatory process absent in their present relationships.
- It's the repressed warrior seeking expression.
- It's the urge to create danger in a habitual society.
- Men like to test their limits of skill, stamina and endurance.
- Men go hard.
- Highly linked – want adventure.
- Go more extreme than women – seeking limits.
- Watching younger men starting to do same things we did growing up.
- Expected of you when growing up to do this shit.
- Goes with belonging to certain crowds.
- Higher levels with:
  - Rugby crowds.
  - Petrol head crowds.
  - Skaties (although different expectations – do drugs, less destructive).

## **IX. What does the world think of young men?**

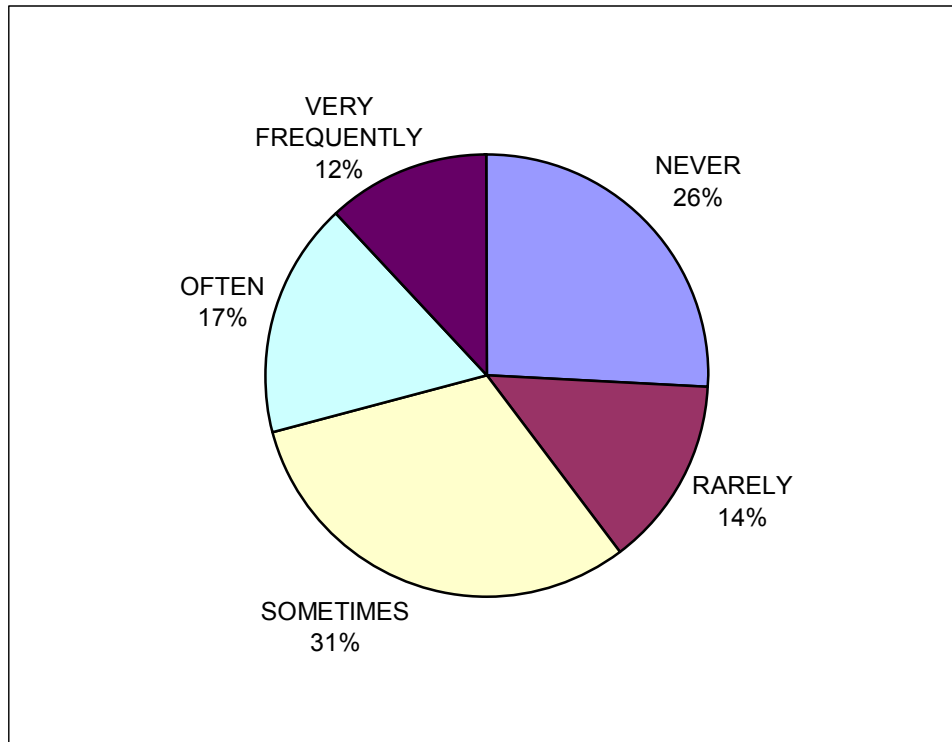
- Dogs, pack of wankers, losers, brave, ruthless.
- Amateurs.
- Bad attitude.
- Little kids.
- Selfish, greedy.
- No self esteem.
- Eat a lot.
- Work hard, drink, kill each other, get high, good looking, savage, crisis, violent.
- Rule the country.
- The best.
- Valuable resource.
- Violent.
- Need to get off their fat asses.
- Get a job.
- Layabout.
- Troublemakers.
- Need to be doing something.
- When I was young I had to walk 15 miles....
- The future of NZ
- Could try harder.
- Blaming us for everything.
- Dumb know-it-alls.
- Learn responsibilities.
- Addicts.
- Get a haircut.
- Complaining about nothing.
- Criminals.
- The world's going to the dogs.
- Old enough to take responsibility for their actions.
- Got to follow in Dad's footsteps.
- They never had it so hard as us.
- Grow up.
- Danger/menace to society.
- They don't know what we feel.
- Old people don't like us
- Younger think alike and different – different backgrounds.
- Look down on westie youth.
- Feel racism towards brown youth.
- Fear of difference.
- Bad guys – mostly the pigs think that.
- Danger/menace to society.
- They don't know what we feel.
- Old people don't like us – bleating about their life.
- Younger think alike and different.
- Remuera look down on westie youth.
- Feel racism towards brown youth.
- Fear of difference.
- Gay youth – Don't understand.
- Fear it.
- Want to ignore it than have it in their faces.
- Feel threatened-intimidated by it.
- Hated by insurance companies.
- It's our fault.
- Love us/hate us.
- We are destructive.
- Wasted on the young.
- Hooligans and undisciplined "back in my day...."
- Picked on by pigs.
- Expectations are back in 50s/
- Lack of understanding of how it is to be young.
- Expected to have more qualifications – harder to get (costs money).
- Punks.
- Thieves.
- Dickheads.
- Criminals.
- Rapists.
- Rebels.
- Ruthless.
- Kefes.
- Fai Polos.
- Matausi.
- Fulei.
- Aikae.
- Ranger stud.

- Hooligans.
- Violent.
- Shocking.
- Bums.
- Soft.
- Intelligent.
- Precious.
- Important.
- Hard working.
- Paid out low rate.
- Cheap labour.
- Future leaders.
- Harsh.
- Good.
- Prejudice.
- Pretty good.
- Bollocks.
- Unequal.
- Call us rapscallions.
- On a different level.



## 5. Questionnaire Results

### 1. *Unprotected sex?*



#### Comments (How come?):

##### Never:

- Because I don't want to.
- Because I know the risks involved.
- Because I understand the risks involved with having unprotected sex.
- Because it's just not worth the risk.
- Because it's not part of my religion.
- Because of the high rate of STDs and risk of HIV. Why have a lifetime of pain for a minute of pleasure.
- Because she might get pregnant.
- Because she might get pregnant.
- Because that is stupid.
- Because you can have more sex if you're alive.
- Cause she might get pregnant.
- Cause you might get AIDS, STDs if you get around.
- Dangerous.
- Don't want kids yet.
- Don't want to get AIDS.
- I don't want a child.
- I don't want a child.
- I never do this.
- Too much chance of AIDS or STDs.

### **Rarely:**

- Because it is reckless, the thought of getting someone pregnant is scary.
- Because they know the danger.
- Could get women pregnant, STDs.
- If someone wants to get pregnant.
- Nobody wants to die from AIDS. Safe sex campaigns drummed into most people.
- STDs, babies.
- They try to have protected sex but in the heat of the moment they don't give two shits.
- To defy my parents, didn't really think, felt pressured.
- Too drunk and lazy.
- Trust and feeling.

### **Sometimes:**

- Because of the lack of available contraceptives and are too ashamed to wander into a shop and buy condoms.
- Because partner says no or what for.
- Because some guys don't feel the same effect with a condom on.
- Because sometimes you don't have a condom in the vicinity.
- Cos condoms take away 80% of the feeling of good sex.
- Don't have the condoms, spur of the moment.
- Drunk, not thinking, don't care, too eager.
- Girl was on pill.
- Haven't got a condom.
- I forget sometimes if I am pissed.
- If condoms are at hand.
- It's better – easier to use them with someone you know.
- Laziness and shyness to purchase protections.
- The pill.
- They may be drunk.
- Too drunk.
- Unprepared – heat of the moment.
- When nothing like condom are in the house.
- With a condom there's no feeling.
- Too young to remember at the time.
- No protection no sex.
- Just feels better.

### **Often:**

- Because some men don't like the feeling of rubber.
- Cause I hardly ever have condoms on me.
- Common sense.
- Either they don't have a condom or don't care.
- It's the thing to do, embarrassment, doesn't feel as good, spur of the moment, none on you.
- It's better feeling.
- It's just better.
- Too drunk to put a condom on.
- Too drunk.
- Too lazy to find them or put them on and it feels better without.
- They don't feel so good.
- Haven't got condoms on them, don't worry about it. They're a waste of time, girls don't mind.
- They wreck the feeling.
- Conventional.

### **Very frequently:**

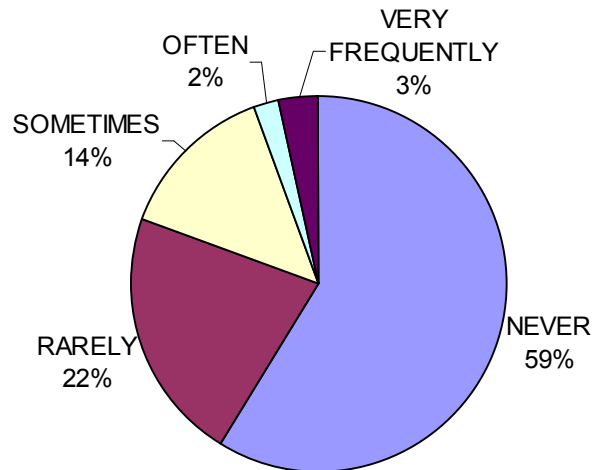
- Atmosphere.
- Because it happens when you least expect it and you're not prepared. Like you're gonna write in your daily planner when you're gonna have sex.
- Because they want to experiment.
- Cause the men of this world have sex which is their daily life.
- Condom breaks – suck, boring, crap.
- It is faster and warmer and it is the real thing.
- It's warmer.
- Want to be very big man so the partner would not think his not so big.
- Don't feel good, they get in the way.

### **What would stop you using a condom?**

- The pill – morning after etc.
- Too drunk to remember responsibilities, too rushed.
- Being drunk. Marriage. Her putting on the moves and then you just go with it and not want to resist.
- Don't know.
- Desperate for sex. Woman said not to.
- The pill. A steady partner.
- If she asked me not to.
- Trust, none on you.
- Some girls don't like them either.
- Girlfriend on pill, better without.
- If they were on the pill and I knew them.
- Don't have condoms, drunk, she said she was on the pill.
- The pill – a long term girlfriend. For the experience – doing it for real.
- Feels better, don't have to put one on, easier.
- Sensation more intense.
- Nothing.
- Not as enjoyable.
- Don't like wearing them, don't carry them.
- Cost, embarrassment, don't think of it at the time.
- A while into a relationship.
- Too out of it to bother.
- Trust in your partner that she is safe.
- A bit of a hassle. Some just can't wait. It can be seen as uncool.
- From being drunk.
- Get a baby.
- Nothing.
- Can't find one.
- Couldn't find one.
- Thoughts of suicide.
- Nothing, because its protection.
- Because I just don't want to.

- Not having one.
- Haste.
- Not having them.
- If you know your gonna have a relationship with her or him.
- I think the only thing would be if I was really drunk.
- No, all it takes is about a minute to put on.
- Not having access to one.
- Nothing.
- Suck, boring, crap, rather wank.
- I wouldn't not use a condom.
- Nothing.
- Don't know.
- Long term relationship.
- When your wife/girlfriend agrees to get pregnant.
- When your girlfriend wants to get pregnant.
- If you want to have a baby or you can't afford to buy it.
- It has no feeling with the condom but without it it feels really good.
- If I want a baby or if they give you cancer.
- Being drunk.
- If it can't fit – too small – nah.
- Nothing.
- Long term relationships.
- Taking a pill instead of putting a condom on.
- If I wanted a baby.
- Nothing.
- Nothing.
- If I was in a trustworthy and monogamous relationship for a long time and we had discussed things clearly and had STD tests.
- Nothing. I always use a condom. There is no excuse for not using condoms as they are readily available (I think schools should provide them).
- Not having one.
- So horny that you have no time to undo or unwrap the condom.
- Nothing.
- If your partner is the only one for you.
- Nothing or if my girlfriend doesn't want to because she says it doesn't feel the same.
- A better time, getting all the feeling.
- Your feels and emotion in side or peer pressure can not use it.
- Probably lazy or in a hurry.
- Nothing will stop me from using that.
- If you didn't have one.
- Not having one.
- Nothing.
- How I feel.
- Stopping to put it on.
- A relationship. Being with someone for a long period of time.
- Haven't got one, a used one.

## 2. Force sex on another?



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- A lady will never let you in unless she lets you in.
- Bad, can hurt, damage.
- Because I never will.
- Because I respect people's feelings.
- Because it sux.
- Because it would not feel right to me.
- Because it's fucking sick.
- Because it's not part of my religion.
- Because that's rape.
- Because that's rape.
- Because they might get the wrong impression.
- Because you have to respect girl's feelings.
- Because.
- Because.
- Cause want to make them feel good.
- Conscience would eat me alive.
- Goes totally against my beliefs – if someone says no that person means it.
- I couldn't bring myself to do it.
- I don't know
- I don't want to.
- I have the brains not to.
- I know someone who has been in the situation.
- I myself would never do it because it's just not right.
- I never do this.

- I would never force anyone into something they didn't want to do.
- I'm not that type of person.
- Informed consent is essential. I could never and will not force anyone to have sex with me.
- It's abusive, hurtful to other person, shows lack of respect for that person and yourself.
- It's bad.
- It's not cool, mates would hate you.
- It's not me.
- It's not my style.
- No, because I respect people's feelings.
- Rape is a crime, simple as that.
- Regret, jail, guilt.
- Sad!
- Scared or would never unless probably that bad.
- Sex should be give and take, equal rights.
- Sex shouldn't be forced on people.
- Sleazy.
- That's fucking sick.
- Too much respect for others.
- No need, why force sex when there are easy ways of getting it without the problems?
- Not right, would not feel very good.

### **Rarely:**

- Abuse (sexual) usually is perpetuated by an older guy with more sexual power and experience unless the younger man had a case of sexual abuse as a victim.
- Alcohol, drugged or just plain old whoring.
- Because I've heard about stuff like that.
- Cause they do get sex.
- Desperate.
- I don't but some do – I don't know why.
- It happens but I believe in the 'no means no saying'.
- It is wrong.
- Males needs to be met.
- No point – feel like a dick (excuse pun) easier to wank.
- Only in an extreme situation.
- Probably feel like a rapist.
- Rape, to feel like a 'real' man. To say they've done it. Because they're fuckin sick.
- Respect other people's rights and decisions.
- Socially unacceptable to force sex on someone.
- Used to be almost fashionable, but young men have mostly come to realise that women also have emotions.
- Because the girls are drunk, out of it, can take advantage. When girls are cock-teasing.

### **Sometimes:**

- Because they are desperate.
- Desperate and ignorance.
- Don't know.
- Sometimes but I must use a condom.
- They force sex on to another because of the bad explicit movies on television (porns) and when under the influence of alcohol or drugs they release these feelings.
- They're either very drunk or have a problem with lust.
- To gain respect.
- Too horny, just wants sex.
- Because sometimes they are tired.
- Horny.

