



YOUTH TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE SURVEY

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INSTRUCTIONS

The students in your class have been selected to participate in a community-wide opinion survey about tobacco and alcohol. The survey is sponsored by a community group.

The survey does not ask for your name or any other information that would allow someone to connect your name to your responses. No one at your school will have access to your responses.

The survey is completely voluntary. You may skip any question that you do not wish to answer, and you may stop at any time.

If you have any questions while you are taking the survey, please raise your hand and one of our staff will help you.

If any questions are confusing or unclear, please feel free to write notes in the margins.

Your opinions are very important to us.

Thank you for filling out this survey!

A. The first questions are about your previous experiences.

A1. Have you **ever** tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

A2. **In the past 30 days**, have you smoked cigarettes, even one or two puffs?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

A3. Have you **ever** tried chewing tobacco (Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut or other brands) or snuff (Skoal, Skoal Bandits, Copenhagen or other brands)?

- 0 No, I have never used chewing tobacco or snuff.
- 1 Yes, chewing tobacco only.
- 1 Yes, snuff only.
- 1 Yes, both chewing tobacco and snuff.

A4. **In the past 30 days**, did you use **chewing tobacco** (Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut or other brands) or snuff (Skoal, Skoal Bandits, Copenhagen or other brands)?

- 0 No, I did not use chewing tobacco or snuff during the past 30 days.
- 1 Yes, chewing tobacco only.
- 1 Yes, snuff only.
- 1 Yes, both chewing tobacco and snuff.

A5. Have any of your brothers/stepbrothers or sisters/stepsisters **ever** smoked cigarettes?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 2 Don't Know
- 3 I don't have any brothers/stepbrothers or sisters/stepsisters.

A6. Do any of your brothers/stepbrothers or sisters/stepsisters smoke cigarettes **now**?

]1 Yes

]0 No

]2 Don't Know

]3 I don't have any brothers/stepbrothers or sisters/stepsisters.

A7. Does your **best friend** smoke cigarettes?

]1 Yes

]0 No

]2 Don't Know

A8. I think _____ of the **kids my age** smoke.

]1 None

]2 Some (fewer than half)

]3 About half

]4 Most (more than half)

]5 All

A9. Do you think you will ever become a **regular cigarette smoker**?

]1 Yes

]0 No

]2 I am already a regular smoker

A10. Do you think you will **try cigarette smoking** ever in your lifetime?

]1 Yes

]0 No

]2 I have already tried smoking.

A11. Do you think you will try cigarette smoking during the **next 12 months**?

-]1 Yes, I think I will try cigarette smoking in the next 12 months.
-]0 No, I don't think I will try cigarette smoking in the next 12 months.
-]2 I have already tried cigarettes.

A12. Do you think you will try smokeless tobacco ("spit" tobacco like chewing tobacco or snuff) during the **next 12 months**?

-]1 Yes, I think I will try smokeless tobacco in the next 12 months.
-]0 No, I don't think I will try smokeless tobacco in the next 12 months.
-]2 I have already tried smokeless tobacco.

A13. In the list below, please check the box(es) next to each person whom **you trust the most** to give you good information about the risks of smoking? **Check all that apply.**

-]1 Parents
-]2 Older brothers/sisters
-]3 Other relatives
-]4 DARE officer/resource officer
-]5 Teacher
-]6 Religious leader, such as a priest or minister
-]7 School counselor
-]8 Friends
-]9 Older kids
-]10 Other kids my age who smoke
-]11 Someone who used to smoke, but doesn't smoke anymore
-]12 A celebrity
-]13 Your doctor
-]14 A T.V. commercial

A14. In a TV or radio advertisement about the risks of smoking cigarettes for kids your age, who would **most kids listen to? Check all that apply.**

-]1 An adult
-]2 A DARE officer/resource officer
-]3 A teacher
-]4 Religious leader, such as a priest or minister
-]5 Other kids my age
-]6 Other kids my age who smoke
-]7 Someone who used to smoke, but doesn't any more
-]8 A celebrity
-]9 A doctor
-]10 Other _____

A15. Have you **ever** had a drink of alcohol (more than a few sips)?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No

A16. **In the past 30 days**, have you had any alcohol to drink?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No

A17. How old were you when you had your **first drink** of alcohol (more than a few sips)?

