

2012 Community Survey Report New London, Connecticut

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This survey was given to 612 adult community members of New London. The survey was administered in person by a group of New London youth, about 20 in number, during summer of 2012. A few surveys near the conclusion were taken on-line, using SurveyMonkey.com®. The survey was conducted under the sponsorship of the New London Campus and Community Coalition (NLCCC), an organization dedicated to prevention of substance abuse and related activities by youth. The questions in the survey are worded, where appropriate, to be equivalent to questions in the youth survey, which was given in spring of 2012 to New London middle school and high school youth. A similar survey was given to New London parents in 2008 [1] and to parents and other adults in 2010 [2].

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SUMMARY RESULTS

Most of the questions of this survey were directed to parents of school-age children, including college. Parents were asked to respond to questions regarding their oldest school-age child (the “index” child for this survey). Each grade was represented by at least 6 children, and as many as 35 (Table 5), a total of 222 parents. Non-parents were also asked a subset of the questions, and a total of 373 responded (Table 4). The ages (Table 1) of parents were in the middle ranges – 87% were ages 30-59; 23 (11%) were under 30 and only 4 were 60 or more (2%). More non-parents were either younger (173 surveys of 30-year-olds, 47% of the total), or older (41 surveys of respondents 60 years or older, 11%). Respondents were asked about their gross household income, and the 545 who responded were evenly divided, above and below \$35,000 per year (Table 2). Approximately equal numbers of “index” children are represented in the three primary categories – White, Black, and Hispanic – with smaller numbers of Asian and Native American children (Table 5). Numbers in the 2012 survey are compared to New London surveys in 2008 and 2010, and to the 2009-10 New London public school ethnic composition [5].

Most results are tabulated by grade-range and race/ethnicity of the index child, and by family income. Parents were asked whether their child participates in each of the activities after school listed in Table 7. Columns total to more than 100% because some children were involved in more than one activity. Middle school youth (grades 6-8) were most active, except for tutoring in school subjects. African-American children were somewhat less likely to be involved in any activities. Children of higher income families were more likely to receive lessons in art, dance, etc., and to receive tutoring. Most children were involved in activities at their own school, and there were some differences in location associated with ethnicity and income (Table 8).

The percentages of parents who reported that alcohol was consumed in their homes by underage youth, other than their own children (Table 9), reached 15% in grades 11-12. Parents were asked about their own child’s use of substances, and results are compared with reports from the youth themselves (Table A). Estimates of alcohol consumption by parents in 2008 were considerably lower than youth reports in 2008, but the parent estimates were very close to youth reports in 2012. The main uncertainty among parents appeared to be in estimating marijuana use (the parent figures are *not* transposed!). The percentage of parents who think teens should be allowed to drink, to teach responsibility changed very little from 2008 (16%) [1] to 2012 (17%). The percentage of non-parent adults of all ages who felt that some teen drinking is acceptable increased from the community survey in 2010 (10%) to 23% in 2012. In the 2012 survey, there were differences in opinions about teen drinking related to age of child, ethnicity, and family income (Table 13).

Table A. 30-Day Substance Use

Substance	Grades	Youth		Parents	
		2010	2012	2008	2012
		%	%	%	%
Cigarettes	7-8	3.2	2.1	0.0	3.2
	9-12	11.1	7.8	12.9	10.6
Alcohol	7-8	6.8	5.2	2.1	6.5
	9-12	27.2	16.7	13.9	17.6
Marijuana	7-8	3.1	2.4	0.0	12.9
	9-12	16.0	14.5	23.1	5.2

Responses were compared for parents of high school youth (grades 9-12) who responded True or False to the question, “In the past 30 days, I think my child probably drank an alcoholic beverage, more than just a sip.” There were 20 True’s and 91 False’s. A similar comparison of users vs. non-users of marijuana would be interesting, but there were only 6 True’s, a number insufficient for valid analysis.

Youth who parents said do not drink engaged in about 30% more after-school activities than youth who drink, and activities were more diverse (Table 16). The majority of the youth who drink do so in the home, according to parents. Most families have rules discouraging cigarette smoking, whether their child uses alcohol or not. However, families of youth who use alcohol were more permissive toward drinking and use of marijuana, less convinced of the harmfulness of either substance, and more likely to support allowing some teen drinking. Differences between the two groups in rules and attitudes about alcohol were statistically significant ($p < 0.05$, using Fisher’s Exact Test). Accessibility to all substances was judged by parents to be higher among youth who drink. Finally, fewer parents of youth who drink claimed to know “a lot about effects of alcohol on a teen’s mental and physical development.”

