

# **About MADD**

## *RESEARCH QUESTIONS*

**Please provide complete and legible answers, in your own words, to the following questions. All chapter members should be knowledgeable about MADD, the drunk driving and underage drinking problem.**

### **MADD**

1. What is MADD's mission?
2. When was MADD established both nationally and in your state? Why was MADD established?
3. Who can become members of MADD?
4. How can people get involved with MADD? What specifically can they do?
5. Explain the organizational structure of MADD.
6. How is a MADD chapter established?
7. What are the major programs of MADD?
8. What is the position of MADD regarding the use of alcohol?
9. What does MADD do to assist victims in their bereavement and in the adjudication of their cases?
10. How many states have MADD chapters? Please list all the chapters in your state and, if applicable, the name of the state chairperson, the state executive director, and the location of the state office.

### **IMPAIRED DRIVING**

1. Explain the difference between misdemeanor and felony DUI charges.
2. What are the laws and penalties for 1st time drunk driving offenders in your state?
3. In your community, what sentence is usually given to first time offenders?
4. What is the penalty range for killing or seriously injuring with a vehicle while intoxicated? What is the usual sentence in your community? How does this range differ when alcohol is not a factor?
5. What is BAC? What different types of tests are used to determine BAC? How accurate are these tests?
6. What is an impaired driver? How is that different from a drunk driver?
7. What do you know about third party liability (sometimes referred to as "Dramshop")? Is this a criminal or civil action?

# In The Community

## HIGHWAY SAFETY DATA

### DWI/DUI

Number of underage DWI/DUI arrests \_\_\_\_\_

Number of underage DWI/DUI convictions \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Police departments, highway safety agencies, juvenile and criminal justice agencies.*

Motor vehicle alcohol-related crashes

Number of underage alcohol-related crashes \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Police departments, highway safety agencies*

Motor vehicle alcohol-related injuries

Number of underage alcohol-related injuries \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Police departments, highway safety agencies, hospital emergency rooms*

## INDIVIDUAL LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Number of underage attempts to purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Number of underage purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Number of underage possession \_\_\_\_\_

Number of underage consumption of alcohol by an underage youth \_\_\_\_\_

Number of underage possession or use of a fake ID \_\_\_\_\_

Adult purchase and/or providing of alcohol to a minor \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Police departments, alcohol beverage control agencies, juvenile and criminal justice agencies.*

Driver license suspensions \_\_\_\_\_

Driver license revocations for alcohol-related offenses \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Motor vehicle departments/agencies, provided the state's underage drinking laws include a licensing action.*

## ALCOHOL SALES

Includes retail liquor establishments, restaurants, bars or other licensed alcohol venue that sells alcohol to a minor.

Number of bars and alcohol outlets with in a two-mile radius of campus \_\_\_\_\_

Number of alcohol beverage control agents/inspectors/police officers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of alcohol outlet license revocations \_\_\_\_\_

Number of alcohol outlet license suspensions \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sales to minors \_\_\_\_\_

Number of license suspensions for sales to minors \_\_\_\_\_

Number of license revocations for sales to minors \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Police departments, alcohol beverage control agencies.*

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATE ON UNDERAGE DRINKING**

Number of parties police were called to because of underage drinking \_\_\_\_\_

Underage alcohol involvement in cases involving vandalism, property damage, rape, robbery, assault, murder, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Juvenile and criminal justice agencies, juvenile services, police departments including any campus police departments, probation and parole*

**ALCOHOL-RELATED INJURIES & DEATH INVOLVING ALCOHOL (except motor vehicles)**

Recreational injuries or death where alcohol was a factor.

Swimming \_\_\_\_\_

Boating \_\_\_\_\_

Climbing \_\_\_\_\_

Roller blading, skate boarding \_\_\_\_\_

Biking \_\_\_\_\_

Walking \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Hospital emergency rooms, hospital inpatient and discharge data, hospital financial data, police departments*

Underage youth alcohol-related emergency room admissions/EMS data \_\_\_\_\_

*Source: Hospital emergency rooms, insurance companies*

**On Campus**

**ON THE CAMPUS RECORDS**

Number of students enrolled on your campus \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students under 21 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

Number of referrals to Judicial Affairs for incidents involving alcohol violations underage DWI/DUI arrests \_\_\_\_\_

Number of alcohol possession warnings issued by RAs \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of students that will drop out this year \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly cost for dormitory repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Number of student fines for alcohol possessions \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Student health center incidents involving alcohol poisonings \_\_\_\_\_

Number of health center referrals to alcohol treatment programs \_\_\_\_\_

*Sources Dean of Student, Campus Chief of Police and Campus Health Center Director*

**CONTROLLING ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**

Is campus ID required for admission to a party? \_\_\_\_\_

Is age ID required to access to alcohol at parties? \_\_\_\_\_

Is a procedure used to identify guests over 21? (e.g. wristbands) \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPUS ALCOHOL POLICIES**

In general, do students:

Know what campus alcohol policies are? \_\_\_\_\_

Receive a copy of campus alcohol policies? \_\_\_\_\_

Understand campus alcohol policies? \_\_\_\_\_

Believe they'll suffer consequences if they violate campus policies \_\_\_\_\_

Think that alcohol use contributes to problems on your campus? \_\_\_\_\_

Drink in public places on campuses? \_\_\_\_\_

Believe that visible intoxication is accepted by faculty, staff & students? \_\_\_\_\_

Do campus residence halls and/or student organizations have  
written policies about alcohol service? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALCOHOL AVAILIBILITY AND PROMOTION**

Do bulletin boards have party notices, banners, or posters  
advertising or promoting alcohol-related activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Are alcohol ads in your school newspapers? Are alcohol products  
advertised on your school radio? \_\_\_\_\_