Delaware Students Far More Likely to Get Alcohol from Homes Rather than from Stores

In 2014, 57% of Delaware public school 11th graders self-report drinking alcohol in the past year. When asked where they got the alcohol, they were much more likely to report that it was purchased for them by adults than that they had purchased it themselves, either with or without a fake ID. Of those who drank in the past year, 30% report binge drinking—having had three or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks—and 2% report having had twenty or more drinks in the past month. One in four also report “pre-gaming,” a phenomenon usually associated with college level drinking in which the students drink alcohol in one location before leaving for another location, party or sports event where they may be having additional drinks.

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