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Questionnaire: MEC

**ALCOHOL USE – ALQ**  
**Target Group: SPs 12-19 (Audio-CASI)**

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.

ALQ.010 How old were you when you had your **first** drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?

**INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:**

Please select one of the following choices.

HARD EDIT: If (RIAAGEYR < 17 and ALQ.010 = 7) OR (RIAAGEYR < 15 and ALQ.010 in (6, 7)) OR (RIAAGEYR < 13 and ALQ.010 in (5, 6, 7)) then ERROR

Error message: "Your response is older than your recorded age. Please press the "Back" button, press "Clear," and try again."

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:**

Please select one of the following choices.

- 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.031 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:

Please select one of the following choices.

HARD EDIT: If (ALQ.022 = 2 and ALQ.031 in (3,4,5,6,7)) or (ALQ.022 =3 and ALQ.031 in (5,6,7)) or (ALQ.022 = 4 and ALQ.031 in (6,7)) then ERROR

Error message: "Your response is not consistent with your lifetime use. Please press the "Back" button, press "Clear," and try again."

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.041 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?

INSTRUCTIONS TO SP:

Please select one of the following choices.

HARD EDIT: If (ALQ.031= 2 and ALQ.041 in (4,5,6,7)) or (ALQ.031=3 and ALQ.041 in (5,6,7)) or (ALQ.031 = 4 and ALQ.041 in (6,7)) or (ALQ.031 = 5 and ALQ.041 = 7) then ERROR

Error message: "Your response is not consistent with your use in the past 30 days. Please press the "Back" button, press "Clear," and try again."

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