

**Parent Survey for XX High School  
ALERT Labs: MSA Project**

1. How many students do you have in the XX school district between the ages of 13-18?  
A. 1                      D. 4 or more  
B. 2                      E. None  
C. 3
2. Does one or more of your students attend XX High School?  
A. Yes                    B. No
3. What do you feel is the most important problem you face today as the parent of a teenager — that is, the thing which concerns you the most?  
A. Drugs/Alcohol                      D. Morals/Family Values  
B. Education/Dropping Out of School                      E. Safety  
C. Peer Pressure                      F. Don't Know/Other
4. What grade is your eldest student in?  
A. 12                      D. 9  
B. 11                      E. 8  
C. 10                      F. 7
5. Do you think any of your students use alcohol?  
A. Yes                    B. No                      C. Don't Know
6. How would you react if your teen regularly used alcohol?  
A. Extremely Upset                      D. Not Upset At All  
B. Fairly Upset                      E. Don't Know  
C. A Little Upset
7. Do you think any of your students use tobacco?  
A. Yes                    B. No                      C. Don't Know
8. How would you react if your teen regularly used tobacco?  
A. Extremely Upset                      D. Not Upset At All  
B. Fairly Upset                      E. Don't Know  
C. A Little Upset
9. Do you think any of your students use marijuana?  
A. Yes                    B. No                      C. Don't Know
10. How would you react if your teen tried marijuana?  
A. Extremely Upset                      D. Not Upset At All  
B. Fairly Upset                      E. Don't Know  
C. A Little Upset
11. How would you react if your teen regularly used marijuana?  
A. Extremely Upset                      D. Not Upset At All  
B. Fairly Upset                      E. Don't Know  
C. A Little Upset
12. How well do you know your teen's friends?  
A. Very Well                      D. Not At All  
B. Fairly Well                      E. Other  
C. Not Very Well

13. When a teenager uses alcohol, marijuana or tobacco, how much responsibility for this do the teen's parents deserve?
- A. A Great Deal of Responsibility
  - B. A Fair Amount of Responsibility
  - C. Not Very Much Responsibility
  - D. No Responsibility At All
  - E. Don't Know
14. How would you describe your relationship with your student(s)?
- A. Excellent
  - B. Very Good
  - C. Good
  - D. Fair
  - E. Poor
  - F. Other
15. If you had to guess, what percentage of students in general at your teen's school do you think have used alcohol **in the past 30 days**?
- A. 0%
  - B. 1-15%
  - C. 16-30%
  - D. 31-50%
  - E. 51-75%
  - F. 75-100%
16. If you had to guess, what percentage of students in general at your teen's school do you think have used tobacco **in the past 30 days**?
- A. 0%
  - B. 1-15%
  - C. 16-30%
  - D. 31-50%
  - E. 51-75%
  - F. 75-100%
17. If you had to guess, what percentage of students in general at your teen's school do you think have used marijuana **in the past 30 days**?
- A. 0%
  - B. 1-15%
  - C. 16-30%
  - D. 31-50%
  - E. 51-75%
  - F. 75-100%
18. If you had to guess, what percentage of students in general at your teen's school do you think have used illegal (excluding tobacco, alcohol and marijuana) drugs (including the abuse of prescription drugs) **in the past 30 days**?
- A. 0%
  - B. 1-15%
  - C. 16-30%
  - D. 31-50%
  - E. 51-75%
  - F. 75-100%
19. How strict a parent are you, compared with the parents of your teen's friends?
- A. Much More Strict
  - B. Somewhat More Strict
  - C. Somewhat Less Strict
  - D. Much Less Strict
  - E. About As Strict As Other Parents
  - F. Other/ Don't Know
20. Do you think most parents disapprove of students in 6 - 8th grade using alcohol?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Don't Know
21. Do you disapprove of students in 6 - 8th grade using alcohol?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Don't Know
22. Do you think most parents disapprove of students in 9 - 12th grade using alcohol?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Don't Know
23. Do you disapprove of students in 9 - 12th grade using alcohol?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Don't Know
24. Do you think most parents disapprove of college students using alcohol if they are under 21?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Don't Know

25. Do you disapprove of college students using alcohol if they are under 21?  
A. Yes B. No C. Don't Know

**The following questions will help us understand what parents consider normal drinking behavior to be. For adults over the age of 21, I believe it is harmful . . .**

