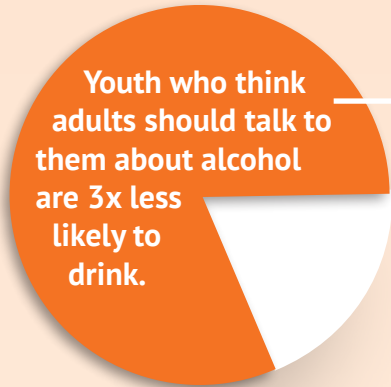


# Parental Communication



Talk to your kids about alcohol.



**81%** of Minnesota students agree that parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of **NOT USING ALCOHOL**

They will listen.

**9 out of 10** Minnesota students say their parents would think it's "wrong" or "very wrong" for them to drink.



Communication is a key protective factor.

Minnesota students can talk about the problems they are having "some" or "most" of the time to their parents:



Students who can talk to their mother and/or father about problems they are having are:



2x less likely to use **ALCOHOL** in the past month



3x less likely to misuse **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS** in the past month



3.5x less likely to report **SUICIDAL IDEATION** in the past year