

BeTWEEN Riding & Driving Program

Pre Questionnaire for Participants



First Name: _____ Initial of Last Name: ____ Age: _____

I am a: BOY GIRL (circle one) I am in grade: _____

Please answer the questions below by checking the one best answer (unless otherwise noted):

1. I wear my seatbelt:

- all the time most of the time
 sometimes never

2. Approximately how old should you be before it is safe to ride in the front seat?

- 8 years 13 years 18 years

3. Which of these is the safest place to store your book bag when riding in a car?

- the floor your lap
 on your back next to you on the seat

4. Is it ok for an adult to NOT wear a seatbelt when sitting in front of an airbag?

- Yes No

5. In Maryland, can a new teen driver legally drive his/her friends to school?

- Yes No I don't know

6. What would be the safest thing to do when riding in a car with airbags?

- sit close to them in seat belt
 sit away from them in seat belt
 turn airbag off if you are sitting near it while belted

7. In a crash, is it safest to be ejected from a car or to stay belted in the car?

- it is safest to stay in the seatbelt.
 it is safest to take the seatbelt off if going into water.
 it is safest to be ejected from crashing car

8. For youth ages 12-19, what is the leading cause of death?

- homicide
 cancer
 unintentional injuries/accidents
 contagious illnesses

9. What is the worst thing to do if you were riding in a car with a driver you thought was very unsafe?

- ask the driver to let me out.
 call or text my parents or another driver.
 tell the driver how to be safe.
 do nothing.

10. Why should objects in the car be stored away while the car is in motion?

- so they do not cause the car to be messy.
 so, in case of a crash, they do not get broken and ruined.
 so, in case of a crash, they do not hit any of the passengers.
 so you are not tempted to use them in the car.

11. What best describes correct seat belt fit:

- the lap belt snug across the abdomen and the shoulder belt across the chest.
 the lap belt snug across the hips and the shoulder belt across the chest & collarbone.
 the lap belt snug across the hips and the shoulder belt across the chest and arm.