

SECTION AL: ALCOHOL

The following questions are about drinking alcohol. Alcoholic beverages include beer and other malt beverages, wine, wine coolers, and liquor. When I ask about a “drink,” think about a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one wine cooler, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.

AL1. Have you ever had an alcoholic beverage? YES 1
NO [NEXT SECTION] 2

AL2. Have you ever had ten or more alcoholic beverages in any 12-month period? YES 1
NO 2

AL3. How old were you when you first drank an alcoholic beverage (, that is, a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one wine cooler, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.)? | | |
AGE

<ASK ONLY IF AL3 = DK:>

AL3a. When do you first remember drinking an alcoholic beverage? Was it... before 20 01
in your 20s..... 02
in your 30s..... 03
[in your 40s]..... 04
[in your 50s]..... 05
[in your 60s]..... 06
[in your 70s]..... 07

AL4. Have you had an alcoholic beverage in the past 12 months? YES 1
NO [AL10] 2

AL5. During the past 12 months, about how many days per week, per month, or in total have you had alcoholic beverages? | | |
DAYS
PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
TOTAL FOR PAST 12 MONTHS 3

AL6. During the past 12 months, which types of alcoholic beverages did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]
[IF R SAYS “CHAMPAGNE,” CHECK “WHITE WINE.”]
[IF R SAYS “MIXED DRINKS” OR “COCKTAILS,” CHECK “LIQUOR.”]
BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
LIQUOR..... 1
SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL7. During the past 12 months, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank? | | |
DRINKS/DAY

<FILL “During the past 12 months,” IF AL7 ≤ 4; FILL “of those” IF AL7 ≥ 5>

AL8. [During the past 12 months,] did you ever drink four or more [of those] alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting? YES 1
NO [AL11] 2

AL9. How many times has this happened in the past 12 months?

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TIMES

- PER WEEK..... 1
- PER MONTH..... 2
- TOTAL FOR PAST 12 MONTHS 3

<ASK ONLY IF AL4 = NO>

AL10. How old were you when you last drank alcohol?

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AGE

<IF AL2 = NO, GO TO NEXT SECTION>

<READ ONLY IF AL4 = YES>

I have finished asking about the past 12 months. The next questions concern drinking habits over your lifetime.

<IF AL3 (START AGE) > 19 OR AL3a ≥ “IN YOUR 20s”, GO TO AL17>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 19, GO TO AL12>

AL11. At what ages between [START AGE] and [STOP AGE/19] did you drink alcoholic beverages?

[8] [9] [10] [11] [12] [13] [14] [15] [16]
[17] [18] [19]

Include any year in which you drank at least one drink (a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, one wine cooler, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail). [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

- ALL OF THE ABOVE..... 1
- NONE OF THE ABOVE [AL17] 1

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 19, FILL “When you were 19”>

AL12. [During those years/When you were 19] about how many days per week, per month, or per year did you drink alcoholic beverages, on average?

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DAYS

- PER WEEK..... 1
- PER MONTH..... 2
- PER YEAR 3

AL13. When you drank alcoholic beverages in your teen years, which types did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.] [IF R SAYS “CHAMPAGNE,” CHECK “WHITE WINE.”] [IF R SAYS “MIXED DRINKS” OR “COCKTAILS,” CHECK “LIQUOR.”]

- BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
- WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
- RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
- LIQUOR..... 1
- SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL14. During your teen years, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank?

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DRINKS/DAY

AL15. When you were in your teens, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... [AL17] 2

AL16. About how many times did this happen in your teens?

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TIMES

- PER WEEK..... 1
- PER MONTH..... 2
- PER YEAR 3
- TOTAL FOR TEEN YEARS..... 4

<IF AL10 (STOP AGE) < 20, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) > 29 OR AL3a ≥ “IN YOUR 30s”, GO TO AL23>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 29, GO TO AL18>

AL17. At what ages between [START AGE/20] and [STOP AGE/29] did you drink alcoholic beverages?

[20] [21] [22] [23] [24] [25] [26] [27] [28]
[29]

Include any year in which you drank at least one drink (a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, one wine cooler, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

- ALL OF THE ABOVE..... 1
- NONE OF THE ABOVE . [AL23]..... 1

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 29, FILL “When you were 29”>

AL18. [During those years/When you were 29] about how many days per week, per month, or per year did you drink alcoholic beverages, on average?

