

Personal Report of Student Perception (PRSP)

Your participation in this project is voluntary. If you choose not to participate in this research project, simply do not fill out this survey. Completing the survey implies your consent for research participation. The results will be kept confidential: **DO NOT** put your name on the survey or on the answer form. If you have questions about the project, please contact the principal of your school.

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1. What is your racial or ethnic identification?
 

A. American Indian/Alaskan Native	C. Black/Non Hispanic	E. White/Non Hispanic
B. Asian/Pacific Islander	D. Hispanic	F. Other
2. What is your gender?
 

A. Male	B. Female
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3. What is your grade in school?
 

A. 9th	B. 10th	C. 11th	D. 12th
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4. How old are you?
 

A. 13 or younger	C. 15	E. 17
B. 14	D. 16	F. 18 or older
5. The last time I drank, I had \_\_\_\_\_ drink (s). (One drink equals one 12oz. beer, 5oz. glass of wine, or 1.5oz. shot of liquor in a mixed drink, or separately.)
 

A. 0, I do not drink.	C. 2	E. 4	G. 6 or more
B. 1	D. 3	F. 5	
6. How old were you when you first: Had more than one sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?
 

A. 12 or younger	C. 14	E. 16	G. I have never used
B. 13	D. 15	F. 17 or older	
7. How old were you when you first: Used marijuana?
 

A. 12 or younger	C. 14	E. 16	G. I have never used
B. 13	D. 15	F. 17 or older	
8. How old were you when you first: Smoked a cigarette, even a puff?
 

A. 12 or younger	C. 14	E. 16	G. I have never used
B. 13	D. 15	F. 17 or older	

For questions 9 - 18, answer yes or no to the occurrence of each event after you have used, or while you were under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (not including tobacco).

9. I performed poorly on a test or project this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
10. I got in trouble with the police this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
11. I got into an argument or fight this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
12. I had unwanted sex or sexual contact this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
13. I drove a car while under the influence this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
14. I missed school this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
15. I have turned in late papers, missed tests, or failed to study this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
16. I have been punished by a parent or guardian this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
17. I have been hurt or injured this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use
18. I have felt depressed this school year.	A. Yes	B. No	C. No, because I don't use

19. What is the risk of getting caught by the police if you are using alcohol?  
 A. High risk    B. Medium risk    C. Slight risk    D. No risk
20. How many alcoholic beverages do **you** typically consume at parties or other drinking occasions? (A drink is a 12oz. bottle of beer, a 5oz. glass of wine, a 1.5oz. shot glass of liquor or a mixed drink. If you had a mixed drink, it might have had more than one shot and thus equal 2 or more drinks.)  
 A. 0, I do not drink.    C. 2    E. 4    G. 6 or more  
 B. 1    D. 3    F. 5
21. How many alcoholic beverages do you think **your friends** typically consume at parties or other drinking occasions?  
 A. 0, they do not drink.    C. 2    E. 4    G. 6 or more  
 B. 1    D. 3    F. 5
22. How many alcoholic beverages do you think **students in general** typically consume at parties or other drinking occasions?  
 A. 0, they do not drink.    C. 2    E. 4    G. 6 or more  
 B. 1    D. 3    F. 5
23. What do **you** typically drink when hanging out or socializing with friends?  
 A. Bottled water    C. Pop/soda    E. Juice    G. Other  
 B. Sports drink    D. Alcohol    F. Milk
24. Have you ever been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD  
 A. Yes    B. No

**Please answer questions 25-41 to the best of your knowledge for each category.**

**Within the past 30 days, how often have the following people used the following substances?**

**ALCOHOL**

	Not at all	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 or more
25. Yourself	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
26. Your friends	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
27. Students in general	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
28. Your parents	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

**MARIJUANA**

	Not at all	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 or more
29. Yourself	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
30. Your friends	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
31. Students in general	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
32. Your parents	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

**TOBACCO (all forms)**

	Not at all	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 or more
33. Yourself	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
34. Your friends	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
35. Students in general	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
36. Your parents	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

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	Not at all	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 or more
37. Yourself	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

**A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT WAS NOT PRESCRIBED FOR ME (to get high)**

	Not at all	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 or more
38. Yourself	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
39. Students in general	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

**AN ILLEGAL DRUG other than marijuana (cocaine, LSD, mushrooms, heroin, or other illegal drugs)**

	Not at all	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 or more
40. Yourself	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
41. Students in general	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

