

## BASELINE SURVEY

**Translated in English from the original in Italian.**

### Start of Block: INTRO

You are taking part in the You Drink, You Lose project - a project funded under the Uni-Impresa 2021 program promoted by the University of Padua and co-funded by the City of Padova. The project consists of three phases:

- 1) the survey you are about to fill out aimed at studying how some psycho-social variables related to driving and associated behaviors change over time.
- 2) the second phase involves a test with a driving simulator to be carried out at the Padova DMV office (Corso Spagna, 12, Padova).
- 3) the third, and final phase, involves the compilation of a final survey a few months later that will be sent you through a web link.

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### Start of Block: CONSENT

Dear participant,

we ask you to join an online study whose purpose is to investigate driving behaviors, in relation to a series of psychosocial variables. The questionnaire is divided into 6 main parts:

1. Socio-demographic information;
2. Alcohol-related habits;
3. Perception of driving risk;
4. Illusion of control;
5. Optimism bias;
6. Scale developed by DeJoy (1989) to measure the illusion of control and the optimism bias.

The expected time to fill it out is about 15 minutes. All information collected in this research will be treated in compliance with the current Legislative Decree 196/2003 on privacy, the EU GDPR 679/2016 on the protection of personal data and the art. 9 of the Code of Ethics of Italian Psychologists. Your data will be analyzed anonymously and managed with all the criteria that guarantee maximum confidentiality, used only for the purpose of the research itself.

The PI of the research is Prof. Enrico Rubaltelli, member of the Department of Developmental Psychology and Socialization. The research manager undertakes to fulfill the obligations established by current legislation in terms of collection, processing and storage of sensitive data. Every participant has the right to exercise the rights referred to in art. 7 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 at any time. The data, collected and processed in an aggregated and anonymous form, may be included in publications and/or presented at conferences or scientific seminars. The processing of your data will start only with the signing of this consent.

I DECLARE:

- To be of legal age
- To voluntarily join in carrying out the research as a participant
- To be aware of the objectives and purposes of this research project
- To be aware that the data obtained, in absolute anonymity, will be processed exclusively for educational and research purposes
- To be aware that there is no possibility of obtaining the return of the data collected once sent
- To be aware that you can abandon the study at any time.

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Thank you very much for your valuable contribution!

**By continuing to fill out the questionnaire, I express my consent to participate in the research.**

End of Block: CONSENT

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Start of Block: CODE

We ask you to create an **identification code** by following the **instructions below**. We assure you that the code will only be used to avoid duplicate answers, and not to identify the respondents to the questionnaire. Write it in the text box below, **WITHOUT SPACES** and all in **CAPITAL LETTERS**:

- 1) **First two letters** of your **first name**;
- 2) **Last 3 digits** of your **cell phone number**;
- 3) **Last two letters** of your **last name**.

For example, if your name is Mario Rossi and the last digits of your cell phone are 123, the code would be MA123SI

Identification code

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Enter today's date

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End of Block: CODE

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Start of Block: DEMOGRAPHICS

Please report which gender you most identify with:

- Male
- Female
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

Please enter your age in years completed (in numbers)

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Please report the highest level of education attained:

- Middle school diploma
- High school diploma
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree

Please report your profession:

- Student
- Employed (also includes internships, apprenticeships and paid internships)
- Unemployed
- Looking for employment

Please report where you live:

- City of Padua
- Province of Padua

Please write the municipality where you live:

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Please report which driving license you have already obtained:

- None
- A (A1 and A2, if you already have a license to drive motorcycles)
- B1
- B
- Altro \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you ride your moped/scooter/minicar?

- Very rarely
- Once/twice a week
- Three/four times a week
- Very often/Every day

How often do you drive your car?

- Very rarely
- Once/twice a week
- Three/four times a week
- Very often/Every day

How often do you play video games?

- Never
- Very rarely
- Once/twice a week
- Three/four times a week
- Very often/ Every day

Do you suffer from photosensitive epilepsy or diseases that could be induced by video games or visual stimuli in general?

- Yes
- No

End of Block: DEMOGRAPHICS

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Start of Block: ALCOHOL RELATED HABITS

How often have you consumed alcohol in the last month?

- Never
- Once a month or less
- 2 - 4 times a month
- 2 - 3 times a week
- 5 - 6 times a week
- 6 or more times a week

In the last month, on a day when you happen to drink, how many drinks do you drink on average? N.B. "Drink" means a spritz, a glass of wine, a bottle/can of beer, a shot or a cocktail.

- 0 drinks
- 1 - 2 drinks
- 3 - 4 drinks
- 5 - 6 drinks
- 7 - 9 drinks
- 10 or more drinks

Have you ever seen your parents or family members drive after consuming alcohol?

- Mai
- sometime
- Often
- Very often

End of Block: ALCOHOL RELATED HABITS

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Start of Block: RISK PERCEPTION

On a scale from 1 = "not at all" to 10 = "very", state your opinion regarding the following questions.