METHODS

This survey instrument was devised by staff of New London Campus and Community Coalition (NLCCC) and Quantitative Services. The wording of questions which mirror the New London youth survey given in 2012 were drawn from that survey [1]. This community survey was administered to adult residents of New London in July-August, 2012. About 20 New London youth, ages 14-15, both boys and girls, were employed to ask the survey questions of adults in the community. The paper surveys were filled in by the youth asking the questions, and data were entered later into a computer database. The youth worked all around New London – in front of grocery stores, at the Parade statue, and in New London parks, beaches and playgrounds. Most surveys were collected between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The youth were instructed to be thorough and accurate, to be polite, and to identify themselves and their purpose. Cultural diversity was a goal, as well as collection of as many surveys as possible. The survey was also available on-line, using SurveyMonkey.com®, for adults to fill out themselves, but only a few did so. Tables in this report were generated using Statistica 64 v.10, and the report was written using Microsoft Excel and Word 2010, and Adobe Acrobat v.8. All software is licensed to Quantitative Services.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 1. Age of Respondents

Age Category	N	%
Under 30	196	32.9
30-39	152	25.6
40-59	191	32.1
60 or More	45	7.6
Missing	11	1.8
Total	595	100.0

Table 2. Annual Household Income

Income Category	2008	2010	2012	
	%	%	N	%
Under \$35,000	50.0	49.8	272	49.9
\$35,000 or More	50.0	50.2	273	50.1

Table 3. Gender of Respondents

Gender	2008	2010	2012	
	%	%	N	%
Female	69.7	29.6	291	52.4
Male	30.3	70.4	264	47.6

Table 4. Parental Status of Respondents

Status	2008	2010	2012	
	%	%	N	%
Caregiver	73.7	46.8	222	37.3
Parent/guardian			184	
Foster parent			11	
Grandparent			8	
Non-parent	26.3	53.2	373	62.7

Table 5. Grade of Oldest Child (“Index” Child)

Grade	Number	Percent
Pre-K, K	8	3.8
1	13	6.2
2	8	3.8
3	6	2.8
4	6	2.8
5	11	5.2
6	6	2.8
7	7	3.3
8	18	8.5
9	35	16.6
10	19	9.0
11	33	15.6
12	28	13.3
College	13	6.2
<u>Grade Group</u>		
Elementary (Pre-K–5)	52	24.6
Middle School (6-8)	31	14.7
High School		
9-10	54	25.6
11-12	61	28.9
College	13	6.2

Table 6. Race / Ethnicity of Index Child

Race/Ethnicity	2008	2010	2012		New London Schools*
	%	%	N	%	
White / Caucasian	19.0	55.9	68	31.2	18.7
Black / African American	22.6	16.5	48	22.0	31.8
Hispanic / Latino	39.4	25.2	63	28.9	45.8
Asian	1.8	1.3	17	7.8	2
Native American	3.1	0.8	17	7.8	1.7
Other	3.5	0.4	5	2.3	--

* 2009-10 Strategic School Profiles [5]

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Table 7. After-school activities of index child

Activity	Grades					Race/Ethnicity			Family Income	
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$35K	\$35K+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	35.4	16.7	33.3	43.3	25.0	26.2	43.8	29.4	33.8	30.8
Sports, exercise	41.7	63.3	55.6	43.3	58.3	52.3	39.6	58.8	48.1	53.0
Lessons (art, etc.)	8.3	30.0	11.1	11.7	16.7	15.4	10.4	23.5	9.1	17.9
School-related tutor	6.3	0.0	14.8	8.3	0.0	7.7	6.3	17.6	5.2	10.3
Music	12.5	20.0	18.5	8.3	8.3	18.5	14.6	11.8	14.3	14.5
Other	2.1	10.0	3.7	6.7	0.0	3.1	4.2	0.0	1.3	7.7

Table 8. After-school activity locations

Activity	Grades					Race/Ethnicity			Family Income	
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$35K	\$35K+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	34.0	16.1	35.2	50.8	23.1	27.7	47.9	35.3	36.7	33.3
My child's school	46.0	48.4	48.1	41.0	46.2	50.8	37.5	58.8	44.3	48.3
Other public school	4.0	16.1	11.1	3.3	7.7	12.3	6.3	11.8	5.1	9.2
Faith-based location	2.0	6.5	11.1	1.6	0.0	6.2	4.2	11.8	2.5	6.7
Private location	6.0	22.6	14.8	8.2	23.1	16.9	8.3	23.5	6.3	17.5
Other	8.0	6.5	9.3	3.3	0.0	3.1	6.3	0.0	7.6	5.0

