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STUDENT ALCOHOL QUESTIONNAIRE^a
and the
ALCOHOL ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE^b



Indiana University

We are conducting a national study of college students knowledge, attitudes and behaviors concerning alcohol and hope that you will volunteer to complete this questionnaire. DO NOT write your name on this questionnaire as we wish to retain your anonymity.

Grid of boxes for marking answers, numbered 1-8, with 'office use' label below.

FILL IN THE NUMBER WHICH APPLIES TO YOU IN THE BOX BESIDE THE QUESTION.

1. Your sex: 1. Male 2. Female

Box 9

2. Your age: (write in)

Boxes 10 and 11

3. Your major:

- 1. Social science 2. Arts and Humanities 3. Psychology 4. Pre-social work 5. Nursing
6. Pre-law 7. Education 8. Pre-med 9. Forensic studies 10. Health sciences/Education
11. Physical sciences 12. Physical education 13. Engineering 14. Religion
15. other (write in) BUSINESS

Box 12

4. Year in School:

- 1. Freshman 2. Sophomore 3. Junior 4. Senior 5. Graduate 6. other (write in)

Box 13

5. Average Grade Point Average:

- (4.0 = "A", 3.0 = "B", etc.) 1. 4.0 2. 3.5 3. 3.0 4. 2.5 5. 2.0 6. under 2.0

Box 14

6. Race:

- 1. White or Caucasian 2. Black or Afro-American 3. Spanish American 4. Oriental or Asian American
5. Native American Indian 6. Foreign Student 7. Other (write in)

Box 15

7. What religion were you brought up in?

- 1. Roman Catholic 2. Jewish 3. Protestant (religion allows drinking of alcoholic beverages)
4. Protestant (religion does not allow drinking) 5. None or other (write in)

Box 16

8. How important is religion to you?

- 1. Very important 2. Moderately important 3. Mildly important 4. Not important

Box 17

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR DRINKING PATTERNS

9. 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 11)

Box 18

- 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

10. When you drink beer, how much, on the average, do you *usually* drink at any one time? 19
1. more than 1 six pack (6 or more cans or tavern glasses)
 2. 5 or 6 cans of beer or tavern glasses
 3. 3 or 4 cans of beer or tavern glasses
 4. 1 or 2 cans of beer or tavern glasses
 5. less than 1 can of beer or tavern glass
11. Now let's look at table wine. If you do not drink wine at all, go to question 13. How often do you *usually* have wine? 20
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
12. When you drink wine how much, on the average, do you *usually* drink at any one time? 21
1. over 6 wine glasses
 2. 5 or 6 wine glasses
 3. 3 or 4 wine glasses
 4. 1 or 2 wine glasses
 5. less than 1 wine glass of wine
13. Next we would like to ask you about liquor or spirits, (whiskey, gin, vodka, mixed drinks, etc.). If you do not drink liquor at all, skip question 13 and 14. How often do you *usually* have a drink of liquor? 22
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
14. When you drink liquor how many, on the average, drinks do you *usually* drink at any one time? 23
1. over 6 drinks
 2. 5 or 6 drinks
 3. 3 or 4 drinks
 4. 1 or 2 drinks
 5. less than 1 drink

The following are common results of drinking that other students have reported. If you have never had a drink at all go to question 32. If you currently drink or have been drunk in the past put the number corresponding to the frequency of the occurrences in the box beside it.

1. at least once during the past two months and at least one additional time during the past year.
 2. at least once within the past two months but not during the rest of this past year.
 3. not during the past two months but at least once during the past year.
 4. has happened at least once in my life but not during the past year.
 5. has not happened to me.
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| <p>15. have had a hangover <input type="checkbox"/> 24</p> <p>16. have gotten nauseated and vomited from drinking <input type="checkbox"/> 25</p> <p>17. driven a car <i>after</i> having several drinks <input type="checkbox"/> 26</p> <p>18. driven a car when you know you have had too much to drink <input type="checkbox"/> 27</p> <p>19. drinking <i>while</i> driving a car <input type="checkbox"/> 28</p> <p>20. come to class after having several drinks <input type="checkbox"/> 29</p> <p>21. "cut a class" after having several drinks <input type="checkbox"/> 30</p> <p>22. missed a class because of a hangover <input type="checkbox"/> 31</p> <p>23. arrested for DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>24. been criticized by someone you were dating because of your drinking <input type="checkbox"/> 33</p> <p>25. trouble with the law because of drinking <input type="checkbox"/> 34</p> <p>26. lost a job because of drinking <input type="checkbox"/> 35</p> <p>27. got a lower grade because of drinking too much <input type="checkbox"/> 36</p> <p>28. gotten into trouble with the school administration because of behavior resulting from drinking too much <input type="checkbox"/> 37</p> <p>29. gotten into a fight after drinking <input type="checkbox"/> 38</p> <p>30. thought you might have a problem with your drinking <input type="checkbox"/> 39</p> <p>31. damaged property, pulled false fire alarm, or other such behavior after drinking <input type="checkbox"/> 40</p> |
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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 "0" in the box.

