## UWL Alcohol Consumption Survey Results

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### Introduction

- Alcoholic drink consumption survey
  - Relationships involving year & gender
- Consider ourselves to be on the upper quartile
  - Interested in seeing how other college students rank
- Shared survey on social media and group chats
- Convenience sample
  - Snowball effect

# Research Questions & Hypothesis

- How many alcoholic drinks do collegeaged students consume weekly?
  - Estimated a mean of 8 drinks per week
    - Ho: µ = 8
    - Hα: μ ≠ 8

## Sampling Method



## Convenience sampling

Snowball effect



## Survey variables

Year in college

Gender

Whether they drink or not

• How many average drinks per week

## Hypothesis Testing

- One sample t-test
  - Sample group of mostly UWL students
  - OMean of 8

## Interpretation of Results

- 110 respondents
  - Cleaned data 7 don't drink
  - Range: 0-60
- Significance level <0.001</li>
  - Significant evidence to reject Ho
- Mean of 11.705 overall
  - Male mean of 13.7
    - 62 respondents
  - Female mean of 8.6
    - 47 respondents
  - Junior mean of 13.1
    - 51 respondents

#### Report

YearCoded	Mean	N	Std. Deviation
1	8.200	15	5.5703
2	9.304	23	8.1767
3	13.186	51	13.1465
4	12.615	13	10.1287
5	25.333	3	6.8069
6	7.600	5	3.2863
Total	11.705	110	10.9187

#### One-Sample Test

Test Value = 8

			Significance		Mean	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
	t	df	One-Sided p	Two-Sided p	Difference	Lower	Upper
Beverages	3.558	109	<.001	<.001	3.7045	1.641	5.768

### Report

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#### Beverages

Mean	N	Std. Deviation
11.705	110	10.9187

#### Beverages

GenderCoded	Mean	N	Std. Deviation
1	13.734	62	12.5279
2	8.638	47	7.2064
3	30.000	1	
Total	11.705	110	10.9187

## Discussion of Results



**Expected male average to be higher** 

Mean is 5 drinks higher for males.



Expected majority of respondents to be Juniors.

Group is made up of Juniors & Senors

Majority of friends fall in this year



Since Junior year is when most students turn 21, we expected this year to have the highest average consumption.

## Suggestions for Future Research

Bias towards juniors & seniors

Group members & friends fall in these grades

Underaged respondents

Hesitant to be honest

Social desirability bias

Exaggeration or downplaying of responses



## **Conclusion & Questions**

- Survey asking how many alcoholic drinks college-aged students consume per week
  - Convenience sample
  - Estimated mean of 8
- One sample t-test
  - Sufficient evidence to reject Ho
- Found mean to be 11.705
  - 5 drinks higher for males
  - Juniors have the highest average (13.1)

