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Research topics by Dr. Engs have included the exploration of hypotheses concerning the determinants of behaviors such as student drinking patterns; models that have examine the etiology of cycles of prohibition and temperance movements, origins of western European drinking cultures (attitudes and behaviors concerning alcohol) from antiquity, eugenics, Progressive Era, and other social reform movements with moral overtones-Clean Living Movements; biographies of health and social reformers including Upton Sinclair; and oral histories of elderly monks.

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This questionnaire wishes to keep you anonymous so please do not put your name on the answer forms.

Directions
1. Write a "1" in the right hand corner of one of your IBM answer sheets and a "2" on the other IBM answer sheet.

2. Write your father's occupation in the left hand corner beside "Instructor__________".

3. On both IBM answer sheets fill in the following questions from A through K. For each of the questions put the number or letter beside the item which applies to you in the designated box. Also be sure to fill in the "slot" with your number 2 pencil.

A. On both your IBM answer sheets under CODE put the month of your birth in column 1 and 2, the day of your birth in column 3 and 4 and the year of your birth in column 5 and 6.

EXAMPLE: If you were born April 1, 1956, you would have 040156 in the CODE boxes and the corresponding slots filled in.

B. Put your SEX in the first column on the left in STUDENT NUMBER

1. male
2. female

C. Put your school or college division in last column on the right in STUDENT NUMBER

1. University Division
2. Arts and Science
3. Business
4. Nursing
5. Education
6. Music
7. Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
8. Allied Health Science
9. Other

These next few questions will be put under YOUR LAST NAME BOXES

D. Put your class standing in last box on the left under "YO".

a. Freshman
b. Sophomore
c. Junior
d. Senior
e. Other

E. Put grade point average you usually get in the next box to the right under "UCR".

a. 4.0  b. 3.5  c. 3.0  d. 2.5  e. 2.0  f. under 2.0
F. Put the type of community you were brought up in in the next box to the right under "C".

   a. farming or rural (under 5,000 people).
   b. town (5001-50,000)
   c. small city (50,001-250,000)
   d. urban-suburban area (250,001-500,000)
   e. large urban area (500,001 plus)

G. Put your marital status in the next box to the right under "ST"

   a. single
   b. living with someone of opposite sex
   c. married
   d. married
   e. divorced/widowed

H. Put how you would describe yourself racially in the next box to the right under "N"

   a. White or Caucasian
   b. Black or Afro-American
   c. Spanish American
   d. Oriental or Asian
   e. American Indian
   f. Other

I. Put what religion your parents consider themselves in the next box to the right under "AM"

   a. Roman Catholic
   b. Jewish
   c. Christian Protestant (religion allows drinking of alcoholic beverages)
   d. Christian Protestant (religion does not allow drinking of alcoholic beverages)
   e. None or other

J. Put how often your father (or the person who served as your father in raising you) drinks beer, wine or liquor in the next box to the right under "E"

   a. every day
   b. at least once a week but not every day
   c. at least once a month but less than once a week
   d. more than once a year but less than once a month
   e. once a year or less
   f. never

K. Put how often your mother (or the person who served as your mother in raising you) drinks beer, wine, or liquor in the next box to the right.

   a. every day
   b. at least once a week but not every day
   c. at least once a month but less than once a week
   d. more than once a year but less than once a month
   e. once a year or less
   f. never
Please go to IBM sheet No. 1 and answer these questions on it. We will be asking you about your current drinking patterns.

1. Let's first take beer. How often, on the average, do you usually have a beer? (If you do not drink beer at all, go to question 3)
   a. Every day
   b. at least once a week but not every day
   c. at least once a month but less than once a week
   d. more than once a year but less than once a month
   e. once a year or less

2. When you drink beer, how much, on the average, do you usually drink at any one time?
   a. more than 1 six pack (6 or more cans or tavern glasses)
   b. 5 or 6 cans of beer or tavern glasses
   c. 3 or 4 cans of beer or tavern glasses
   d. 1 or 2 cans of beer or tavern glasses
   e. less than 1 can of beer or tavern glass

3. Now let's look at table wine. If you do not drink wine at all, go to question 5. How often do you usually have wine?
   a. everyday
   b. at least once a week but not every day
   c. at least once a month but less than once a week
   d. more than once a year but less than once a month
   e. once a year or less

4. When you drink wine how much, on the average, do you usually drink at any one time?
   a. Over 6 wine glasses
   b. 5 or 6 wine glasses
   c. 3 or 4 wine glasses
   d. 1 or 2 wine glasses
   e. less than 1 wine glass of wine.