If you think the answer is **TRUE**, write "1" for true.

If you think the answer is **FALSE**, write "2" for false.

If you **do not know** the answer write "0" in the box.

32. Drinking milk before drinking an alcoholic beverage will slow down the absorption of alcohol into the body. 41
33. Wines are made by fermenting grains. 42
34. Alcoholic beverages do not provide weight increasing calories. 43
35. In America drinking is usually considered an important socializing custom in business, for relaxation and for improving interpersonal relationships. 44
36. Gulping of alcoholic beverages is a commonly accepted drinking pattern in this country. 45
37. Alcohol is usually classified as a stimulant. 46
38. Alcohol is not a drug. 47
39. A blood alcohol concentration of 0.1% is the legal definition of alcohol intoxication in most states in regards to driving. 48
40. Approximately 10% of fatal highway accidents are alcohol related. 49
41. Alcohol was used for centuries as a medicine in childbirth, sedation, and surgery. 50
42. Table wines contain from 2-12% alcohol by volume. 51
43. It is estimated that approximately 85% of the Adult Americans who drink misuse or abuse alcoholic beverages. 52
44. Many people drink to escape from problems, loneliness and depression. 53
45. Liquor mixed with soda pop will affect you faster than liquor drunk straight. 54
46. The most commonly drunk alcoholic beverage in the United States are distilled liquors (whiskey, gin, vodka). 55
47. 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. 56
48. A person cannot become an alcoholic by just drinking beer. 57
49. 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. 58
50. Responsible drinking can result in relaxation, enhanced social interactions, and a feeling of well being. 59
51. Distilled liquors (gin, whiskey, vodka, etc.) usually contain about 15-20% alcohol by volume. 60
52. Moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages is generally *not* harmful to the body. 61
53. It takes about as many hours as the number of beers drunk to completely burn up the alcohol ingested. 62

54. An ounce of whiskey contains about 60 calories.

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

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

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

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58. Proof on a bottle of liquor represents half the per cent of alcohol contained in the bottle.

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59. The United States lacks a national consensus on what constitutes the responsible use of alcoholic beverages.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT SOME OF YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT DRINKING.

68. Who were you with when you had your first drink?
1. alone 2. friends 3. a date 4. parents
5. brother(s)/sister(s) 6. other relative
7. other adults 8. Never had a drink
9. Had first drink with some other person

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74. Would you drink alcohol if there were no social pressures to do so? 1. Yes 2. No

B11

75. Would your father approve of your present drinking habits assuming he knew about them?
1. Yes 2. No

B12

69. Did your mother know about it?
1. () yes
2. () no
3. () never had a drink

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76. Would your mother approve? 1. Yes 2. No

B13

70. Did your father know about it?
1. () yes
2. () no
3. () never had a drink

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77. Would you feel uneasy about acknowledging your use of alcohol to a person whom you knew didn't approve of its use? 1. Yes 2. No

B14

71. Have you ever drunk alcoholic beverages of any kind with either of your parents? 1. yes 2. no

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78. Do you believe, or have you ever believed, that God would be displeased with you if you drink?
1. Yes 2. No

B15

72. Do you ever drink alone? 1. Yes 2. No

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73. Who do you usually drink with most often? (check only one)
1. friends 2. Parents
3. Brother(s)/Sister(s) 4. other relatives
5. alone 6. a date 7. never drink
8. some other person _____

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(write in)

Thank you for your help.