- When both have had too much to drink.
- Sexy needs.

**Often:**

- It's a power trip.

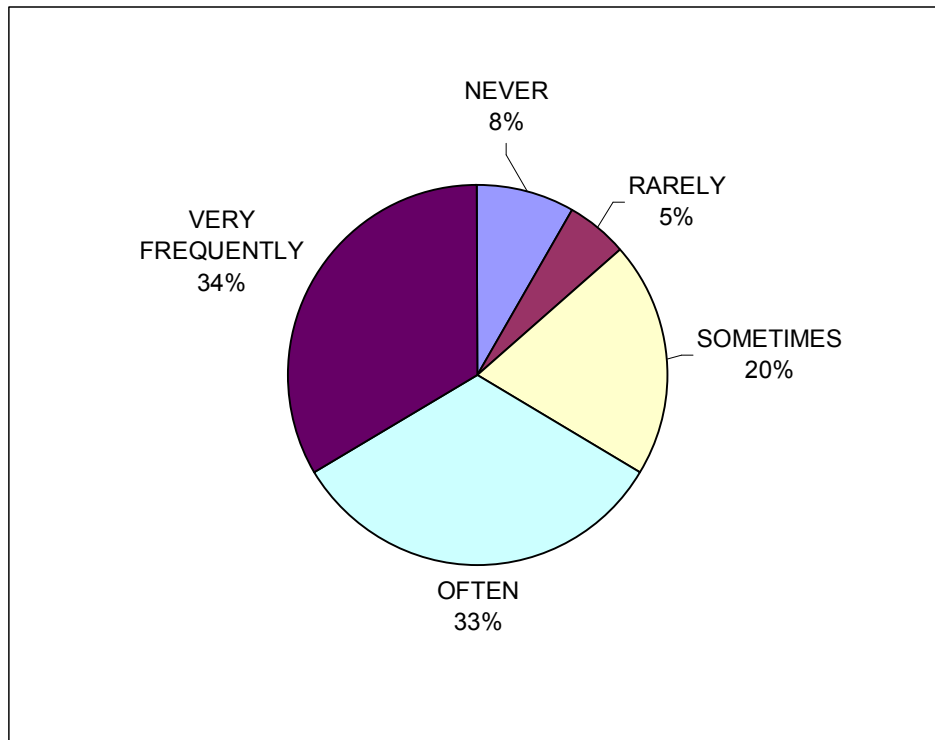
**Very Frequently:**

- Because all men are all horny and their dicks are hard before they touch a girl.

- Mainly when they are out of it.

- Stressed, then have a sex, get heaps of blows, you know her, suck my cock all the time.

### 3. *Get drunk?*



#### Comments (How come?)

##### Never:

- Bad experience from my father.
- Because it is good.
- Don't want to be out of control.
- I don't drink alcohol.
- I don't drink.
- Its not me, it's a stupid act to be drunk.
- Religion, beliefs.

##### Rarely:

- Feel good.
- I drink to be happy not to prove something.
- To socialise with friends but I haven't for about a year and a half.
- Too stupid.

##### Sometimes:

- Because I don't like to get drunk.
- Because I only like drinking in the weekends.
- Because is all depends on the state you become when you do become drunk.
- Because it feels good to drink.



- Cause it feels good to drink.
- Get away from school pressure.
- I don't know – just happens.
- Its fun, it's good to relax and forget about school and stuff.
- Just for the fun of it.
- Mainly to fit in with the rest of the group.
- Not often.

- Often on some weekends, but more in holidays because of lack of other decent events to go to.
- The buzz.
- To be social.
- To belong to the group, for the macho image, to release stress.
- When feel really angry or sad.
- Have a good time, fit in.

### **Often:**

- Accepted part of society.
- Because it made me feel better.
- Because it's a thing you do when you grow up.
- Because it's widely available at parties.
- Because life sucks and beer helps you to express yourself.
- Because they want to feel happy.
- Cause of the buzz.
- Cause when I do I have fun.
- Fun, makes you feel more sociable.
- Fun.
- Fun.
- Get a buzz, have fun.
- It's a good buzz.
- Its fun, changes your perspective.
- Join in the fun, have a good time.
- Loosen up, don't care what people think, hit on chicks more easy.

- On good events eg birthdays, Christmas, New Year's.
- Socialising.
- Something to do.
- To have a good time.
- When you become a teen life becomes boring – something to do.
- (Often) Good time – universal activity.
- It's fun. Some get pissed so they can go stupid, they don't know what they're doing and can't be held responsible for their actions.
- Everybody does it.
- Its fun, passes the time, makes them think they are older, it's a social thing.
- Have fun with the boys.
- For a social life.

### **Very Frequently:**

- A release from the social pressures of life and part of the gay culture.
- Because a lad has to cut loose once in a while.
- Because I'm an alcoholic in recovery.
- Because it's cool.
- Being sociable, fitting in, having a good time.
- Cause I love it.
- Force of habit, conforming to a group.

- Forget problems, show how much they can take.
- Fun.
- Getting drunk because your mates are doing too, fashion.
- Good fun.
- Good times.
- I'm an alcoholic.
- It's fun.
- It's enjoyable and makes you feel good and is good for social occasions.

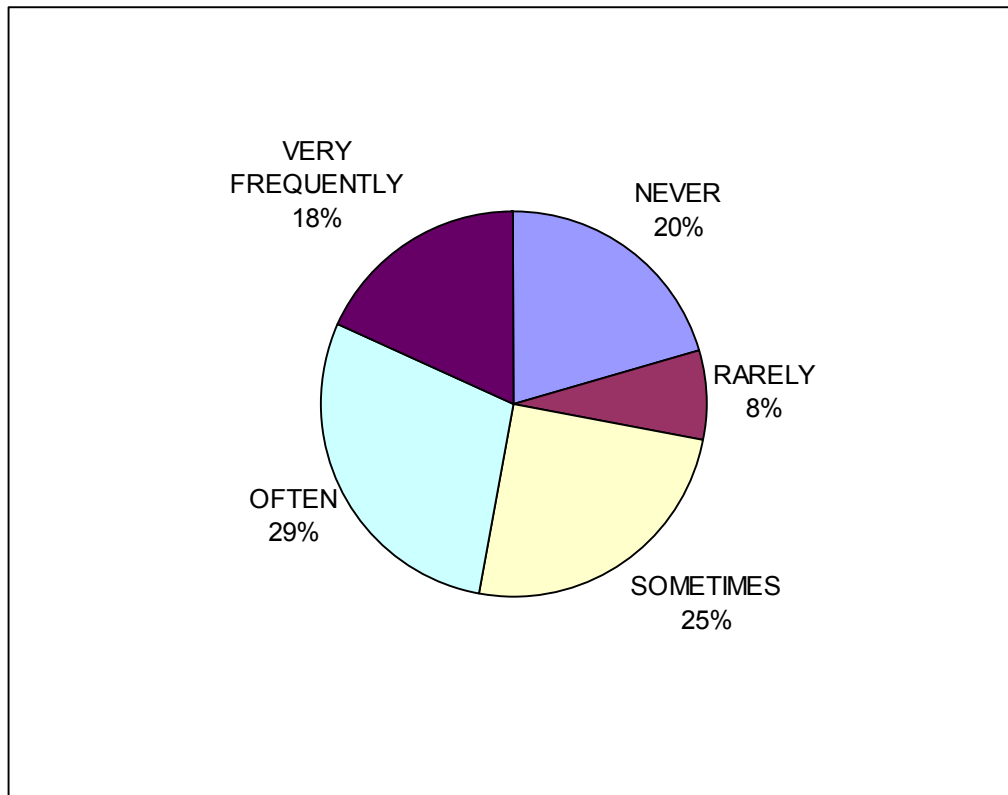
- It's fun to drink with mates.
- It's fun, relaxing, sociable and is a part of a normal teenage life.
- It's fun.
- It's fun.
- Peer pressure or because they want to.
- Social acceptance, to show off, for fun, because we can.
- Something to do.
- The 'thing' to do, lack of anything better, only source of enjoyment.
- The buzz is good and relaxes and makes them more sociable.
- To cope.
- To feel good, party, show true feelings.
- Weekends – every day holidays, cos it feels good.
- For the feeling, the buzz, to socialise.

### **How much is getting drunk?**

- Can't drive, lie around doing nothing.
- When you start throwing up.
- Out of control, can't remember.
- 8 – 12 beers or shots or mixes or whatever until you are happy, dizzy, singing, comatose etc.
- Not being able to think properly.
- Depends on size, average 8 or 9 or 10.
- Till I black out.
- I see getting drunk as vomiting etc.
- Make fool of yourself.
- 10 – 12 beers.
- To the point of not knowing what's happening.
- So I can still remember and not be sick in the morning.
- Enough to have fun but not to spew.
- Not caring what you are doing eg. singing at a party.
- Around 10 beers.
- Heaps.
- Getting sick, not in control, nil awareness.
- 12 or more (bottles/cans/stubbies).
- When you can't walk, start being stupid, mumbling, slurring.
- Impaired vision, speech and movement.
- When you're able to talk more loosely and feel good and mellow.
- So you feel happy and relaxed.
- Between vomiting and just out of it.
- Getting wasted – trashed.
- When you feel it – speech, walking and co-ordination impaired.
- Enough to feel VERY sleepy or vomit.
- I never get the drink. I hadn't never drunk.
- Heaps.
- Bottles.
- 24 box.
- Two dozen.
- 24 box, hip flask.

- Enough that you forget your problems.
- Knarley my whole body.
- To the point where I can no longer stand.
- Many different levels – more than a 6 pack and you're on your way.
- Half of it.
- When your speech gets blurred – 8 bottles.
- Dozen beers (half a 40) stumbling and slurred speech but not KO'ed.
- At my age (18) a good 90% of the students get pissed.
- A lot.
- 1 dozen or so.
- I get sober.
- I get very drunk.
- I get sober.
- Getting on the piss.
- Hip flask.
- Between 6 and 12.
- Not too drunk but know when to stop.
- When you become slurred that is too much.
- When their eyes are closed and they can't stand up.
- 18 beers.
- A dozen or more put in for a forty ounce.
- Till I am.
- For me 2-3 dozen beers.
- Vomiting.
- Till I feel light headed and comfortable when I'm out.
- Totally plastered and waking up in some strangers bed.
- It's an individual perspective.
- When you are not in a proper state of mind.
- About half bottle two litres vodka.
- 1 bottle of Bicaradi.
- When your body has had enough alcohol.
- Drink till I drop.
- Drinking till you can feel yourself drunk or drink till you drop.
- When you have a hang over the next night.
- Expensive.
- Bottle of whisky or 2 dozen beers.
- At least 4 times a week.
- I don't know.
- Until you are drunk.
- 4 beers.
- 3 or 4.
- Spewing up, once a week.
- Enough to make you feel over happy.
- Happy, disorientated.
- To the socially acceptable level.
- To the state of happiness
- 2 trays of Steinlager.

**4. Use drugs (other than alcohol, tobacco) eg: cannabis, ecstasy, LSD, special 'K', speed?**



**Comments (How come?):**

**Never:**

- Because everybody does. I'd like to think I have a little more sense.
- Because I don't do drugs.
- Because I haven't heard of these drugs.
- Because I promise someone I would never do this.
- Because it is bad.
- Cause I haven't heard of it.
- Don't want to be out of control.
- Healthy lifestyle, control.
- I know the costs involved and don't want to get addicted.
- I wouldn't want to risk my life and besides it's the most revolting thing.
- Never have.
- Once you feel the buzz you want to feel it again, this leads to addiction.
- Used to cos tripping is rad especially smoking and tripping smoking weed by itself is boring.
- Gave up years ago.

**Rarely:**

- Expensive, really harsh.
- Experiment.
- Find that my life just does not need drugs – don't see the point in it.

- In the past I used drugs often. However, it would depend on the circumstances.
- Only socially to be friendly or peer pressure when others do it.

### **Sometimes:**

- Because I like the effect, it mellows me.
- Because they like it or the buzz.
- Dope becomes boring after a while and things like hallucinogens and amphetamines shouldn't be taken regularly.
- Feel good, prove to people that you're a rebel.
- Good buzz, relaxing.
- Good to kill time.
- I have done out of stupidity.
- In order to experience the rush and to fit in.

### **Often:**

- A nice buzz that makes you feel happy is good and they are prepared to do anything for a good buzz.
- Again lack of anything better to do.
- Alcohol is harder to get or may want a different buzz.
- Because cannabis makes me feel better.
- Because it gives them a buzz, it makes them feel good.
- Curiosity and the feeling obtained.
- Dope – nothing else to do, boredom cure. Speed/E – thing to do at raves/clubs etc.
- For the buzz, feels good.
- For the high it gives because it is available, because friends are doing it.
- Force of habit and conforming to peer group.
- Fun, something to do, peer pressure, life sux.
- Have fun, if it's there.

- Some people offer me cigarettes.
- Who you're with – friends on drugs or not on drugs.

- It feels good.
- It seems to make me happy.
- It's fun.
- Just like alcohol too have a good time.
- Marijuana because it makes you high and stoned.
- Mellow out.
- People like to experiment.
- To get really high and wasted.
- Take the pressure of life away.
- Relax.

- Keep stress locked away. Also keeping it down and do not think about anything else.
- Makes me feel relaxed.
- Marijuana is being sold on nearly every street in Auckland. It's available, cheap and it makes you high.
- Part of culture and accessible to most people looking for drugs. Mainly scene-goers – hedonistic attitude.
- Relief, recreation, adventure.
- Something to do with friends.
- They want to get high.
- To be cool, as well as feel the effects in spare time.
- To escape.
- To release the stress and to free your mind.
- Relaxing, gives you a buzz.
- For the buzz.
- Relaxes you.

### **Very frequently:**

- Addicted to smoking tobacco.
- Because I like the buzz.
- Because of the stress (I smoke the tobaccos)
- Because they feel better, high.
- Cause I just like the buzz.
- Get a buzz, something to do.
- Get on a buzz, something to do.
- Get out of my brains, out of reality.
- Gives you the “bomb” as buzz you maintain the relaxation.
- I have become very used to it kind of a way of life and a habit.
- It helps me to think clearly and stops me from stressing out.
- It's fun.
- It's fun.
- It's very common and is now acceptable – it wasn't 30 years ago.
- Makes you feel good.
- Social acceptance, to show off, for fun, because we can.
- Relieves stress, makes you feel better by forgetting problems. Can make money selling it, but only if you are not a user.
- Buzz and socialising, gives you courage to do things you wouldn't do when you're straight.

