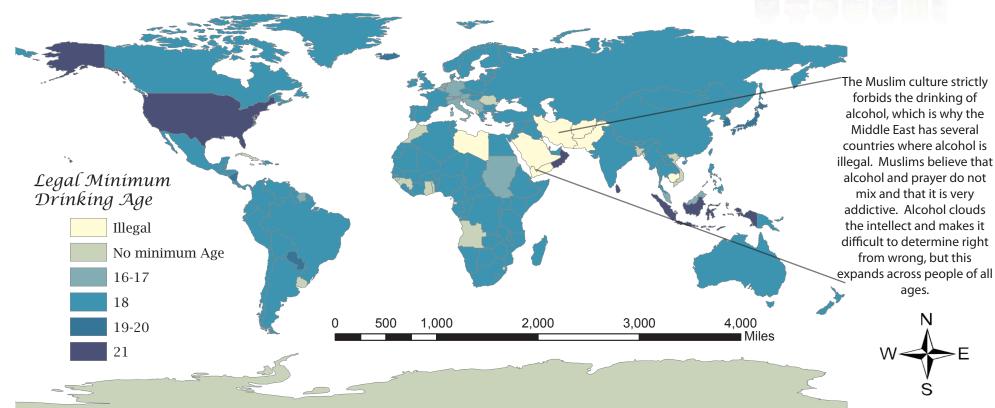
## Are the Older Really Wiser? Does Age Really Matter?

Recent Studies show that beer is the most popular alcoholic beverage of choice!



The drinking age across the world has been a controversial topic. The majority of the world has a drinking age of 18, which the United States used to be a part of. When the minimum age was raised to 21 it caused more issues than any of the problems it was set to fix. This is especially true when researching the binge drinking rates within college aged students. Universities have been adamant about lowering the ages in hopes of cutting down alcohol related deaths. The inset map showing the exceptions of the United States for the minimum drinking age shows that over 60% of the states have exceptions. Whether the exceptions are family related, location related or another category, why should the age be 21 when drinking underage is accepted in the majority of the states anyway?

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