Table 9. Substance use by index child

Question / Response	Grades					Race/Ethnicity			Family Income	
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$35K	\$35K+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>In the past year, alcohol was consumed</u>										
At our home by my child	2.0	3.3	5.7	20.7	30.8	10.9	15.9	12.5	11.7	10.9
By my child at a family event	0.0	6.7	11.3	20.3	30.8	10.8	20.5	6.3	15.4	10.1
At our home by a minor not a family member	0.0	6.5	3.8	15.5	23.1	6.3	15.6	12.5	9.0	6.7
<u>In the past 30 days, I think my child probably</u>										
Smoked 1+ cigarette	0.0	3.2	7.5	13.6	7.7	6.2	6.7	12.5	7.6	5.0
Drank alcohol, more than sip	2.0	6.5	15.1	20.3	46.2	16.9	15.6	12.5	16.5	12.6
Had 4+ drinks on 1 occasion	0.0	6.5	1.9	10.2	16.7	6.2	6.7	12.5	10.1	3.4
Used marijuana	0.0	12.9	0.0	10.3	30.8	7.7	6.8	0.0	6.3	6.8
Abused Rx drugs	0.0	3.2	0.0	7.0	7.7	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	5.1

Table 10. Family rules about substances

Question / Response	Grades					Race/Ethnicity			Family Income	
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$35K	\$35K+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Our family has clear rules for our child discouraging</u>										
Cigarette smoking										
Yes	93.8	87.1	92.5	74.6	69.2	87.7	79.5	81.3	85.9	84.0
Maybe	2.1	6.5	3.8	3.4	0.0	1.5	6.8	0.0	6.4	1.7
No	4.2	6.5	3.8	22.0	23.1	10.8	13.6	18.8	7.7	13.4
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Drinking alcohol										
Yes	93.9	87.1	83.0	62.7	61.5	78.5	77.8	75.0	77.2	79.0
Maybe	2.0	6.5	7.5	6.8	0.0	6.2	4.4	6.3	10.1	3.4
No	4.1	6.5	9.4	30.5	30.8	15.4	17.8	18.8	12.7	16.8
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Use of marijuana										
Yes	93.9	93.3	84.9	66.1	61.5	81.5	70.5	81.3	84.8	78.8
Maybe	2.0	0.0	7.5	6.8	7.7	4.6	9.1	0.0	5.1	5.1
No	2.0	6.7	7.5	27.1	23.1	13.8	20.5	18.8	8.9	15.3
Don't Know	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.8

Table 11. Accessibility of substances

Question / Response	Grades					Race/Ethnicity			Family Income	
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$35K	\$35K+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>If our child wanted to, it would be easy for him/her to get</u>										
Cigarettes										
Yes	22.4	16.1	39.6	49.2	46.2	30.8	44.4	18.8	35.4	34.5
Maybe	12.2	12.9	30.2	11.9	30.8	16.9	22.2	43.8	22.8	14.3
No	63.3	71.0	28.3	35.6	15.4	50.8	31.1	37.5	41.8	47.1
Don't Know	2.0	0.0	1.9	3.4	7.7	1.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	4.2
Alcoholic beverages										
Yes	20.4	19.4	37.7	45.8	46.2	30.8	42.2	18.8	36.7	31.1
Maybe	10.2	22.6	28.3	11.9	15.4	23.1	15.6	31.3	13.9	20.2
No	69.4	58.1	32.1	40.7	30.8	46.2	40.0	50.0	49.4	46.2
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.7	7.7	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
Marijuana										
Yes	18.4	9.7	28.3	37.9	53.8	26.6	24.4	18.8	28.2	26.1
Maybe	10.2	6.5	35.8	5.2	7.7	15.6	24.4	31.3	14.1	16.0
No	69.4	83.9	34.0	51.7	23.1	57.8	51.1	43.8	55.1	52.9
Don't Know	2.0	0.0	1.9	5.2	15.4	0.0	0.0	6.3	2.6	5.0
Rx drugs										
Yes	16.3	9.7	28.3	32.8	38.5	20.3	22.2	18.8	29.5	21.8
Maybe	14.3	6.5	32.1	13.8	23.1	18.8	24.4	37.5	17.9	18.5
No	69.4	80.6	39.6	48.3	30.8	60.9	48.9	43.8	51.3	56.3
Don't Know	0.0	3.2	0.0	5.2	7.7	0.0	4.4	0.0	1.3	3.4