## 5. *Drink alcohol?*

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### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I hate it.
- Cause it feels good.
- Don't drink.
- Healthy lifestyle, control.
- I never drink alcohol.
- I tried it once – because of peer pressure and hanging with the wrong crowd.
- Religion, honest with myself, not being pressured.
- Respect for my body, my soul.

#### Rarely:

- Because it feels good.
- To be sociable.
- To socialise only ever when I get drunk but haven't for about a year and a half.

### **Sometimes:**

- Because I don't drink alcohol that much.
- Because it's good.
- Because it's socially acceptable.
- Don't have much money.
- Family or friend offer it, sometimes feel like a drink.
- Fun of it.
- Get away from problems.
- It just feels appropriate sometimes.
- Just for fun I never drink just to escape my problems.
- Like the taste.
- Only drink to get drunk otherwise FUCK OFF because it tastes yuck!
- Socially basically – dinner parties etc.
- To be with the boys and it's so easy to come by.
- To get drunk.
- Relax and to party and have a good time.
- For a social life.
- Have fun and hang out.
- To have a beer with your mates.
- To have fun.
- When the feels like really angry or sad.
- Prefer to smoke dak because I get violent on alcohol.
- At parties, somewhere special. Helps you fit it.

### **Often:**

- All part of growing up.
- Because its widely available or to look cool in front of friends.
- Because parents offer. Money and availability of alcohol limited.
- Cause I just like the fact of drinking and getting drunk.
- Enjoyment.
- For good events.
- Gives you something to do. So you don't look lost at a party.
- I like the buzz.
- It seems that I just drink automatically in a social setting, say when I'm out clubbing.
- Only if the beer is free.
- Relaxing, off getting pissed with the boys.
- Tastes nice, get drunk.
- To be social.
- To have fun.
- With family, friends. Drink for a good time for on a special occasion.
- Makes socialising easier.

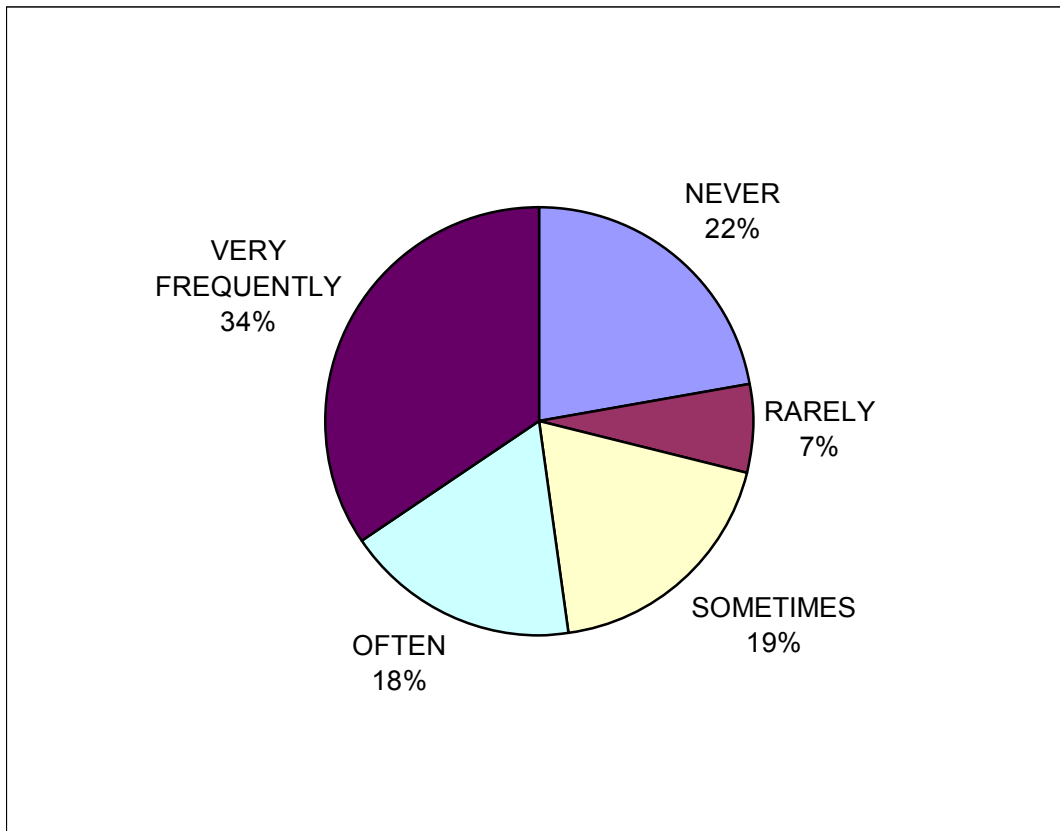
### **Very frequently:**

- A release from social pressure of life and part of the gay culture.
- Because it is illegal and they want to party and get pissed.
- Because its life for all of us.
- Because Midori and lemonade is irresistible.
- Drinking alcohol so you can get drunk.
- Every day cause of too much stress.
- Feel older or more grown up.
- For the hell of it.
- For the hell of it.
- Get drunk and have a good time with your friends.
- Good fun.
- I'm an alcoholic.
- It tastes good.



- It's fun, relaxing, sociable and is a part of a normal teenage life.
- It's fun.
- It's fun.
- Mates over, something to do, fun.
- Maybe because peer pressure or want to taste something they've never tasted before.
- Parents give alcohol at dinner.
- Party environment at the time.
- Relax.
- Sociable.
- Social acceptance mainly.
- Social thing to do.
- Socialise, helps to talk to chicks etc.
- Something to do with friends.
- Something to do, good fun.
- To celebrate the end of the week, to socialise, to get drunk and to be stupid, removes stress momentarily.
- To express feelings with drinking.
- To get drunk never drink not to get drunk.
- To get drunk, but sometimes just to relax as I'm a non-smoker.
- It's everywhere.
- Helps me feel good. When I get sober, I get shy.

## 6. *Smoke tobacco – i.e.: cigarettes or rollies?*



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I don't smoke that I only smoke dak.
- Because it's not good for the health.
- Can't stand the smell and I have asthma.
- Don't see the point – why fuck up your body.
- Don't smoke.
- Don't want to risk addiction to it.
- Hate the taste and smell.
- Healthy lifestyle.
- I don't like the taste.
- I hate the taste and smell.
- I never smoke tobacco because it's not good for my health.
- I respect my body.
- I would never intend to do so.
- Not interested.
- Taste like shit.
- Used to, bad for my lungs, smoking sux.
- Yuck taste.

### **Rarely:**

- I don't like it.
- I have stopped for 2 years now.
- Its addictive, kills you, does nothing good and tastes disgusting.
- Just felt like it.
- To release stress.
- Used to, only when too drunk to know what I'm doing.

### **Sometimes:**

- Addicted, or socially, not such nowadays but still heaps of guys.
- Because of habit they would smoke, but rollies and cigarettes are not in the trend now.
- Fun.
- Given to me.
- I don't know.
- It's just cool.
- Not in winter – slows down on sports field. Sometimes is something to do with your time.
- Peer pressure, want to be cool.
- Rebellious, tastes good.
- Socially with the boys.
- Something to do – why not?
- Something to do, fill in time.
- Something to do.
- Start off to be cool and then become addicted.
- To get through stress.
- To fit in, habit.

### **Often:**

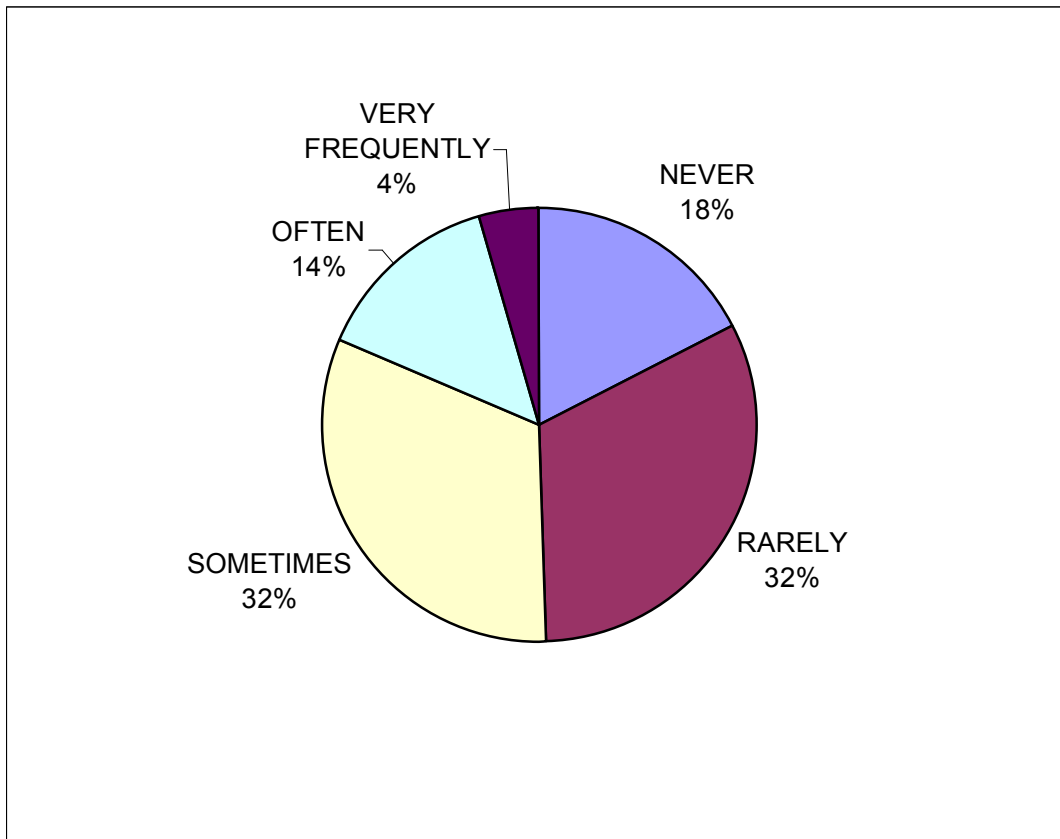
- "cool".
- Addicted.
- Addiction, peer pressure, curiosity, looks cool etc.
- Because I enjoy it.
- Grown up around it.
- I don't know.
- Just a bad habit.
- Peer pressure.
- People have different reasons why eg peer pressure.
- Relax.
- Relaxes and keeps them calm, feels good.
- Think its cool.
- All my friends smoke.
- It's an addiction and everyone else does it to be 'in' with crowd.
- Start as being one of the gang and then ends up addicted.

### **Very frequently:**

- Addicted.
- At first to try and look cool, then become hooked.
- Because I am addicted to them.
- Because I am addicted.
- Because I'm addicted to it now.
- Because I'm addicted.
- Because it like it.
- Because of stress of my friends.
- Cause I am addicted.
- Cause I can't stop.
- Feels like living.
- Gives you a good head rush.
- I can't stop.
- I don't know.
- I don't know.
- Addicted.

- I'm addicted, way to pass time. I started to be cool (3<sup>rd</sup> form) now I'm addicted.
- It's a habit.
- It's cool or trendy, easy to buy if you look older.
- Nicotine intake.
- Addiction.
- One of the only pleasures I can afford (at the moment).
- Peer pressure or just showing off or want to die early.
- Relieves the stress.
- Rollies last longer. I'm addicted but I can stop.
- Something social to do at clubs and parties/image/release from pressures of life.
- Stress causes it.
- To be cool, to relieve stress, because we shouldn't but think we should be able to.
- Used to be the thing to do, now people are addicted, also through parents.
- Being with the in crowd, non-smokers are nerds. Not a good buzz, I'm hooked.

## 7. Use physical violence?



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Better ways to solve it.
- Can always reason, not worth the risk.
- Cause it's bad.
- I don't like doing that.
- I never do this.
- I was brought up to never use violence.
- Might be the other way around.
- My personality is not an aggressive one – see no point in being physical – why be physical when I don't want people to be physical towards me.
- No need.
- Not me.
- Not part of my beliefs.
- Only play fighting.
- Too much respect for others, don't want to lose my cool.
- Totally goes against all my values/morals/principles etc. Because I don't make trouble.
- Don't need to, you are able to speak it out.

### Rarely:

- Because I tend to bottle anger.
- Because it helps protecting me.
- Cause I can't help it.
- Defence.
- Don't be nosy.
- Don't need to do that much of the time.
- I know what it does.
- I only use violence when it's necessary.
- In extraordinary circumstances - in retaliation, defence.
- In fights, play fights.
- Its bad, it would make me feel bad being bullied.
- Just when people start to piss me off.
- Male bonding is more effective and are becoming more open to strangers eg. hey mate to the bus drivers.
- No need – but when there is need you must.
- Not a violent person.
- Not strong enough to beat people up.
- Only if somebody wants to fight me.
- Only if someone fights with you.
- Only if there's a reason.
- Only when someone fucks me off.
- Release – not on people.
- Show how tough you are.
- When I am at my limit of someone or something.
- When the anger inside overflows.
- Sometimes makes difficult situations easier.
- Because people can't handle alcohol or drugs.

### Sometimes:

- Because I am just angry.
- Because people start shit.
- Because sometimes it's necessary.
- Cause they can't handle stress.
- Depending on the circumstance.
- Drug-related/gay violence – lack of anger management/victim of previous sexual abuse/violence.
- If necessary, when trouble comes.
- If people piss me off I get angry.
- My 'lifestyle' I spend a lot of time with street kids, addicts, gang members etc and there it seems to be inevitable.
- Only when someone does something to me first or my family members.
- People get too smart.
- Sometimes just for fun and games sometimes cause I'm mad.
- Taken up a martial art so control over my anger is better than it used to be.
- Testosterone.
- They must feel powerful.
- To do what they want for feel like doing.
- To feel powerful.
- To get your way, prove dominance.
- To protect yourself, get drunk and lose it.
- To prove their 'coolness' to others or be accepted into a gang. Also many NZ males have anger problems.
- To release.
- When necessary.
- When people piss me off.
- When someone tries to mess with you, you have to do something about it.
- When I'm drunk.
- Seems like no other way out.
- Stress. To power over people. To feel good.
- Current mood.

