

Soda? Is it worth the thought?

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So. You're at a party. You're having a great time, but then you see a table lined with cans and cans of soda. Your sugar-hungry self just can't resist, so you ditch whoever you're talking with to fulfill the primary goal: Getting ahold of that beautiful can of orange soda.

You walk up to the table but notice something is off. Why are there small cups next to the cans of soda? Isn't the purpose of a can to make the soda pouring and drinking process concise? Still, there must be some reason for the presence of the cups.

You slowly scan the room to observe what most people are using. Majority always wins, right? While that's almost always the case, you see a fifty-fifty split across the board. What now? Picking a soda was hard enough, but now you have to do the impossible and pick a side. Which option do you truly believe is better?

Maybe you should go with your gut. You've never even thought of using a cup for drinking canned soda, right? No, no, there must be some reason for those cups. Obviously those holding a cup have some reason for it. The host put it there. As a guest it's your duty to drink out of it, regardless of whether or not you look like a total moron.

You take the cup and anxiously pour the soda in, still unconfident in your decision. The orange soda splashes into the cup and you forget about the dilemma. You finally have your soda. Time to go back to that insightful conversation you were having five minutes ago.

"Hey, you're back. As I was saying earlier -- wait why're you drinking soda out of a cup? They already have cans and the cups were meant for water."

You swing your head down, accepting defeat. Too bad you listened to me. Congratulations on disrespecting the party etiquette, you moron.