Alcohol attitudes and behaviours in Wellington survey 2024: Questionnaire

Formatting guide:

Text Format		Examples
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Blue	Information about the type of question, not displayed on screen	[Freetext] [Multi-select]
Red	Programmer information, instructions, alerts and headings, not displayed on screen	[Skip this section]
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Green	Additional notes about the question	[This question is Q1 of the AUDIT-C]
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Question script

Introduction

In this survey, we will ask you about your use of, and attitudes towards alcohol. We will also ask about your experiences with alcohol in the community, alcohol-related harms that may occur, and your views towards alcohol management in the city.

It should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete, and we really appreciate your feedback. The survey will help to inform Wellington City Council's approach to alcohol management.

Complete this survey to go in the draw to win one of **2x $100 Prezzy cards!**

Please note you must be **18 years or older** and **live in Wellington City** to participate in this survey.

On the next page, we will have some information about your privacy and participation for you to confirm.

Ethics

Privacy statement

- Our survey tool automatically collects information such as the type of device you are using, or the time you access survey.
- You have the option to provide demographics, which we use to ensure we have spoken to a wide range of Wellingtonians.
- You may also provide your name and email address if you want to take part in the prize draw.

Please see our privacy statement for more details.

Confirmation

Ka ahatia ngā kōrero ka tukuna mai / What will happen to the information you give?

- This research is confidential. This means that the information you provide will be combined to the group level, and your identity will not be revealed in any reports, presentations, or public documentation.
- We might sometimes use anonymous quotes in our reporting, and if so, identifying information will be removed from these.
- We may share anonymised data with other agencies, eg government agencies or academic institutions. Results may be shared publicly.

Ki te whakaae mai koe, he aha ō mōtika hei kaitautoko i tēnei rangahau / If you choose to participate, what are your rights as a survey participant?

- Your participation in the survey is optional, and you can quit at any time by simply closing the tab.
- You have a right to ask for information we hold about you, and for this to be corrected. Your personal code for this survey is: **[$Q].** You may need to provide this code for us to locate your data.
- You can withdraw your data from this survey before **F**riday, June 21st.

Mehemea ngā pātai, he raruraru rānei, me whakapā ki a wai / If you have any questions or problems, who can you contact?

- You can email us at wccresearch@wcc.govt.nz.

If you wish to participate, please click or tap on the checkbox below to confirm your understanding.

I understand ☐

Demographics

Firstly, a few questions about you and your household. We ask these questions so that we can make sure we have a mix of respondents that reflect Wellington's diversity.

Q1: Which of the following age groups are you in?

- Under 18 [CLOSE – survey is for 18+ only]
- 18 or 19
- 20 to 24
- 25 to 29
- 30 to 34
- 35 to 39
- 40 to 44
- 45 to 49
- 50 to 54
- 55 to 59
- 60 to 64

- 65 to 69
- 70 to 74
- 75 to 79
- 80+
- Prefer not to say

[we group people into the following groups for analysis: 18-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60+]

Q2: Where do you live?

- Aro Valley
- Berhampore
- Breaker Bay
- Broadmeadows
- Brooklyn
- Chartwell
- Central City
- Churton Park
- Crofton Downs
- Glenside
- Grenada North
- Grenada Village
- Hataitai
- Happy Valley
- Highbury
- Horokiwi
- Houghton Bay
- Island Bay
- Johnsonville
- Kaiwharawhara
- Karaka Bays
- Karori
- Kelburn
- Khandallah
- Kilbirnie
- Kingston
- Kowhai Park
- Linden
- Lyall Bay
- Makara
- Makara Beach
- Maupuia
- Melrose
- Miramar
- Mitchelltown
- Moa Point