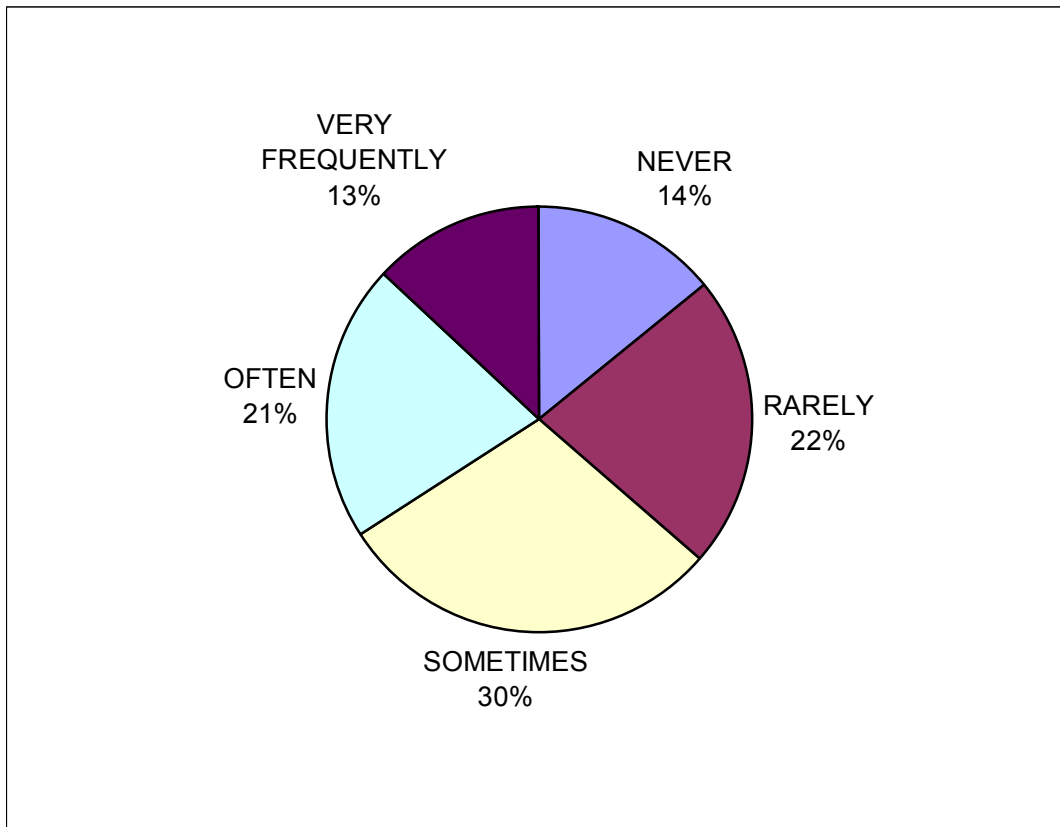
**Often:**

- Can't walk away.
- Getting into fights, bars, nightclubs.
- Play fighting with mates.
- Proving your strength etc. to peers, boredom, to obtain victim's possessions.
- Retaliation.
- Seen as cool to mates.
- To intimidate and gain respect/fear from others. Definitely to impress girls. Also for fun.
- To look cool or to steal something.
- Too drunk, someone pisses me off.
- When I can't control my mind (really angry or something).
- Family violence. Pukekohe at war with Waiwau. People spread rumours to stir up shit, get things going.

**Very frequently:**

- Too stress to not handle the stress.
- Vengeance or someone stole something or families.

## 8. Use other violence, eg: verbal, threats?



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I am not that kind of person.
- Cause I am not that kind of person.
- Cause that's bad.
- I don't like doing that.
- I never do this.
- It's inappropriate.
- Not me.
- Not that kind of person.

#### Rarely:

- I try not to but sometimes you just speak your mind without actually thinking about your actions.
- I would have to be pretty enraged, if I did I wouldn't follow through.
- I'm not sure.
- If I'm pissed off with someone.
- Just when I get pissed off.
- Mad.
- Not a violent person.
- Only if someone pulls out in front of me when I'm driving.
- Sounds funny.
- To make a point or to let our frustrations.
- To piss people off.



- When pissed off.
- Sometimes it helps to get your message through.

### **Sometimes:**

- Anger when someone says something I don't like.
- Better than decking someone.
- Don't want to fight.
- Express a dislike.
- FUCK YOU – easy way to convey thoughts.
- If necessary.
- If you hate that person so much.
- It's more right at times.
- Most of the time I'm not serious and the other person knows.
- Not threats, just mocking people.
- Retaliation.
- Show 'manliness' – be the big man.

### **Often:**

- A method to avoid physical confrontation.
- Because it happens a lot in my life and giving it out makes me feel better.
- Because it takes less energy than beating the fuck out of them.
- Nothing better to do, to vent anger at society.
- Often unintentional but mostly mocking and intended to hurt.
- Only when people get smart to you.
- People getting smart too much.
- So I don't end up using physical violence.
- They think that they are the man.

### **Very Frequently:**

- Anger, disagree with others, looks, appearance, beliefs.
- Bitchiness is very common, sometimes picked up from friends

- Anger.

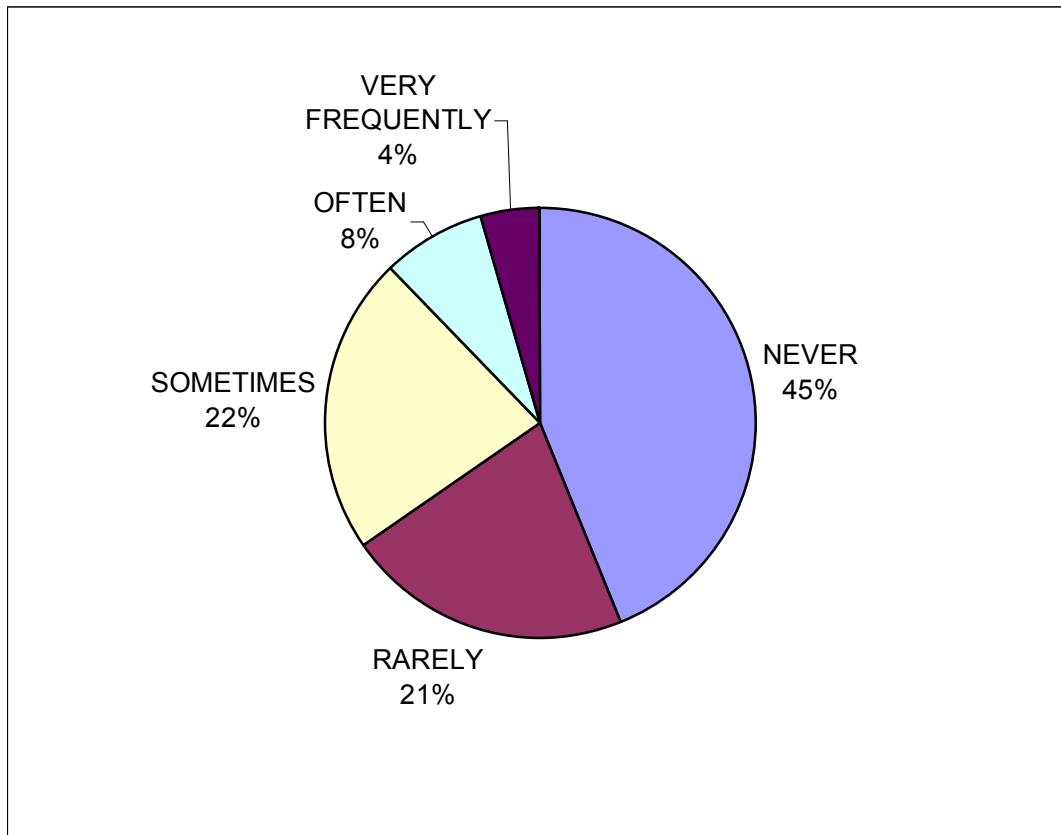
- To fortify your position, brace yourself.
- To get my point across.
- To let my anger out of me.
- Too cheeky.
- When someone tries to mess with you, you have to do something about it.
- When upset.
- When I get pissed off.
- Frustration, confusion.
- Easy way of releasing anger.
- When people push me to the point, when people get crappy, bitchy.
- Let off stress, to show power and control, to stand over.

- To get a laugh and stir shit. Feels good to put someone down, sad but true.
- To prove their 'coolness' to others or be accepted into a gang. Also many NZ males have anger problems, and to get something they want i.e. money.
- To scare or intimidate.
- Usually to avoid actual fighting, sometimes just to warn them.
- Verbal harassment is very common.
- When you hate someone of just have a foul mouth.
- Happens a lot with people trying to make themselves feel bigger.

- already 'out' for longer. Gossip can be rife and very destructive in a small gay community.
- Easier than using physical abuse.

- Fun.
- I get angry.
- Prove dominance.
- Robbing banks, rape.
- Scare people.
- They don't always mean what they're saying.
- They piss you off in a way.
- When people piss me off.
- To sound bad, scare others.

## 9. Carried weapons – eg: knives, bars, chains etc?



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I don't need to use those things.
- Because I'm a lethal weapon without weapons.
- Because it is dangerous could get seriously injured – death.
- Because it is stupid.
- Because they're weak.
- Cause I might do something stupid.
- Danger.
- Don't have the need.
- Don't need them.
- Don't need weapons.
- Don't see the need, not looking for trouble.
- Fight with fists, if necessary skateboard.
- Haven't needed to.
- I don't like it.
- I don't want to hurt anyone.
- I never take knives or bars to anywhere.
- I would have no intent on using them, I wouldn't want to risk getting caught.
- In New Zealand we don't need to and violence encourages violence.
- Inappropriate.
- Its try hard.
- Might hurt myself.
- Never had the need.

- No need to and they can get you in danger or killed.
- No point.
- Not me.
- Nothing to worry about if you do nothing stupid.
- Stupid.

### **Rarely:**

- Because they have enemies, feel safe.
- Because you are afraid of getting a hiding.
- Cricket bat to bash people trying to steal my car!!
- Depends where I go.
- Don't need to.
- Hard to get – who needs them.
- Islanders beat people up on a regular basis.
- No need – maybe a knife.
- No need.
- Not really.
- Only as defence not a fighting tool, mainly knives or car tools.

### **Sometimes:**

- Because it's for protection.
- Cause if someone is trying to kill them they will use weapons.
- Don't know.
- Feel protected. Risk.
- For fear of being attacked.
- For safety, or if out numbered.
- I carried once a knife. I had no fights that day so I have no use. Makes things worse. Use chairs in nightclubs for protection.
- Just in case some islander wants my shoes.

### **Often:**

- Because I am sometimes the victim of racist attacks.
- Either for protection or street fighting.

- There is never much of a reason to.
- Waste the time they might think you a rapist.
- No reason to.
- You should be able to fight with your hands.

- Only for my martial art, but weapons are carried by some frequently.
- Scared or know you need protection or to beat or kill someone.
- Self-defence.
- So I can hurt people.
- To protect myself on the streets at night.
- To protect themselves from gay bashing.
- When I am setting up a fight for when someone set me up.

- Personal safety.
- Protection.
- Protection.
- Security or safety.
- Sometimes I don't feel safe going into a different area from my area.
- To protect myself from others.
- When I fought with friends.
- Only in cars in cases of road rage but fists are quicker and easier.
- For protection, or to injure.

- For me if someone is trying to beat the crap out of me, for defence.
- Protection against groups. Mainly islanders. Because your fists can

only protect you to an extent, then help is needed, weapons i.e. one person getting threatened and pushed by a group.

- Protection from hoodlums.

**Very frequently:**

- Protection in some parts of the world.
- Quite a few attempts have been made on my life, so if I'm alone I usually carry a gun and a knife.
- To protect against gangs which are becoming more and more popular.
- When you know someone's after you.

- Protection if any thing does happen (knife).
- To protect myself.

- To enjoy themselves hitting people.
- Knives, BB guns (air) – not real ones. Everyone got bats in their cars to deal with troublemakers when away from own turf. Steel bars, bats with spikes, knuckle dusters, beer bottles.

## 10. *Stolen property?*

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### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I know how it feels.
- Don't like to support something I hate being done to me.
- Don't steal.
- Don't want it.
- Drunkenness can cause crime when too drunk to 'remember' morals and values.
- Had no need to.
- I hadn't done this. I never do this.
- I haven't stolen property but I stole money only from family.
- No need to.
- Not in my beliefs.
- Not me.
- People work hard for their gear.
- Serious consequences.
- Stupid.
- Worry about the consequences afterwards.

#### Rarely:

- "fun"
- Because I was stupid.
- Cause my mates forced me.
- Cheaper to buy stolen property.
- Dunno.
- Get given stolen property but not knowing until later.
- I don't really know just wanna have fun.
- I have in the past but not any more.
- I used to a lot in the past so I could get drugs but I don't now.
- I used to but not anymore.
- I would have to say rarely because I never know when I could be in a situation and I had to 'steal' in order to survive.
- Little bits of money.
- Money.
- My mates peer pressure me.
- Need money.
- No money.
- Only cool stuff.
- Only with friends when we are bored.
- To sell to other people and to get the money.
- When I was very young and just took it because it looked good.
- When do easy way to release boredom because of the rush.
- For a thrill.
- A young thing.

#### Sometimes:

- At parties or off cars.
- Because that's what they probably wanted but couldn't have or get.
- Because you ain't got it.
- Being gay, heterosexual rules blurred and concepts of theft become blurred. Sugar daddies – becoming materialistic.
- Buy stolen property – cheaper.
- Cheap.
- For a buzz, it's a low cost buzz financially.

- For personal gain.
- For the adrenaline rush.
- Get money.
- Have not got that gear and you want it.
- I get forced to do it.
- I used to, to get free stuff. Its bad, if something gets stolen off me it feels like shit.
- If want a stereo and can't afford one buy a stolen one.
- Lack of anything better, thrill.
- Money.
- Society = FUCKED.
- To get rich stuff cause they sell the stolen stuff.
- When money is low and there's no other way to gain it you steal, because in order to have a good time with mates you nearly always need money.
- A need for assets or bare essentials.

