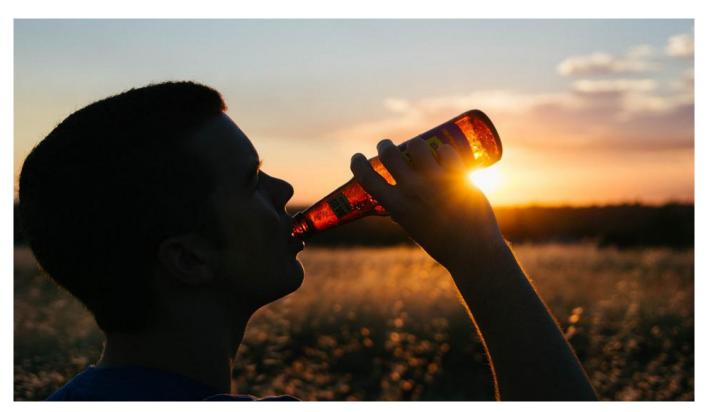


## Russians Support Raising Minimum Drinking Age to 21 Years – Poll

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Most⊠Russians – 77 percent – support raising the minimum drinking age from 18⊠to 21 years, a recent poll by the state-funded VTsIOM pollster revealed⊠Tuesday. It is five percent more than last year, when 72 percent approved of such a measure, the study showed. Only 17 percent of respondents were against⊠the idea.

The⊠highest number of supporters for raising the minimum age − 82 percent − was⊠registered in large cities, with the exception of Moscow and St. Petersburg, where ₹74 percent agreed with it. The same level of support − 74 percent − was ₹74 registered in small towns.

The⊠measure is mostly popular among women (82 percent), as well as middle-aged⊠people and pensioners (80 percent). Men support it with less enthusiasm (71⊠percent), and so do the young people (68 percent).

The⊠poll was conducted among 6,000 people living in 272 different towns and cities⊠across Russia.

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