- Mornington
- Mount Cook
- Mount Victoria
- Newlands
- Newtown
- Ngaio
- Ngauranga
- Northland
- Ohariu Valley
- Oriental Bay
- Owhiro Bay
- Paparangi
- Pipitea
- Raroa
- Rongotai
- Roseneath
- Seatoun
- Seatoun Bays/Karaka Bays
- Southgate
- Strathmore Park
- Takapu Valley
- Tawa
- Te Aro
- Thorndon
- Vogeltown
- Wadestown
- Wilton
- Woodridge
- Somewhere else in Wellington City (please specify) [free text]
- Outside Wellington City [CLOSE – must live in Wellington City]

[we group people into election ward based on suburb]

Q3: Are you?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer to self-describe [freetext]
- Prefer not to say

Q4: Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? Please select all that apply.

- NZ European
- Māori

- Samoan
- Cook Islands Māori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian
- Other (please specify) [freetext]
- Prefer not to say

[Ethnicity responses were later coded using StatsNZ guidelines to form the following categories: European, Māori, Pacific Peoples, Asian, MELAA (Middle Eastern, Latin American, African), Other, Prefer not to say/response outside scope]

Q5: Which of the following apply to you?

- I have a permanent disability or access need
- I regularly support someone with a permanent disability or access need
- I have a temporary disability or access need (like an injury)
- I regularly support someone with a temporary disability or access need
- I **do not** have a disability or access need or support others
- Prefer not to say

Q6: Which of the following best describes your household?

- Living alone
- Single parent
- Couple without children
- Couple with children
- Multi-family
- Other multi-person

Q7: Do you identify as part of the LGBTQIA+, Takatāpui, or rainbow community?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Prefer not to say

Personal consumption 1

Personal consumption of alcohol

The following are some questions about whether you consume alcoholic drinks, how much and where you typically consume alcohol.

Q8: Have you ever had a drink containing alcohol?
By this we mean more than a sip.

- Yes
- No [Classify as non-drinker, skip to Q10]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q9: Have you had a drink containing alcohol **in the last year?**

- Yes
- No [Classify as non-drinker]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q10: Do you drink low or zero alcohol wine/beer/spirits, etc?

- Yes
- No [Go to section: Personal consumption 2]
- Don't know [Go to section: Personal consumption 2]
- Prefer not to say [Go to section: Personal consumption 2]

Q11: Which of these low or zero alcohol types do you drink?
Please select all that apply. [Multi-select]

- Alcohol which is lower strength than usual (eg, 2.5% beer)
- Low alcohol (less than 1.15%, but higher than 0.5%)
- Zero alcohol / non-alcoholic (less than 0.5%)
- Don't know

Personal consumption 2

[Non-drinkers to skip section, go to section: Purchasing]

Q12: How often do you typically have a drink containing alcohol? [AUDIT-C question 1]

- Never [treat participant as non-drinker, go to section: Purchasing]
- Monthly or less
- Two to four times a month
- Two to three times a week
- Four or more times a week

- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]



A standard drink is around one can or small bottle of beer, one small glass of wine, one shot of spirits, or one RTD (ready-made alcohol drink).

Q13: How many standard drinks do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?

- None, I do not drink [Classify as non-drinker, go to section: Purchasing]
- 1 or 2
- 3 or 4
- 5 or 6
- 7 to 9
- 10 or more
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q14: Approximately how often do you have six or more standard drinks on one occasion?

- Never
- Less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q15a: A licenced premise is an establishment where alcohol is sold.

Some people consume alcohol or drink at other locations before they go out to a licensed venue. Do you ever drink before going out?

- Yes
- No [Go to section: Purchasing]
- Don't know [Go to section: Purchasing]
- Prefer not to say [Go to section: Purchasing]

Q15b: When you go out to licensed venues, approximately how often do you consume alcohol or drink at other locations beforehand?

- None of the time
- Less than half of the time
- About half of the time
- More than half of the time
- All of the time
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Reminder - A standard drink is around one can or small bottle of beer, one small glass of wine, one shot of spirits, or one RTD (ready-made alcohol drink)



Q15c: How many standard drinks do you typically consume before going out?