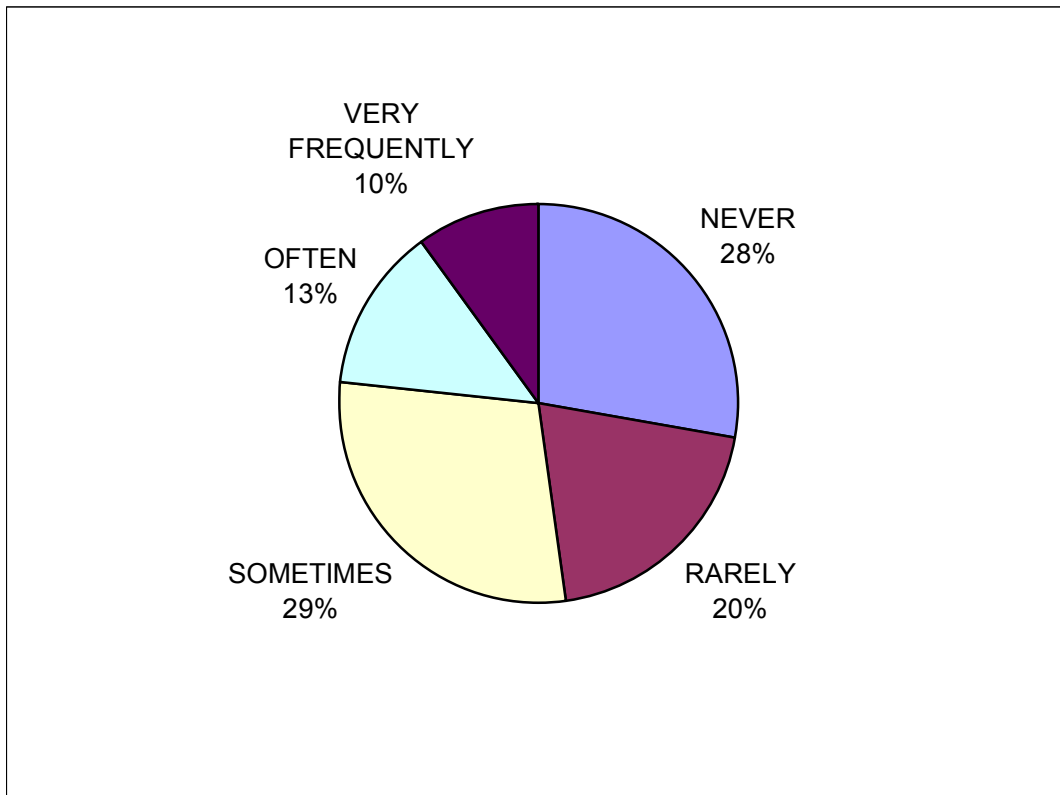
### **Often:**

- Because it is easy.
- Cause I need stuff.
- Cheap, easy – Robin Hood theory.
- Easy come is easier.
- Get new stuff, show that you are not scared.
- I don't know, I just do it for fun.
- I need something to sell.
- Make money. Get stuff for free. Risk.
- No money.
- To get something I've always wanted or to make money.
- To make money, when on run.
- Too sell.
- On dole heaps of time, little money, bring in extra cash. Workers do it too for extra cash. Can't trust anyone, even relations who steal off one another.

### **Very frequently:**

- I need money and can't get a job.
- Make money, not enough income.
- Sell it to people something you want to have.
- To sell and make a profit or use for themselves.
- When you got no money you can make money stealing. It's scary
- doing it but when you get the stuff you feel happy. Stealing cars is fun.
- There's always a black market and it's everywhere.

## 11. *Damaged property – including graffiti?*



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Boring.
- Don't believe in it.
- Don't like to support something I hate being done to me.
- Don't take interest.
- Had forum to express myself.
- I don't know how to do it (and if I knew that how to do it I should do it).
- I don't wanna do it, cause its bad.
- I'm not stupid.
- Inappropriate.
- No comment.
- No point.
- No time to do stuff like that.
- Not like that.
- Not me.
- Not part of culture.
- Serious consequences.
- Tagging is the gayest thing I have ever seen.
- Totally pointless. It is so stupid and I can't understand the relevance.
- Not the people I know.



### **Rarely:**

- “fun”
- Anger.
- Because my cousin's husband hit her and the baby - was on a restraining order for 8 months.
- Because they have not paid me back.
- Depends on my mood, usually something worthless like an abandoned house etc.
- Drank and very different.
- Drunk.
- If someone gets angry.
- In a destructive mood, skateboarding.
- Not very fun.
- Smash letterboxes for fun.
- Steal road signs, make good bedroom decorations. The bigger the sign the more impressive.
- Too drunk.
- For a bit of fun.
- The mood I was in.

### **Sometimes:**

- Anger – get it out, why not?
- Cool.
- Cos its bad, not taggings, but bombings with cans, good shit not eat arse shit.
- Drunk.
- For the thrill of being a bad guy.
- Graffiti to get famous.
- Graffiti to get notice.
- Homies trying to be cool.
- I break something when I hear bad language to me.
- I'm bored.
- Plain stupidity.
- So people can recognise.
- A high, sense of security, to be someone.
- The thrill of doing something bad is good.
- They may feel angry.
- To be famous.
- To get famous.
- To look cool, to get yourself known.
- To make a name.
- Taggers are still at school, they're younger, makes them famous to their mates. Stealing and crashing cars, it's a high/rush. It's fun to break the law.

### **Often:**

- Fame and design, style.
- For revenge and to make myself known, to mark turf.
- Get famous.
- I don't know, I just do it for fun.
- It's a buzz.
- It's cool to leave your mark.
- Thrill of it. Tell mates about it. Mainly because of boredom.
- To be cool.
- To feel bad and done something he thinks get recognised for.
- To vent creative build up, cleanse frustration, to be accepted with your peers.

**Very frequently:**

- For Maori/islanders who have nothing better to do and want to spend all their money on vivids or spraypaint.
- Graffiti is art and I want to show other people my art.
- Hate the government and pig shit.
- I make those walls look better.
- Something to do. Risk.
- State out that's yours to your friends your tag.
- To 'leave their mark' like a dog pisses on a tree.
- To show who's the man.
- To get famous.

## 12. *Speed in a motor vehicle?*

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### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Can't drive (jokes).
- Can't drive, besides I do not have my license.
- Can't drive.
- Don't drive.
- Don't have a car.
- Haven't got my licence.
- I don't have a car.
- I don't know how to drive.
- I get a ticket.
- I never do this.
- What's the point.
- No licence.

#### Rarely:

- Because they could be in a rush or to look cool in front of friends.
- Dangerous. Lost best friend in a car crash at age of 9. I saw his mother smashing her head from the ground at the scene of the crash.
- Half the time it takes just as long to get there anyway and it puts your life and others lives at risk.
- I was in a rush.
- If I'm late for work, but I don't intentionally speed, you still get to the place you are going.
- It's exciting, feeling of being in control and powerful.
- Too immature.

#### Sometimes:

- 'dragging is the bomb'
- Adventure.
- Cause its cool.
- Depends on the mood I am in.
- Good rush.
- Good rush.
- I a hurry to get somewhere.
- I had my motorbike but I sold it to my friend.
- I'm not the one driving.
- If on purpose then simply to get somewhere fast. Sometimes speeding occurs by accident.
- It's a rush.
- Late for work.
- Need for speed, showing off.
- No more than other males.
- See how far I can go. Experimenting or see if I can handle the speed.
- Showing off, in a hurry.
- So they could be cool or show off.
- Sometimes when in a rush somewhere.
- To look bad or push the limits.
- When I'm in a rush.
- When in a rush.
- Anger, a high.
- Speed on the mind.

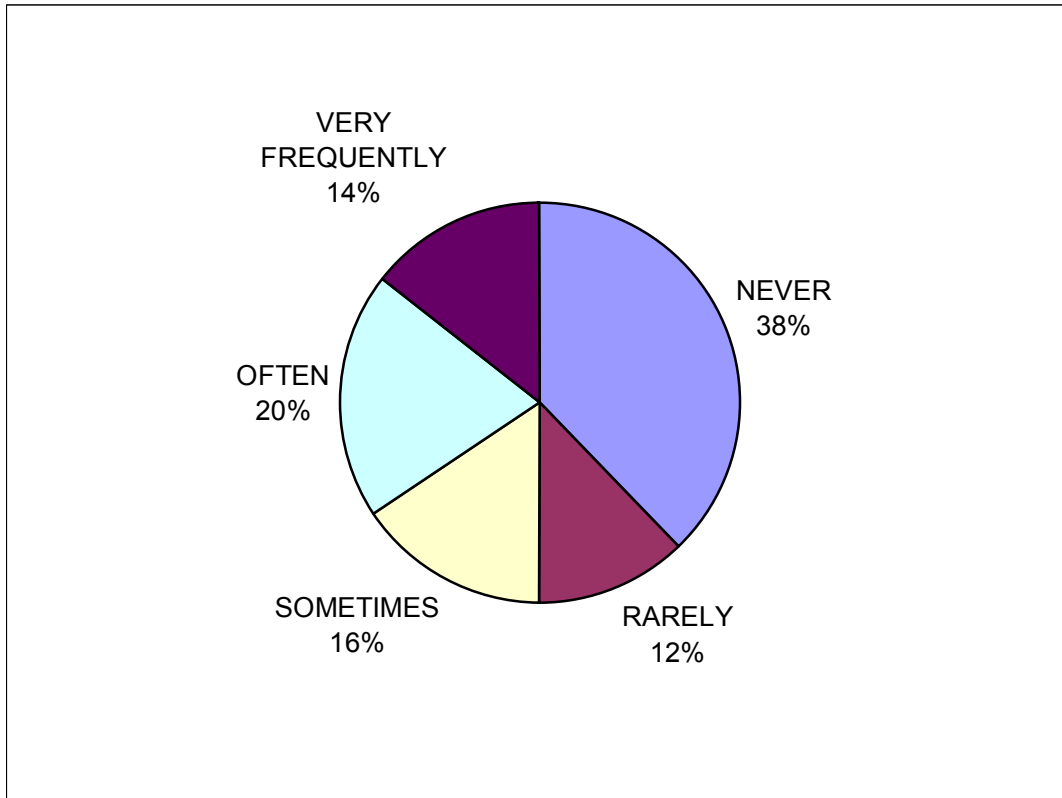
### **Often:**

- Adrenaline.
- Believe in own skill, like the thrill, can get away with it, 50kms is boring, show off.
- For a buzz, because adults do and don't get viewed as harshly as teens.
- I don't drive, my mates speed, its fun even know speed limits.
- I like getting places fast.
- I like it – gives you and adrenaline rush.
- I like the buzz of going fast.
- Just like speeding.
- Loss of judgement through drinking or showing off or personal thrill.
- Makes you feel free.
- More enjoyable.
- Show off.
- To get somewhere faster.
- To get where I want to get faster to make me look good.
- To show off.
- When I drive to get home faster because I live in Whangaparoa.
- Young hoons think they're bad in their first car.
- The buzz of it or if I am late.
- Mainly for the rush.

### **Very frequently:**

- Buzz, good fun, show off.
- Fun, cool, risk.
- Fun, lack of anything better.
- Get places fast or drunk.
- Get where want to go faster – fun.
- I don't know why I just do it.
- I get where I'm going faster.
- I like fast cars.
- I speed when the road is clear or when I am bet.
- Like speed.
- Quicker to get to places.
- Showing off or just stressing out or late for something.
- The rush, skill factor.
- They're late or they get a buzz.
- Thrill of risk taking 'bad as' attitude.
- Its enjoyable.
- It's another rush.
- Showing off to impress girls.

### 13. *Drive without a licence?*



#### Comments (How come?)

##### Never:

- Already have it.
- Because I have my license.
- Can't afford not to.
- Can't drive and don't have my license.
- Can't drive.
- Can't drive.
- Don't need to I have a licence.
- Get in trouble from the police.
- Got my license.
- Have got a license, family make sure I don't.
- I did when I was on restricted – I took passengers.
- I didn't want to get in trouble.
- I don't drive yet.
- I don't have a drive licence.
- I don't wanna get in trouble with the law.
- I got my license before my car.
- I might get into trouble.
- I've got one.
- Its bad stops you getting license for a while.
- Serious consequences.
- That would be out of control.
- Too mush trouble if something goes wrong.

### **Rarely:**

- Because it's not worth getting caught.
- Carry passengers on restricted.
- Don't have a car.
- It was an emergency.
- Needed to drive drunk brother home and had learners license.
- Stupid – get caught. But people do drive passengers with restricted.
- Too risky.
- Because too dear to sit it.
- To get a job or to go somewhere you have one.

### **Sometimes:**

- Cause I'm allowed.
- Cause it cost heaps for a license.
- Drive drunk people home. Afraid to get license.
- Driving friends home from pubs, clubs, parties when I wasn't drinking.
- It's too much or can't be bothered.
- No more than other males but sometimes the clubs are the only place to meet other young gay males and a lot of people are underage at clubs.
- Police have data on radio they can check that I have licence.
- So I can get to places I want to go like parties.
- They need to get places.
- Too hard to get one, can't afford one, don't know how to get one.
- When I need to go to the dairy.
- Transport is very important. No respect for the law.

### **Often:**

- Beats walking.
- Because I am disqualified.
- Because not bothered about the law or studies.
- Because you're too lazy to get one.
- Don't care.
- Got court once.
- High cost.
- I need one but just haven't bothered.
- If on restricted carrying passengers.
- Most people do it anyway.
- No reason.
- So difficult to get one, too many restrictions.
- To train, helps to become socially acceptable.
- Too lazy to sit the licence test or they don't want a licence.

### **Very frequently:**

- Been disqualified for nine years.
- Don't have a license.
- Don't know.
- Drive to shops, grandparent's house etc.
- Have no time to sit learners and hardly any driving class, but there is but its too fucking dear.
- Have to.
- I only have my learners but carry passengers and ignore curfew.
- Its easy to do and makes you get from A to B.
- Just driving family around, mum or auntie somewhere.

- We need transport and it takes ages to get your full.
- Feel they're not going to get caught. Hard to get a license, expensive when you fail. Local cops let you off.
- It's the white man's law. It's just a piece of paper that lets the police know where you are so that they can get you.

## 14. *Drive without a seatbelt on?*

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### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because all it takes is a second to put on.
- Because I've been in three accidents.
- Because safety comes first.
- Because too lazy.
- Cause I'm a safe kind of guy.
- Conditioned to place seat belt on as soon as in car.
- Don't take chances.
- Don't trust nobody on the road.
- Don't want to die.
- Driving is more comfortable with it on. Stupid not to wear it.
- Dumb.
- Dummy.
- I been educated well.
- Instant death.
- It's not that much of a hassle.
- Might get into accident.
- Nobody gets into my car without a seatbelt.
- Stupid, crash and you're fucked. It's not hard to put a seatbelt on.
- To be safer.
- Too dangerous.
- Unnecessary risk.
- Unsafe.
- Unsafe.
- You'll die.
- Learned after my first accident.

