

Phone: Alcohol

UALC - Alcohol Module Sibling-Spouse Phone Instrument

OVERVIEW

This module contains data about the WLS sibling's spouse experiences with alcohol. The 80% sub-sample of respondents were given this module. Respondents are only asked a subset of the questions that the WLS siblings are asked (see COR 849). Respondents in this sub-sample were asked about their typical alcohol consumption and whether or not they had lived with a problem drinker. To facilitate comparison, the variable names are equivalent to the WLS siblings except they begin with a 'b' rather than a 'c'.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

bua01re Random sub-sample selection flag (ALCFLAG)

bu025re - bu029re Typical alcohol consumption

bu037re - bu038re Living with problem drinkers

For more information on the Alcohol Module see Appendix M.

bua01re: 80% random sample for Depression and Alcohol sections

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: ALCFLAG

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
0	R is NOT in subsample, did NOT answer alcohol section	214	233	447
1	R IS in subsample, DID answer alcohol section	732	946	1678

Note: NOTE: If bua01re is 0, then no further questions are asked.
Religion, recall, alcohol and depression are asked of the same sample.
This variable is identical to bu001re in the Depression module.

bu025re: Have you ever drunk alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, liquor, or mixed alcoholic drinks?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_u10

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	4	1	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE)	214	233	447
1	YES	709	898	1607
2	NO	19	47	66

bu026re: During the last month, on how many days did you drink alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, liquor, or mixed alcoholic drinks?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_u20

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	7	2	9
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE, NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL)	233	280	513
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	2	3
0	NEVER/NONE	157	236	393
1 - 2		105	205	310
3 - 5		115	174	289
6 - 15		122	146	268
16 - 30		166	117	283
31		40	17	57

bu027re: About how many drinks did you have on average on days that you drank alcoholic beverages?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_u30

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	0	2	2
-2	Inappropriate INAPPROPRIATE (not in 80% subsample, never drank alcohol, no drinking days last month, don't know or refuse drinking days last month)	398	520	918
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	0	2
1		234	395	629
2		204	198	402
3		61	47	108
4		26	16	42
5		9	0	9
6		9	1	10
8		1	0	1
10		1	0	1
12		1	0	1

bu029re: In the past month, how many times did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_u50

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	7	2	9
-2	Inappropriate INAPPROPRIATE (not in 80% subsample, never drank alcohol, no drinking days last month or only one drinking day last month)	440	631	1071
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	2	6
0	NEVER/NONE	375	486	861
1		39	27	66
2		26	12	38
3		14	6	20
4		12	7	19
5		10	5	15
6		2	0	2
7		1	1	2
8		2	0	2
9		1	0	1
10		5	0	5
16		1	0	1
30		2	0	2
31		5	0	5

bu037re: When you were growing up, that is during your first 18 years, did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_u60

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	6	3	9
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE)	214	233	447
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	124	193	317
2	NO	601	750	1351

bu038re: When you were growing up, that is during your first 18 years, did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_u70

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	6	2	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE)	214	233	447
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	YES	46	182	228
2	NO	680	761	1441

bu028re: How many drinks did you have in last month?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: bu026re and bu027re

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-2	Inappropriate INAPPROPRIATE (not in 80% subsample, never drank alcohol, no drinking days last month, don't know or refuse drinking days last month, don't know or refuse numbers of average drinks last month)	400	522	922
1 - 2		74	171	245
3 - 6		98	164	262
7 - 18		102	148	250
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