- None, I don't typically do this
- 1 or 2
- 3 or 4
- 5 or 6
- 7 to 9
- 10 or more
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Consumption/purchase misc.

[Only show to non-drinkers] **Q16:** You've indicated that you don't currently drink alcohol. Do you go out to pubs, bars, taverns, or nightclubs (and not drink)? If so, how frequently?

- No, I never do this
- Monthly or less
- Two to four times a month
- Two to three times a week
- Four or more times a week
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[Only show to respondents who drink NoLos type 2 or type 3 (ie exclude people who indicate they drink lower strength rather than actual NoLos)]

You've indicated that you drink low or zero alcohol wine/beer/spirits/etc.

Q17: Where do you typically purchase your low or zero alcohol wine/beer/spirits/etc? Please select all that apply. [multiselect]

- Pubs, bars, taverns, or night clubs
- Restaurant/cafés
- Clubs, such as sports clubs, social clubs
- Public events such as concerts, festivals, sports match
- Theatres, cinemas
- Alcohol shop (liquor store/bottle store)
- Supermarket
- Grocery store (small store selling food, grocery and other items)
- Vineyard/winery
- Brewery
- Duty-free shop
- Phone, online, or app-based ordering - rapid delivery under 2 hours (please specify service or where you purchased from) [freetext]
- Phone, online, or app-based ordering - non-rapid ie scheduled delivery (please specify service or where you purchased from) [freetext]
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know [exclusive]
- Prefer not to say [exclusive]
- I don't purchase these [exclusive]

Q18: Have you **purchased** any alcohol in the last **6 months?**

- Yes
- No [Go to section: Attitudes]
- Don't know

- Prefer not to say

Purchasing

A licensed premise is an establishment where alcohol is sold.

Q19a: An on-licence premise is a venue where you can buy and consume alcohol **while there,** such as bars, pubs, taverns, restaurants, cafés, and entertainment venues such as theatres.

Have you purchased alcohol from any **on-licensed** venues, at least once in the last 6 months?

- Yes
- No [Go to question 20a]
- Don't know [Go to question 20a]
- Prefer not to say [Go to question 20a]

Q19b: In the last 6 months, how often did you purchase alcohol from on-license venues **in your neighbourhood?**

- Never
- Monthly or less
- Two to four times a month
- Two to three times a week
- Four or more times a week
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q19c: In the last 6 months, how often did you purchase alcohol from on-license venues **across Wellington City?**

- Never
- Monthly or less
- Two to four times a month
- Two to three times a week
- Four or more times a week
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q20a: An off-licence premise is a retailer where you can buy alcohol 'takeaway' **to consume somewhere else,** such as bottle stores and supermarkets (including online purchasing)

Have you purchased alcohol from any **off-licensed** retailers, at least once in the last 6 months?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q20b: In the last 6 months, how often did you purchase alcohol from off-license venues **in your neighbourhood?**

- Never
- Monthly or less
- Two to four times a month
- Two to three times a week
- Four or more times a week
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q20c: In the last 6 months, how often did you purchase alcohol from off-license venues **across Wellington City?**

- Never
- Monthly or less
- Two to four times a month
- Two to three times a week
- Four or more times a week
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q21: Which of these premises did you purchase alcohol from **in the last 6 months?**
Please select all that apply. [multiselect]

- Pubs, bars, taverns, or night clubs
- Restaurant/cafés
- Clubs, such as sports clubs, social clubs
- Public events such as concerts, festivals, sports match
- Theatres, cinemas
- Alcohol shop (liquor store/bottle store)
- Supermarket
- Grocery store (small store selling food, grocery and other items)
- Vineyard/winery
- Brewery

- Duty-free shop
- Phone, online, or app-based ordering - rapid delivery under 2 hours (please specify service or where you purchased from) [freetext]
- Phone, online, or app-based ordering - non-rapid ie scheduled delivery (please specify service or where you purchased from) [freetext]
- Other (please specify) [freetext]
- Don't know [exclusive] [go to section: Attitudes]
- Prefer not to say [exclusive] [go to section: Attitudes]
- None, I didn't purchase in the last 6 months [exclusive] [go to section: Attitudes]

Q22: Which of these premises do you purchase alcohol from **frequently?**

Please select all that apply.

