

Online and Mobile Polling

Client:	National Organisation for Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
Survey Name:	FASD 1
Date carried out:	30/04/2020 - 11/05/2020
Number of respondents:	2000
Demographics:	UK Adults Aged 18-25



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1. What do you think the acronym FASD stands for?

Choice	%
Foundation for Autistic Spectrum	34.60%
Disorders	692
	21.85%
Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	437
Friends and Advocates Supporting	6.95%
Dementia	139
	3.70%
Fight Against Schizophrenia Disorder	74
	3.45%
Female Anxiety Spectrum Disorder	69
	29.45%
l don't know	589

2. What substance intake/practice during pregnancy do you believe can lead to the most <u>long-term</u> harm to the baby?

Choice	%
	40.25%
Heroin	805
	14.75%
Crack cocaine	295
	16.70%
Alcohol	334
	8.65%
Smoking	173
	1.10%
Other substance intake / practice	22
N/A / I don't believe there is one	18.55%
substance/practice that is more dangerous	074
than another /Prefer not to say	371

3. If you or a loved one e.g. a sister or friend, were pregnant, would you think yourself / them having the occasional drink of alcohol was ok?

Choice	%
	12.10%
Yes	242
	80.10%
No	1602
	7.80%
I don't know / Prefer not to say	156

4. Who have you heard about the risks of drinking alcohol in pregnancy from? (Please answer all that apply)

Choice	%
	40.45%
A teacher	809
	35.55%
A doctor, nurse or midwife	711
	43.60%
My family	872
	37.00%
A mainstream news source	740
	48.90%
Social media/the web	978
	11.55%
Somewhere else	231
N/A - I have never heard about the risks of	6.45%
alcohol in pregnancy	129

5. Which of the following do you think is the correct UK Chief Medical Officers' guidance to women who are pregnant or who think they could become pregnant?

Choice	%
Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3 months of pregnancy and if you choose to drink have no more than 1-2 UK units once or twice a week and avoid getting drunk or	14.10%
binge drinking	282
Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3 months of pregnancy and if you choose to drink have no more than 5-6 UK units once or twice a week and avoid getting drunk or	5.45%
binge drinking	73.50%
The safest approach is not to drink alcohol at all	1470
	1.65%
It is safe to drink any amount of alcohol	33
	5.30%
None of the above	106

6. Please note: The UK Chief Medical Officers' guidance is 'lf you are pregnant or think you could become pregnant, the safest approach is not to drink alcohol at all'.

Choice	%
	100.00%
Continue	2000

Broken Down by Gender

Which gender do you identify with? breakdown summary

Which gender do you identify with?	%	Responses
Male	27.35%	547
Female	72.65%	1453

1. What do you think the acronym FASD stands for?

	Male	Female
Foundation for Autistic Spectrum	34.92%	34.48%
Disorders	191	501
	18.83%	22.99%
Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	103	334
Friends and Advocates Supporting	7.13%	6.88%
Dementia	39	100
	5.30%	3.10%
Fight Against Schizophrenia Disorder	29	45
	2.19%	3.92%
Female Anxiety Spectrum Disorder	12	57
	31.63%	28.63%
l don't know	173	416

2. What substance intake/practice during pregnancy do you believe can lead to the most <u>long-term</u> harm to the baby?

	Male	Female
	32.18%	43.29%
Heroin	176	629
	17.73%	13.63%
Crack cocaine	97	198
	18.83%	15.90%
Alcohol	103	231
	9.87%	8.19%
Smoking	54	119
	2.38%	0.62%
Other substance intake / practice	13	9
N/A / I don't believe there is one	19.01%	18.38%
substance/practice that is more		
dangerous than another /Prefer not to say	104	267

3. If you or a loved one e.g. a sister or friend, were pregnant, would you think yourself / them having the occasional drink of alcohol was ok?

	Male	Female
	16.27%	10.53%
Yes	89	153
	72.21%	83.07%
No	395	1207
	11.52%	6.40%
I don't know / Prefer not to say	63	93

4. Who have you heard about the risks of drinking alcohol in pregnancy from? (Please answer all that apply)

	Male	Female
	36.20%	42.05%
A teacher	198	611
	31.99%	36.89%
A doctor, nurse or midwife	175	536
	39.67%	45.08%
My family	217	655
	33.46%	38.33%
A mainstream news source	183	557
	42.41%	51.34%
Social media/the web	232	746
	12.80%	11.08%
Somewhere else	70	161
N/A - I have never heard about the risks	10.97%	4.75%
of alcohol in pregnancy	60	69

5. Which of the following do you think is the correct UK Chief Medical Officers' guidance to women who are pregnant or who think they could become pregnant?