	Not at all 1								Very 10
How risky do you think it might be to drive under the influence of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How serious do you think it would be to drive under the influence of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How serious do you think the consequences of an accident caused by driving under the influence of alcohol could be?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you were driving under the influence of alcohol, how worried would you be about causing a traffic accident?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you were driving under the influence of alcohol or substances, how worried would you be about being stopped by law	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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End of Block: RISK PERCEPTION

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Start of Block: ILLUSION\_CONTROL

On a scale from 1 = "not at all" to 10 = "very", how safe would you feel to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

- Not at all 1
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- Very 10

On a scale from 1 = "not at all" to 10 = "very", how safe would you feel to get in a car driven by a person under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

- Not at all 1
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- Very 10

End of Block: ILLUSION\_CONTROL

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Start of Block: OPTIMISTIC\_BIAS

On a scale from 1 = "not at all" to 10 = "very much", how likely is it that by driving under the influence of alcohol, you are less at risk than your peers to be involved in a car accident?

- Not at all 1
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- Very much 10



On a scale of 1 = "not at all" to 10 = "very much", how likely is it that by driving under the influence of alcohol, you will cause less serious accidents than your peers?

- Not at all 1
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- Very much 10

On a scale of 1 = "not at all" to 10 = "very much," how likely do you think it is that you will be stopped by the police if you drink and drive?

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- Very much 10

End of Block: OPTIMISTIC BIAS

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Start of Block: SANCTIONS

What is the blood alcohol limit beyond which it is prohibited to drive a car for new drivers or a moped for minors?

- 0.0 g/l
- 0.2 g/l
- 0.5 g/l
- 0.8 g/l

What happens if a new driver is stopped driving a car with a blood alcohol level of 0.3 g/l?

- Administrative penalty (fine) from €164 to €664 and 10 points deducted from the driving license
- Administrative penalty (fine) from €708 to €2,833.34, deduction of 20 points and suspension of the driving license from 4 to 8 months
- No sanctions

How do you rate the penalty rules for newly licensed drivers regarding drunk driving from 1 = "insufficient" to 4 = "excessive"?

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With a blood alcohol level of 0.0 - 0.5 g/l the fine ranges from €164 to €664 and minus 10 points on the driving license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
With a blood alcohol level of 0.51 - 0.8 g/l the fine ranges from €708 to €2833.34, minus 20 points and suspension of the license from 4 to 8 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
With a blood alcohol level of 0.81 - 1.5 g/l the fine ranges from €1,066 to €4,800, minus 20 points, suspension of the driving license from 8 to 18 months and arrest for up to 9 months.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
With a blood alcohol level > 1.5 g/l the fine ranges from €2,000 to €9,000, minus 20 points, suspension of the driving license from 16 months to 3 years and confiscation of the vehicle.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: SANCTIONS

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Start of Block: VANKOV SCALE

How likely do you think it is that you will drive under the influence of alcohol?

- Not at all likely 1
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- Very likely 9

In your opinion, how negative or positive would it be if you were to drink and drive in the next 3 months?

- Very negative 1
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- Very positive 9

In the next 3 months, how much do you think avoiding alcohol-use and driving is under your control?

- Not at all 1
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- Very 9

How confident are you that you will avoid driving under the influence of alcohol in the next 3 months?

- Not at all sure 1
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- Completely sure 9

How much do you think people who are important to you will drink and drive in the next 3 months?

- Never 1
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- Always 9

Would the people who are important to you disapprove or approve of you driving under the influence of alcohol in the next 3 months?

- They would absolutely disapprove 1
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- They would absolutely approve 9

In your opinion, how boring or fun would it be if you were to drink and drive in the next 3 months?

- Very boring 1
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- Very funny 9

End of Block: VANKOV SCALE

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Start of Block: DEJOY SCALE

On a scale from 1 = "not likely" to 5 = "very likely", indicate how much more likely you are than your peers who are also getting their driving licenses to be **involved** in the following accidents:

	Not likely 1					Very likely 5				
Scraping the side of the vehicle at the toll booth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being involved in a serious accident as a passenger in your friend's vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing your life in an accident because you didn't give way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being hit from behind while stopped at a traffic light	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hitting a piece of debris that fell from the truck traveling in front of you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing your life in an accident caused by another driver who was driving with a suspended license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing control of your vehicle at high speed and crashing into another vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reversing and	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



hitting another vehicle while exiting a parking space

Being hit at high speed with your car by a hit-and-run driver

Causing a serious accident under the influence of alcohol or drugs

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Please indicate the **severity** of the same accidents on a scale from 1 = "not at all" to 5 = "very serious":

	Not at all serious 1				Very serious 5
Scraping the side of the vehicle at the toll booth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being involved in a serious accident as a passenger in your friend's vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing your life in an accident because you didn't give way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being hit from behind while stopped at a traffic light	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hitting a piece of debris that fell from the truck traveling in front of you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing your life in an accident caused by another driver who was driving with a suspended license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing control of your vehicle at high speed and crashing into another vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reversing and hitting another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Please indicate on a scale from 1 = "people can't do anything" to 5 = "fully controllable" the **degree of controllability** of the same incidents:

	People can't do anything 1					Fully controllable 5
Scraping the side of the vehicle at the toll booth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being involved in a serious accident as a passenger in your friend's vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing your life in an accident because you didn't give way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being hit from behind while stopped at a traffic light	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hitting a piece of debris that fell from the truck traveling in front of you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing your life in an accident caused by another driver who was driving with a suspended license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Losing control of your vehicle at high speed and crashing into another vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reversing and	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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End of Block: DEJOY SCALE

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Start of Block: MAIL ADDRESS

The survey is finished! Leave your email here so that we can arrange for the drive on the simulator:

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End of Block: MAIL ADDRESS