- [Advanced logic: Respondent sees displayed options in a list from the options that they had previously selected in Q20] [multiselect]

[Only under 25s receive this question]

Q23a: For each of these premises you frequently purchase alcohol from, how often are you asked to show your age identification?

[Advanced logic: Respondent sees displayed options that they had previously selected in Q20 as **rows** in a matrix. The columns are as follows:] [grid question]

- None of the time
- Less than half of the time
- About half of the time
- More than half of the time
- All of the time
- Don’t know
- Prefer not to say

[Only those who purchase frequently from rapid or non-rapid online/phone/app-based delivery services receive this question (of all ages)]

Q23b: When you order online, using an app, or over the phone, are you typically asked to verify your age?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes / it depends (Depends on what? tell us more!) [freextext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Days and times of purchasing

In the next section, for each licensed premise that you frequently purchase from, we will ask you about the specific days and times that you do this. If you find these questions difficult to answer, you can answer with 'Don't know'

Q24: For the premises you frequently purchase from, which day(s) of the week do you typically purchase alcohol?

[Advanced logic: Respondent sees displayed options that they had previously selected in Q20 as **rows** in a matrix. The columns are as follows:] [grid question] [multiselect]

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- Don't know [exclusive]
- Prefer not to say [exclusive]

Q25A-Q25K: In the past 12 months, for each of these days, which times of day do you typically purchase alcohol from [frequent purchase location]?

[Advanced logic: Respondent sees a grid question for each individual question with a [BREAK] in between each. The days are **rows,** and the times are **columns.** The following preface text and column option display depending on whether the licence type is on- off-, or another type:] [grid question] [multiselect]

The earliest [off-licence purchase location] are allowed to sell alcohol is 8am in the morning, and the latest is 4am the next day.

- Early morning (8am-8:59pm)
- Daytime (9am-4:59pm)
- Early evening (5pm-8:59pm)
- Late evening (9pm-11:59pm)
- After midnight (12am-4am)
- Don't know [exclusive]
- Prefer not to say [exclusive]

The earliest [off-licence purchase location] are allowed to sell alcohol is 7am in the morning, and the latest is 11pm at night.

- Early morning (7am-8:59pm)
- Daytime (9am-4:59pm)
- Early evening (5pm-8:59pm)
- Late evening (9pm-11pm)
- Don't know [exclusive]

- Prefer not to say [exclusive]

The times that [other licence type purchase location] are allowed to sell alcohol may vary.

- Early morning (7am-8:59am)
- Early evening (5pm-8:59pm)
- Late evening (9pm-11:59pm)
- After midnight (12am-6:59pm)
- Don't know [exclusive]
- Prefer not to say [exclusive]

[Block order was randomised such that half of the respondents would see attitudinal questions before being asked about their experiences of harm (excluding harm to self due to drinking or another person's drinking, which was always last). This was done to counteract bias]

Attitudes towards personal consumption of alcohol

People have different attitudes, beliefs, and feelings about personal alcohol consumption.

[Following questions belong to the same set but were split into different, similar grids for visual clarity]

Q26a: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [grid question]

[Rows:]

- I am comfortable with how much I drink
- I enjoy social occasions more when I drink
- I sometimes feel pressure to drink more than I want to
- Sometimes I really need a drink
- I would like to reduce how much I drink

[Columns:]

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree not disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Unsure / not applicable to me
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q26b: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Having a drink at social occasions is an important part of my lifestyle
- Low-to-moderate alcohol consumption is beneficial for health
- I sometimes end up drinking more than I intended to
- I feel regretful after I drink alcohol
- I feel dependent on alcohol

[Columns:]

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree not disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Unsure / not applicable to me
- Prefer not to say I would like

[BREAK]

Reminder: A standard drink is around one can or small bottle of beer, one small glass of wine, one shot of spirits, or one RTD (ready-made alcohol drink).



