YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE ON UNDERAGE DRINKING

Background Information

1. What was your age on your last birthday?
   ___________ < 14 ___________ 18-20
   ___________ 15-17 ___________ 21+

2. What is your sex?
   ___________ Male ___________ Female

3. What is your race/ethnicity?
   ___________ Asian ___________ Hispanic ___________ Other
   ___________ African-American ___________ White ___________ Refused

4. Where do you live?
   ________________________________ Name of city/town ________________________________ Name of county

Use of Alcohol

5. Have you ever had alcoholic beverages like beer, wine, wine coolers or liquor?
   ___________ Yes
   No (skip to question 18)

6. About how old were you the first time you drank alcohol, not counting sips you might have had as child from an older person's drink?
   ___________ years old

7. How often do you drink alcohol?
   ___________ At least once a week ___________ At least once a month
   ___________ Less than once a month

8. Do you ever have five or more drinks of alcohol at a time?
   ___________ Yes ___________ No

9. If “Yes,” have you done this in the last month?
   ___________ Yes ___________ No

10. “Have you ever...?” (Check all that apply)
    ___________ Been absent from school because you used alcohol
    ___________ Been drunk at school
    ___________ Done poorly in school because you used alcohol
    ___________ Had family problems because you used alcohol
    ___________ Been arrested because you used alcohol
    ___________ Driven under the influence of alcohol
Youth Questionnaire continued

[ ] Been a passenger in a vehicle in which the driver was under the influence of alcohol
[ ] Been drunk at a party
[ ] Had an injury because you used alcohol.

11. Do your parents permit you to drink alcohol in your home?
[ ] Never  [ ] On special occasions only
[ ] Under parental supervision  [ ] Any time I want to

12. Do you discuss alcohol use with your parent(s)?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

13. Do your parents know how much you drink?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

14. Have your parents ever seen you drunk?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

15. Do you know of parents or adults who permit non-family members under the age of 21 to consume alcohol in their homes?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

16. How many times in the last two months has someone offered to give you, buy for you, or sell you alcohol?
[ ] None  [ ] Once  [ ] 2-3 times  [ ] 4 or more times

17. Have you successfully used a fake ID to obtain alcohol?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

18. Have you ever purchased alcohol without an ID?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

Perception of Alcohol Use by Other People

19. Most people my age who drink, do so because… (Check all that apply)
[ ] They want to have a good time at a party
[ ] They are sad or depressed and want to feel better about themselves
[ ] They wish to rebel and defy their parents, teachers and other adult authorities
[ ] They wish to fit in or be accepted by their friends or peers
[ ] They are bored

20. Do you think alcohol use by underage youth is a...
[ ] Serious problem  [ ] Not at all a problem  [ ] Minor problem
Youth Questionnaire continued

21. Within the past year, do you think heavy use of alcohol among people your age has...
   __________ Increased __________ Decreased __________ Stayed the same

22. Who is responsible for contributing to the problem of alcohol use by youth under age 21?
   (Check all that apply)
   __________ Parents
   __________ Public agencies
   __________ Alcohol outlets, such as liquor stores, bars and restaurants
   __________ Advertising
   __________ Youth themselves
   __________ Other (write in)
   __________ Don’t know

23. Do you think drinking and driving among youth is a...
   __________ Serious problem __________ Minor problem
   __________ Not at all a problem

24. Do you know someone with an alcohol problem?
   __________ Yes __________ No

25. If the response to question 24 was “Yes,” what was their relationship to you?
   __________ Relative __________ Non-relative (e.g., friend or acquaintance)

26. Where is the primary source where people under the age of 21 obtain alcohol? (Select only one)
   __________ Parent’s home __________ Liquor store
   __________ Bar/restaurant __________ Grocery/convenience store
   __________ Friends/relatives __________ Other

27. Which of the following approaches would you support to decrease alcohol use by youth under the legal drinking age of 21?
   (Check all that apply)
   __________ New and/or stiffer penalties
   __________ More law enforcement
   __________ More alcohol education in schools
   __________ More alcohol education in the mass media (TV, radio, magazines)
   __________ Alcohol-free teen night clubs
   __________ Public presentations by people who have been seriously hurt or impaired by alcohol abuse
   __________ Driver’s license suspension for youth who drink alcohol
   __________ Ban on alcohol advertising