

GASPS Community Survey Possible FAQs

- **What if someone can't read?**
 - The survey administrator (proctor) can read a survey to someone who has difficulty reading. However, read it in such a way as not to bias their responses. Also, try to let them mark their responses privately, if possible.
- **I don't drink, so why do I have to answer all of these questions that seem to assume that I do?**
 - There is a "none" or "zero" option for most alcohol use questions. We had to structure the survey in this way so we could make sure to capture everyone's responses. There are other questions that ask only about knowledge and attitudes. We want to make sure everyone, whether or not they drink, gets to answer questions about alcohol use in their communities.
- **Why does it have two questions for race? I am Hispanic, but it's not in the first question.**
 - These are federal guidelines, where "Hispanic" is not considered a "race". Fill in the race question the best you can and know that you can choose more than one response. If you feel that your race is Hispanic, you may leave the race options blank.
- **What if I don't know the answer to a question?**
 - As much as possible, try NOT to answer "I don't know" to questions. It is an option because we understand that sometimes people really just don't know. But if you have a sense of an answer, please give a response other than "don't know".
- **Who is sponsoring this survey? Who gets the information? What is going to be done with it?**
 - This survey is sponsored by Georgia's Office of Prevention Services and Programs in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. This survey is being conducted to help with the creation and evaluation of alcohol prevention programs in the state of Georgia.
- **What am I going to be surveyed about? Will anyone know my answers?**
 - The survey is about your opinions, use, and attitudes about alcohol as part of a statewide alcohol prevention program. No one will know your individual responses.
- **Can I take this survey if I am not a U.S. citizen or legal resident?**
 - Yes, as long as you live in Georgia you can participate.
- **Am I allowed to take the survey more than once?**
 - No. We are asking that people take the survey only once.