

## Sample Custom Survey Questions

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## Sample Custom Survey Questions

The following are examples of custom questions on a range of topics that have been used in EVERFI's higher education courses. Please refer to our "Custom Question Development" guide for additional guidance on creating custom questions.

### Question Topic: Sexual Assault / Violence Protection (Students)

**Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: If a person is legally drunk, slurring his or her speech and indicating sexual interest, this is a sign of consent to sexual intercourse.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How concerned are you about the issue of Sexual Assault against all persons?**

- Very concerned
- Not concerned
- It hasn't personally affected me but it's an issue that I'm concerned about
- It has affected me and I am very concerned about it
- It hasn't personally affected me and I'm not really concerned about it

**Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: It is the responsibility of my school to educate students about sexual and domestic violence.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How uncomfortable are you when exposed to sexist jokes or language?**

- Very Uncomfortable
- Uncomfortable
- Neutral
- Comfortable
- Very Comfortable

**In the past month, how often did you speak up against sexist jokes or language?**

- N/A - I have not been exposed to sexist jokes or language
- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

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**How often do you consume alcoholic beverages before engaging in sexual activity?**

- I have never engaged in any type of sexual activity
- I have never had alcohol
- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

**Please indicate your agreement with the following statement: If both people are intoxicated, sex cannot be sexual assault.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: Someone who was sexually assaulted while drinking is at least partially responsible.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**What percentage of sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows?**

- 10%
- 35%
- 50%
- 85%

**Indicate your level of agreement with the following: I know to which offices I may report gender discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**Do you feel better about yourself when you're in a dating relationship?**

- Yes
- No
- I've never been in a dating relationship
- I don't know

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**With whom would you be most comfortable disclosing about an incident of sexual assault/harassment, dating violence or stalking?**

- Friend/Roommate
- University staff member (coach, Greek House Director, club/organization advisor, etc.)
- Police
- Parent or Guardian
- Resident Advisor
- Health care provider or Counselor
- Faculty Advisor or Professor

**I feel confident that our campus has resources to help keep students safe.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**Where do you get most of your information about sex and relationships?**

- Friends
- Parents/Family
- School
- Social Media
- TV and Movies
- Internet
- Other

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**If a crisis happened on campus, my college would handle it well.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree

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- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**There is a good support system on campus for students going through difficult times.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**Please indicate your agreement with the following statement: If both people are intoxicated, sex cannot be sexual assault.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**If someone were to report a sexual assault to a campus authority the university has a process and reporting procedures to ensure safety of the student.**

- Very Likely
- Moderately Likely
- Slightly Likely
- Not at all Likely

**Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: Someone who was sexually assaulted while drinking is at least partially responsible**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**If a student, colleague, or yourself were sexually assaulted, I know where to go get help.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**Have you ever felt threatened with violence by another faculty or staff member?**

- Yes
- No

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**My division/department has a low tolerance for sexual misconduct.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**I feel confident that our campus has resources to help keep students safe.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**I am knowledgeable about what happens when a sexual misconduct report is filed.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**If I make a report of sexual misconduct, my report will be taken seriously.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**I am confident in my ability to respond to disclosures of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and sexual harassment.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

## Sample Custom Survey Questions

### Topic: Alcohol Choices & Alcohol Accessibility

**Which of the following University-imposed consequences would be most likely to lead to a change in your alcohol use?**

- I do not use alcohol
- Fine/Fee for alcohol violations
- Required alcohol education class
- Disciplinary probation
- Parental notification of violations
- Community Service
- Nothing will change my behavior

**If/when you choose to drink alcohol, what are you drinking?**

- I don't drink
- Beer
- Wine
- Liquor/Hard Alcohol
- Alco-pop (i.e. Smirnoff Ice, Mike's Hard Lemonade, etc.)
- Mixed Drink

**Do you currently possess any form of false identification for the purpose of obtaining alcohol?**

- Yes; I possess a form of false identification but I have not used it
- Yes; I possess a form of false identification and I have used it to purchase alcohol
- No; I do not possess a form of false identification but I plan to obtain one
- No; I do not possess a form of false identification and I do not plan to obtain one

**If/when you choose to drink, how do you usually obtain alcohol?**

- I do not drink
- Party at a private residence
- Fake ID
- Use someone else's ID
- Friend over the age of 21
- Parent or guardian
- Other family member 21 or older

