

Parental Influences on College Student's Drinking Behavior Survey

The information you supply on this questionnaire will be kept completely confidential. Please follow the directions under each question.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Within the last semester to what extent have you participated in any of the following activities?

Categories: Not involved; attended; active involvement non-leader; leadership position

- Intercollegiate athletics
- Intramural or club sports
- Social fraternities or sororities
- Religious and interfaith groups
- Language groups
- Minority and ethnic organizations
- Political and social action groups
- Music and other performing arts groups
- Student newspaper, radio, TV, magazine, etc.

**Question taken from the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey

2. Where do you live during the academic year?

Circle one.

- Campus residence hall
- College owned apartment
- Greek housing
- Off-campus not with family
- Off-campus with family
- Other: _____

3. How often do you visit home?

Circle one.

- Live with my family
- A few weekends a semester
- About every other weekend
- Every/most weekends
- Only on scheduled breaks
- Seldom go home

PARENT-CHILD COMMUNICATION

4. How many times during the week do you communicate with your mother/female guardian?

Categories: 0-1; 2-3; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11+

- Email
- Instant Messenger
- Text Message
- Phone
- Mail

5. If you do communicate with your mother/female guardian what topics do you discuss? Circle all that apply.

- Money
- Social Pressures
- Academic Pressures
- Religion
- Sex
- Alcohol
- Relationships
- Other: _____

6. How many times during the week do you communicate with your father/male guardian?

Categories: 0-1; 2-3; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11+

- Email
- Instant Messenger
- Text Message
- Phone
- Mail

7. If you do communicate with your father/male guardian, what topics do you discuss? Circle all that apply.

- Money
- Social Pressures
- Academic Pressures
- Religion
- Sex
- Alcohol
- Relationships
- Other: _____

8. Please use the above scale to respond to the following statements:

Categories for question #8: almost always or always true; often true; sometimes true; seldom true; or almost never or never true

I like to get my parent/guardian's point of view on things I am concerned about.

I feel it's no use letting my feelings show.

My parents/guardians sense when I'm upset about something.

My parents/guardians help me to understand myself better.

I tell my parents/guardians about my problems and troubles.

I can count on my parents/guardians when I need to get something off my chest.

If my parents/guardians know something is bothering me, they ask me about it.

***Scale taken from the Inventory of Parent and Peer Attachment (Armsden & Greenberg, 1987).*

ALCOHOL USE

9. Prior to coming to college, how often did you consume alcohol?

Circle one.

Never consumed (SKIP TO 12)

Rarely consumed

Occasionally consumed

Frequently consumed

10. If yes, where did you consume alcohol?

Circle one.

Inside my home

Outside my home

11. With whom did you consume alcohol with?

Circle one.

Parents

Friends

12. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a sitting?

Circle one.

None

Once

Twice

3 to 5 times

6 to 9 times

10 or more times

***Question adapted from the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey*

13. On average how many drinks do you consume a week?

① ①

② ②

③ ③

④ ④

⑤ ⑤

⑥ ⑥

⑦ ⑦

⑧ ⑧

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***Question taken from the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey*

14. At what age did you first use (mark one for each line)

Categories: did not use; under 12; 13-14; 15-17; 18-20; 21-25; 26+

Tobacco (smoke, chew, sniff)

Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)

Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)

Cocaine (crack, rock, freebase)

Amphetamines (diet pills, speed)

Sedatives (downers, ludes)

Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP)

Opiates (heroin, smack, horse)

Inhalants (glue, solvents, gas)

Designer drugs (ecstasy, MDMA)

Steroids

Other illegal drugs

Never used any of the above substances (SKIP to 17)

***Question taken from the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey*

Categories for questions 15-16: Not at all; slightly; somewhat; completely

15. How aware are your parents of your substance use?

16. To what extent has your alcohol use changed since you started college?

***Question #16 adapted from the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey.*

PARENTAL MODELING

17. Have any of your family members had alcohol or other drug problems? Circle all that apply.

Mother	Brothers/Sisters	Spouse
Father	Mother's Parents	Children
Stepmother	Father's Parents	None
Stepfather	Aunts/Uncles	

***Question taken from the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey*

18. Within the last year how often have you seen your parents/guardians consume alcohol? *Circle one.*

- Did not use
- Once a year
- 6 times a year
- Once a month
- Twice a month
- Once a week
- 3-5 times a week
- Everyday

23. What is your age?

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0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

PARENT MONITORING

19. Below are statements about your parents' attitudes toward alcohol. Indicate your level of frequency with each statement.

Your parents/guardians:

- Categories: Very often; often; occasionally; rarely; never
- Allowed you to drink alcohol during high school
- Purchased alcohol for you
- Talked to you about the harmful effects of heavy alcohol use
- Drank alcohol with you
- Established rules regarding alcohol use
- Enforced the rules they established regarding alcohol use

20. During high school, did you parents have rules regarding

Categories: yes or no

- Dating
- Consuming alcohol
- Watching television
- Curfew

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

21. What is your gender? *Circle one.*

- Male
- Female
- Transgendered

22. What is your ethnic group? *Circle one.*

- Multi-racial
- African American
- Asian-American
- Latino/Hispanic American
- Native American
- White, non-Hispanic
- Non-US Citizen/Permanent Resident
- Other: _____

24. What best describes your high school grades?

Circle one

- Lower than a C
- Mostly Cs
- Mostly Bs and Cs
- Mostly Bs
- Mostly As and Bs
- Mostly As

25. What is your parent's marital status?

Circle one.

- Single
- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Other: _____

26. What is the highest educational attainment of each of your parents or guardians? *Mark only one.*

	Mother	Father
Some high school or less	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High school diploma or GED		
Some college/no degree or certificate		
Vocational/technical degree or certificate		
Associate degree		
Bachelor's degree		
Master's degree		
Doctorate/professional degree (PhD, MD, EDD, JD)		