-]1 I have never had a drink of alcohol.
-]2 8 years old or younger
-]3 9 years old
-]4 10 years old
-]5 11 years old
-]6 12 years old
-]7 13 years old
-]8 14 years old or older

A18. In the last year, have you had **five or more** drinks of alcohol in one day?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No

A19. Do any of your brothers/stepbrothers or sisters/stepsisters ever drink alcohol?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know
-]3 I don't have any brothers or sisters.

A20. Does your **best friend** ever drink alcohol?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know

A21. I think _____ of the **kids my age drink** alcohol at least once in a while.

-]1 None
-]2 Some (fewer than half)
-]3 About half
-]4 Most (more than half)
-]5 All

A22. Do you think you will try alcohol during the **next 12 months**?

-]1 Yes, I think I will try alcohol in the next 12 months.
-]0 No, I don't think I will try alcohol in the next 12 months.
-]2 I have already tried alcohol.

A23. Do you think you will **try alcohol** ever in your lifetime?

-]1 Yes
-]2 No
-]3 I have already tried alcohol.

A24. At what age do **you think** it is **OK** to drink alcohol?

-]1 Eight years old or younger
-]2 9-10 years old
-]3 11-12 years old
-]4 13-14 years old
-]5 15-16 years old
-]6 17-18 years old
-]7 19-20 years old
-]8 21 or older
-]9 It is never OK to drink alcohol.

A25. In the list below, please check the box(es) next to each person who you would **trust the most** to give you information about the risks of drinking alcohol? **Check all that apply.**

-]1 Parents
-]2 Older brothers/sisters
-]3 Other relatives
-]4 DARE officer/resource officer
-]5 Teacher
-]6 Religious leader, such as a priest or minister
-]7 School counselor
-]8 Friends
-]9 Other kids my age
-]10 Other kids my age who drink
-]11 A celebrity
-]12 A police officer
-]13 Your doctor
-]14 Other _____

A26. In a TV or radio advertisement about the risks of drinking alcohol for kids your age, who would **most kids listen to? Check all that apply.**

-]1 An adult
-]2 A DARE officer/resource officer
-]3 A teacher
-]4 Religious leader, such as a priest or minister
-]5 Other kids my age
-]6 Other kids my age who drink
-]7 Someone who used to drink, but doesn't anymore
-]8 A celebrity
-]9 A doctor
-]10 Other _____

Circle the response that best describes what YOU THINK.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
B1. I think smokers can quit whenever they want to.	4	3	2	1
B2. I think smoking helps kids my age fit-in.	4	3	2	1
B3. I think smoking causes health problems.	4	3	2	1
B4. I think smoking helps kids my age to be more popular.	4	3	2	1
B5. I think kids who smoke get colds or the flu more often.	4	3	2	1
B6. I think smoking helps kids my age get back at their parents.	4	3	2	1
B7. I think kids who smoke like the feeling they get from cigarettes.	4	3	2	1
B8. I think smoking tastes bad.	4	3	2	1
B9. I think kids who smoke look more grown up than kids who don't smoke.	4	3	2	1

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
B10. I think smoking helps kids my age look cooler.	4	3	2	1
B11. I think smoking helps kids my age control their weight.	4	3	2	1
B12. I think smoking helps kids my age relax.	4	3	2	1
B13. I think smoking helps kids my age deal with being bored.	4	3	2	1
B14. I think smoking can cause bad breath.	4	3	2	1
B15. I think smoking helps kids my age deal with their problems.	4	3	2	1