	Male	Female
Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3 months of pregnancy and if you	17.92%	12.66%
choose to drink have no more than 1-2 UK units once or twice a week and avoid getting drunk or binge drinking	98	184
Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3 months of pregnancy and if you choose to drink have no more than 5-6 UK units once or twice a week and avoid getting drunk or binge drinking	8.96%	4.13% 60
The safest approach is not to drink alcohol at all	62.89% 344	77.49% 1126
It is safe to drink any amount of alcohol	1.83% 10	1.58% 23
None of the above	8.41% 46	4.13% 60

Broken Down by Age Range

Just to confirm, how old are you? breakdown summary

Just to confirm, how old are you?	%	Responses
18-21	49.85%	997
22-23	24.50%	490
24-25	25.65%	513

1. What do you think the acronym FASD stands for?

	18-21	22-23	24-25
Foundation for Autistic Spectrum	38.01%	31.84%	30.60%
Disorders	379	156	157
	20.56%	23.27%	23%
Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	205	114	118
Friends and Advocates Supporting	5.82%	10%	6.24%
Dementia	58	49	32
	4.01%	3.27%	3.51%
Fight Against Schizophrenia Disorder	40	16	18
	3.41%	3.06%	3.90%
Female Anxiety Spectrum Disorder	34	15	20
	28.18%	28.57%	32.75%
l don't know	281	140	168

2. What substance intake/practice during pregnancy do you believe can lead to the most <u>long-term</u> harm to the baby?

	18-21	22-23	24-25
	39.72%	42.04%	39.57%
Heroin	396	206	203
	13.44%	16.53%	15.59%
Crack cocaine	134	81	80
	17.05%	13.47%	19.10%
Alcohol	170	66	98
	9.93%	6.73%	7.99%
Smoking	99	33	41
	1.10%	0.82%	1.36%
Other substance intake / practice	11	4	7
N/A / I don't believe there is one	18.76%	20.41%	16.37%
substance/practice that is more dangerous than another /Prefer not to			
say	187	100	84

3. If you or a loved one e.g. a sister or friend, were pregnant, would you think yourself / them having the occasional drink of alcohol was ok?

	18-21	22-23	24-25
	11.43%	12.65%	12.87%
Yes	114	62	66
	80.94%	79.80%	78.75%
No	807	391	404
	7.62%	7.55%	8.38%
I don't know / Prefer not to say	76	37	43

4. Who have you heard about the risks of drinking alcohol in pregnancy from? (Please answer all that apply)

	18-21	22-23	24-25
	44.43%	36.33%	36.65%
A teacher	443	178	188
	32.40%	35.31%	41.91%
A doctor, nurse or midwife	323	173	215
	45.04%	42.45%	41.91%
My family	449	208	215
	35.41%	38.16%	38.99%
A mainstream news source	353	187	200
	49.05%	48.16%	49.32%
Social media/the web	489	236	253
	10.73%	12.45%	12.28%
Somewhere else	107	61	63
N/A - I have never heard about the risks	6.62%	7.76%	4.87%
of alcohol in pregnancy	66	38	25

5. Which of the following do you think is the correct UK Chief Medical Officers' guidance to women who are pregnant or who think they could become pregnant?

	18-21	22-23	24-25
Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3	14.24%	13.27%	14.62%
months of pregnancy and if you choose to drink have no more than 1-2			
UK units once or twice a week and			
avoid getting drunk or binge drinking	142	65	75
Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3	4.71%	6.33%	6.04%
months of pregnancy and if you			
choose to drink have no more than 5-6			
UK units once or twice a week and	47	31	21
avoid getting drunk or binge drinking		•	31
The safest approach is not to drink	72.62%	73.06%	75.63%
alcohol at all	724	358	388
	2.41%	1.63%	0.19%
It is safe to drink any amount of alcohol	24	8	1
	6.02%	5.71%	3.51%
None of the above	60	28	18