**If applicable, which ONE of the following best describes how you have obtained alcohol in the past 30 days?**

- I have not consumed alcohol within the last 30 days
- I purchased it myself at a bar without being carded
- I purchased it myself at a liquor/convenience store without being carded
- I used a fake ID to purchase at a bar
- I used a fake ID to purchase at a liquor/convenience store



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- I got it from my parents/friend's parents
- I got it from a non-family member who is 21 or older

### **What alcohol related behaviors/ consequences concern you most?**

- Injuring myself or someone else
- Vomiting in public
- Passing out
- Forgetting where I was or what I did
- Someone using force or threat of force to make someone have sexual activity
- Having unprotected sex
- Doing poorly on an assignment or test

### **How important is alcohol to YOUR social life?**

- Not at all important
- Low importance
- Moderately important
- Very Important

### **In my living community, most residents want parties with alcohol every weekend in our dorm**

- I don't live in a dorm
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Unsure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

### **In my living community, I want parties with alcohol every weekend in my dorm**

- I don't live in a dorm
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Unsure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

### **When you choose to pregame, what is your PRIMARY reason for pregameing?**

- I don't pregame
- To feel connected with my friends
- To save money so I don't have to buy as many drinks at the event/social activity
- To play drinking games
- To drink in a safer environment
- To get a buzz before I go to the event/social
- To make it easier to talk to a person I might be attracted to at the event/social activity

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### Question Topic: Other Drugs

**How often did you use marijuana in the past 30 days?**

- Never used
- Have used, but not in the past 30 days
- 1 time
- 2-3 times
- 4-6 times
- 7-9 times
- 10+ times

**Do you have a medical marijuana card?**

- Yes
- No, and I don't plan on getting one
- No, but I plan on getting one

**I am currently taking an anti-depressant or anti-anxiety medication and drink alcohol at the same time.**

- Not Applicable - I do not take these medications
- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Frequently
- Always

**In the past 12 months, have you taken a painkiller (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine) that was not prescribed to you?**

- No
- Yes, one time.
- Yes, a few times.
- Yes, occasionally.
- Yes, regularly.

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### Question Topic: Medical Amnesty & Bystander Behavior

**If you were concerned that another student might be suffering from alcohol poisoning, which of the following would you consider to be the strongest deterrent to calling the police for help?**

- Nothing, I would always call for help
- I might get in trouble if I was drinking
- The other student might get in trouble for drinking
- Both of us might get in trouble for drinking
- I would not know whether the student had alcohol poisoning or was just very drunk

**If I had too much to drink, I would want a friend to intervene.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**If a friend has had too much to drink, I would intervene.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**If a friend had too much to drink, I have the knowledge to help them.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How likely are you to intervene in a social situation if you feel a person is at risk of committing or being the victim of sexual assault?**

- Very Likely
- Moderately Likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not at all likely

**If a person is dressed provocatively, or acts provocatively, I am less likely to intervene to prevent others from taking sexual advantage of them.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree



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- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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### Question Topic: Health & Wellness

**What wellness issue is most important to you?**

- Stress Management
- Violence Prevention
- Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention
- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Sexual Health/Safer Sex Practices

**Which best reflects how you choose to relieve stress?**

- Write in journal
- Use alcohol or another drug
- Hang out or talk with friends
- Take a walk, exercise or play sports
- Listen to music or watch TV
- Play video/computer/board games
- Other not mentioned here

**On average, how many hours of sleep do you get at night (this might be different than the number of hours you spend in bed)?**

- 4 hours or less
- 5 hours
- 6 hours
- 7 hours
- 8 hours
- 9 hours or more

**During the past month, how often have you gone a 24-hour period without sleep?**

- I have never gone a 24 hour period without sleep
- Not during the past month
- 1-3 times this month
- Once a week
- 2-3 times a week
- 4 or more times a week

**Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you had your sleep interrupted because of other students' drinking?**

- Not at all
- Once
- 2-3 times
- 4 or more times

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**Which of the following factors is the most likely to influence your attendance at a health and wellness program?**

- Subject matter of the program
- The title of the program
- Time of the program
- Where the program is located
- How busy your school week is
- Whether you have friends, roommates or partners that are going
- Free food or giveaways at the program

**Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following psychological disorders (if yes, choose the best answer)?**

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)
- Anxiety and/or Depression
- Bipolar
- Eating Disorder
- Psychotic Disorder
- Other
- Not Applicable