Q27: Drinking, especially a lot in a single occasion, comes with risk of injury. Limiting drinking can help to mitigate this risk.

If you wanted to **reduce the risk of injury,** how many standard drinks **in a single occasion** do you think would be a good limit to set?

- [freetext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[Responses were coded into numbers, taking the highest number the respondent named]

[BREAK]

Reminder: A standard drink is around one can or small bottle of beer, one small glass of wine, one shot of spirits, or one RTD (ready-made alcohol drink).



Q28: Drinking comes with long-term health risks. Limiting drinking can help to mitigate this risk.

If you wanted to **reduce long-term health risk**, how many standard drinks **per week** do you think would be a good limit to set?

- [freetext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[Responses were coded into numbers, taking the highest number the respondent named]

Attitudes and experiences with alcohol in the community

The next few questions will relate to your attitudes and beliefs about the role of alcohol in the Wellington community.

[Following questions belong to the same set but were split into different, similar grids for visual clarity]

Q29a: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [grid question]

[Rows:]

- The sale of alcohol is an important contributor to Wellington's economy
- The sale of alcohol is important in creating employment in Wellington
- The sale of alcohol by bars, restaurants, cafés and social/sports clubs is important for recreation and socialising in Wellington
- The sale of alcohol by supermarkets, bottle stores and grocery stores is important for recreation and socialising in Wellington

[Columns:]

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

- Unsure
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q29b: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Alcohol availability is important for Wellington's vibrancy
- The majority of people drink responsibly in Wellington
- Wellington has a drinking problem
- Binge-drinking is an issue in Wellington's drinking culture

[Columns:]

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Unsure

[BREAK]

Q30: How often do you think that drinking causes or contributes to the following in **your neighbourhood?** [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Offensive and nuisance behaviour – e.g. verbal insults or threats
- Loud noise
- Vomiting and/or public urination
- Property damage e.g. graffiti, vandalism
- Littering, e.g. smashed glass

[Columns:]

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Frequently
- Very frequently
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q31: How often do you think that drinking causes or contributes to the following in **across Wellington City?** [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Offensive and nuisance behaviour – e.g. verbal insults or threats
- Loud noise
- Vomiting and/or public urination
- Property damage e.g. graffiti, vandalism
- Littering, e.g. smashed glass

[Columns:]

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Frequently
- Very frequently
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q32: How often do you think that drinking causes or contributes to the following in **your neighbourhood?** [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Non-violent crime - eg trespassing, theft
- Public disorder - eg fighting in public
- Family harm (including intimate partner harm)
- Drink driving
- Physical violence/assault
- Sexual harassment/assault

[Columns:]

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Frequently
- Very frequently
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q33: How often do you think that drinking causes or contributes to the following **across Wellington City?** [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Non-violent crime - eg trespassing, theft
- Public disorder - eg fighting in public

- Family harm (including intimate partner harm)
- Drink driving
- Physical violence/assault
- Sexual harassment/assault

[Columns:]

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Frequently
- Very frequently
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q34: Thinking about these places and venues, how much alcohol-related harm, if any, do you think occurs in them? [grid question]

Note: We are interested in the severity of the problem of harm that occurs.

