ALCOHOL USE - ALQ

ALQ.010  The following questions ask about alcohol use. This includes beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. This does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?

VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:
Please select one of the following choices.

I HAVE NEVER HAD A DRINK OF ALCOHOL OTHER THAN A FEW SIPS  .  1  (END OF SECTION)
8 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER ............  2
9 OR 10 YEARS OLD ..................  3
11 OR 12 YEARS OLD .................  4
13 OR 14 YEARS OLD .................  5
15 OR 16 YEARS OLD .................  6
17 YEARS OLD OR OLDER ............  7
REFUSED ............................  77
DON'T KNOW ..........................  99

ALQ.020  During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?

VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:
Please select one of the following choices.

0 DAYS ..............................  1
1 OR 2 DAYS .........................  2
3 TO 9 DAYS ..........................  3
10 TO 19 DAYS .......................  4
20 TO 39 DAYS .......................  5
40 TO 99 DAYS .......................  6
100 OR MORE DAYS ..................  7
REFUSED ............................  77
DON'T KNOW ..........................  99
ALQ.030  During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:
Please select one of the following choices.

0 DAYS ............................. 1
1 OR 2 DAYS .......................... 2
3 TO 5 DAYS .......................... 3
6 TO 9 DAYS .......................... 4
10 TO 19 DAYS ........................ 5
20 TO 29 DAYS ........................ 6
ALL 30 DAYS .......................... 7
REFUSED .............................. 77
DON'T KNOW .......................... 99

ALQ.040  During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:
Please select one of the following choices.

0 DAYS ............................. 1
1 DAY ................................. 2
2 DAYS ............................... 3
3 TO 5 DAYS .......................... 4
6 TO 9 DAYS .......................... 5
10 TO 19 DAYS ........................ 6
20 OR MORE DAYS ..................... 7
REFUSED .............................. 77
DON'T KNOW .......................... 99