Table 12. Perceived harmfulness of substances

Question / Response	Grades					Race/Ethnicity			Family Income	
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$35K	\$35K+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Teens risk harming themselves if they</u>										
Smoke cigarettes										
Yes	94.2	90.3	98.1	93.3	84.6	95.6	91.5	81.3	92.6	93.0
Maybe	1.9	0.0	1.9	3.3	0.0	2.9	2.1	0.0	2.2	1.8
No	3.8	9.7	0.0	1.7	7.7	1.5	6.4	18.8	5.1	4.4
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Drink alcoholic beverages										
Yes	96.2	90.3	96.2	91.7	76.9	94.1	93.6	81.3	91.4	90.8
Maybe	1.9	0.0	1.9	3.3	7.7	4.4	2.1	0.0	4.1	4.8
No	1.9	9.7	1.9	5.0	7.7	1.5	4.3	18.8	4.5	4.0
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Use marijuana										
Yes	92.3	83.3	86.5	88.3	76.9	91.2	86.7	75.0	83.3	85.9
Maybe	3.8	0.0	7.7	6.7	7.7	4.4	6.7	6.3	8.3	5.9
No	3.8	16.7	5.8	5.0	7.7	4.4	6.7	18.8	7.2	7.0
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1

Table 13. Perceptions about substances

Question / Response	Grades					Race/Ethnicity			Family Income	
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$35K	\$35K+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I know a lot about effects of alcohol on a teen's physical and mental development.										
Yes	84.3	64.5	69.2	65.0	69.2	70.1	72.3	66.7	71.8	68.5
Maybe	13.7	22.6	21.2	25.0	23.1	22.4	14.9	13.3	21.8	21.8
No	2.0	12.9	9.6	10.0	7.7	7.5	12.8	20.0	6.4	9.7
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Teens should be allowed to drink, to teach responsibility										
Yes	6.7	17.9	8.5	31.7	0.0	14.3	27.3	21.4	16.7	17.1
Maybe	8.9	10.7	14.9	8.3	36.4	12.7	15.9	0.0	12.5	13.5
No	82.2	71.4	70.2	56.7	63.6	68.3	54.5	64.3	66.7	66.7
Don't Know	2.2	0.0	6.4	3.3	0.0	4.8	2.3	14.3	4.2	2.7

Table 14. Perceived harmfulness of substances

Question / Response	Parent		Adult Age				Adult Gender	
	Yes	No	<30	30-39	40-59	60+	Female	Male
	%	%	%	%			%	%
<u>Teens risk harming themselves if they</u>								
Smoke cigarettes								
Yes	93.6	91.7	93.4	94.7	92.1	84.4	94.5	89.8
Maybe	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.3	3.1	2.2	2.1	1.9
No	3.6	5.9	4.6	2.6	4.7	13.3	3.1	8.0
Don't Know	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
Drink alcoholic beverages								
Yes	92.3	90.8	93.8	95.4	87.4	86.4	94.8	87.4
Maybe	2.7	4.9	3.6	2.0	6.8	0.0	2.8	5.0
No	4.5	4.3	2.6	2.0	5.8	13.6	2.4	7.3
Don't Know	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Use marijuana								
Yes	87.2	83.0	83.9	85.9	86.0	77.8	87.5	80.5
Maybe	5.5	7.7	8.8	6.0	5.9	4.4	6.3	7.4
No	6.9	8.0	6.2	7.4	6.5	17.8	5.2	10.9
Don't Know	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.0	1.0	1.2

Table 15. Perceptions about substances

Question / Response	Parent		Adult Age				Adult Gender	
	Yes	No	<30	30-39	40-59	60+	Female	Male
	%	%	%	%			%	%
I know a lot about effects of alcohol on a teen's physical and mental development.								
Yes	70.2	67.0	69.2	68.5	67.6	68.2	73.9	62.5
Maybe	21.1	20.9	20.0	23.3	20.7	18.2	18.1	23.9
No	8.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	9.6	11.4	7.0	11.2
Don't Know	0.0	3.0	2.6	0.7	2.1	2.3	1.0	2.3
Teens should be allowed to drink, to teach responsibility								
Yes	16.6	23.3	19.1	17.6	24.3	16.3	14.7	26.1
Maybe	12.6	12.5	15.0	9.6	13.3	9.3	10.5	14.1
No	67.8	60.6	61.8	69.1	60.8	72.1	71.8	56.0
Don't Know	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.7

