Alexandra Youth Survey Results

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Survey Methods

- **1626 students surveyed in schools in April-June, 2019**
- **Informed consent received from parents & youth**
- **N = 3167 respondents**
  - **2 townships surveyed, Alexandra & Tembisa**
    - **N = 1626, Alexandra (6 schools)**
    - **N = 1541, Tembisa (comparison city) (8 schools)**
- Results shown here pertain to Alexandra only

Respondents by gender: both cities are similar

Past month alcohol use

Past month alcohol use by age
By age 17, Alexandra youth drink as often as adults

Excessive alcohol consumption in the past 30 days by people who drank in the past 30 days

Past month alcohol use by gender

Types of alcohol consumed by those who drank in the past 30 days

Non-alcoholic beer consumption in the past 30 days

Social Sources of Alcohol among youth <18 who drank in the past year

Commercial sources of alcohol among students who drank in the past year

Alcohol problems in the past 12 months among students who drank in the past 12 months

Alcohol-involved problems in the past 12 months among youth <18 who drank in the past 12 months

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Other substance use in the past 30 days

% using media daily, students < age 18

Mobile phone use by student age group

Number of text messages per day by student age group

That’s it!

Thank you for listening and watching! I hope this has been helpful.

Questions or comments? Please feel free to email me.

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