#### Rarely:

- Because I'm a safe dude I'll always wear it.
- Because of the TV ads and the speed the car travels at.
- Dangerous. Lost best friend in a car crash at age of 9. I saw his mother smashing her head from the ground at the scene of the crash.
- Drive fast, afraid of crashing.
- Forget.
- Forgot to wear it. Think I'm only going a short distance it won't matter.
- I mostly always drive with my self, I don't know why I just always do it.
- Only if I forgot.
- Seatbelts kick arse.
- Short drive.
- Sometimes there are none.
- Those ads on TV are scary.
- Too stupid.
- Usually I do it instinctively.
- Want to be safe.
- You get fined and it draws attention to you by the cops and they get you for other things.
- Think it is safer without one, or lazy to put it on.
- Just forget.

#### Sometimes:

- Because I'm not comfortable wearing a seatbelt.
- Because they don't know what it is.
- Because we're in a hurry.



- Don't know.
- I hate putting on my seatbelt.
- If don't think about it, uncomfortable, don't think they will be in a crash.
- Just being slack.
- Just not thinking.
- Lazy.
- No more than other males.
- Not thinking much about it.
- The driver don't tell the passengers.
- Too lazy to put it on, or there's no seat belt at all.
- Because they're not thinking.
- Only when you're in town because you might get caught. Otherwise they're a nuisance. Guys are too lazy to wear them.
- More of a macho thing.

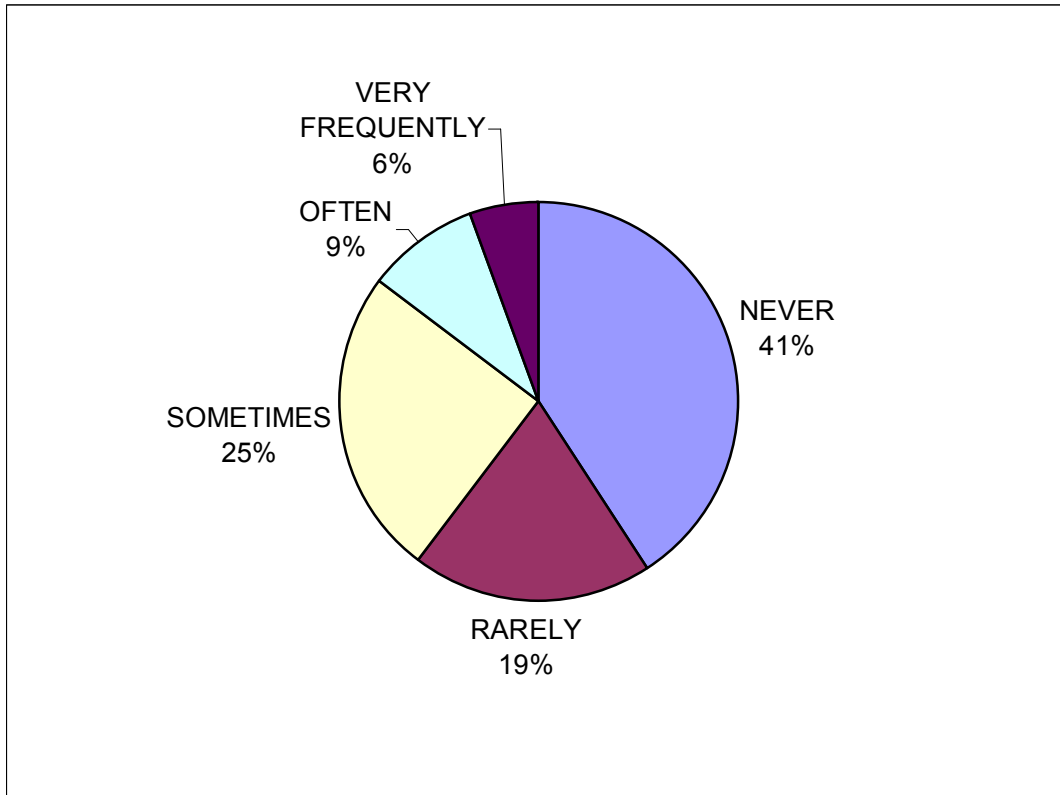
**Often:**

- Cause they think they won't crash.
- Don't care.
- Forgetfulness.
- Forgot.
- I forgot about it.

**Very frequently:**

- Comfortable.
- Fuck that.
- Habit, some don't care.
- To be safe.
- Uncomfortable.

## 15. Drive when over the legal limit?



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I don't have a car.
- Because I don't want to die.
- Because I hate the people that do.
- Because it's dumb.
- Because you might spill your piss.
- Can't drive.
- Don't drink and don't drive very often.
- Don't drink.
- Don't drink.
- Don't drive.
- Don't drive.
- Don't take chances.
- Don't wanna kill anyone.
- Dumb.
- Haven't driven yet (except for motorbike).
- I am not stupid!
- I been educated well.
- I don't believe in drunk driving.
- I don't drink.
- I don't wanna die.
- I never do this.
- Instant death.
- It's stupid.
- It's just dumb.
- Never drive after drinking. Usually don't drive after ten which is when we drink.
- No car.
- Stupid, stupid.

### **Rarely:**

- Cause they don't care.
- Depends how close I am to home.
- Don't want to take the chance.
- Hardly ever – know the consequences.
- I don't like to drive with drunks, don't want to die.
- It just happens.
- No one to drive and my head is clear.
- Not in a long time, however, in the past I have on occasion.
- Only once.
- Pigs will get me.
- Very rarely – only in the morning after drinking.
- Want to go to places in the car and drink at the same time.
- Wrong place when drinking.
- You get attention you don't need.
- Just rather sleep in my own bed.

### **Sometimes:**

- Because no one to drive me home and no money for taxi.
- Depending on people.
- Don't like to leave my car.
- Don't look at the limit.
- Forget, or to be cool.
- In a hurry to get somewhere.
- In a hurry.
- Need to get home and still want a good time.
- Need to get home.
- No other way home, don't want to leave your car.
- Not anymore (bad experience).
- Think they are not over. Don't think they will get caught. Don't care – worry about it tomorrow.
- Get home or where I am going.
- Only way to get home.
- Plain stupidity.
- Too drunk to realise, mates too slack to stop him.
- Want to sleep in own bed, girlfriend's bed.
- Some don't know the limits, some don't care, some get pressured to drive.
- Too dear for taxis, buses etc.

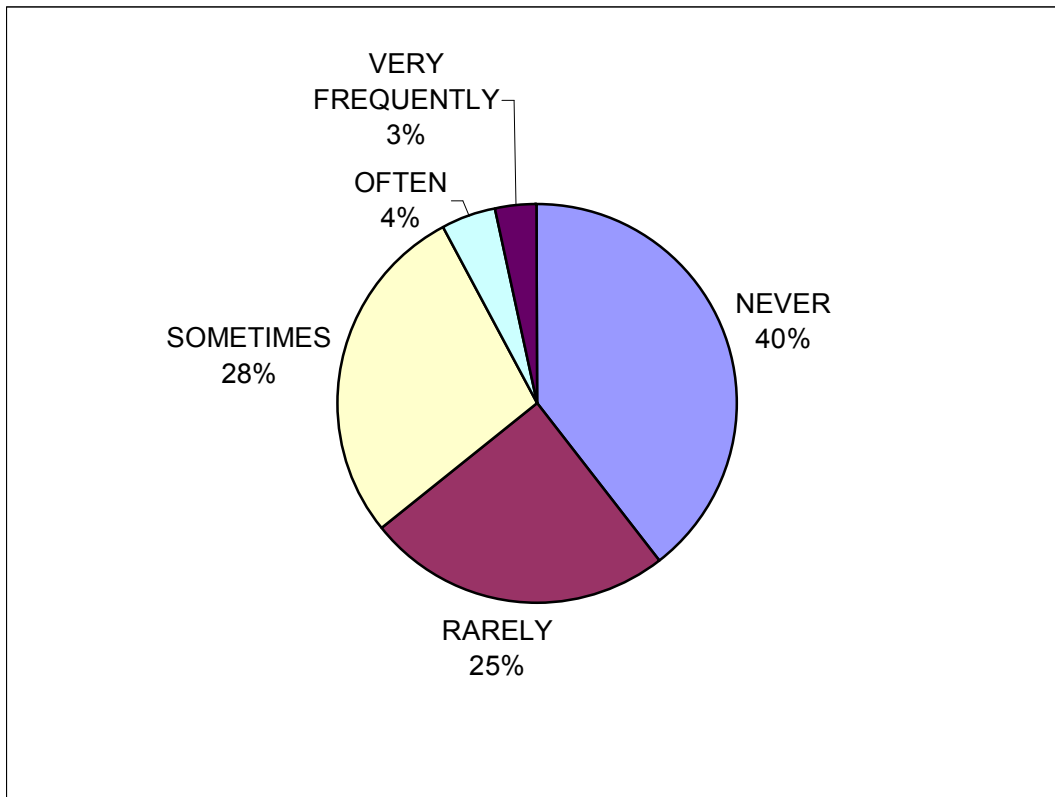
### **Often:**

- Because I didn't really give a shit.
- Can't be fucked walking or catching taxi.
- Never think about the consequences.
- To get yourself home or to another party.
- Everyone does it, the cops know it but let you off if you're local.

### **Very frequently:**

- Get places quicker, fun.
- No other way to get to where you're going.
- Too wasted to know what's going on.
- Who cares?
- Need to drive to another party or home. Because they think they can still drive OK.

## 16. *Involved in a motor vehicle accident?*



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I am good at driving.
- Because I've never been involved.
- Cause I'm the best driver.
- I am sensible.
- I don't know.
- I drive safe.
- I have respect for others on the road.
- I was very careful about that sort of thing.
- I'm not stupid.
- Just haven't.
- Never means never – ok.
- So far so good.
- Too careful.
- What do you mean how come?

#### Rarely:

- Asians didn't know road rules and someone not looking.
- Drunkenness.
- Freak accident.
- Good driver.
- Good drivers.
- I was in a very minor accident.
- Nearly crashed a couple of times.
- Never drunk driving accidents, maybe stoned but basically stupidity and others showing off.

- Not driving properly – not me driving.
- Once – I took a corner too fast.
- Once, not my fault.
- Only once.
- Only small scratches on bumpers.

- We spun out at a corner because it was wet.
- When my uncle was driving.
- Young, older relations drunk driving.

**Sometimes:**

- 'bad arse' fast driving attitude.
- Don't know probably drunk driving.
- Drunk.
- Drunkenness, not being careful.
- Friends speeding up, no practice on wet roads.
- Going to fast.
- Hit a diesel patch from ACC night before (at work).
- I have and it's quite common. Need more practical learning.
- Lack of concentration and hang over.
- No more than most males.
- Other people's fault.

- Stupidity.
- Teens can't drive.
- The other driver sucked arse.
- Too drunk to drive or can't drive properly.
- Too fast, unco-ordination, drunk.
- Lack of skills, inexperience.
- Drunk driving is main cause, speeding.
- Speed alcohol, uneducated drivers.
- Stupid Asians, people speeding.
- Other drivers.
- Try to find the rush.

**Often:**

- Because have drunk and driven.
- Because their drunk and speeding.

- Not concentrating, speed, drink.

**Very frequently:**

- Being drunk or didn't care about speeding.
- Who cares?
- Once while raining.

- They can't drive or they're being stupid.

**Has anybody ever been injured in a vehicle you have been in?**

**No:** 45  
**Yes:** 21

**Comments:**

- Me.
- Just whiplash.Me.
- Only minor injuries.
- Rarely.
- Yep – me car broke my legs, arms, face and shoulder.
- Yes, girlfriend.
- Yes, my best friend.

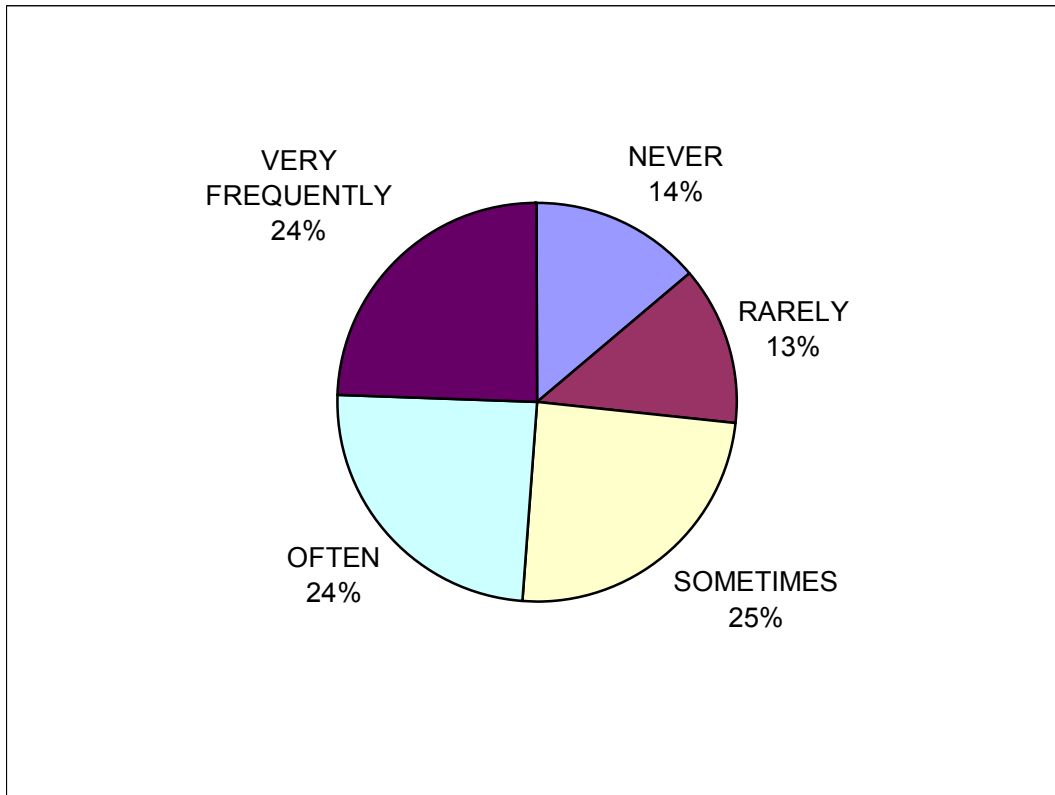
- Two people died, two went to hospital – lost control on a corner.
- Yep, mate lost his teeth, I got a cut head – we were drunk.
- Yes, friend was drunk and fell asleep.
- On a dirt track someone got whiplash – car rolled off the road.