5. Next we would like to ask you about liquor or spirits, (whiskey, gin, buck up, mixed drinks, ect.) If you do not drink liquor at all, go to page 4. How often do you usually have a drink of liquor?
   a. Everyday
   b. at least once a week but not every day
   c. at least once a month but less than once a week
   d. more than once a year but less than once a month
   e. once a year or less

6. When you drink liquor how many, on the average, drinks do you usually drink?
   a. Over six drinks
   b. 5 or 6 drinks
   c. 3 or 4 drinks
   d. 1 or 2 drinks
   e. less than one drink
The following are common results of drinking that other students have reported. If you have never had a drink at all go to page 5. If you currently drink or have drunk in the past put the letter corresponding to the frequency of the occurrences in the blank on your IBM answer sheet.

a. at least once during the past two months and at least one additional time during the past year.

b. at least once within the past two months but not during the rest of this past year.

c. not during the past two months but at least once during the past year.

d. has happened at least once in my life but not during the past year.

e. has not happened to me.

7. have had a hangover

8. have gotten nauseated and vomited from drinking

9. driven a car after having several drinks

10. driven a car when you know you have had too much to drink

11. drinking while driving a car

12. come to class after having several drinks

13. "cut a class" after having several drinks

14. missed a class because of a hangover

15. arrested for DWI (Driving While Intoxicated)

16. been criticized by someone you were dating because of your drinking

17. trouble with the law because of drinking

18. lost a job because of drinking

19. got a lower grade because of drinking too much

20. gotten into trouble with the school administration because of behavior resulting from drinking too much
21. gotten into a fight after drinking
22. thought you might have a problem with your drinking
23. damaged property, pulled false fire alarm, or other such behavior after drinking
Go to your other IBM answer sheet which you have labeled #2 to answer the following questions.

WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL

The questions will either be TRUE OR FALSE. If you do not know the answer to the question DO NOT GUESS. Mark a line in space "E".

If you think the answer is TRUE, mark the "a" for true.

If you think the answer is FALSE, mark the "b" for false.

If you do not know the answer mark the "e".

Mark on your IBM answer sheet #2 beginning with question 1.

1. Drinking milk before drinking an alcoholic beverage will slow down the absorption of alcohol into the body.
2. Wines are made by fermenting grains.
3. Alcoholic beverages do not provide weight increasing calories.
4. In America drinking is usually considered an important socializing custom in business, for relaxation and for improving interpersonal relationships.
5. Gulping of alcoholic beverages is a commonly accepted drinking pattern in this country.
6. Alcohol is usually classified as a stimulant.
7. Alcohol is not a drug.
8. A blood alcohol concentration of 0.1% is the legal definition of alcohol intoxication in most states in regards to driving.
9. Approximately 10% of fatal highway accidents are alcohol related.
10. Alcohol was used for centuries as a medicine in childbirth, sedation, and surgery.
11. Table wines contain from 2-12% alcohol by volume.

12. It is estimated that approximately 85% of the Adult Americans who drink misuse or abuse alcoholic beverages.

13. Many people drink to escape from problems, loneliness, and depression.

14. Liquor mixed with soda pop will effect you faster than liquor drunk straight.

15. The most commonly drunk alcoholic beverage in the United States are distilled liquors (whiskey, gin vodka).

16. A 150 pound person, to keep his blood alcohol concentration below the legally intoxicated level, means that he would have to drink less than 3 beers in an hour.

17. A person cannot become an alcoholic by just drinking beer.

18. To prevent getting a hangover one should sip his drink slowly, drink and eat at the same time, space drinks over a period of time, and don't over drink for your limit.

19. Responsible drinking can result in relaxation, enhanced social interactions, and a feeling of well being.

20. Distilled liquors (gin, whiskey, vodka, etc.) usually contain about 15-20% alcohol by volume.

21. Moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages is generally not harmful to the body.

22. It takes about as many hours as the number of beers drunk to completely burn up the alcohol ingested.

23. An ounce of whiskey contains about 60 calories.

24. Many people drink for social acceptance, because of peer group pressures, and to gain adult status.

25. A blood alcohol concentration of .02 usually causes a person to be in a stupor.

26. Liquors such as gin, scotch, and whiskies are usually distilled from mashes made from fermenting grains.

27. Proof on a bottle of liquor represents half the per cent of alcohol contained in the bottle.
28. The United States lacks a national consensus on what constitutes the responsible use of alcoholic beverages.

29. There is usually more alcoholism in a society which accepts drunken behavior than in a society which frowns on drunkenness.

30. Beer usually contains from 2-12% alcohol by volume.

31. Eating while drinking will have no effect on slowing down the absorption of alcohol in the body.

32. Drinking coffee or taking a cold shower can be an effective way of sobering up.

33. Wines throughout history have been commonly drunk at religious ceremonies and family gatherings.

34. Drinking of alcoholic beverages has been common in the U.S.A. since the Puritans first settled here.

35. Alcohol has only been used in a very few societies throughout history.

36. Liquor taken straight will affect you faster than liquor mixed with water.

Thank you for your help. If you wish to make any comments please put them here.