Q.1 Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. How often would you say that you follow what is going on in government and public affairs: Most of the time, Some of the time, Only now and then, or Hardly at all?

☐ 1. Most of the time
☐ 2. Some of the time
☐ 3. Only now and then
☐ 4. Hardly at all
☐ 9. Don't know/Refused

Q.2 How often do you discuss political or social issues with your friends--Often, Occasionally, or Rarely if ever?

☐ 1. Often
☐ 2. Occasionally
☐ 3. Rarely if ever
☐ 9. Don't know/Refused

Q.3 What do you think is the biggest problem faced by adolescents in middle and high school today?

[Interviewer: Do not read the responses; choose the answer that most closely matches the respondent’s answer]

☐ 01. Drug use
☐ 02. Alcohol use
☐ 03. Tobacco use
☐ 04. Safety at school (Guns at school, etc.)
☐ 05. Jobs in the future
☐ 06. The Economy
☐ 07. Terrorism/ War in Iraq
☐ 08. Cost of Higher Education/ College
☐ 09. Sex/ Pre-Marital Sex/ Pregnancy/ STD's
☐ 10. Other
☐ 11. Don't know/ Refused
Q.4 How serious of a problem **nationally** do you think is posed by underage drinking? Would you say it is a Very Serious Problem, Somewhat Serious Problem, Not a serious problem, or Not at all a problem?

1  Very serious
2  Somewhat serious
3  Not Serious
4  Not at all
9  Don't know/ Refused

Q.5 How serious of a problem **in the state of South Carolina** do you think is posed by underage drinking? Would you say it is a Very Serious Problem, Somewhat Serious Problem, Not a serious problem, or Not at all a problem?

1  Very serious
2  Somewhat serious
3  Not Serious
4  Not at all
9  Don't know/ Refused

Q.6 How serious of a problem **in our local area** do you think is posed by underage drinking? Would you say it is a Very Serious Problem, Somewhat Serious Problem, Not a serious problem, or Not at all a problem?

1  Very serious
2  Somewhat serious
3  Not Serious
4  Not at all
9  Don't know/ Refused
Q.7 Have you ever experienced alcohol related problems of any kind in your home?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Don't know/Refused

Q.8 Tell me whether you Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, or Strongly Disagree with the following statements:

Most of the time teen drinking is no big deal.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
9. Don't know/Refused

Q.9 Adolescents who drink alcohol have significantly more health problems as a group than those who don’t drink alcohol.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
9. Don't know/Refused
Q.10 The police in our area need to do more to combat underage drinking.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused

Q.11 Schools have a responsibility to be a primary provider of information for adolescents on the health and social repercussions of drinking.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused

Q.12 Adolescent drinking is often a “gateway” to other undesirable behaviors among youth.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused
Q.13  It is easy for adolescents to obtain alcohol in our local area.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
9. Don't know/Refused

Q.14  Parent - Child “contracts,” where the parent agrees to not punish the child if he or she drinks but calls the parent for a ride, are an effective way to reduce the dangers of adolescent drinking.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
9. Don't know/Refused

Q.15  Teens often experiment and should not be severely punished for possession or consumption of alcohol.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
9. Don't know/Refused
Q.16  Parents have a responsibility to be a primary provider of information for adolescents on the health and social repercussions of drinking.

- 1: Strongly Agree
- 2: Agree
- 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4: Disagree
- 5: Strongly Disagree
- 9: Don't know/Refused

Q.17  Teens are going to drink alcohol anyway, so parents should allow them to hold parties at home.

- 1: Strongly Agree
- 2: Agree
- 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4: Disagree
- 5: Strongly Disagree
- 9: Don't know/Refused

Q.18  Adolescent drinking is a serious public health problem.

- 1: Strongly Agree
- 2: Agree
- 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4: Disagree
- 5: Strongly Disagree
- 9: Don't know/Refused
Q.19  If an adolescent abuses alcohol, the parents are to blame.

1  Strongly Agree
2  Agree
3  Neither Agree nor Disagree
4  Disagree
5  Strongly Disagree
9  Don't know/Refused

Q.20  Community programs have a responsibility to be a primary provider of information for adolescents on the health and social repercussions of drinking.

