Working Students and Alcohol
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• Background Information
  - 55.7% of students who completed this survey were male and 43.1% were female.
  - Students had the option of skipping any questions they did not feel comfortable answering.
  - 0.5% of the students were freshman, 26.9% sophomores, 31.7% juniors, 38.8% seniors, 0.7% second year seniors, and 0.4% were beyond second year senior status.

• General Questions
  - Do students feel that arriving to work with alcohol in their system is acceptable?
  - Does the type of job make a difference as to whether or not arriving to work with alcohol is acceptable?
  - How often do students witness co-workers coming to work with alcohol in their system?
  - Do students think current alcohol usage will affect future job potentials?
  - Are employers enforcing alcohol policies in students’ eyes?

• Correlations
  - Some interesting correlations that were calculated from this study are as follows:
    - There is a positive correlation of .425 between how often students arrive to work hung over and if they feel this is an acceptable thing to do.
    - Another positive correlation of .380 was found between how frequently students go to work with any amount of alcohol in their system and if they feel this is acceptable.
    - We found a negative correlation of .212 between how often students witnessed fellow employees arriving to work hung over and whether or not the students would report this employee.
    - There is a fairly high correlation of .226 between believing future employers may contact current employers regarding alcohol usage and the current amount of alcohol students consume.
    - On the same level, students feel that past alcohol usage should affect future job potentials and this belief affects the amount of alcohol students consume. This is shown by the correlation of .296 between the two questions.
    - The correlation calculations also showed that there is a positive correlation of .253 between how often students go to work hung over and if there are some instances when this is acceptable.
    - One significant correlation of -.120 related whether the type of job changes the acceptability of drinking before working and to which jobs they apply.
    - Another significant correlation of -.324 exists between how often students see employees arriving to work with alcohol in their system and if students feel pressured to look the other way.

• Frequencies

• Limitations
  - There were only 420 students surveyed.
  - This was only a sample of the college.
  - There was no conclusive disclaimer.

• Funding
  - Funding for this research project was granted through the Center for Alcohol Studies and Education (CASE) office.

Some important questions were asked in different forms to see if the results would be maintained. When asked how frequently students would go into work with any amount of alcohol in their system, 185 students said never. Yet, two questions later, when asked how often students arrived to work with any amount of alcohol in their system, many of the numbers varied. The biggest gap was between the acceptability and the actual usage by students.