[Rows:]

- Private residences
- Pubs, bars, taverns, or nightclubs
- Restaurants or cafés
- Social/sports clubs
- Public spaces (eg, park or beach)
- Public events (eg, concerts, festivals, sports matches)

[Columns:]

- None / minimal harm
- A little harm
- Moderate harm
- A lot of harm
- Extreme harm
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q35: Which other places do you think alcohol-related harm occurs, if there were any places you feel were missing from the list? (Optional)

[freetext]

[BREAK]

Q36: Overall, when weighing up all the positives and negatives that come from people drinking, do you consider it to have a positive or negative impact on life in **your neighbourhood?**

- Very negative
- Negative
- Neither positive or negative
- Positive
- Very positive
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q37: Overall, when weighing up all the positives and negatives that come from people drinking, do you consider it to have a positive or negative impact on life **across Wellington City?**

- Very negative
- Negative
- Neither positive or negative
- Positive
- Very positive
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q38: Is there anything else you'd like to share about your attitudes towards or experiences with alcohol use in your neighbourhood/Wellington? Please let us know below. (Optional)

[freetext]

Alcohol management

The following are some questions about what you think about places to drink or purchase alcohol. Please answer with what you think across Wellington City.

Q39: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [grid question]

[Rows:]

- I think it is too easy for people to get hold of alcohol
- In areas where there are more licensed premises, more harm occurs
- I think the harms related to alcohol consumption are worse than they were 5 years ago

- The current restrictions on alcohol sale and supply in Wellington are adequate for addressing alcohol-related harms
- Wellington City Council should prioritise regulating alcohol sale and supply in Wellington
- My community should have more say regarding new licenced premises in our neighbourhood

[Columns:]

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Unsure / not applicable to me
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q40a: The number of each of the following in **my neighbourhood** is... [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Pubs, bars, taverns or night clubs
- Restaurants or cafés
- Social/sports clubs
- Supermarkets
- Grocery store (small store selling food, grocery and other items)
- Bottle stores

[Columns:]

- Way too low
- A few too low
- About right
- A few too many
- Way too many
- It depends (On what? Please tell us more)
- Unsure

[only show if previous answer = it depends for any row]

Q40b: You've answered 'it depends' for one of the rows above. What does it depend on? Please tell us more!

- [freetext]
- Don’t know
- Prefer not to say

Q41a: The number of each of the following in **across Wellington City** is... [grid question]

[Rows:]

- Pubs, bars, taverns or night clubs
- Restaurants or cafés
- Social/sports clubs
- Supermarkets
- Grocery store (small store selling food, grocery and other items)
- Bottle stores

[Columns:]

- Way too low
- A few too low
- About right
- A few too many
- Way too many
- It depends (On what? Please tell us more)
- Unsure

[only show if previous answer = it depends for any row]

Q41b: You've answered 'it depends' for one of the rows above. What does it depend on? Please tell us more!

- [freetext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

We do not currently have a limit on the number of licensed premises anywhere in Wellington City.

Q42: Do you think there should be a limited number of licensed premises i**n your neighbourhood?** Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- It depends *(On what? Please tell us more)* [freetext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q43: Do you think there should be a limited number of licensed premises **across Wellington City?** Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- It depends *(On what? Please tell us more)* [freetext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q44: Why is this? (Optional)

[freetext]

[BREAK]

Licensed premises in Wellington can legally sell alcohol within certain hours of the day. Individual licences may have conditions that reduce the maximum hours that they can sell alcohol within.

For off-licences (supermarkets, bottle stores, grocery stores, etc) – alcohol can be sold between 7am and 11pm at maximum.

For on-licences (bars, pubs, night clubs, restaurants and cafés, etc) and club licences (sports or social clubs) – alcohol can be sold between 8am and 4am the next day at maximum.

Q45a: The hours that each of the following licenced premises can sell alcohol **in my neighbourhood** are... [gridtext]

[Rows:]

- Pubs/bars or night clubs [8am – 4am max]
- Restaurants or cafés [8am – 4am max]
- Social/sports club [8am – 4am max]
- Supermarkets [7am –11pm max]
- Grocery stores [7am – 11pm max]
- Bottle stores [7am – 11pm max]

[Columns:]

- Much too short
- A bit short
- About right

- A bit long
- Much too long
- It depends (On what? Please tell us more) [freetext]
- Don't know

[only show if previous answer = it depends for any row]

Q45b: You've answered 'it depends' for one of the rows above. What does it depend on? Please tell us more!

