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Questionnaire:MEC

**ALCOHOL USE – ALQ**  
**Target Group:** SPs 18+ (CAPI)

ALQ.111 The next questions are about drinking alcoholic beverages. Included are liquor (such as whiskey or gin), beer, wine, wine coolers, and any other type of alcoholic beverage.

In {your/SP's} **entire life**, {have you/has he/has she} had at least 1 drink of any kind of alcohol, not counting small tastes or sips? By a drink, I mean a 12 oz. beer, a 5 oz. glass of wine, or one and a half ounces of liquor.

HAND CARD ALQ1

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2 (END OF SECTION)
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

ALQ.121 During the **past 12 months**, about how often did {you/SP} drink any type of alcoholic beverage?

PROBE: How many days per week, per month, or per year did {you/SP} drink?

HAND CARD ALQ2

- EVERY DAY ..... 1
- NEARLY EVERY DAY ..... 2
- 3 TO 4 TIMES A WEEK..... 3
- 2 TIMES A WEEK..... 4
- ONCE A WEEK ..... 5
- 2 TO 3 TIMES A MONTH ..... 6
- ONCE A MONTH..... 7
- 7 TO 11 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR ..... 8
- 3 TO 6 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR ..... 9
- 1 TO 2 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR ..... 10
- NEVER IN THE LAST YEAR..... 0
- REFUSED ..... 77
- DON'T KNOW ..... 99

**BOX 1**

**CHECK ITEM ALQ.125:**  
 IF SP DIDN'T DRINK (CODED '0') IN ALQ.121, GO TO ALQ.151.  
 OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH ALQ.130.

ALQ.130 During the **past 12 months**, on those days that {you/SP} drank alcoholic beverages, on the **average**, how many drinks did {you/he/she} have? (By a drink, I mean a 12 oz. beer, a 5 oz. glass of wine, or one and a half ounces of liquor.)

HAND CARD ALQ1

IF LESS THAN 1 DRINK, ENTER '1'.  
IF 95 DRINKS OR MORE, ENTER '95'.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

SOFT EDIT: IF RESPONSE >=20, THEN DISPLAY "YOU SAID ON THE DAYS THAT YOU DRINK YOU HAVE ON **AVERAGE** {DISPLAY QUANTITY} DRINKS, IS THAT CORRECT?"

HARD EDIT: Range – 1-95

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ENTER # OF DRINKS

REFUSED ..... 777  
DON'T KNOW ..... 999

ALQ.142 During the **past 12 months**, about how often did {you/SP} have {**DISPLAY NUMBER**} or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage?

PROBE: How many days per week, per month, or per year did {you/SP} have {DISPLAY NUMBER} or more drinks in a single day?

HAND CARD ALQ2

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF SP ANSWERS NONE, PLEASE CODE '0', NEVER IN THE LAST YEAR.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF SP = MALE, DISPLAY = 5  
IF SP = FEMALE, DISPLAY = 4

HARD EDIT: ALQ.142 CANNOT HAVE A LOWER CODED VALUE THAN ALQ.121, UNLESS ALQ.142 IS CODED '0'.

ERROR MESSAGE: "SP HAS REPORTED DRINKING MORE TIMES IN THIS QUESTION THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ALQ.121."

EVERY DAY ..... 1  
NEARLY EVERY DAY ..... 2  
3 TO 4 TIMES A WEEK..... 3  
2 TIMES A WEEK..... 4  
ONCE A WEEK ..... 5  
2 TO 3 TIMES A MONTH ..... 6  
ONCE A MONTH..... 7  
7 TO 11 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR ..... 8  
3 TO 6 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR ..... 9  
1 TO 2 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR ..... 10  
NEVER IN THE LAST YEAR..... 0 (ALQ.151)  
REFUSED ..... 77  
DON'T KNOW ..... 99

ALQ.270 During the **past 12 months**, about how often did {you/SP} have **{DISPLAY NUMBER} or more drinks** in a period of **two hours or less**?

HAND CARD ALQ2

CAP I INSTRUCTION:

IF SP = MALE, DISPLAY = 5

IF SP = FEMALE, DISPLAY = 4

HARD EDIT: ALQ.270 CANNOT HAVE A LOWER CODED VALUE THAN ALQ.121, UNLESS ALQ.270 IS CODED '0'.

ERROR MESSAGE: "SP HAS REPORTED DRINKING MORE TIMES IN THIS QUESTION THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ALQ.121."

EVERY DAY .....	1
NEARLY EVERY DAY .....	2
3 TO 4 TIMES A WEEK.....	3
2 TIMES A WEEK.....	4
ONCE A WEEK .....	5
2 TO 3 TIMES A MONTH .....	6
ONCE A MONTH.....	7
7 TO 11 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	8
3 TO 6 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	9
1 TO 2 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	10
NEVER IN THE LAST YEAR.....	0
REFUSED .....	77
DON'T KNOW .....	99

ALQ.280 During the **past 12 months**, about how often did {you/SP} have **8 or more drinks in a single day**?

HAND CARD ALQ2

HARD EDIT: ALQ.280 CANNOT HAVE A LOWER CODED VALUE THAN ALQ.121, UNLESS ALQ.280 IS CODED '0'.

ERROR MESSAGE: "SP HAS REPORTED DRINKING MORE TIMES IN THIS QUESTION THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ALQ.121."

EVERY DAY .....	1
NEARLY EVERY DAY .....	2
3 TO 4 TIMES A WEEK.....	3
2 TIMES A WEEK.....	4
ONCE A WEEK .....	5
2 TO 3 TIMES A MONTH .....	6
ONCE A MONTH.....	7
7 TO 11 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	8
3 TO 6 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	9
1 TO 2 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	10
NEVER IN THE LAST YEAR.....	0 (ALQ.151)
REFUSED .....	77
DON'T KNOW .....	99

ALQ.290 During the **past 12 months**, about how often did {you/SP} have **12 or more** drinks in a **single day**?

HAND CARD ALQ2

HARD EDIT: ALQ.290 CANNOT HAVE A LOWER CODED VALUE THAN ALQ.121, UNLESS ALQ.290 IS CODED '0'.

ERROR MESSAGE: "SP HAS REPORTED DRINKING MORE TIMES IN THIS QUESTION THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ALQ.121."

EVERY DAY .....	1
NEARLY EVERY DAY .....	2
3 TO 4 TIMES A WEEK.....	3
2 TIMES A WEEK.....	4
ONCE A WEEK .....	5
2 TO 3 TIMES A MONTH .....	6
ONCE A MONTH.....	7
7 TO 11 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	8
3 TO 6 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	9
1 TO 2 TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR .....	10
NEVER IN THE LAST YEAR.....	0
REFUSED .....	77
DON'T KNOW .....	99

ALQ.151 Was there ever a time or times in {your/SP's} life when {you/he/she} **drank {DISPLAY NUMBER} or more drinks** of any kind of alcoholic beverage **almost every day**?

CAP I INSTRUCTION:

IF SP = MALE, DISPLAY = 5

IF SP = FEMALE, DISPLAY = 4

YES .....	1
NO .....	2
REFUSED .....	7
DON'T KNOW .....	9