Broken Down by Region

vnere do you currently live? breakdown summary								
Where do you currently live?	%	Responses						
East Anglia	6.40%	128						
East Midlands	8.00%	160						
London	20.20%	404						
North East	4.55%	91						
North West	10.85%	217						
Northern Ireland	1.55%	31						
Scotland	5.55%	111						
South East	12.45%	249						
South West	10.20%	204						
Wales	4.40%	88						
West Midlands	8.20%	164						
Yorkshire and the Humber	7.65%	153						

Where do you currently live? breakdown summary

1. What do you think the acronym FASD stands for?

	East Anglia	East Midlan ds	Londo n	North East	North West	Northe rn Ireland	Scotla nd	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlan ds	Yorksh ire and the Humbe r
Foundation for Autistic Spectrum Disorders	39.84% 51	44.38% 71	34.41% 139	28.57% 26	33.18% 72	22.58% 7	32.43% 36	32.53% 81	35.78% 73	35.23% 31	31.10% 51	35.29% 54
Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	20.31% 26	15.63%	24.50%	19.78% 18	21.66% 47	38.71% 12	25.23% 28	21.29%	20.59%	22.73% 20	23.17% 38	18.95% 29
Friends and Advocates Supporting Dementia	4.69% 6	6.88% 11	7.67% 31	6.59% 6	5.53% 12	16.13% 5	8.11% 9	6.02% 15	8.82% 18	5.68% 5	6.10% 10	7.19% 11
Fight Against Schizophrenia Disorder	3.13% 4	4.38% 7	2.97% 12	5.49% 5	4.15% 9	0% 0	2.70% 3	4.42% 11	2.45% 5	5.68% 5	4.27% 7	3.92% 6
Female Anxiety Spectrum Disorder	1.56% 2	3.13% 5	3.47% 14	5.49% 5	4.61% 10	0% 0	1.80% 2	4.82% 12	1.96% 4	3.41% 3	6.10% 10	1.31%
I don't know	30.47% 39	25.63% 41	26.98% 109	34.07% 31	30.88% 67	22.58% 7	29.73% 33	30.92% 77	30.39% 62	27.27% 24	29.27% 48	33.33% 51

2. What substance intake/practice during pregnancy do you believe can lead to the most <u>long-term</u> harm to the baby?

	East Angli a	East Midlan ds	Londo n	North East	North West	Northe rn Ireland	Scotla nd	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlan ds	Yorksh ire and the Humbe r
	47.66 %	38.75%	34.41%	43.96%	35.48%	45.16%	40.54%	44.18%	44.61%	50%	30.49%	47.06%
Heroin	61	62	139	40	77	14	45	110	91	44	50	72
	9.38 %	16.88%	18.07%	14.29%	16.59%	16.13%	14.41%	13.65%	14.71%	9.09%	14.02%	11.76%
Crack cocaine	12	27	73	13	36	5	16	34	30	8	23	18
	16.41 %	13.75%	15.35%	8.79%	19.82%	16.13%	21.62%	16.87%	15.20%	17.05%	21.34%	16.99%
Alcohol	21	22	62	8	43	5	24	42	31	15	35	26
Smoking	7.81 % 10	6.25% 10	12.38%	14.29% 13	8.76%	6.45% 2	3.60% 4	11.65% 29	5.39% 11	5.68% 5	9.15% 15	3.27% 5
Other	10	10	50	13	19	۷	4	29		5	15	5
substance intake /	0%	2.50%	0.74%	2.20%	0.92%	0%	0.90%	0.80%	0.49%	1.14%	1.83%	1.96%
practice	0	4	3	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	3
N/A / I don't believe there is one substance/pra ctice that is more dangerous than another /Prefer not to	18.75 %	21.88%	19.06%	16.48%	18.43%	16.13%	18.92%	12.85%	19.61%	17.05%	23.17%	18.95%
say	24	35	77	15	40	5	21	32	40	15	38	29

3. If you or a loved one e.g. a sister or friend, were pregnant, would you think yourself / them having the occasional drink of alcohol was ok?

