

# Los Gatos Positive Community Norms Parent & Guardian Survey 2023

## Descriptive Statistical Report for Parents and Guardians of Students in Los Gatos High School and Fisher Middle School (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Response Count:

	Number of Valid Responses	Total Number of Potential Responses	Response Rate	Margin of Error
FMS 8th Grader Parents	64	335	19.1%	11%
Los Gatos High Parents	460	1660	27.7%	4%
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Note:** The Margin of Error (MOE) is calculated based on the population and sample size. The overall survey MOE tells us how much the survey results might vary from the real responses of the entire group being studied. It is like a safety zone around each survey result. We used a 95% confidence level for this survey which resulted in a 4% MOE for the total (this number varies for FMS 8<sup>th</sup> grader parents and Los Gatos High parents due to the smaller sample sizes for these subgroups). To illustrate what this means, suppose 60% of *surveyed* parents of Los Gatos teenagers answered “yes” on a certain survey question. We can then say that we are 95% confident that between 56% and 64% of *all* parents of Los Gatos teenagers would answer “yes” on that survey question.

### 1. What grade is your child currently in? (Q2)

	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	98.4%			1.6%	
Los Gatos High Parents	0.2%	25.8%	24.2%	24.7%	25.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>

### 2. What is your gender? (Q15)

	Male	Female	Nonbinary	Prefer not to answer
FMS 8th Grader Parents	16.9%	76.3%		6.8%

Los Gatos High Parents	25.0%	72.1%	0.2%	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

**3. How do you describe yourself? (Q14) Note: May not equal 100% as parents could select more than one option.**

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian, South Asian, or Asian American	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Something Else
FMS 8th Grader Parents	1.7%	25.4%	1.7%	3.4%	0.0%	69.5%	3.4%
Los Gatos High Parents	0.5%	14.6%	0.2%	6.0%	0.0%	75.7%	6.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>74.9%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

**NOTE:** For the following questions, statistics were calculated based only on students who responded to the given question. Thus, the percentages shown below reflect only the responses received.

**4. How often do you think MOST Los Gatos teens drink alcohol? (Q3)**

	Never	Tried once or twice	Once or twice a year	Once a month	Twice a month	Once a week	Daily
FMS 8th Grader Parents	11.3%	33.9%	16.1%	19.4%	14.5%	4.8%	
Los Gatos High Parents	4.7%	19.9%	15.2%	16.1%	24.8%	19.0%	0.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

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	Less than Monthly	Monthly or more
FMS 8th Grader Parents	61.3%	38.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	39.7%	60.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>

**5. In your opinion, when MOST Los Gatos teens hang out with their friends, would they rather drink or not drink alcohol? (Q4)**

	They would rather drink alcohol	They would rather <u>not</u> drink alcohol	Not Sure
FMS 8th Grader Parents	9.5%	46.0%	44.4%
Los Gatos High Parents	27.0%	43.2%	29.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>

**6. How do you feel about this statement? “Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for teens to do.” (Q6a)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagreed	Disagree	Strongly disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	71.9%	18.8%	4.7%	4.7%	
Los Gatos High Parents	49.1%	28.6%	14.7%	7.1%	0.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

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	Agree	Neither	Disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	90.6%	4.7%	4.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	77.7%	14.7%	7.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

**7. How do you think most Los Gatos teens would feel about this statement? “Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for teens to do.” (Q6b)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagreed	Disagree	Strongly disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	3.3%	41.0%	19.7%	36.1%	
Los Gatos High Parents	3.8%	23.3%	22.8%	43.8%	6.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

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	Agree	Neither	Disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	44.3%	19.7%	36.1%
Los Gatos High Parents	27.1%	22.8%	50.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>48.4%</b>

**8. How do you think most parents and guardians of Los Gatos teens would feel about this statement? “Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for teens to do.” (Q6c)**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagreed</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	33.9%	46.8%	11.3%	8.1%	
Los Gatos High Parents	16.9%	42.2%	22.7%	17.6%	0.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

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	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	80.6%	11.3%	8.1%
Los Gatos High Parents	59.1%	22.7%	18.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>

**9. How would you feel about this statement? “Parents and guardians should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.” (Q9a)**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagreed</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	83.1%	10.2%	6.8%		
Los Gatos High Parents	63.7%	26.7%	7.1%	2.1%	0.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

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	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	93.2%	6.8%	
Los Gatos High Parents	90.3%	7.1%	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

**10. How do you think most Los Gatos teens would feel about this statement?  
“Parents and guardians should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.” (Q9b)**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagreed</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	23.7%	40.7%	22.0%	11.9%	1.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	9.2%	41.8%	30.4%	16.7%	1.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