**For questions 42-49 please choose the answer that most closely matches your own situation.**

42. My parents/guardians have specifically talked with me about alcohol use. (A) Yes, on a regular basis (B) Yes, occasionally (C) Yes, at least once (D) No
43. My parents/guardians have specifically talked with me about marijuana use. (A) Yes, on a regular basis (B) Yes, occasionally (C) Yes, at least once (D) No
44. My parents/guardians have specifically talked with me about tobacco use. (A) Yes, on a regular basis (B) Yes, occasionally (C) Yes, at least once (D) No
45. I listen to my parents when they talk to me about alcohol and other drug use. (A) Strongly Agree (B) Agree (C) Unsure (D) Disagree (E) Strongly Disagree
46. When my parents/guardians talk to me about alcohol and other drugs, it feels more like a lecture than a conversation. (A) Strongly Agree (B) Agree (C) Unsure (D) Disagree (E) Strongly Disagree
47. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly (at least twice a month)? (A) Very Wrong (B) Wrong (C) A little bit wrong (D) Not at all wrong
48. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: Smoke cigarettes? (A) Very Wrong (B) Wrong (C) A little bit wrong (D) Not at all wrong
49. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: Smoke marijuana? (A) Very Wrong (B) Wrong (C) A little bit wrong (D) Not at all wrong

**For questions 50-53 answer how you think your friends would feel about you doing the following:**

50. Getting drunk (A) Strongly Approve (B) Approve (C) Unsure (D) Disapprove (E) Strongly Disapprove
51. Getting high from marijuana (A) Strongly Approve (B) Approve (C) Unsure (D) Disapprove (E) Strongly Disapprove
52. Smoking cigarettes (A) Strongly Approve (B) Approve (C) Unsure (D) Disapprove (E) Strongly Disapprove
53. Driving after using alcohol (A) Strongly Approve (B) Approve (C) Unsure (D) Disapprove (E) Strongly Disapprove

**For questions 54 and 55, please answer Yes or No to each statement.**

54. I feel left out when I'm at a party and I'm not drinking. A. Yes B. No
55. I have a blood relative (parent, sibling, Aunt or Uncle, grandparent) who has experienced problems with or addiction to alcohol or other drugs? A. Yes B. No C. I don't know
56. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day? (A) Great Risk (B) Moderate Risk (C) Slight Risk (D) No Risk
57. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day? (A) Great Risk (B) Moderate Risk (C) Slight Risk (D) No Risk
58. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Smoke marijuana regularly? (A) Great Risk (B) Moderate Risk (C) Slight Risk (D) No Risk
59. All things being equal, I would prefer to date:  
A. A person that drank alcohol regularly B. A person that did not drink alcohol
60. All things being equal, I would prefer to date:  
A. A person that smoked tobacco regularly B. A person that did not smoke tobacco
61. All things being equal, I would prefer to date:  
A. A person that smoked marijuana regularly B. A person that did not smoke marijuana
62. All things being equal, I would prefer to attend:  
A. A party that included alcohol B. A party that did not include alcohol
63. All things being equal, I would prefer to attend:  
A. A party where tobacco would be used B. A party that was smoke-free
64. All things being equal, I would prefer to attend:  
A. A party that included marijuana B. A party that did not include marijuana
65. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?  
A. Mostly A's B. Mostly B's C. Mostly C's D. Mostly D's E. Mostly E's F. Not Sure

**For Statements 66-72 please mark "A" for "Yes" if the statement applies to you or "B" for "No" if it does not.**

66. I am on an athletic team at my school.	A. Yes	B. No
67. I am a member of the school band	A. Yes	B. No
68. I am a member of a national honor society	A. Yes	B. No
69. I am a member of the theatre program	A. Yes	B. No
70. I am involved with a church youth group.	A. Yes	B. No
71. I am in recovery from an alcohol or other drug problem or addiction.	A. Yes	B. No
72. My parents have talked with me about alcohol and other drugs in the past 30 days.	A. Yes	B. No

73. Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol?  
A. Yes B. No
74. Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself, or fit in?  
A. Yes B. No
75. Do you ever use alcohol/drugs while you are by yourself, alone?  
A. Yes B. No
76. Do your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?  
A. Yes B. No

77. Do you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs?  
A. Yes                      B. No
78. Have you gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs?  
A. Yes                      B. No
79. During this school year, have you seen posters stating that most students do not use alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana?  
A. Yes                      B. No
80. In the last month, did **you** drink any alcohol?  
A. Yes                      B. No
81. Who has the most influence over your drinking behaviors?  
A. My parents                      B. My friends                      C. My teachers                      D. My brother/sister                      E. Other
82. If you were uncertain how to answer a question on this survey and made a guess, did you:  
A. Overestimate                      B. Underestimate                      C. Neither
83. About how many times during this school year have you seen/heard info based on data collected at your school stating that most students at your school **do not smoke cigarettes?**  
A. 0                      D. 8-11  
B. 1-3                      E. 12-15  
C. 4-7                      F. 16 or more
84. About how many times during this school year have you seen/heard info based on data collected at your school stating that most students at your school **do not use alcohol?**  
A. 0                      D. 8-11  
B. 1-3                      E. 12-15  
C. 4-7                      F. 16 or more
85. About how many times during this school year have you seen/heard info based on data collected at your school stating that most students at your school **do not use marijuana?**  
A. 0                      D. 8-11  
B. 1-3                      E. 12-15  
C. 4-7                      F. 16 or more