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This document is part of a collection that serves two purposes. First, it is a digital archive for a sampling of unpublished documents, presentations, questionnaires and limited publications resulting from over forty years of research. Second, it is a public archive for data on college student drinking patterns on the national and international level collected for over 20 years. 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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ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDY
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

We are doing a study of tertiary students drinking and drug taking patterns. Do not write your name on this questionnaire because we wish to retain your anonymity.

(Office Use)

In the following questions select from a number of choices and place the corresponding number in the box.

EXAMPLE: Your favourite colour.

1. Red
2. Blue
3. Yellow
4. Brown
5. Pink

If your favourite colour is yellow you would place the number '3' in the box.

Informed Consent Statement

Dear Student:

I would like to thank you for your participation in this study.

All data are kept strictly confidential and will be collated and analyzed in the aggregate. No one person or institution will ever be identified. In order to retain your anonymity DO NOT PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Taking part in this study is strictly voluntary and if you do not wish to take part, it will not affect your grade, class standing or academic career. Filling out the questionnaire will be considered "informed consent" however, you may decide at any time not to complete it.

Then results of this study will give insight into alcohol consumption and other lifestyle patterns of students attending universities or colleges in Scotland. This information in turn can be useful for planning professional and other educational programmes, as baseline data, or for testing theories. From this study, a comparison between your lifestyle patterns to students in the USA of Scottish descent will be explored along with differences due to demographic variables. Articles resulting from this study will be co-authored by Scottish researchers.

I would be happy to answer any questions concerning this or other research I have accomplished. Prof. Ruth Engs, HPER 116, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, FAX: 1-812-856-3936 and while in the UK: Prof. Martin Plant, Alcohol Research Group, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh, Morningside Park, EH10 5HF. Phone: 031-447-2011. ext. 4508. Fax: 031-447-6660.

BEGIN QUESTIONNAIRE OVERLEAF
PERSONAL DETAILS:

1. DATE OF BIRTH
   Your day and month of birth (e.g. day and month of birth) [insert date]

2. YOUR GENDER 1. Male  2. Female [mark]

3. ETHNIC BACKGROUND
   5. Other (Write in)

4. AGE: (Write in) [insert age]

5. COURSE OF STUDY:
   15. Other (write in) [insert other course]
6. YEAR IN FURTHER/HIGHER EDUCATION:
1. First  
2. Second  
3. Third  
4. Fourth  
5. Fifth
6. Sixth or above

7. IN WHICH RELIGION WERE YOU BROUGHT UP?
1. Church of Scotland
2. Church of England
3. Other Protestant (religion allows drinking alcoholic beverages)
4. Other Protestant (religion does not allow drinking alcoholic beverages)
5. Roman Catholic
6. Others or none (write in)

8. HOW IMPORTANT IS RELIGION TO YOU?
1. Very important
2. Moderately important
3. Mildly important
4. Not important

9. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
1. With my parents
2. In a university/college Hall of residence flat
3. In a flat
4. Other (write in)
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FREQUENCY OF USE OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES

How often do you use the following substances without a doctor’s prescription?
Use the following code when answering questions 10 through 26.
1. every day
2. at least once a week but not every day
3. at least once a month but less than once a week
4. more than once a year but less than once a month
5. once a year or less
6. not during the past year
7. Never

10. BEER/LAGER/CIDER/STOUT

11. WINE

12. SPIRITS

13. TOBACCO

14. PAINKILLERS: Aspirin, etc.

15. COFFEE

16. TEA

17. COCAINE (Coke, Crack)

18. STIMULANTS: Amphetamines, (speed, pep pills)

19. SEDATIVES: Barbiturates. (Sleeping pills, barbs, downers)

20. CANNABIS (Pot, Marijuana)

21. TRANQUILLIZERS: Valium, Ativan, Librium, etc.

22. HEROIN (Smack)

23. ANTIHISTAMINES: Benadryl, etc.

24. HALLUCINOGENS: LSD, Mushrooms, etc.

25. ECSTASY: (MDMA)

26. OPIATE: Pain Killers (Morphine, Demerol)
27. On those days when you drink beer, lager, cider or stout, how many pints do you usually have?
   e.g. 14 (write-in)

28. On those days when you drink wine, how many glasses do you usually have? (write-in)

29. On those days when you drink spirits, how many standard pub measures would you usually have? (write-in)

30. On those days when you drink coffee, how many cups would you usually have? (write-in)

31. On those days when you drink tea, how many cups would you usually have? (write-in)

32. On those days when you would use painkillers, how many tablets or equivalent in powder would you use? (write-in)

33. On those days when you smoke cannabis or use hashish how many joints or the equivalent would you normally use? (write-in)

34. On those days when you would smoke cigarettes, how many would you normally smoke? (write-in)

35. Fill in the number of drinks you consumed during this past week.
   Pints of Beer/Ale/Lager/Cider/Stout
   Glasses of Wine
   Nips of Spirits

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The following are common results of drinking that other students have reported. If you have never consumed an alcoholic beverage you may skip the rest of the questions. Put the number corresponding to the frequency and the occurrence in the box.

1. At least once during the past year
2. At least one within the past two months.
3. Has happened at least once in my life but not during the past year.
4. Has not happened to me.

36. had a hangover
37. gotten nauseated and vomited from drinking
38. driven a car after having several drinks
39. driven a car when you knew you had too much to drink
40. driven a car while drinking
41. come to class after having several drinks
42. "cut a class" after having several drinks
43. missed a class because of hangover
44. arrested for DWI (Driving While Intoxicated)
45. been criticized by someone you were dating
46. had trouble with the law because of drinking
47. lost a job because of drinking
48. got a lower grade because of drinking too much
49. gotten in trouble with college/university administration because of behavior resulting from drinking too much
50. gotten into a fight after drinking
51. thought you might have a problem with your drinking
52. damaged property, pulled a false alarm, or other such behavior after drinking
53. participated in a drinking game
54. forced someone or were forced to have sex

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!