



Monroe County Community Perceptions Survey 2015 Results Summary

Monroe County Safe Community Coalition Community Perceptions Survey was completed online by 502 residents in August-September of 2015.

Top 5 Concern Areas by Age Group and Topic

Participants were asked to rate their level of concern on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use by age groups (under 17, 18-20, and 21 and older) on a scale of 1 (no problem) to 4 (serious problem).

Rank	Ave Rating	Concern Area	2013
1	3.05	Binge drinking by young adults ages 18-20	↑
2	3.03	Binge drinking by adults ages 21 and older	Same
3	3.01	Bullying through the use of technology	↑
4	3.00	Prescription abuse/misuse by adults ages 18 and older	Same
5	2.97	Depression in adults ages 18 and older	↑

Disapproval of Underage Drinking

- 98% strongly disagree or disagree that binge drinking among teens is acceptable.
- 98% report that it is not okay for parents to offer alcohol to teens.
- 96% strongly disagree or disagree that binge drinking is acceptable among 18-20 year olds.
- 70% strongly agree or agree that alcohol is readily available to teens (decrease from 74%).
- 77% strongly agree or agree that adult friends or siblings often provide alcohol to teens.

Level of Support-Top 5 Strategies

Based on participants reporting mostly or completely supporting the idea:	2013	2015
1. Conducting retailer compliance checks to prevent the sale of alcohol to teenagers and young adults	94%	91%
2. Conducting retailer compliance checks to prevent the sale of tobacco to teenagers	88%	87%
3. Enforcing Minimum Drinking Age of 21	85%	87%
4. Increasing the Penalties on Drinking and Driving	82%	82%
5. Creating Tobacco-Free Multi-Unit Housing	N/A	82%

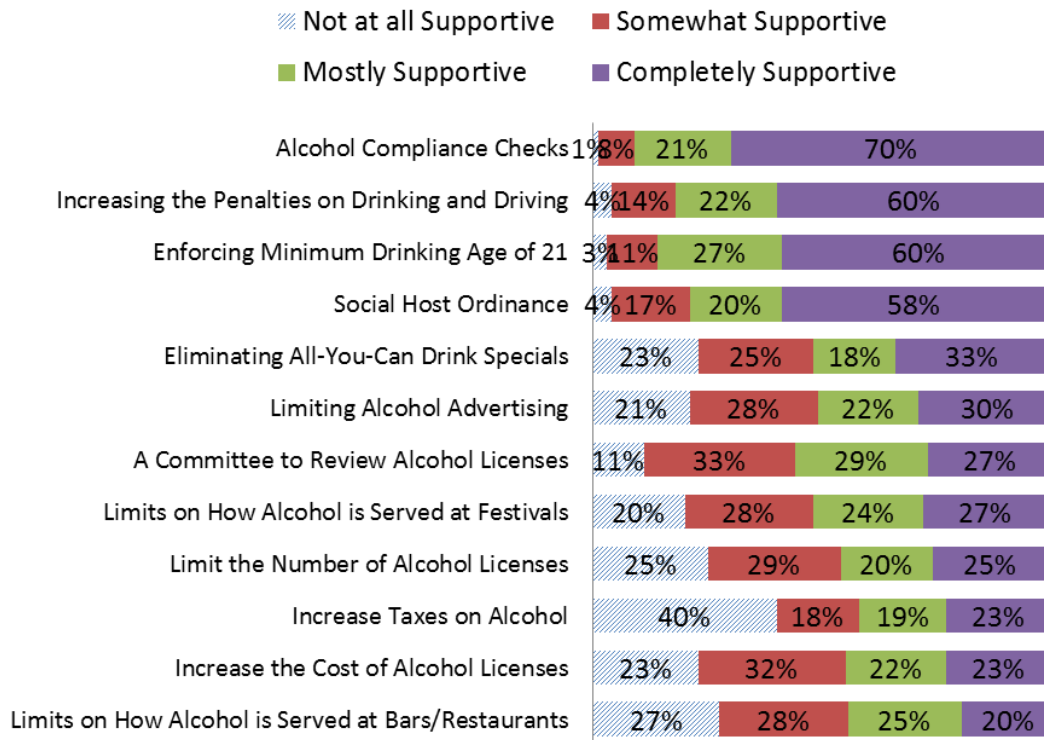
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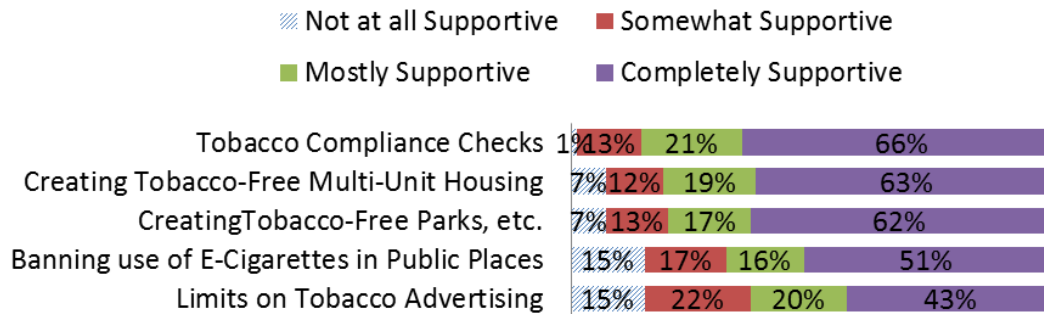
Level of Support Alcohol Strategies

Community Support for Alcohol Strategies, 2015



Level of Support Tobacco Strategies

Community Support for Tobacco Strategies, 2015



Level of Support Marijuana

Community Support for Marijuana Legalization, 2015