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DAYS

- PER WEEK..... 1
- PER MONTH..... 2
- PER YEAR 3

AL19. When you drank alcoholic beverages during your twenties, which types did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.] [IF R SAYS “CHAMPAGNE,” CHECK “WHITE WINE.”] [IF R SAYS “MIXED DRINKS” OR “COCKTAILS,” CHECK “LIQUOR.”]

- BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
- WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
- RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
- LIQUOR..... 1
- SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL20. During your twenties, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank?

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DRINKS/DAY

AL21. When you were in your twenties, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... [AL23]..... 2

AL22. About how many times did this happen in your twenties?

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TIMES

- PER WEEK..... 1
- PER MONTH..... 2
- PER YEAR 3
- TOTAL FOR 20s 4

<IF AL10 (STOP AGE) < 30, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) > 39 OR AL3a ≥ “IN YOUR 40s”, GO TO AL29>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 39, GO TO AL24>

AL23. At what ages between [START AGE/30] and [STOP AGE/39] did you drink alcoholic beverages?

Include any year in which you drank at least one drink (a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, one wine cooler, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

[30] [31] [32] [33] [34] [35] [36] [37] [38] [39]

ALL OF THE ABOVE..... 1
NONE OF THE ABOVE . [AL29]..... 1

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 39, FILL “When you were 39”>

AL24. [During those years/When you were 39] about how many days per week, per month, or per year did you drink alcoholic beverages, on average?

DAYS

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3

AL25. When you drank alcoholic beverages during your thirties, which types did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]
[IF R SAYS “CHAMPAGNE,” CHECK “WHITE WINE.”]
[IF R SAYS “MIXED DRINKS” OR “COCKTAILS,” CHECK “LIQUOR.”]

BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
LIQUOR..... 1
SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL26. During your thirties, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank?

DRINKS/DAY

AL27. When you were in your thirties, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?

YES 1
NO..... [AL29]..... 2

AL28. About how many times did this happen in your thirties?

TIMES

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3
TOTAL FOR 30s 4

<IF R'S CURRENT AGE ≤ 40, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL10 (STOP AGE) < 40, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) > 49 OR AL3a ≥ "IN YOUR 50s", GO TO AL35>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 49, GO TO AL30>

AL29. At what ages between [START AGE/40] and [STOP AGE/49] did you drink alcoholic beverages?

Include any year in which you drank at least one drink (a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, one wine cooler, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

[40] [41] [42] [43] [44] [45] [46] [47] [48] [49]
ALL OF THE ABOVE..... 1
NONE OF THE ABOVE . [AL35]..... 1

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 49, FILL "When you were 49">

AL30. [During those years/When you were 49] about how many days per week, per month, or per year did you drink alcoholic beverages, on average?

DAYS

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3

AL31. When you drank alcoholic beverages during your forties, which types did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, or liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.] [IF R SAYS "CHAMPAGNE," CHECK "WHITE WINE."] [IF R SAYS "MIXED DRINKS" OR "COCKTAILS," CHECK "LIQUOR."]

BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
LIQUOR..... 1
SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL32. During your forties, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank?

DRINKS/DAY

AL33. When you were in your forties, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?

YES 1
NO..... [AL35]..... 2

AL34. About how many times did this happen in your forties?

TIMES

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3
TOTAL FOR 40s 4

<IF R'S CURRENT AGE ≤ 50, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL10 (STOP AGE) < 50, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) > 59 OR AL3a ≥ "IN YOUR 60s", GO TO AL41>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 59, GO TO AL36>

AL35. At what ages between [START AGE/50] and [STOP AGE/59] did you drink alcoholic beverages?

Include any year in which you drank at least one drink (a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, one wine cooler, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

[50] [51] [52] [53] [54] [55] [56] [57] [58] [59]

ALL OF THE ABOVE..... 1
NONE OF THE ABOVE . [AL41]..... 1

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 59, FILL "When you were 59">

AL36. [During those years/When you were 59] about how many days per week, per month, or per year did you drink alcoholic beverages, on average?

DAYS

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3

AL37. When you drank alcoholic beverages during your fifties, which types did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.] [IF R SAYS "CHAMPAGNE," CHECK "WHITE WINE."] [IF R SAYS "MIXED DRINKS" OR "COCKTAILS," CHECK "LIQUOR."]

BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
LIQUOR..... 1
SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL38. During your fifties, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank?

DRINKS/DAY

AL39. When you were in your fifties, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?

YES 1
NO..... [AL41] 2

AL40. About how many times did this happen in your fifties?

TIMES

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3
TOTAL FOR 50s 4

<IF R'S CURRENT AGE ≤ 60, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL10 (STOP AGE) < 60, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) > 69 OR AL3a ≥ "IN YOUR 70s", GO TO AL47>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 69, GO TO AL42>

AL41. At what ages between [START AGE/60] and [STOP AGE/69] did you drink alcoholic beverages?

Include any year in which you drank at least one drink (a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, one wine cooler, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

[60] [61] [62] [63] [64] [65] [66] [67] [68] [69]
ALL OF THE ABOVE..... 1
NONE OF THE ABOVE . [AL47]..... 1

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 69, FILL "When you were 69">

AL42. [During those years/When you were 69] about how many days per week, per month, or per year did you drink alcoholic beverages, on average?

DAYS

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3

AL43. When you drank alcoholic beverages during your sixties which types did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.] [IF R SAYS "CHAMPAGNE," CHECK "WHITE WINE."] [IF R SAYS "MIXED DRINKS" OR "COCKTAILS," CHECK "LIQUOR."]

BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
LIQUOR..... 1
SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL44. During your sixties, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank?

DRINKS/DAY

AL45. When you were in your sixties, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?

YES 1
NO..... [AL47] 2

AL46. About how many times did this happen in your sixties?

TIMES

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3
TOTAL FOR 60s 4

<IF R'S CURRENT AGE ≤ 70, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL10 (STOP AGE) < 70, GO TO AL53>

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 74, GO TO AL48>

AL47. At what ages between [START AGE/70] and [STOP AGE/CURRENT AGE/74] did you drink alcoholic beverages? Include any year in which you drank at least one drink (a 12-ounce bottle or can of beer, one wine cooler, a 5-ounce glass of wine, one shot of liquor, or one mixed drink or cocktail.) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

[70] [71] [72] [73] [74] [75]
ALL OF THE ABOVE..... 1

<IF AL3 (START AGE) = 74, FILL "When you were 74">

AL48. [During those years/When you were 74] about how many days per week, per month, or per year did you drink alcoholic beverages, on average?

DAYS

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3

AL49. When you drank alcoholic beverages during your seventies which types did you usually drink? Did you usually drink beer or malt beverages, white wine or white wine coolers, red wine or red wine coolers, liquor, or sherry or port? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.] [IF R SAYS "CHAMPAGNE," CHECK "WHITE WINE."] [IF R SAYS "MIXED DRINKS" OR "COCKTAILS," CHECK "LIQUOR."]

BEER/MALT BEVERAGES..... 1
WHITE WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
RED WINE/WINE COOLERS..... 1
LIQUOR..... 1
SHERRY/PORT..... 1

AL50. During your seventies, about how many drinks would you have on the days that you drank?

DRINKS/DAY

AL51. When you were in your seventies, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?

YES..... 1
NO..... [N53] 2

AL52. About how many times did this happen in your seventies?

TIMES

PER WEEK..... 1
PER MONTH..... 2
PER YEAR 3
TOTAL FOR 70s 4

This next question is asked of everyone.

AL53. Was there ever a period in your life when a doctor or a health professional told you that your drinking was hurting your health? [DO NOT INCLUDE TIMES WHEN A PHYSICIAN TOLD R NOT TO DRINK BECAUSE IT MAY INTERFERE WITH A MEDICATION.] [DO NOT INCLUDE TIMES R WAS TOLD NOT TO DRINK BECAUSE IT MIGHT WORSEN AN EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION.] [DO NOT COUNT IF R WAS TOLD NOT TO DRINK BECAUSE SHE WAS PREGNANT.]

YES..... 1
NO..... 2

<ASK ONLY IF AL8, AL15, AL21, AL27, AL33, AL39, AL45, OR AL51 = YES>

AL54. Did you ever wake up in the morning after you had been drinking, and find that you couldn't remember where you had been or what had happened?

YES 1
NO.....[NEXT SECTION]2
REF[NEXT SECTION] 7
DK.....[NEXT SECTION] 8

AL55. About how many times has this happened?

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OF TIMES