26. When a person drinks 1-2 drinks every day.  
A. Yes B. No C. Don't Know
27. When a person drinks 4-5 or more drinks once a week.  
A. Yes B. No C. Don't Know
28. When a person drinks 4-5 or more drinks 2-3 times a week.  
A. Yes B. No C. Don't Know
29. When a person drinks 4-5 or more drinks every day.  
A. Yes B. No C. Don't Know

**Please answer the following questions Yes or No.**

30. Would you approve of your child/children using alcohol if they were enrolled in college and under 21?  
A. Strongly Approve D. Strongly Disapprove  
B. Approve E. Other  
C. Disapprove
31. Would you approve of your 13-18 year old child/children using alcohol if they were at your home and under your supervision?  
A. Strongly Approve D. Strongly Disapprove  
B. Approve E. Other  
C. Disapprove
32. Would you approve of your 13-18 year old child/children using alcohol as long as they were not driving?  
A. Strongly Approve D. Strongly Disapprove  
B. Approve E. Other  
C. Disapprove
33. Would you approve of your 13-18 year old child/children drinking at a friend's house as long as there was parental supervision?  
A. Strongly Approve D. Strongly Disapprove  
B. Approve E. Other  
C. Disapprove
34. Did you drink when you were under the legal drinking age?  
A. Yes B. No C. Don't Know

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

35. Alcohol use by those under 21 is OK, as long as they remain at home under parental supervision.  
A. Strongly Agree D. Strongly Disagree  
B. Agree E. Other  
C. Disagree
36. Alcohol use by those under 21 is OK, as long as they don't drive under the influence.  
A. Strongly Agree D. Strongly Disagree  
B. Agree E. Other  
C. Disagree

37. K-12 schools should teach young people about the dangers of using alcohol.
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|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Strongly Agree | D. Strongly Disagree |
| B. Agree          | E. Other             |
| C. Disagree       |                      |
38. Parents should teach their children about the dangers of using alcohol.
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|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Strongly Agree | D. Strongly Disagree |
| B. Agree          | E. Other             |
| C. Disagree       |                      |
39. K-12 schools should teach young people how to drink responsibly, if they decide to use alcohol.
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|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Strongly Agree | D. Strongly Disagree |
| B. Agree          | E. Other             |
| C. Disagree       |                      |

**For the next set of questions, please tell us how often you think each of the following groups typically consume alcohol (including beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor, and mixed drinks).**

40. How often do you drink?
- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. Never            | E. Once a Week    |
| B. 1-2 Times a Year | F. 3 Times a Week |
| C. 6 Times a Year   | G. Daily          |
| D. Once a Month     |                   |
41. How often do your friends drink?
- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. Never            | E. Once a Week    |
| B. 1-2 Times a Year | F. 3 Times a Week |
| C. 6 Times a Year   | G. Daily          |
| D. Once a Month     |                   |
42. How often do you think your eldest high school student uses alcohol?
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|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. Never            | E. Once a Week    |
| B. 1-2 Times a Year | F. 3 Times a Week |
| C. 6 Times a Year   | G. Daily          |
| D. Once a Month     |                   |
43. How often do you think high school students in general use alcohol?
- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. Never            | E. Once a Week    |
| B. 1-2 Times a Year | F. 3 Times a Week |
| C. 6 Times a Year   | G. Daily          |
| D. Once a Month     |                   |

**The next five questions ask about how you may have dealt with a teen when they are going out for the evening. Please indicate which answer best fits how you handle each situation.**

44. When my teen(s) go to a friend's house or party, I/we call their parents to ensure there will be adult supervision.
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. I always do this    | D. I rarely do this |
| B. I mostly do this    | E. I never do this  |
| C. I sometimes do this | F. Don't Know       |
45. When my teen(s) go to a friend's house or party, I/we call their parents to ensure there would be no alcohol.
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. I always do this    | D. I rarely do this |
| B. I mostly do this    | E. I never do this  |
| C. I sometimes do this | F. Don't Know       |