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	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	64.4%	22.0%	13.6%
Los Gatos High Parents	51.0%	30.4%	18.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>

**11. How do you think most parents and guardians of Los Gatos teens would feel about this statement? “Parents and guardians should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.” (Q9c)**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagreed</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	50.8%	35.6%	10.2%	3.4%	
Los Gatos High Parents	22.6%	50.5%	16.8%	9.4%	0.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

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	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	86.4%	10.2%	3.4%
Los Gatos High Parents	73.1%	16.8%	10.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

**12. How would you answer this question? “During the past three months, have you communicated with your child about the importance of not using alcohol?” (Q7a)**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

FMS 8th Grader Parents	55.0%	45.0%
Los Gatos High Parents	74.4%	25.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>

**13. How do you think most parents and guardians of Los Gatos teens would answer this question? “During the past three months, have you communicated with your child about the importance of not using alcohol?” (Q7b)**

	Yes	No
FMS 8th Grader Parents	37.3%	62.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	39.4%	60.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>60.9%</b>

**14. Have you talked to your child about the fact that MOST Los Gatos teens do not use alcohol in a typical month? (Q8)**

	Yes	No
FMS 8th Grader Parents	20.0%	80.0%
Los Gatos High Parents	21.7%	78.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>78.5%</b>

**15. How would you feel about this statement? “Parents and guardians should not let teens drink alcohol.” (Q10a)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagreed	Disagree	Strongly disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	73.3%	16.7%	3.3%	6.7%	
Los Gatos High Parents	50.4%	28.7%	13.5%	6.7%	0.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

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	Agree	Neither	Disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	90.0%	3.3%	6.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	79.1%	13.5%	7.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

**16. How do you think most Los Gatos teens would feel about this statement?  
“Parents and guardians should not let teens drink alcohol.” (Q10b)**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagreed</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	15.3%	40.7%	18.6%	23.7%	1.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	6.2%	31.4%	23.3%	34.3%	4.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

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	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	55.9%	18.6%	25.4%
Los Gatos High Parents	37.6%	23.3%	39.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>37.4%</b>

**17. How do you think most parents and guardians of Los Gatos teens would feel about this statement? “Parents and guardians should not let teens drink alcohol.” (Q10c)**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagreed</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	30.5%	50.8%	6.8%	11.9%	
Los Gatos High Parents	15.8%	46.5%	20.6%	15.8%	1.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

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	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents	81.4%	6.8%	11.9%
Los Gatos High Parents	62.4%	20.6%	17.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>

**18. Do you allow your child to drink alcohol? (Q11)**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
FMS 8th Grader Parents		100.0%
Los Gatos High Parents	19.3%	80.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>83.1%</b>

**19. In your opinion, do MOST parents or guardians of Los Gatos teens let their children drink alcohol? (Q12)**

	Yes	No
FMS 8th Grader Parents	20.7%	79.3%
Los Gatos High Parents	35.4%	64.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>

**20. How would you answer this question? “How often do you find out if an adult is present when your child goes to someone else’s house?” (Q13a)**

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
FMS 8th Grader Parents	83.1%	10.2%	5.1%	1.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	68.7%	19.8%	9.1%	2.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

**21. How do you think most parents and guardians of Los Gatos teens would answer this question? “How often do you find out if an adult is present when your child goes to someone else’s house?” (Q13b)**

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
FMS 8th Grader Parents	31.6%	47.4%	19.3%	1.8%
Los Gatos High Parents	21.0%	46.8%	28.6%	3.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

**22. How do you think MOST Los Gatos teens would feel about this statement? “I don’t need to drink alcohol to have fun.” (Q5)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagreed	Disagree	Strongly disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	17.5%	49.2%	19.0%	14.3%	
Los Gatos High Parents	13.9%	48.9%	19.4%	16.1%	1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

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	Agree	Neither	Disagree
FMS 8th Grader Parents	66.7%	19.0%	14.3%
Los Gatos High Parents	62.8%	19.4%	17.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>



**23. So far this school year, how many times have you seen or heard messages or materials that say MOST Los Gatos teens aren't using alcohol? (Q16)**

	Never	A few times this school year	A few times a month	A few times a week	Every day or almost every day
FMS 8th Grader Parents	86.4%	13.6%			
Los Gatos High Parents	79.4%	18.9%	1.2%	0.5%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**24. So far this school year, how many times have you heard messages that say MOST Los Gatos parents don't allow underage alcohol use? (Q17)**

	Never	A few times this school year	A few times a month	A few times a week	Every day or almost every day
FMS 8th Grader Parents	88.1%	10.2%			1.7%
Los Gatos High Parents	85.4%	12.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>