Circle the response that best describes YOUR OPINIONS.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
C1. It is easy for kids my age to get cigarettes.	4	3	2	1
C2. Kids who take cigarettes to school will get caught.	4	3	2	1
C3. When kids my age smoke, they are usually with their friends.	4	3	2	1
C4. Cigarettes cost a lot.	4	3	2	1
C5. If my best friend offered me a cigarette, I would be able to say no.	4	3	2	1
C6. If someone more popular than me offered me a cigarette, I would be able to say no.	4	3	2	1

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
C7. If an older brother/sister offered me a cigarette, I would be able to say no.	4	3	2	1
C8. My parents/guardians have told me how they feel about smoking.	4	3	2	1
C9. My parents/guardians think it is OK for me to smoke.	4	3	2	1
C10. It would be easy for me to get cigarettes if I wanted to.	4	3	2	1
C11. When my parents/guardians give me advice about smoking, I usually listen to them.	4	3	2	1

Circle the response that best describes what YOU THINK.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
D1. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age fit in.	4	3	2	1
D2. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age deal with their problems.	4	3	2	1
D3. I think drinking alcohol is a good way for kids my age to disobey adults.	4	3	2	1
D4. I think it is easy to get addicted to alcohol.	4	3	2	1
D5. I think kids who drink alcohol look more mature (grown-up) than kids who don't drink alcohol.	4	3	2	1

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
D6. I think drinking alcohol makes kids my age look dumb.	4	3	2	1
D7. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age feel comfortable at parties.	4	3	2	1
D8. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age to be more popular.	4	3	2	1
D9. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age deal with being sad or depressed.	4	3	2	1
D10. I think that when kids my age drink alcohol, they usually get punished.	4	3	2	1
D11. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age feel better when they are upset.	4	3	2	1
D12. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age look cooler.	4	3	2	1
D13. I think drinking alcohol can cause serious health problems.	4	3	2	1
D14. I think alcohol tastes bad.	4	3	2	1
D15. I think drinking alcohol helps kids my age deal with anger.	4	3	2	1
D16. I think kids my age drink alcohol because it is fun.	4	3	2	1
D17. I think that when kids my age drink alcohol, they are more likely to get in an accident.	4	3	2	1
D18. I think kids my age drink alcohol because they like the "buzz" they get from alcohol.	4	3	2	1
D19. I think kids my age drink alcohol out of curiosity.	4	3	2	1
D20. It is easy for kids my age to get alcohol.	4	3	2	1

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
D21. When kids my age drink, they are usually with friends.	4	3	2	1
D22. Kids who take alcohol to school will get caught.	4	3	2	1

Circle the response that best describes YOUR OPINION.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
E1. If my best friend offered me alcohol, I would be able to say no.	4	3	2	1
E2. If someone more popular than me offered me alcohol, I would be able to say no.	4	3	2	1
E3. If an older brother/sister offered me alcohol, I would be able to say no.	4	3	2	1
E4. I would feel uncomfortable if I were the only person at a party not drinking alcohol.	4	3	2	1
E5. It is OK for kids my age to drink alcohol.	4	3	2	1
E6. It is OK for kids to drink alcohol as long as they don't drink and drive.	4	3	2	1
E7. It is OK for kids my age to drink alcohol during special occasions, such as holidays, weddings and family reunions.	4	3	2	1
E8. It is OK for kids my age to drink alcohol if their parents/guardians approve.	4	3	2	1
E9. My parents/guardians have told me how they feel about me drinking alcohol.	4	3	2	1

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
E10. My parents/guardians think it is OK for me to drink alcohol.	4	3	2	1
E11. It would be easy for me to get alcohol if I wanted to.	4	3	2	1
E12. When my parents/guardians give me advice about drinking alcohol, I usually listen to them.	4	3	2	1

The following questions are about your parents/guardians (or the adults you spend the most time with).

F1. Which of the following statements best describes your family situation?

