

## University of Washington University Life and Substance Use Survey, 2001

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### INTRODUCTION

Every two years, University of Washington (UW) students are surveyed in order to assess their use of alcohol and other drugs, their sense of community, and their attitudes about UW alcohol and drug related programs and policies. This is the sixth survey in the series, conducted by the Office of Educational Assessment in collaboration with and on behalf of the [Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs](#) and the Student Affairs Committee on Alcohol and Substance Awareness (CASA).

### METHODOLOGY

#### Participants

During the 2001 spring quarter, surveys were mailed to a random sample of 1,000 students from all class levels at the University. A total of 433 surveys were completed and returned, resulting in a response rate of 43.3%.

#### Survey Instrument

The University Life and Substance Use Survey included 35 items. The first set of items asked students general questions about their backgrounds. The second set of items asked students about their alcohol use, and the third set of items asked students about their drug use. Questions about the health and safety risks associated with substance use and questions about UW services were presented in the fourth set of items. The final set of items asked about campus responses to alcohol and drug use issues.

The survey is provided here in PDF format:

[University Life and Substance Use Survey \(34 KB\)](#)

### REPORT

A report that presents the survey findings is provided here in PDF format:

[University Life and Substance Use Survey Report \(226 KB\)](#)