- [freetext]
- Don’t know
- Prefer not to say

Q46a: The hours that each of the following licenced premises can sell alcohol **in my neighbourhood** are… [gridtext]

[Rows:]

- Pubs/bars or night clubs [8am – 4am max]
- Restaurants or cafés [8am – 4am max]
- Social/sports club [8am – 4am max]
- Supermarkets [7am –11pm max]
- Grocery stores [7am – 11pm max]
- Bottle stores [7am – 11pm max]

[Columns:]

- Much too short
- A bit short
- About right
- A bit long
- Much too long
- It depends (On what? Please tell us more) [freetext]
- Don't know

[only show if previous answer = it depends for any row]

Q46b: You've answered 'it depends' for one of the rows above. What does it depend on? Please tell us more!

- [freetext]
- Don’t know
- Prefer not to say

[BREAK]

Q47a: Do you think that any of the following licensed premises should have restrictions on how close they are to community facilities (such as parks, schools, hospitals, etc)?

[Rows:]

- Pubs, bars or night clubs
- Restaurants or cafés
- Social and sports clubs
- Supermarkets
- Grocery store (small store selling food, grocery and other items)
- Bottle stores

[Columns:]

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- It depends (On what? Please tell us more)
- Prefer not to say

[only show if previous answer = it depends for any row]

Q47b: You've answered 'it depends' for one of the rows above. What does it depend on? Please tell us more!

- [freetext]
- Don’t know
- Prefer not to say

Q48a: Which of the following community facilities do you think that licensed premises should be restricted in location to? [multiselect]

- Parks, playgrounds and sports facilities
- Early childhood education centres and primary schools
- Secondary schools/colleges
- Places of worship (e.g. churches and temples)
- Marae
- Community halls and community facilities (e.g. libraries, pools)
- Medical/rehabilitation facilities and hospitals
- Shopping centres
- Bus stops/transport centres
- Business districts
- Police stations/fire stations
- Other community facilities or sensitive sites (please specify) [freetext]
- None of these [exclusive]
- Don't know [exclusive]

Q48b: Why is this?

[freetext]

Q49: Do you think that any licensed premises should have restrictions on how close they are **to each other?** Please describe if so. (Optional)

[freetext]

[BREAK]

Some cities have included one way door restrictions for particular types of premises.

One-way door restrictions stop people from entering or re-entering an on-licence premise (pub/bar or night club, restaurant or café) or club licence (sports or social club) after a certain time.

Q50: Do you think that there should be one-way door restrictions **in your neighbourhood**? Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- It depends *(On what? Please tell us more)* [freetext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q51: Do you think that there should be one-way door restrictions **across Wellington City?** Please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- It depends *(On what? Please tell us more)* [freetext]
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Q52: Why is this?

[freetext]

Q53: Is there anything else you would like to say about places to drink or purchase alcohol in Wellington, including licensed premises? (Optional)

[freetext]

Personal experiences of harm

[Trigger warning displays – one for drinkers, one for non-drinkers. People who choose to skip will not see either of the harm questions]

[Drinkers]

Trigger warning –the questions in the following section may be sensitive or triggering for some.

In this final section, we will ask **two questions** about your experiences of alcohol-related harm, such as violence, crime, sexual assault, and mental health. This is so that we can understand the types of harms that people experience in Wellington.

We will **not** ask you to go into detail about these experiences – just to indicate which types of harms you may have experienced.

Please remember that your responses will be confidential and anonymised.

If you are uncomfortable with answering these questions, you may skip this section.

[Non-drinkers]

Trigger warning –the questions in the following section may be sensitive or triggering for some.

