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Questionnaire: MEC

ALCOHOL USE – ALQ
Target Group: SPs 20+ (CAPI)

ALQ.101 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 **any one year**, {have you/has SP} had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage? By a drink, I mean a 12 oz. beer, a 5 oz. glass of wine, or one and a half ounces of liquor.

- YES 1 (ALQ.120)
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

ALQ.110 In {your/SP's} **entire life**, {have you/has he/has she} had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?

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

ALQ.120 In the **past 12 months**, how often did {you/SP} drink any type of alcoholic beverage?
 Q/U

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

ENTER '0' FOR NEVER.

 ENTER QUANTITY

- REFUSED 777
- DON'T KNOW 999

ENTER UNIT

- WEEK 1
- MONTH 2
- YEAR 3
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

BOX 1

CHECK ITEM ALQ.125:
 IF SP DIDN'T DRINK (CODED '0') IN ALQ.120, GO TO ALQ.150.
 OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH ALQ.130.

ALQ.130 In 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.)

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

HARD EDIT: If ALQ.101 = 2 or 9, ALQ.130 must be less than 12.
Error Message: "Number of drinks per day cannot be greater than number of drinks in any one year."

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ENTER # OF DRINKS

REFUSED 777
DON'T KNOW 999

ALQ.140 In the **past 12 months**, on how many **days** did {you/SP} have 5 or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage?
Q/U

PROBE: How many days per week, per month, or per year did {you/SP} have 5 or more drinks in a single day?

ENTER '0' FOR NONE.

HARD EDIT: If ALQ.101 = 2 or 9, ALQ.140 must be less than 3 times per year.
Error Message: "Number of drinks must be less than 3 if SP never had more than 12 drinks per year."

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ENTER QUANTITY

REFUSED 777
DON'T KNOW 999

ENTER UNIT

WEEK 1
MONTH 2
YEAR 3
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 9

ALQ.150 Was there ever a time or times in {your/SP's} life when {you/he/she} **drank 5 or more drinks** of any kind of alcoholic beverage **almost every day**?

YES 1
NO 2
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 9