1  Strongly Agree
2  Agree
3  Neither Agree nor Disagree
4  Disagree
5  Strongly Disagree
9  Don't know/Refused

Q.21  Now for some different kinds of questions:

We’d like to get an understanding of what people think the most commonly used substance is among teens of various ages.

Which of the following substances do you believe is the most commonly used substance by 8th graders?

1  Alcohol
2  Cigarettes
3  Marijuana
9  Don't know/Refused
Q.22 Which of the following substances do you believe is the most commonly used substance by 10th graders?

☐ 1. Alcohol
☐ 2. Cigarettes
☐ 3. Marijuana
☐ 9. Don't know / Refused

Q.23 Which of the following substances do you believe is the most commonly used substance by 12th graders?

☐ 1. Alcohol
☐ 2. Cigarettes
☐ 3. Marijuana
☐ 9. Don't know / Refused

Q.24 Among adolescents who consume alcohol, what would you guess is the typical age at which they take their first drink?

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Q.25 When a teenager drinks alcohol, how many drinks would you guess that he or she consumes in one sitting?

...... ____
Q.26 Tell me whether you feel the following legal punishments are appropriate for adolescents caught committing the offenses listed. Some of these are real current punishments, while some are not.

Losing one’s driver’s license, or not being allowed to get a driver’s license for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of illegal drugs. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don’t know/Refused

Q.27 Being ordered to do community service for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of illegal drugs. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don’t know/Refused

Q.28 Having to spend time in a juvenile detention center for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of illegal drugs. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don’t know/Refused
Q.29  Losing eligibility for certain college scholarships, such as the LIFE Scholarship, for **possession, consumption, or being under the influence of illegal drugs**. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

- [ ] 1  Too serious
- [ ] 2  About right
- [ ] 3  Too lenient
- [ ] 9  Don't know/ Refused

Q.30  Losing one’s driver’s license, or not being allowed to get a driver’s license for **possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol**. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

- [ ] 1  Too serious
- [ ] 2  About right
- [ ] 3  Too lenient
- [ ] 9  Don't know/ Refused

Q.31  Being ordered to do community service for **possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol**. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

- [ ] 1  Too serious
- [ ] 2  About right
- [ ] 3  Too lenient
- [ ] 9  Don't know/ Refused
Q.32 Having to spend time in a juvenile detention center for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don't know/Refused

Q.33 Losing eligibility for certain college scholarships, such as the LIFE Scholarship, for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don't know/Refused

Q.34 Tell me whether you feel the following academic punishments enforced by the school system are appropriate for adolescents caught committing the offenses listed. Some of these are real current punishments, while some are not.

Being suspended from school for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR DURING A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don't know/Refused
Q.35  Facing In-School suspension (or detention) for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR DURING A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1  Too serious
☐ 2  About right
☐ 3  Too lenient
☐ 9  Don't know/ Refused

Q.36  Being forbidden from participating on school sports teams for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR DURING A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1  Too serious
☐ 2  About right
☐ 3  Too lenient
☐ 9  Don't know/ Refused

Q.37  Being forbidden from participating in other school sponsored clubs or organizations for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR DURING A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1  Too serious
☐ 2  About right
☐ 3  Too lenient
☐ 9  Don't know/ Refused
Q.38 Being suspended from school for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol IN PUBLIC, BUT NOT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don't know/ Refused

Q.39 Facing In-School suspension (or detention) for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol IN PUBLIC, BUT NOT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don't know/ Refused

Q.40 Being forbidden from participating on school sports teams for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol IN PUBLIC, BUT NOT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1 Too serious
☐ 2 About right
☐ 3 Too lenient
☐ 9 Don't know/ Refused
Q.41  Being forbidden from participating in other school sponsored clubs or organizations for possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol IN PUBLIC, BUT NOT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT. Is this punishment Too Serious, About Right, or Too Lenient for this offense?

☐ 1  Too serious
☐ 2  About right
☐ 3  Too lenient
☐ 9  Don't know/ Refused

Q.42  In your opinion, how good of a job do you think local merchants and sales clerks do with respect to checking the ID of individuals purchasing alcohol? Would you say they did an Excellent, Good, Only Fair, or Poor job?

☐ 1  Excellent
☐ 2  Good
☐ 3  Fair
☐ 4  Poor
☐ 9  Don't Know

Q.43  Do you believe that it is Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, or Not At All Easy for underage individuals to purchase alcohol in our local area?