-]1 I live with both of my parents.
-]2 I live with one of my parents.
-]3 I live with one of my parents and a stepparent.
-]4 I live in my mother's house some of the time and in my father's house some of the time.
-]5 I live with my grandparents.
-]6 Other (please describe: _____)

F2. Has your mother (or female guardian) **ever** smoked cigarettes?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know

F3. Does your mother (or female guardian) smoke cigarettes **now**?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know

F4. Has your father (or male guardian) **ever** smoked cigarettes?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know

F5. Does your father (or male guardian) smoke cigarettes **now**?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know

F6. In general, does your mother (or female guardian) drink alcohol on **special occasions (i.e., holidays, weddings)**?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know

F7. Which of the following **best describes** how often your mother (or female guardian) drinks alcohol?

-]1 Never
-]2 Less than once a month
-]3 At least once a month
-]4 At least once a week
-]5 Almost every day
-]6 Every day
-]7 Don't know

F8. In general, does your father (or male guardian) drink alcohol on **special occasions (i.e., holidays, weddings)**?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 Don't Know

F9. Which of the following **best describes** how often your father (or male guardian) drinks alcohol?

-]1 Never
-]2 Less than once a month
-]3 At least once a month
-]4 At least once a week
-]5 Almost every day
-]6 Every day
-]7 Don't know

F10. Have you ever wished that one or both of your parents/guardians would **drink less**?

-]1 Yes
-]0 No
-]2 My parents don't drink alcohol.

F11. How close do you feel to your mother (or female guardian)?

-]1 Not at all
-]2 Very little
-]3 Somewhat
-]4 Quite a bit
-]5 Very much

F12. How much do you think your mother (or female guardian) cares about you?

-]1 Not at all
-]2 Very little
-]3 Somewhat
-]4 Quite a bit
-]5 Very much

F13. I am satisfied with the way my mother (or female guardian) and I communicate with each other.

-]1 Strongly agree
-]2 Agree
-]3 Disagree
-]4 Strongly disagree

F14. Overall, I am satisfied with my relationship with my mother (or female guardian).

-]1 Strongly agree
-]2 Agree
-]3 Disagree
-]4 Strongly disagree

F15. How disappointed would your mother (or female guardian) be if she caught you smoking?

-]1 Not at all
-]2 Very little
-]3 Somewhat
-]4 Quite a bit
-]5 Very much

F16. How close do you feel to your father (or male guardian)?

-]1 Not at all
-]2 Very little
-]3 Somewhat
-]4 Quite a bit
-]5 Very much

F17. How much do you think your father (or male guardian) cares about you?

-]1 Not at all
-]2 Very little
-]3 Somewhat
-]4 Quite a bit
-]5 Very much

F18. I am satisfied with the way my father (or male guardian) and I communicate with each other.

-]1 Strongly agree
-]2 Agree
-]3 Disagree
-]4 Strongly disagree

F19. Overall, I am satisfied with my relationship with my father (or male guardian).

-]1 Strongly agree
-]2 Agree
-]3 Disagree
-]4 Strongly disagree

F20. How disappointed would your father (or male guardian) be if he caught you smoking?

-]1 Not at all
-]2 Very little
-]3 Somewhat
-]4 Quite a bit
-]5 Very much

F21. On school days, how often do you spend more than an hour without an adult around?

-]1 Always (5 days per week)
-]2 Most of the time (4 days per week)
-]3 Some of the time (2-3 days per week)
-]4 Almost never (1 day per week)
-]5 Never (0 days per week)

F22. How often do your parents/guardians let you make your own decisions about the time you must be home on weekend nights?

-]1 Always
-]2 Most of the time
-]3 Some of the time
-]4 Almost never
-]5 Never

F23. How often do your parents/guardians let you make your own decisions about the people you hang around with?

-]1 Always
-]2 Most of the time
-]3 Some of the time
-]4 Almost never
-]5 Never

G1. How many **older** brothers/stepbrothers or sisters/stepsisters **live with you, or live near you?** _____

-]0 0 older siblings
-]1 1 older sibling
-]2 2 older siblings
-]3 3 or more older siblings

In the next set of questions, please check the response that best describes you.

