

**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 (END OF SECTION)
- 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 (END OF SECTION)
- 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