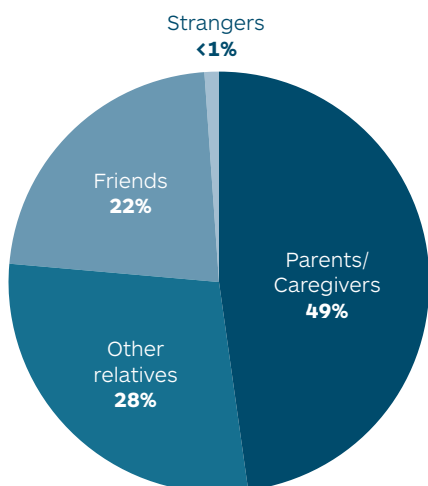


# Social supply of alcohol to under 18s: Behaviour of suppliers

Social supply is the supply of alcohol to those under the minimum purchase age of 18 years, by parents/caregivers, friends and others.

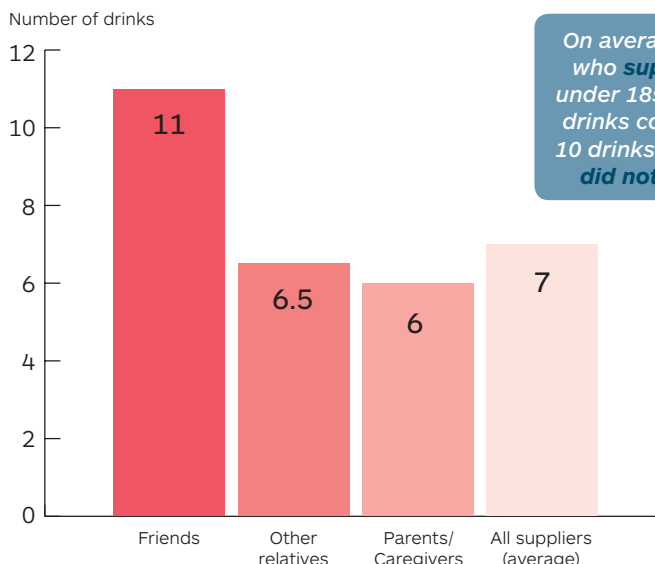
## Who is supplying under 18s?



Parents/caregivers are the most common suppliers to under 18s, followed by other relatives and friends.

## How many drinks<sup>1</sup> are supplied to under 18s?

<sup>1</sup> A drink is defined as 10g absolute alcohol (one standard drink)



On average, suppliers who **supervised** the under 18s provided 6.5 drinks compared with 10 drinks by those who **did not supervise**.

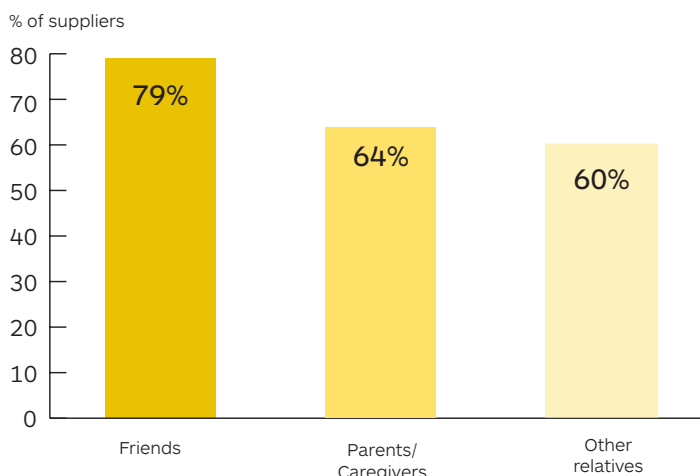
Parents/caregivers usually supply under 18s the equivalent of a six-pack of 4% beer. Friends usually supply the equivalent of almost a dozen 4% beers.

## What proportion of people think the alcohol they supply will be shared with others?

**14%** of parents/caregivers  
**17%** of other relatives  
**26%** of friends

Relatively few people think the alcohol they supply will always be shared, even though they supply a high number of drinks.

## What proportion of people always supervise under 18s who they supply with alcohol?



## What are the most common types of drinks supplied?

Beer and ready-to-drinks are most commonly supplied to under 18s, compared with other alcoholic beverages.



## What proportion of suppliers had permission to supply from the parents/caregivers of the under 18?

**31%** of friends supplying alcohol  
**76%** of other relatives supplying alcohol