☐ 1  Very easy
☐ 2  Somewhat easy
☐ 3  Not at all easy
☐ 9  Don't know/ Refused
Q.44 Do you believe that it is Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, or Not At All Easy for underage individuals to obtain a fake ID in our local area?

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Not at all easy
- Don't know/ Refused

Q.45 Are you a parent or step-parent (regardless of the age of the child)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/ Refused

[IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 54]

Q.46 Do you currently have a child under the age of 18 living in your home?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/ Refused

[IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 49]

Q.47 Have you discussed your attitudes about adolescent drinking with your children?

- Yes
- No
- Children too young
- Don't know/ Refused
Q.48 Have you specifically discussed the health consequences of adolescent drinking with your children?

- Yes
- No
- Children too young
- Don't Know

[IF THE ANSWER IS 1-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 51]

Q.49 Did you discuss your attitudes about adolescent drinking with your children when they were living with you?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Q.50 Did you discuss your attitudes about the health consequences of adolescent drinking with your children when they were living with you?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

[IF THE ANSWER IS 1-9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 54]
Q.51 If your child were going to party where there might be alcohol, would you allow them to go?

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: if they say their child isn’t old enough say, “well, when the child IS old enough to attend parties.”]

☐ 1. Yes
☐ 2. No
☐ 3. It depends
☐ 9. Don’t Know

Q.52 Would you call the parents of the home where the party was held to discuss the issue of alcohol?

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: if they say their child isn’t old enough say, “well, when the child IS old enough to attend parties.”]

☐ 1. Yes
☐ 2. No
☐ 9. Don’t Know
Q.53  Would you call the police and inform them about the party if you thought alcohol was being served?

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: if they say their child isn’t old enough say, “well, when the child IS old enough to attend parties.”]

☐ 1  Yes
☐ 2  No
☐ 9  Don’t Know

Q.54  At what age do you think parents should discuss alcohol with their children?

...... ____

Q.55  In what grade do you think public schools should start teaching kids about the consequences of alcohol consumption?

[INTERVIEWER:
Mark 00 for Kindergarten
13 if they say the schools shouldn’t do this/ this isn’t the schools’ responsibility
14 for Don't know/ Refused]

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Q.56  Would you be willing to call an anonymous hotline to report underage drinking?

☐ 1  Yes
☐ 2  No
☐ 9  Don’t Know
Q.57  Would you be willing to call an anonymous hotline to report potential sales of alcohol to minors in stores you might frequent?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Q.58  Which of the following **Most Accurately** describes you? Are you employed full-time outside the home, employed part-time outside the home, retired, a homemaker, unable to work due to disability, or a full-time student?

- Full-time outside the home
- Part-time outside the home
- Retired
- Homemaker
- Unemployed
- Disability
- Disability
- Full time Student
- Employed at home
- Don't know/Refused

Q.59  What is your age as of your last birthday?

(Interviewer: If respondent refuses to answer, code as 00.)

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Q.60 What is the highest level of education you have completed? Less than high school; high school graduate/GED; some college, but did not graduate; two year or technical college graduate; four-year college degree; post graduate degree.

- 1. Less than high school
- 2. High school graduate/GED
- 3. Some college
- 4. Two-year tech college grad
- 5. Four-year college degree
- 6. Post Graduate
- 9. Don't know/Refused

Q.61 What is your race or ethnicity?

- 1. White
- 2. Black
- 3. Hispanic
- 4. Asian
- 5. Native American
- 6. Middle Eastern
- 7. Other
- 9. Don't know/Refused
Q.62 Which of the following categories best describes your **TOTAL household YEARLY income**?
Please stop me when I reach the correct category.

Under 15k, 15-20k, 20-30k, 30-40k, 40-50k, 50-75k, 75-100k, over 100k

[ ] 1. under $15k
[ ] 2. $15-20k
[ ] 3. $20-30k
[ ] 4. $30-40k
[ ] 5. $40-50k
[ ] 6. $50-75k
[ ] 7. $75-100k
[ ] 8. over $100k
[ ] 9. Don't know/Refused

Q.63 This completes our survey. Thank you for your participation.

(Interviewer: What is the sex of the respondent? **Do NOT ask them**)

[ ] 1. Male
[ ] 2. Female
[ ] 3. Don't know