### **What is unsafe driving?**

- Driving drunk.
- Speeding, drinking and driving.
- Speeding, not altering driving to conditions, driving outside skill level.
- Being stupid, drunk driving, going really fast i.e. 100 km in 50 km zone.
- Being drunk, stoned or speeding.
- Dangerous overtaking, trying to get in front of the next car.
- Driving under the influence of drugs.
- Breaking the law.
- Old people doing 30 in a 50, 60, 100 km zone.
- Fearless driving.
- Drunk, speed in city where you're going to get caught.
- Speeding, not leaving safe stopping distance, not adjusting to wet conditions.
- Not knowing how to drive your own car properly.
- Driving too fast for the conditions.
- Drunk, speeding, on the side of road.
- Unskilled drivers, old people, speeding is unsafe when you're drunk, safe when sober because you know your limits.
- Drinking alcohol/speeding.
- Driving with intent or possibility of harming someone or causing death.
- May cause injury to other people.
- Over limit, reckless speeding or excessive speeding.
- Drink driving.
- Above the speed limit or on a mind altering substance.
- The unsafe driving is when I drive a car with drink.
- Without licence, seatbelt.
- Drink and drive.
- Driving after drinking.
- Getting drunk and driving.
- Breaking the sound barrier in a 20 km area.
- Drive and drink.
- Driving under the influence.
- Too pissed.
- Driving while under the influence, reckless driving.
- Drink-driving, fast driving (stoned is ok I believe).
- Fast, drunk, no license.
- Speed, no brakes.
- Nothing, no seatbelt.
- Drunk.
- Drunk driving.
- Not enough room to state.
- Drunk, excessive speeding in the rain.

- Drink-driving, speeding.
- No being able to stop in time, in any situation.
- When there is a lack of 'responsibility' and awareness of what driving safely is about.
- Driving while impaired, intoxicated, tired.
- Careless driving, unfocused.
- Driving wasted.
- Speeding, wearing no seat belt.
- Doing standstills, doing donuts and handbrakes.
- Drink, drive, no licence, reckless driving.
- My little cousin.
- DIC, speeding.
- Driving recklessly.
- Go over the legal limit.
- Driving drunk.
- Driving too fat, high on something, drunk.
- Fast, drunk.
- Drunk driving, stupid, young, speeding, road rage, inexperience.
- Speeding round town and on roads you don't know.
- Driving beyond your limits or the cars limits.
- Too much alcohol.

## 17. *Participate in dangerous/physical sports WITH safety precautions?*



### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Don't like sports.
- I am a good sport player.
- I hadn't done this yet.
- Unsafe.

#### Rarely:

- Because.
- For safety.
- Fuck the pigs.
- I don't really do that.
- I would if it's safe.
- No reason.
- Pumps up the adrenaline, feeling of power and defying death etc.
- Playing crash on the concrete.

#### Sometimes:

- Adrenaline.
- Adrenaline rush.
- Because I was just an idiot for playing in the first place.
- Because it's fun.



- Big high.
- Being stupid, not following the rules, getting revenge.
- Good buzz.
- I like to play sports.
- I love the risk.
- If I get mad.
- Its fun, gives a buzz.

### **Often:**

- Adventure.
- Boxing is quite dangerous but it lets out frustrations.
- Fighting.
- Fun.
- Fun.
- Fun.
- Hockey – mates play. Skating.
- I did motor cross.
- I play rugby, skate, surf and snowboard.

### **Very frequently:**

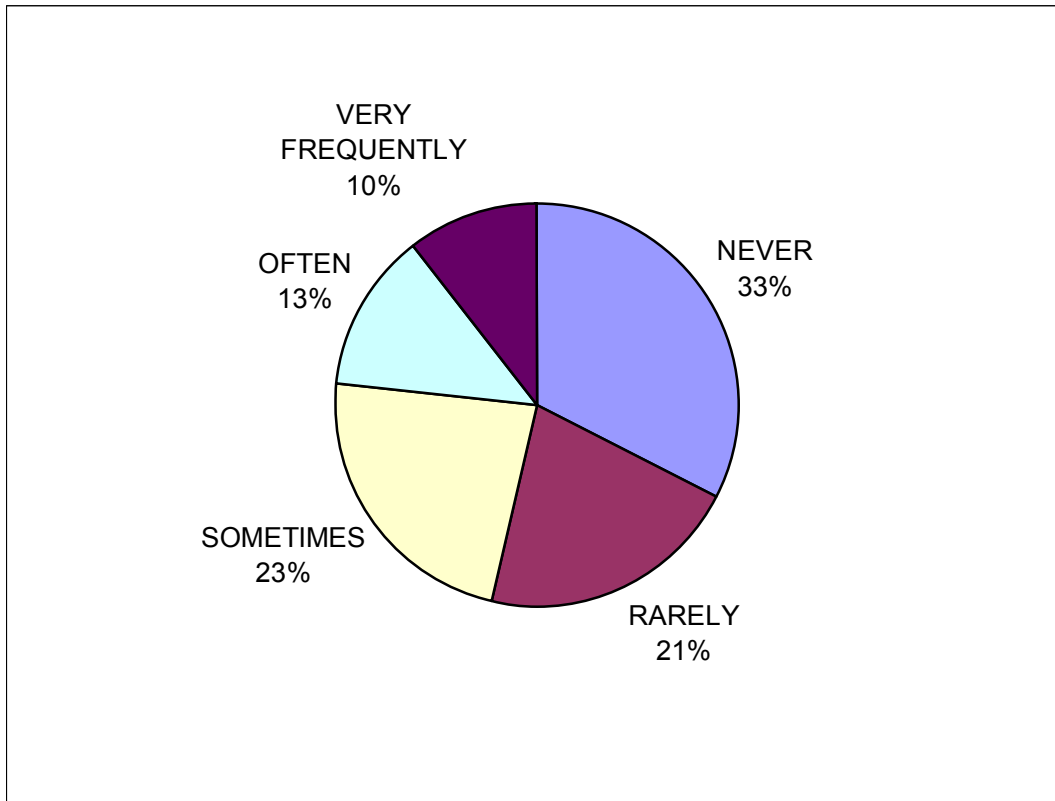
- Adrenaline makes you feel on top of your world.
- Because I enjoy it.
- Because I like those games.
- Better safe than sorry.
- Cause I love rugby.
- Fun – risk.
- For a thrill and to prove you can do it.
- Fun, competitive.
- Fun, something to do.
- Fun.
- I play rugby for most of the year.

- It's fun.
- Mean rush, over come fears.
- Rugby, no pads, cricket.
- They don't - won't get hurt.
- Doing stretches before gym.
- Like dangerous sports.

- I'm not dumb.
- Its part of the Phys Ed curriculum.
- Its regulation, who WANTS to be hurt?
- Old injuries/to not get injuries.
- Rash.
- To protect myself.
- To show I'm not a pushover and I like pain.

- I play rugby league and I'm a martial arts and combat arts instructor.
- I want to continue playing the sport in the future.
- Not tackling properly playing as well properly.
- Pay back.
- Rugby league.
- Rugby.
- Safety, schools encourage it.
- It's the rules for off road driving – neck brace, helmet, harness.

**18. Participate in dangerous/physical sports  
WITHOUT safety precautions?**



**Comments (How come?):**

**Never:**

- Because I don't like getting hurt.
- Cause might get hurt.
- Don't do physical sport.
- Don't like sports.
- Haven't had the chance.
- I don't want hurt.
- I don't want to.
- Might die.
- Not worth the risk.
- Too dangerous.
- Wanna be safe.

**Rarely:**

- Because.
- Challenge myself to, get a real buzz.
- Don't know.
- Haven't come across any yet.
- I don't wear pads when I skate – does that count?
- I'm allergic to pain.
- Its life threatening.
- Moh Moh.
- No need.
- Not dumb.
- Only when don't have pads for skating.

- The school makes us use safety precautions.
- Unsafe.
- With mates.

### **Sometimes:**

- Because I always play hard out.
- Because they are 'tuff'.
- Can't be bother saving up.
- Cricket, rugby, hockey.
- For the rush, good at the sport, got real big balls, trying to prove something.
- Forget, don't believe they need them.

### **Often:**

- Don't care.
- It's more fun.
- Just don't have safety gear or money to get any and just being stupid.
- Might get hurt.
- Not getting a note from the doctors that you can play.
- Rash.

### **Very frequently:**

- Because it's fun.
- Good rush.
- Risk factors, show your toughness.

- Most sports precautions are dear and slow you down.

- It increases the adrenaline rush. Nothing better than a natural high. I think as long as it only challenges/effects my well being.
- Skating – no pads, helmet.
- The thrill of living dangerous.
- I wear a bike helmet because of the fines but not when I'm skating.

- Sometimes padding and stuff isn't readily available.
- To show I'm not a pushover and I like pain.
- Playing crash on the concrete.
- Playing 'crash' on the concrete.

- The rush.
- Feel safe in myself.

## 19. *Eat junk food?*

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### Comments (How come?):

#### Never:

- Because I might get sick.
- Gets you fat arse.

#### Rarely:

- Cause I like it like that.
- Don't want to get fat.
- I ate junk food from dairy.
- Not enough money.

#### Sometimes:

- Don't know why.
- Easy, I don't have time to eat properly sometimes.
- Force of habit, plus they're addictive.
- Good taste.
- Hungry, tastes good.
- Hungry.
- I think due to the convenience of it.
- It's a change from what I usually eat.
- Just to give myself something different to eat.
- Not enough money.
- Sometimes can't cook.
- Tastes, craving.
- Tastes better than healthy food.
- Tastes nice.
- Tasty goodies.
- To taste something different and the government blatantly puts it in front of us.
- Yum Yum!!
- Yum.
- Tastes better.
- Relaxes and is enjoyable.

#### Often:

- Because its tastes nice.
- Because most of them are nice.
- Because OK.
- It fills the gap.
- It tastes good and I'm not very health conscious.
- It tastes good.
- Its yum, generally when wasted.
- Just to relax.
- Tastes good, fast to get hold of.
- Tastes good.
- Tastes good.
- Tastes good.
- Tastes good and it's fast.

#### Very frequently:

- Because every thing is junk food.
- Because I enjoy it.
- Because I feel a sense of satisfaction biting into a nice peanut slab.

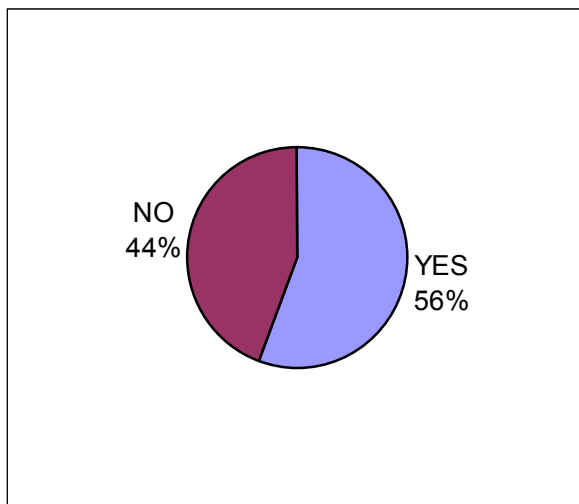
- Because I love it.
- Because I work at KFC.
- Because it's nice.
- Because that's what we like.
- Better taste.
- Cause its nice.
- Cause junk food tastes nice.
- Easier to eat, just right there, no hassle, can't be bothered to cook.
- Easy to get, easy to eat.
- Easy to have.
- Everybody does it.
- It tastes good.
- It tastes good.
- It's cheap and nice to eat.
- It's easy.
- It's good.
- It's nice.
- Less self-conscious.
- Nice.
- No need to worry about health.
- Quick, easy, tasty and accessible. We are brought up on it.
- Taste good.
- Tastes good, doesn't affect my body weight much.
- Tastes good.
- Tastes good.
- Tastes good.
- Tastes nice.
- Tastes nice.
- There are so many fast food shops and dairies. Ads encourage it.
- To eat.
- Yummy yummy good for my tummy.
- It's pleasurable.

## 20. *Comments on Parenthood*

Nine of the respondents answered yes to being a parent.

- Haven't had a chance to be a dad yet.
- But this is in another country.
- Got two kids.

### Do you have contact with your children?



**Yes:**

- Not frequently.

**No:**

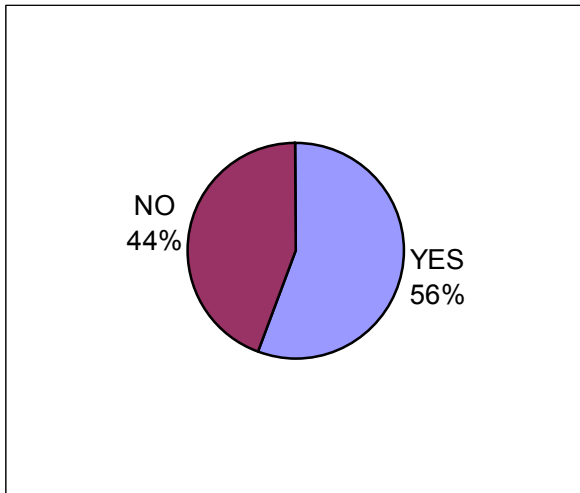
- Separated from their mother due to protection order.
- The female looks after her (but applying for visiting rights).
- She died in April 1998.
- I'm too young to be a dad.

One hundred percent of the respondents indicated that they would like to have contact with their children if they did not already have it.

**Yes:**

- It was ok with their mother.
- Yes, but it's impossible.
- Want more contact.