**I would describe my satisfaction with my overall life as:**

- Terrible
- Unhappy
- Mostly Dissatisfied
- Mixed (about equally satisfied and dissatisfied)
- Mostly satisfied
- Pleased
- Delighted

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### Question Topic: Transition to College

**As your first year of college approaches, which aspect(s) of the transition to college life are you still concerned about?**

- Living in a residence hall and making friends
- Maintaining a healthy lifestyle
- Peer pressure to drink and party
- I don't have any transitional concerns at this time

**Please answer the following question as it relates to OTHER ISSUES you may encounter in your transition to college. Which ONE of the following are you MOST concerned about?**

- I don't have concerns about transitional issues in general
- Managing financially
- Managing my time
- Managing the basics of being on my own (e.g. being responsible for laundry, meals, etc.)
- Being homesick
- Maintaining relationships with members of my family
- Managing an anxiety disorder, depression or other type of mental health concern

**Please answer the following question as it relates to SOCIAL LIFE and your transition to college. Which ONE of the following are you MOST concerned about?**

- I don't have concerns about my social life
- Getting along with people who have different political and social views
- Making new friends
- Getting along with people who are different from me (i.e. ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation)
- My ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, etc. being a problem for others
- Having a fulfilling social life that involves more than just drinking
- Maintaining a long distance relationship with my current partner

**Which ONE of the following was the MOST influential in your selection of this school?**

- Overall academic reputation of the school
- Academic reputation of a particular program of study
- Social or "Party" reputation of the school
- Athletic programs
- Friends and/or family who have attended this school
- Location of the school
- Other

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**Which response best describes how your parents have talked to you about alcohol and college?**

- My parents have not talked to me about alcohol at all
- The only thing my parents have said is to get AlcoholEdu done
- The only thing my parents have said is not to get caught or into trouble
- My parents have only outlined consequences they will deliver if I get into trouble
- My parents and I have discussed my beliefs and opinions regarding alcohol use
- My parents and I have discussed my intentions to use alcohol
- I am drinking with my parents right now

**Which of the following prepared you the most to deal with situations involving alcohol?**

- Parents
- Experience/peers
- AlcoholEdu
- Education from high school
- I do not feel prepared to deal with situations involving alcohol

**My parent(s) have discussed their expectations for me regarding alcohol use.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**My parent(s) have discussed their expectations for me regarding academic performance.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**My parent(s) have talked to me about sexual decision-making.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**I have previously received training regarding sexual violence (e.g. sexual harassment, rape, relationship violence).**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



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### Question Topic: Financial Literacy / Financial Wellness

**In what ways would you be most interested in learning more about personal finances?**

- One-on-one
- Workshop
- Email/Newsletter
- Social Media
- Not interested in learning more about personal finance

**In what area of personal finance would you most like to learn more?**

- Budgeting
- Credit
- Financial Aid
- Debt Management
- Working while in school
- Not interested

**How many credit cards do you have (including store credit cards)?**

- N/A – I don't have any credit cards
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

**What is the approximate total outstanding balance on all of your credit cards?**

- N/A – I don't have any credit cards
- Less than \$1,000
- \$1,000 to \$2,499
- \$2,500 to \$4,999
- \$5,000 to \$9,999
- \$10,000 or more

**How often are you late paying your credit card bills?**

- I don't have any credit cards
- Never
- 1 or 2 times in my life
- 1 or 2 times per year
- More than 2 times per year

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**If you have too many credit cards, what should you do?**

- Close as many cards as possible
- Request a higher credit limit
- Be cautious about closing cards
- Close cards with the lowest balances

**As a general rule, how many months' expenses do financial planners recommend that you set aside in an emergency fund?**

- 1 to 3 months' expenses
- 3 to 6 months' expenses
- 6 to 12 months' expenses
- 12-15 months' expenses
- I don't know

**If a late payment is sent to a collections agency, how long will it remain on your credit history even if you have paid it off?**

- Less than a year
- 1 to 3 years
- 4 to 5 years
- 6 to 7 years
- I don't know

**When you finish your *current college program*, approximately how much money do you expect to owe in student loans?**

- Less than \$5,000
- \$5,000 to \$9,999
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$49,999
- More than \$50,000

**Which of the following about Federal student loans is not true?**

- For certain federal loan programs, the interest on your loans is paid for by the government while you are in school and during grace periods
- Your parents must sign a promissory note before loan funds are disbursed
- Entrance loan counseling for all first-time borrowers is required
- You will have to pay back your student loans even if you do not complete your degree or find employment after college
- I don't know



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