

Frank Chaloupka and Henry Wechsler, "Binge Drinking in College: The Impact of Price, Availability, and Alcohol Control Policies" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. XIV (October 1996) 112-123.

1. What is the goal of this paper?
2. What have prior studies on this topic concluded? How does this study differ from previous research?
3. The authors use a self-administered survey to collect data. What are some potential problems with using this approach? Is there an alternative to this approach? Does/should this influence the interpretation of their results?
4. Do you think the authors have included all of the important explanatory variables in their regression equation? If so, what variables do you think should be included? Are these variables easy to quantify?
5. Do the results reported by the authors conform to intuition?