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Questionnaire: MEC

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

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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

**BOX 1**

**CHECK ITEM ALQ.125:**  
 IF SP DIDN'T DRINK (CODED '0') IN ALQ.120, GO TO ALQ.151.  
 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.141 In the **past 12 months**, on how many **days** did {you/SP} have {DISPLAY NUMBER} or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage?  
Q/U

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

ENTER '0' FOR NONE.

CAP I INSTRUCTION:  
IF SP = MALE, DISPLAY = 5  
IF SP = FEMALE, DISPLAY = 4

HARD EDIT: If ALQ.101 = 2 or 9, ALQ.141 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.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**?

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF SP = MALE, DISPLAY = 5

IF SP = FEMALE, DISPLAY = 4

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

ALQ.155 For about how many years did {you/SP} **drink {DISPLAY NUMBER} or more drinks** of any kind of alcoholic beverage **almost every day**?

IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR, ENTER '0'.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF SP = MALE, DISPLAY = 5

IF SP = FEMALE, DISPLAY = 4

IF RESPONSE IS CODED AS 0, STORE 666.

HARD EDIT: ALQ.155 MUST BE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO CURRENT AGE.

ERROR MESSAGE: RESPONSE CANNOT BE GREATER THAN SP'S CURRENT AGE.

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ENTER QUANTITY

LESS THAN 1 YEAR ..... 666  
REFUSED ..... 777  
DON'T KNOW ..... 999