G2. **During the school year**, how many hours per week do you typically work at a job that you get paid for (e.g., including weekends)?

-]1 0 hours
-]2 1-9 hours
-]3 10-14 hours
-]4 15-19 hours
-]5 20 or more hours

G3. If you are of Hispanic or Latino origin, what is your background? **Check all that apply.**

-]1 I am not Hispanic
-]2 Mexican/Mexican American
-]3 Cuban/Cuban American
-]4 Puerto Rican
-]5 Central/South American
-]6 Other Hispanic

G4. What is your race? **Check all that apply.**

-]1 White
-]2 Black or African American
-]3 American Indian or Native American
-]4 Asian or Pacific Islander
-]5 Other

G5. What grade in school are you currently in?

-]4 4th grade
-]5 5th grade
-]6 6th grade
-]7 7th grade
-]8 8th grade
-]9 9th grade
-]10 10th grade
-]11 11th grade
-]12 12th grade

G6. How would you describe the grades that you **usually** get in school?

- 1 Mostly A's
- 2 Mostly A's and B's
- 3 Mostly B's
- 4 Mostly B's and C's
- 5 Mostly C's
- 6 Mostly C's and D's
- 7 Mostly D's
- 8 Mostly D's and F's
- 9 Mostly F's

G7. What is your gender?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

G8. What is your zip code? _____

G9. What town or city do you live in? _____

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
G10. I feel like I am part of my school.	4	3	2	1
G11. I am happy to be at my school.	4	3	2	1
G12. The teachers at my school treat students fairly.	4	3	2	1
G13. I feel safe at my school.	4	3	2	1
G14. I would describe myself as popular at my school.	4	3	2	1

Circle the number that represents how often you experienced each situation in the LAST WEEK.

	Never or Rarely (0-1 days)	Sometimes (2 days)	A Lot of the Time (3-4 days)	Most or All of the Time (5-7 days)
G15. You were bothered by things that usually don't bother you.	1	2	3	4
G16. You didn't feel like eating, your appetite was poor.	1	2	3	4
G17. You felt depressed.	1	2	3	4
G18. You felt hopeful about the future.	1	2	3	4
G19. You felt lonely.	1	2	3	4
G20. You enjoyed life.	1	2	3	4
G21. You felt that people disliked you.	1	2	3	4
G22. It was hard to get started doing things.	1	2	3	4

Please circle the number that describes YOUR experiences in the past 12 months.

Statement	No	Yes
G23. In the past 12 months, were you in a serious physical fight?	0	1
G24. In the past 12 months, did you shoplift or steal something?	0	1
G25. In the past 12 months, did you damage someone else's property?	0	1
G26. In the past 12 months, did you carry a weapon for personal protection?	0	1
G27. In the past 12 months, did you use marijuana (i.e., weed, pot)?	0	1
G28. In the past 12 months, did you use methyl butane (Black Butterfly)?	0	1
G29. In the past 12 months, did you use <u>other</u> drugs (i.e., ecstasy, acid, cocaine, heroin, LSD, 'shrooms, inhalants)?	0	1

How often do you participate in the following activities:

	Never or Rarely (Less than once per year)	Sometimes (A few times per year)	A Lot of the Time (About once per month)	Most or All of the Time (More than once per month)
G30. Web-based chat rooms/surfing the web/computer games	1	2	3	4
G31. Religious club or activity	1	2	3	4
G32. Team sports (basketball, volleyball, cheerleading)	1	2	3	4
G33. Individual sports (running, horseback riding)	1	2	3	4
G34. Other school-sponsored activities (band, drama, clubs)	1	2	3	4
G35. Other clubs or community groups (Girl Scouts, 4-H)	1	2	3	4
G36. Volunteer activities	1	2	3	4

G37. In general, how much did you tell the truth in answering the questions on this survey?

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 About half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 None of the time

G38. Are there any other opinions or comments you would like to share with us?

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!