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“YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALCOHOL”

Section on the perception of risk:

Tick one or more answers of the various options.

1) How is the use of drugs and alcohol perceived by young people?

a – as a normal thing

b – as a case of identification among one’s group of friends

c – as a fact connected to the search for pleasure and overcoming boredom

d – as a fact connected to adolescent uneasiness

e – other _____

2) Make a list of situations that you feel are very risky for your health (at least 4) in order of importance, beginning with the most serious ones (for example: drinking and driving, driving under the influence of drugs, smoking tobacco etc)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

3) In your experience, what are the situations in which you have felt most vulnerable from a psychological point of view? (e.g. in certain social situations, sentimental relationships etc.) (at least 3)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

4) In situations in which you feel uneasy, how do you behave?

5) Please write two reasons for drinking alcohol or two reasons against that (please write an explanation):

6) If you were a parent, what measures would you take in stopping your children from using alcohol ?

7) If you were a member of the government, what measures would you propose in the fight against alcoholism (please give an explanation) ?

8) How often are you informed about the problems arising from using alcohol drinks?

- a- Once a year;
- b- We are given 2 or more lessons specifically on alcoholism damage every school year;
- c- Very rarely (once every two years);
- d- Never

9) In your country, do pupils under the age of 18 have the possibility of buying alcoholic drink ?

a- Yes. They can buy all types of alcoholic drinks without any problem;

b- Not very often, sometimes they are not served by the shop-keepers/barmen:

c- No. They don't have any possibilities to buy alcohol because barmen /shop-keepers are very strict and always asks for identification.

d- Other _____

10) Have you ever tried to buy or get any alcoholic drinks during a party or at a discotheque?

a- Yes. I've bought alcohol once or several times;

b- Yes, I always buy or get it when there's a party or I go to a disco;

c- Usually other pupils and friends buy some alcoholic drinks;

d- No. Neither I nor my friends buy any alcoholic drinks;

e- Other _____

11) What kind of alcoholic drinks do you consume during your birthday party?

a) Beer

b) Cider

c) Spirits (e.g. Vodka, Whisky, Gin, etc.)

d) Wine

e) Champagne

f) All of them

g) Other (please explain) _____

12) Have you been in trouble at home for using alcohol?

a- once

b- several times

c- often

d- nobody pays attention

e- never

13) What do you think are the most popular alcoholic drinks amongst students?

- a - Light beer, dark beer
- b - Cider
- c - Spirits (e.g. Vodka, Whisky, Gin, etc.)
- d - All of them
- e - Other (please explain)_____

14) How often do your parents drink alcoholic drinks ?

- a- About once or several times a month;
- b- Every week
- c- Every day
- d- Very rarely
- e- Never
- f- Other_____

15) On which holidays do your parents drink alcoholic drinks?

- a) Birthdays
- b) On every holiday
- c) When they have guests
- d) Never
- e) Other_____

16) What are the most common reactions of people who are drunk?

- a- They become very cheerful and friendly;
- b- They become annoying nagging other people
- c- They go to sleep;
- d- They become aggressive and damage or steal things;
- e- Other_____

17) What do you think about your life in the future?

- a- It will be better than my parents'

- b- I am optimistic for my future
- c- boring
- d- I don't know

Thank you.