46. I/We normally wait up for them to come home in the evening.
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. I always do this    | D. I rarely do this |
| B. I mostly do this    | E. I never do this  |
| C. I sometimes do this | F. Don't Know       |
47. I would welcome a call from other parents to ensure that there was going to be parental supervision at my home.
- A. Always Welcome      B. Sometimes Welcome      C. Never Welcome
48. Parents in general would welcome a call from other parents to ensure that there was going to be parental supervision at the home.
- A. Always Welcome      B. Sometimes Welcome      C. Never Welcome
49. I would welcome a call from other parents to ensure that there was not going to be alcohol at the event.
- A. Always Welcome      B. Sometimes Welcome      C. Never Welcome
50. Parents in general would welcome a call from other parents to ensure that there was not going to be alcohol at the event.
- A. Always Welcome      B. Sometimes Welcome      C. Never Welcome

**Please select the most appropriate response for the questions below.**

51. I have specifically talked with my child/children about alcohol and alcohol abuse within the last month.
- A. Yes                      B. No                      C. Don't Know
52. I believe I can make a difference in what my child/children do concerning alcohol use.
- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Strongly Agree | D. Strongly Disagree |
| B. Agree          | E. Other             |
| C. Disagree       |                      |
53. If my child/children came home and had been drinking, I would be upset.
- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Strongly Agree | D. Strongly Disagree |
| B. Agree          | E. Other             |
| C. Disagree       |                      |
54. Which one of the following statements do you think best reflects the attitude of people you know who have children in college under the age of 21? Please select only one of these choices.
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| A. They disapprove of drinking, no exceptions, until the age of 21         |
| B. They disapprove of drinking outside the home until the age of 21        |
| C. They allow their children to make their own choices regarding drinking  |
| D. They approve of their children drinking                                 |
| E. They don't believe they have any control over their children's drinking |
| F. They focus on other drugs and don't concentrate on the use of alcohol   |
55. As a parent, how confident are you that you would know what to do if you believed your child was using alcohol or marijuana?
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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Very Confident    | D. Not Confident At All |
| B. Confident         | E. Don't Know           |
| C. Not Too Confident |                         |
56. Based on what you may have heard or read, do you believe that there is or is not a competent, effective drug treatment for teenagers available in your area?
- A. Yes                      B. No                      C. Don't Know

57. How realistic is the expectation that a teenager will not use alcohol until age 21?
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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Very Realistic Expectation     | D. Very Unrealistic Expectation |
| B. Fairly Realistic Expectation   | E. Don't Know                   |
| C. Fairly Unrealistic Expectation |                                 |
58. How realistic is the expectation that a teenager will not use tobacco?
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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Very Realistic Expectation     | D. Very Unrealistic Expectation |
| B. Fairly Realistic Expectation   | E. Don't Know                   |
| C. Fairly Unrealistic Expectation |                                 |
59. How realistic is the expectation that a teenager will never try marijuana?
- |                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Very Realistic Expectation     | D. Very Unrealistic Expectation |
| B. Fairly Realistic Expectation   | E. Don't Know                   |
| C. Fairly Unrealistic Expectation |                                 |

**To the best of your knowledge, are the following five questions True or False?**

60. Underage drinking results in permanent damage to the memory.
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| A. True | B. False |
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61. Underage drinking usually leads to lower grade point averages.
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| A. True | B. False |
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62. The younger a person is when starting to drink, the higher the chances of alcohol addiction.
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| A. True | B. False |
|---------|----------|
63. Adolescents need only drink half as much as adults to suffer the same negative effects on the brain.
- |         |          |
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| A. True | B. False |
|---------|----------|
63. Teens who drink frequently usually outgrow alcohol use and do not become problem drinkers or addicts as adults.
- |         |          |
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| A. True | B. False |
|---------|----------|
64. What is your gender?
- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| A. Male | B. Female |
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65. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- |                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| A. Some High School or Less          | D. College Graduate |
| B. Completed High School             | E. Post Graduate    |
| C. Vocational School or Some College | F. Don't Know       |
66. What do you consider to be your main racial or ethnic heritage?
- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| A. American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ | D. Hispanic or Latino-American |
| B. Asian/Pacific Islander _____         | E. White/Non Hispanic          |
| C. African-American/Non Hispanic _____  | F. Other                       |

Thank you for helping us to make this a safer community. We greatly appreciate your time and effort in taking this survey. Please click on SUBMIT to send the results.

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