

ATX Safer Streets survey of Austin drinking culture

May 2014 651 respondents

How often do you go out to drink in Austin?

Option	Percentage	Total
Never/ rarely	19%	122
1-2 per week	55%	360
3-5 per week	22%	140
I live at the bar	3%	22
Total Answered:		651

What neighborhood in Austin do you live in?

Option	Percentage	Total
Far west	2%	11
Far southwest	10%	62
Far southeast	7%	43
Downtown	9%	58
Central	36%	236
East	20%	127
Far Northeast	5%	33
Far Northwest	11%	74
Total Answered:		651

How do you get to the bar in Austin?

Option	Percentage	Total
On foot	20%	133
Bike/ skate	19%	125
Drive car	73%	477
Use Car2Go, etc	10%	65
Take public transportation	26%	170
Call a cab	22%	140
Call a car service	1%	7
Other	9%	57
Total Answered:		651

How do you get home from the bar in Austin?

Option	Percentage	Total
On foot	22%	143
Bike/ skate	19%	123
Drive car	67%	435
Use Car2Go, etc	6%	37
Take public transportation	22%	143
Call a cab	39%	253
Call a car service	2%	10
Other	12%	80

Total Answered:

651

Have you ever driven intoxicated in Travis County because you felt that you couldn't find a viable alternative?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	66%	432
No	34%	219

Total Answered:

651

Have you ever driven intoxicated in Travis County because you feared your car was going to be towed if you left it?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	58%	379
No	42%	272

Total Answered:

651

Has your car been towed from downtown Austin after you left it for a sober ride home?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	25%	163
No	75%	488

Total Answered:
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Have you ever been arrested for a DWI in Travis County?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	8%	51
No	92%	600

Total Answered:
651

Have you been the victim of a drunk driver in Travis County?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	13%	83
No	87%	568

Total Answered:
651

Cabs (select all that occurred)

Option	Percentage	Total
Have you had trouble hailing a cab?	84%	547
Have you called a cab to never have it arrive?	72%	467
Have you been refused service for not having cash?	30%	196
Have you been refused service over your destination?	43%	278
Have you ever been taken on a longer route to drive up fare?	46%	301
Have you ever had your cabbie be inappropriate in any way?	26%	168
Other	20%	131
Total Answered:		651

Buses (select all that occurred)

Option	Percentage	Total
Have you been unable to use public transit due to your location?	64%	416
Have you had trouble getting on a bus due to overcrowding?	34%	224
Have you had a late night bus no show?	39%	257
Other	31%	199
Total Answered:		651

Would you be more likely to use taxis if there were more available?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	73%	472
No	27%	179
Total Answered:		651

Would you use peer 2 peer driving programs like Uber and Lyft if they were available?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	81%	530
No	19%	121

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Would you use public transit if it was available in your area?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	94%	611
No	6%	40

Total Answered:
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Would you use public transit if it offered later trips?

Option	Percentage	Total
Yes	94%	615
No	6%	36

Total Answered:
651