### Did you think about or consider the financial cost of raising children before having them?



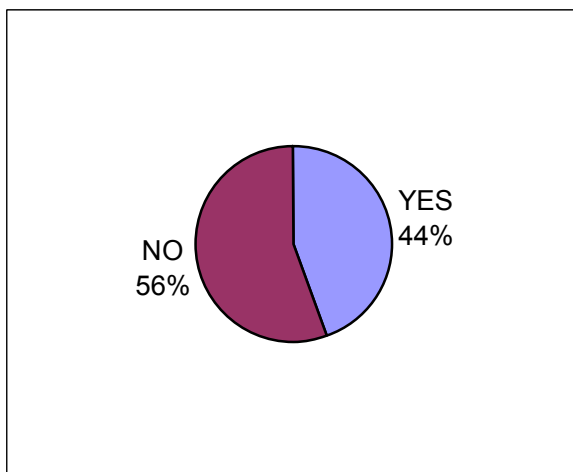
**Yes:**

- Her mother wanted a grandchild and she was going to help with the finances.
- We were thinking about having a baby.

**No:**

- It wasn't planned – the condom broke.
- We both didn't know it would happen – it just did.

### Do you pay liable parent contribution?



**No:**

- She said I don't have to.
- I don't even know what that is.

21. Good points about being a young male:

- No full-time job.
- Pretty much do what we want.
- Don't have to worry much about work.
- No debt – money wise.
- Allowed to make stupid mistakes.
- No adult to worry about.
- Fewer responsibilities.
- Having freedom – no bills or working.
- Physically strong.
- New experiences.
- Mates.
- Driving.
- Girls.
- Parents give financial support.
- Not having a full-time job.
- No bills to pay.
- Don't have to worry about paying rent.
- Not being old and crippled.
- No children to worry about.
- Allowed to make mistakes.
- Punishment isn't as harsh.
- No job.
- Few responsibilities.
- Easy life.
- Money isn't that important.
- No hassles.
- Stand up to pee.
- No bills to pay.
- Can't get raped.
- Being a young male.
- Being able to socialise.
- Experimentation.
- Accepted to make mistakes.
- No job.
- Parents support.
- Few responsibilities.
- No often in heaps of trouble.
- Whole life ahead.
- No big responsibilities/problems.
- Fit and able to do physical activity.
- Hanging out with friends guys/girls.
- Free living from parents.
- Frequent sex.
- Heaps of young people to meet.
- Things to do.
- Freedom.
- Pushing your body further.
- Easier to get involved more in sports.
- Sex with lots of different girls.
- Girls.
- Freedom.
- Being tough.
- Having a good time.
- No consequences.
- Risk taking.
- Driving.
- Girls.
- Sports.
- Active.
- Physical strength.
- Money for free from parents.
- Freedom.
- Good sex.
- Lots of fun.
- A bit of freedom.
- Good parties.
- Sports awesome.
- Free home.
- Being young.
- Break laws 'minor'
- Get drunk.
- Make cool friends.
- Drive.
- Travel.
- Having out life ahead of us.
- Being able to do something with our lives.
- Not having adult stresses.
- Having our age to 'fall back on'.
- Free home, sometimes free money.
- Friends to chill with.
- Sports.
- Chicks are willing.
- Not getting pregnant.
- Frequent sex.
- Good parties.
- Being powerful.



- Being able to play sport.
- No responsibility.
- Mates.
- Alcohol.
- First car.
- Girls, sex.
- Music.
- Cruisy life style.
- No kids to support.
- Mince and cheese pies.
- Nice sheilas.
- SEX – muff.
- No responsibilities.
- Having a dick.
- For myself and others is help.
- You can be yourself.
- You can open your mind to others.
- Parents are less strict.
- There are many options in life.
- There are lots of role models to look up to.
- Cool.
- Good at sports.
- Cool.
- Play sports (good at it).
- Sex.
- Drugs.
- Alcohol.
- Skateboarding.
- Don't have to pay rent.
- Get off things easily.
- Freedom.
- Drugs.
- Having fun.
- Going to parties.
- Playing heaps of sport.
- Skateboarding.
- Freedom.
- Drugs.
- Skateboarding.
- Having fun.
- Girls.
- Parties.
- No erection problems (x3).
- No wife or kids.
- Myself I got a family.
- 18 month old daughter and another one on the way.
- I am 20 years of age.
- I love my wife and daughter.
- Love my parents.
- To do the jobs around the house.
- Strong.
- Having the upper hand.
- Sports.
- Strength.
- Communication.
- Friends.
- Know how to make money.
- Sex is good.
- Sports.
- Good clothes.
- Look forward to life.
- Seeing new technology.
- This world is fucked up and I wish I was never born.
- Be a stud.
- Be happy.
- Be careful.
- Be nice.
- Be cool.
- Be funny.
- Be strong.
- No pregnancy.
- No periods.
- Freedom.
- Having less responsibility.
- Less pressure.
- Fit (sort of)
- Have a lifetime ahead of me.
- Score lots of chicks.
- Can't get convicted.
- Can't even get arrested.
- Can't buy cigarettes.
- Everything in life is good!
- No worries.
- Nothing to think about.
- Not being 90.
- Power to help.
- Just being male.
- A wide range of opportunities.
- Fun.
- Lots of girls.

- Loose parents.
- Having a car.
- Having a job (library).
- Passive.
- Aggressive.
- Living life to the max.
- No bills.
- No worries.
- Playing with girls.
- Sport.
- It is very cool.
- Be happy.
- Living life.
- No bills.
- Life goes on.
- Be treated good.
- Life.
- Passive.
- Aggressive.
- Living life.
- No bills.
- No worries.
- Easier.
- Smoker.
- Person who makes his choice.
- Sex.
- Good life.
- Never pay anything.
- Having a good life and loving it.
- Independent.
- Strong.
- Ruthless.
- Intelligent.
- Bright.
- Stupid.
- It's fun.
- Party have fun.
- Don't have to fuck around to have a piss.
- Don't have to worry much.
- Don't worry about what I look like.
- You get to have a penis.
- Ladies.
- Fit.
- Longer life span.
- Don't worry about financial things eg school fees.
- Good looks.
- Lots of friends.
- Still go to school.
- Stand up pissing.
- Don't have to worry about periods/pregnancy.
- Good friends.
- Don't have to worry about getting pregnant.
- Having a good.
- Sex.
- You are in the prime of life.
- I don't have to sit down to piss.
- Lots of sex.
- Good mates.
- Good times.
- No work.
- Fuck around.
- Be a larrikan.
- Not a girl.
- Less worries.
- Get to do stupid things.
- Penis.
- Get to play violent sport.
- Different responsibilities from adults.
- Can usually still rely on parents.
- Lots of parties.
- Different expectations than adults.
- Able to experiment in different stuff.
- Able to experiment in different roles.
- Freedom and support, less responsibility.
- Rest of life ahead, potential to fly.
- Time for letting go relaxing, partying.
- Test the waters of life, experimenting.
- Find passions, be passionate.
- Opportunity to find a place to belong, be accepted.
- Being young – whole life ahead of you.
- More employable – better job prospects.
- Whole life in front of them.
- Youth.
- My life is an open book.
- My future is so open.

- Freedom to do what I want.
- Heaps of opportunities.
- Being gay.
- Young.
- Male.
- Strong.
- Future ahead of you.
- Get to meet young females.
- Friends.
- At a stage when you get heaps of girls.
- Start to learn what the adults do.
- Knowing about the girls.
- Puberty and everything else.
- Mature behaviour.
- Good mates.
- Drugs are available.
- Allowed to smoke.
- Allowed to drink.
- Allowed to drive.
- Gonna see the next millennium.
- Fit.
- Strong.
- Health.
- Like sport.
- Like females.
- Like clubbing.
- Just being young.
- Not having to pay lots of bills.
- Our turn to be wild until we get old.
- Get away with a lot of stuff.
- Life.
- Hard.
- Fame.
- Cool.
- Pressure.
- Parents, teachers, school.
- It's better than being old.
- You can go out a lot.
- You can socialise.
- A car.
- Friends you trust.
- Strong.
- Getting drunk.
- Partying.
- Females.
- Drugs.
- Hating cops.
- Learning.
- Free.
- Do anything.
- You're young.
- Male.
- Powerful.
- Considerate.
- You don't moan like females.
- You don't give birth.
- Drugs.
- Alcohol.
- Being young.
- Money sometimes.
- Sex with virgins.
- Fun.
- Energetic.
- Learning.
- Having mates.
- Experimenting.
- Doing things for the first time.
- Coming first.
- A lot of opportunities.
- The night life.
- Being free.
- Energetic.
- Experiencing new things.
- No real boundaries.
- It's the start of life.
- Leaving home.
- You don't have stress like women eg pregnancy.
- More freedom.
- No pressure like females.
- Strong and fit.
- More opportunities.
- Young and handsome.
- Strong.
- Fit.
- Plenty of opportunities.
- More freedom.
- Not as much pressure to succeed.
- Young.
- Having your life to look forward to.
- Energy.
- Socialising.

- Surprising people by defying expectations.
- At your prime.
- We enjoy sex.
- Have heaps of fun.
- Socialising.
- At your prime.
- Fit.
- Energy.
- Youthful.
- Individuality.
- Getting drunk.
- Having sex.
- Smoking drugs.
- More freedom to do what you want.
- Can feel safer when out around town etc.
- Free.
- Young.
- Single.
- Mingle.
- Contact with mates and girlfriends.
- Not having to sit when I pee.
- Can drink more.
- Having the balls to do stupid things.
- Sex.
- Freedom.
- Lifestyle.
- Beer.
- Surfing and skating.

## **21. *Things/factors that are supportive of young men in their development.***

- Friends/mates.
- Parents – sometimes.
- To feel normal.
- Having a steady relationship.
- Parachute musical festival.
- Youthline.
- Sports and sportsmen.
- Fathers that care.
- Youthgroups – Christian leaders.
- Good mates or girlfriends.
- School.
- Speed.
- Drink up to an extent.
- Making mistakes.
- Fighting.
- Hobbies.
- Music.
- Friends.
- Relationships.
- School.
- Family life – parents and siblings.
- Friends – peer pressure.
- To drink.
- Speed.
- Fights.
- Government funding for Uni. students.
- Cheap interest loans.
- Better insurance policies.
- Not being able to do things eg nightclubs.
- Rules eg drinking age.
- Peer pressure.
- Trying to be cool.
- Trying to fit in.
- Laws.
- Get a good education.
- Be safe on the streets.
- Think before you act.
- Do something to keep you occupied eg. sports and hobbies.
- Think about tertiary education.
- Sport.
- Student grants.
- Help outlets eg Youthline
- Better insurance policies.
- Better student loan deals.
- More things to do.
- Less restrictions eg lower drinking age.
- More part-time jobs.
- Sports are motivating.
- Work.
- Anything that keeps you occupied in a good way.
- Relationship with girlfriend.
- Water.
- Family.
- Student allowances.
- Good education.
- Think before you act.
- Things to do.
- Hobbies, sports.
- Parents.
- Teachers.
- Parents.
- Kidsline, Youthline.
- Parents.
- Jack shit all.
- Counselling
- Money
- Parental advice
- Able to escape the rat race.
- Concerts and entertainment.
- Knowing limits.
- Responsibility.
- Youthline.
- Guidance counsellors.
- Friends.
- Skateboarding.
- Youthline.
- Counsellors at school.
- Parents.
- Friends.
- Teachers.
- Skateboarding.

- Alcohol.
- Frequent sex.
- Access to large supply of heroin.
- A good erection.
- Parties.
- Love and hugs.
- Good up-bringing.
- Treated like a person not a thing.
- Open minded teachers.
- To be given a chance.
- Treated with respect.
- Given the chance to work.
- Work.
- Support.
- Healthy relationships with people.
- Health.
- Sports.
- Parents.
- Sport.
- Motor Racing
- Rehabs.
- Rehabilitation.
- Taking care of them.
- Be happy with them.
- Be a good friend to them.
- Support family.
- Take care.
- Be good.
- Older males.
- Female point of view.
- Having other male friends.
- Brothers and sisters.
- Peers.
- Police.
- Parents.
- Teachers.
- Youthlines.
- Counsellors.
- Friends.
- Sport.
- Parents.
- Leaders.
- Teachers.
- Family.
- Church.
- Friends.
- Food.
- Education.
- Parents.
- Family.
- Friends.
- Water (church).
- God.
- Parents.
- Teachers.
- Leaders.
- Food.
- Water.
- Family.
- Families.
- Confidence.
- Friends.
- God.
- Food.
- Girls.
- Money.
- My family.
- Families.
- Parents.
- Teachers.
- Friends.
- Youth groups.
- Opposite sex.
- Church.
- Teachers.
- Friends (in school).
- Friends (out of school)
- Parent.
- Friends.
- Family.
- Teacher.
- Government.
- My old man.
- Mates.
- Youthline.
- Mum.
- Brother.
- Art work.
- Family.
- Friends.
- TV.
- Magazines.
- Opposite sex.
- Sex people.

- Moral support from family.
- Good education.
- Mates.
- Cars.
- Mates.
- TV.
- Videogames.
- Alcohol.
- Drugs.
- Youthline.
- Family.
- Counsel.
- There isn't enough.
- Sports.
- Youth centres.
- Youthline.
- Having a place to belong.
- Unconditional positive regard.
- A functional family.
- Spirituality.
- Strong role models.
- Unconditional love.
- Feeling accepted for who we are.
- A family/loving environment.
- Rainbow Youth.
- Youthline.
- Gay line/Lesbian Line.
- Rainbow Youth.
- School.
- Church.
- Youthline.
- Home.
- Parents.
- Other young males.
- Relationships.
- Family.
- Fun.
- Learning from mistakes.
- Counselling.
- Friends.
- School.
- Work.
- Church.
- Youthline.
- Parents.
- Cousins.
- Counsellors.
- Parents.
- Teachers.
- Family.
- Social workers, groups.
- Friends.
- Families.
- Parents.
- Church.
- Friends.
- Close as mates you really trust.
- Sisters and brothers.
- Make money.
- Getting a job.
- Teaching.
- Supporting.
- Learning.
- A lot of support from outside.
- Friends.
- Family.
- Education.
- Church.
- Religion.
- Giving freedom.
- Family.
- Friends.
- Work.
- Sports.
- Outdoor education.
- Friends who help.
- Family who care.
- Opportunities for males.
- Positive.
- Parents.
- Parents.
- Friends.
- Learning from mistakes.
- Good employers.
- Money.
- Coaches.
- Energy.
- Want for adventures.
- Socialising activities.
- Heaps of energy.
- Fun.
- Outgoing.
- Burnouts.
- My gut feelings.

- Doing what you are told in certain cases.
- Listening to elders who don't talk shit.
- Sex.
- Young men will become the old men who make all the decisions.