

YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE ON UNDERAGE DRINKING

Background Information

1. What was your age on your last birthday?

_____ < 14 _____ 18-20
_____ 15-17 _____ 21+

2. What is your sex?

_____ Male _____ Female

3. What is your race/ethnicity?

_____ Asian _____ Hispanic _____ Other
_____ African-American _____ White _____ Refused

4. Where do you live?

_____ Name of city/town _____ Name of county

Use of Alcohol

5. Have you ever had alcoholic beverages like beer, wine, wine coolers or liquor?

_____ Yes
No (skip to question 18)

6. About how old were you the first time you drank alcohol, not counting sips you might have had as child from an older person's drink?

_____ years old

7. How often do you drink alcohol?

_____ At least once a week _____ At least once a month
_____ Less than once a month

8. Do you ever have five or more drinks of alcohol at a time?

_____ Yes _____ No

9. If "Yes," have you done this in the last month?

_____ Yes _____ No

10. "Have you ever... ?" (Check all that apply)

_____ Been absent from school because you used alcohol
_____ Been drunk at school
_____ Done poorly in school because you used alcohol
_____ Had family problems because you used alcohol
_____ Been arrested because you used alcohol
_____ Driven under the influence of alcohol

Youth Questionnaire continued

- _____ Been a passenger in a vehicle in which the driver was under the influence of alcohol
- _____ Been drunk at a party
- _____ Had an injury because you used alcohol.

11. Do your parents permit you to drink alcohol in your home?

- _____ Never
- _____ On special occasions only
- _____ Under parental supervision
- _____ Any time I want to

12. Do you discuss alcohol use with your parent(s)?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No

13. Do your parents know how much you drink?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No

14. Have your parents ever seen you drunk?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No

15. Do you know of parents or adults who permit non-family members under the age of 21 to consume alcohol in their homes?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No

16. How many times in the last two months has someone offered to give you, buy for you, or sell you alcohol?

- _____ None
- _____ Once
- _____ 2-3 times
- _____ 4 or more times

17. Have you successfully used a fake ID to obtain alcohol?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No

18. Have you ever purchased alcohol without an ID?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No

Perception of Alcohol Use by Other People

19. Most people my age who drink, do so because... (Check all that apply)

- _____ They want to have a good time at a party
- _____ They are sad or depressed and want to feel better about themselves
- _____ They wish to rebel and defy their parents, teachers and other adult authorities
- _____ They wish to fit in or be accepted by their friends or peers
- _____ They are bored

20. Do you think alcohol use by underage youth is a...

- _____ Serious problem
- _____ Not at all a problem
- _____ Minor problem

Youth Questionnaire continued

21. Within the past year, do you think heavy use of alcohol among people your age has..
_____ Increased _____ Decreased _____ Stayed the same
22. Who is responsible for contributing to the problem of alcohol use by youth under age 21?
(Check all that apply)
_____ Parents
_____ Public agencies
_____ Alcohol outlets, such as liquor stores, bars and restaurants
_____ Advertising
_____ Youth themselves
_____ Other (write in)
_____ Don't know
23. Do you think drinking and driving among youth is a...
_____ Serious problem _____ Minor problem
_____ Not at all a problem
24. Do you know someone with an alcohol problem?
_____ Yes _____ No
25. If the response to question 24 was "Yes," what was their relationship to you?
_____ Relative _____ Non-relative (e.g., friend or acquaintance)
26. Where is the primary source where people under the age of 21 obtain alcohol? (Select only one)
_____ Parent's home _____ Liquor store
_____ Bar/restaurant _____ Grocery/convenience store
_____ Friends/relatives _____ Other
27. Which of the following approaches would you support to decrease alcohol use by youth under the legal drinking age of 21?
(Check all that apply)
_____ New and/or stiffer penalties
_____ More law enforcement
_____ More alcohol education in schools
_____ More alcohol education in the mass media (TV, radio, magazines)
_____ Alcohol-free teen night clubs
_____ Public presentations by people who have been seriously hurt or impaired by alcohol abuse
_____ Driver's license suspension for youth who drink alcohol
_____ Ban on alcohol advertising