In this final section, we will ask **one question** about your experiences of alcohol-related harm, such as violence, crime, sexual assault, and mental health. This is so that we can understand the types of harms that people experience in Wellington.

We will **not** ask you to go into detail about these experiences – just to indicate which types of harms you may have experienced.

Please remember that your responses will be confidential and anonymised.

If you are uncomfortable with answering these questions, you may skip this section.

[Everybody sees]

Are you comfortable answering these questions?

- Yes (proceed)
- No (skip questions and go to end) [go to end]

[Only drinkers see, non-drinkers skip to Q55]

Q54: Please select all of the following that you have experienced over the last 12 months **because of <u>your</u> drinking?**

- Been injured because of your drinking
- Been in a physical fight
- Felt worried or stressed about money
- Been arrested
- Damaged a friendship/relationship (including the reputation of your whānau or hapū)
- Was not able to do what was normally expected of you at home
- Was not able to do what was normally expected of you at work/school
- Been in a motor vehicle accident
- Been in an accident on micromobility (e.g. a bike, scooter, etc)
- A mental health problem developed or got worse (e.g. depression, anxiety)
- A physical health problem developed or got worse (e.g. liver problem, cancer)
- Experienced a blackout or memory loss
- Did something sexual that you later regretted
- Posted something on social media that you later regretted
- Other, please specify [freetext]
- None of the above [exclusive]
- Prefer not to say [exclusive]

[BREAK]

Q55: Please select all of the following that you have experienced over the last 12 months **because of <u>another person's</u> drinking?**

- Felt unsafe in a public place
- Been injured
- Been in a physical fight or intervened in a fight
- Been arrested
- Felt worried or stressed about money
- Had a friendship/relationship damaged (including the reputation of your whānau or hapū)
- Someone at home did not do what is expected of them
- Someone at work/school did not do what is expected of them
- Been in a motor vehicle accident
- Been in an accident on micromobility (e.g. a bike, scooter, etc)

- Felt worried or stressed about another person's drinking
- Been sexually harassed (e.g. asked sexual questions that made you uncomfortable)
- Been touched in a sexual way or made to do sexual things you didn't want to do
- Had somebody post things about you on social media that made you uncomfortable
- Other, please specify [freetext]
- None of the above [exclusive]
- Prefer not to say [exclusive]

Survey outro

Thank you for completing the survey. On the next page, you can sign up for the prize draw.

For more support: If you are personally affected by any of these experiences, and would like further support or information, here are some resources you can access for free.

Need to talk? Free call or text 1737 any time for support from a trained counsellor.

If you are concerned about your own or someone else's drinking, you can call Alcohol Drug Helpline call 0800 787 797 or text 8681, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or visit: https://alcoholdrughelp.org.nz/

For more support visit: https://livingsober.org.nz/

Are You OK– 0800 456 450 family violence helpline.

Safe to Talk– 0800 044 334 or free text 4334 for help to do with sexual harm. Available 24/7 and staffed by trained counsellors.

Wellington HELP– 0800 FOR HELP 24/7 helpline. They provide specialised support for those affected by sexual violence.

Wellstop– Lower North Island based sexual violence service for youth and adults.

Healthline– 0800 611 116 for 24/7 free health advice, information and treatment from professional healthcare providers.

Would you like to take part in the 2x $100 Prezzy card prize draw?

- Yes
- No

[if yes] Please enter the email you'd like to use for the prize draw.

[freetext, data validation to ensure only emails are entered]

Would you like to be contacted by Wellington City Council for future surveys?

- Yes
- No

[Panel signup info questions if yes – first and last name, email]

Thank you for your time in completing this survey. Your input is much appreciated.

If you'd like to correct or withdraw your response, you can do so before Friday, June 21st. Your personal code for this survey is: **[$Q],** and you may need to provide this code for us to locate your data.

If you have any further questions about the survey, you can email us at wccresearch@wcc.govt.nz.