	East Anglia	East Midla nds	Londo n	North East	North West	North ern Irelan d	Scotla nd	South East	South West	Wales	West Midla nds	Yorks hire and the Humb er
	14.06		14.11	14.29	11.06	19.35		13.65	10.29		10.98	13.73
	%	8.13%	%	%	%	%	9.01%	%	%	7.95%	%	%
Yes	18	13	57	13	24	6	10	34	21	7	18	21
	77.34	86.25	77.48	78.02	82.49	74.19	85.59	76.31	81.86	87.50	79.88	77.78
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No	99	138	313	71	179	23	95	190	167	77	131	119
l don't know / Prefer not to	8.59%	5.63%	8.42%	7.69%	6.45%	6.45%	5.41%	10.04 %	7.84%	4.55%	9.15%	8.50%
say	11	9	34	7	14	2	6	25	16	4	15	13

4. Who have you heard about the risks of drinking alcohol in pregnancy from? (Please answer all that apply)

	East Anglia	East Midland s	Londo n	North East	North West	Norther n Ireland	Scotlan d	South East	South West	Wales	West Midland S	Yorkshir e and the Humber
	42.19 %	40%	38.86%	37.36 %	40.55 %	38.71%	42.34%	37.35 %	48.04 %	36.36 %	40.24%	41.83%
A teacher	54	64	157	34	88	12	47	93	98	32	66	64
A doctor, nurse or	37.50 %	32.50%	39.85%	36.26 %	34.56 %	35.48%	35.14%	32.53 %	34.80 %	31.82 %	34.76%	35.95%
midwife	48	52	161	33	75	11	39	81	71	28	57	55
	39.84 %	38.75%	44.80%	45.05 %	47%	22.58%	43.24%	45.78 %	48.53 %	44.32 %	39.02%	41.83%
My family	51	62	181	41	102	7	48	114	99	39	64	64
A mainstrea m news	35.94 %	34.38%	33.91%	30.77 %	35.48 %	41.94%	43.24%	36.55 %	45.10 %	35.23 %	35.98%	41.18%
source	46	55	137	28	77	13	48	91	92	31	59	63
Social media/the	45.31 %	45.63%	47.28%	50.55 %	47.93 %	58.06%	52.25%	56.22 %	55.39 %	46.59 %	38.41%	47.71%
web	58	73	191	46	104	18	58	140	113	41	63	73
Somewher	9.38%	14.38%	11.88%	13.19 %	11.06 %	3.23%	10.81%	12.85 %	12.75 %	9.09%	9.15%	11.76%
e else	12	23	48	12	24	1	12	32	26	8	15	18
N/A - I have never heard about the	3.91%	5%	7.18%	6.59%	8.29%	6.45%	3.60%	4.42%	4.90%	9.09%	9.15%	8.50%
risks of alcohol in pregnancy	5	8	29	6	18	2	4	11	10	8	15	13

5. Which of the following do you think is the correct UK Chief Medical Officers' guidance to women who are pregnant or who think they could become pregnant?

	East Anglia	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber
Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3 months of pregnancy and if you choose to drink have no more than 1-2 UK units once or twice a week and avoid getting drunk or binge	14.06%	11.25%	18.07%	14.29%	16.13%	12.90%	9.01%	12.85%	11.27%	11.36%	15.85%	13.07%
drinking Avoid drinking alcohol in the first 3 months of pregnancy and if you choose to drink have no more than 5-6 UK units once or twice a week and avoid getting drunk or binge drinking	<u>18</u> 3.13%	18 8.75%	73 6.44% 26	<u>13</u> 4.40%	35 7.37%	4 3.23%	<u>10</u> 4.50%	32	23 3.43% 7	10 5.68%	26 7.32% 12	20 3.27%
The safest approach is not to drink alcohol at	79.69%	73.75%	65.84%	69.23%	69.59%	77.42%	83.78%	77.51%	77.94%	80.68%	69.51%	75.82%
all It is safe	102	118	266	63	151	24	93	193	159	71	114	116
to drink any amount of alcohol	1.56% 2	1.88% 3	2.72%	5.49% 5	1.38%	0%	0.90%	1.20%	0.49%	0%	1.22%	1.31% 2
	1.56%	4.38%	6.93%	6.59%	5.53%	6.45%	1.80%	4.42%	6.86%	2.27%	6.10%	6.54%
None of the above	2	7	28	6	12	2	2	11	14	2	10	10