Table 16. Relation to Drinking, Grades 9-12

Activity	30-Day Alcohol*	
	Yes	No
No. respondents	20	91
	%	%
<u>After-school activity of child</u>		
None	30.0	40.7
Sports, exercise	60.0	47.3
Lessons (art, etc.)	5.0	13.2
School-related tutor	5.0	13.2
Music	5.0	14.3
Other	0.0	6.6
<u>In the past year, alcohol was consumed</u>		
At our home by my child	63.2	3.3
By my child at a family event	70.0	4.3
At our home by a minor not a family member	36.8	4.3
<u>Our family has clear rules for our child discouraging</u>		
Cigarette smoking		
Yes	90.0	81.5
Maybe	0.0	4.3
No	10.0	14.1
Drinking alcohol		
Yes	50.0	77.2
Maybe	15.0	5.4
No	35.0	17.4
Use of marijuana		
Yes	60.0	78.3
Maybe	15.0	5.4
No	25.0	16.3

Table 16. Relation to Drinking, Grades 9-12, continued

<u>If our child wanted to, it would be easy for him/her to get</u>		
Cigarettes		
Yes	80.0	37.0
Maybe	15.0	21.7
No	5.0	38.0
Alcoholic beverages		
Yes	80.0	33.7
Maybe	15.0	20.7
No	5.0	43.5
Marijuana		
Yes	68.4	26.1
Maybe	26.3	18.5
No	0.0	52.2
Rx drugs		
Yes	63.2	23.9
Maybe	26.3	21.7
No	10.5	51.1
<u>Teens risk harming themselves if they</u>		
Smoke cigarettes		
Yes	90.0	96.7
Maybe	5.0	2.2
No	0.0	1.1
Drink alcoholic beverages		
Yes	80.0	96.7
Maybe	5.0	2.2
No	15.0	1.1
Use marijuana		
Yes	68.4	91.3
Maybe	15.8	5.4
No	15.8	3.3
I know a lot about effects of alcohol on a teen's physical and mental development.		
Yes	50.0	70.3
Maybe	30.0	22.0
No	20.0	7.7
Teens should be allowed to drink, to teach responsibility		
Yes	47.4	14.9
Maybe	21.1	9.2
No	26.3	71.3



COMMUNITY SURVEY

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Your answers are ***strictly anonymous*** and ***confidential***.
Your honest answers will help develop programs to serve New London youth and families.

1. Do you have children who are under 21? YES NO

If "NO", please skip to question 13 (turn the page).

If "YES", please answer with respect to ***Your Oldest School-Age Child***.

2. What is your oldest school-age child's grade in 2012-13? _____

3. How do you describe your oldest school-aged child's background? (choose all that apply):

White/Caucasian Black/African American Asian, Indian, Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino Native American

Other, please specify: _____.

3-2. What is Your Child's gender? Female Male

4. What kind of grades does Your Child usually get? (choose one)

A's B's C's D's F's

5. What is your relationship to Your Child? Parent/guardian Grandparent

Foster Parent Other

6. On a regular weekday, how many hours does Your Child spend after school without an adult present?

	Less than	1-2	Up to	More than
None	1 Hour	Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Is Your Child is involved in activities after or before school ? (please check all that apply):

None Sports or exercise program Lessons (art, dance, etc.)

Tutoring in school subjects Music Other: _____

8. Where is Your Child is involved in activities after or before school ? (please check all that apply):

None In My Child's school In another public school

In a faith-based location (church, etc.) Private location

Other: _____

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? TRUE FALSE

9. In the past year, alcohol was consumed :

- At our home by My Child.
- By My Child during a family event.
- At our home by someone Under 21, not a family member.

10. In the past 30 days, I think My Child probably:

- Smoked at least one cigarette.
- Drank an alcohol beverage (more than just a sip).
- Drank 4 or more alcohol beverages on one occasion.
- Used marijuana.
- Used prescription drugs not prescribed for him/her.

Please answer Yes, Maybe (or Sometimes), No, or Don't Know to the following statements

11. Our family has clear rules for Our Child:

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>MAYBE</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>DON'T KNOW</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Discouraging smoking cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Discouraging drinking alcohol | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Discouraging use of Marijuana | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

12. If Our Child wanted to, it would be EASY for him/her to get:

- | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Alcoholic beverages | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Marijuana | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Prescription Drugs (not meant for them) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

13 Teenagers risk harming themselves if they:

- | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Smoke cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Drink alcohol | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Use marijuana | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

14. I know A LOT about the effects of alcohol on the teenager's physical and mental development:

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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15. I think teenagers should be allowed to drink, to teach them how to drink responsibly.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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16. How old are You? Under 30 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 or over

17. Your Gender? Female Male

18. Your total household income, before taxes? Under \$35,000 \$35,000 or More