Parent Teen Alcohol Communication Scale

(PTACS)– Target

For the following questions, please think of the parent who is participating in the survey with you when answering questions regarding your ‘caregiver’.

My caregiver and I have talked about:

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| ***My caregiver and I have talked about****:* | **Not at all****=1** | **Somewhat****=2** | **A moderate****Amount = 3** | **A great deal = 4** |
| how drinking could get me into trouble with the police. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| what my punishment would be if I were to get caught drinking. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol changes your personality. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| the importance of being committed to a healthy lifestyle. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how embarrassing it would be for the family if I were caught drinking. |  |  |  |  |
| how being caught drinking might lead to being made fun of by my friends. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how being caught drinking might result in publication of my arrest in the newspaper. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| the importance of being able to improve my mood without the use of alcohol. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol can create a false sense of power. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol only gets in the way of making true friends. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| how alcohol only makes problems worse, not better. | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |