

## Phone: Alcohol

HALC - Alcohol Module Graduate-Spouse Phone Instrument

### OVERVIEW

This module contains data about the WLS graduate'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 graduates 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 graduates except they begin with an 'a' rather than a 'g'.

### BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

aua01re	Random sub-sample selection flag (ALCFLAG)
au025re - au029re	Typical alcohol consumption
au037re - au038re	Living with problem drinkers

Note: See Cor 890 in Appendix M for variable creation details

### **aua01re: Random 80 percent sample for alcohol section.**

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: ALCFLAG

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
0	R is NOT in subsample, did NOT answer alcohol section	408	449	857
1	R IS in subsample, DID answer alcohol section	1400	1633	3033

Note: If aua01re is 0, then no further questions are asked.  
Religion, recall, alcohol and depression are asked of the same sample.  
This variable is identical to au001re in the Depression module.

### **au025re: Have you ever drunk alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, liquor, or mixed alcoholic drinks?**

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_u10

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	3	3	6
-3	REFUSED	1	2	3
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE)	408	449	857
1	YES	1365	1560	2925
2	NO	31	68	99

**au026re: During the last month, on how many days did you drink alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, liquor, or mixed alcoholic drinks?**

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_u20

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	3	3	6
-3	REFUSED	1	2	3
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE, NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL)	439	517	956
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	3	7
0	NEVER/NONE	285	467	752
1 - 2		174	342	516
3 - 5		250	299	549
6 - 15		285	228	513
16 - 30		278	162	440
31		89	59	148

**au027re: About how many drinks did you have on average on days that you drank alcoholic beverages?**

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_u30

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	3	3	6
-3	REFUSED	3	0	3
-2	Inappropriate INAPPROPRIATE (not in 80% subsample, never drank alcohol, no drinking days last month, don't know or refuse drinking days last month)	729	989	1718
-1	DON'T KNOW	7	2	9
1		474	673	1147
2		388	326	714
3		132	55	187
4		45	22	67
5		14	5	19
6		8	4	12
7		2	0	2
8		1	1	2
10		2	1	3
21		0	1	1

**au028re: How many drinks did you have in last month?**

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: au026re and au027re

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	3	3	6
-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)	739	991	1730
1 - 3		173	362	535
4 - 8		220	247	467
9 - 20		242	235	477
21 - 50		266	180	446
52 - 186		165	64	229

**au029re: In the past month, how many times did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion?**

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_u50

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	3	3	6
-3	REFUSED	3	2	5
-2	Inappropriate INAPPROPRIATE (not in 80% subsample, never drank alcohol, no drinking days or only one drinking day last month)	794	1163	1957
-1	DON'T KNOW	7	2	9
0	NEVER/NONE	791	828	1619
1		66	37	103
2		48	22	70
3		26	14	40
4		27	4	31
5		17	0	17
6		6	2	8
7		3	0	3
9		1	0	1
10		4	3	7
12		1	0	1
15		5	0	5
26		0	1	1
30		3	0	3
31		3	1	4

**au037re: 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: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_u60

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	3	3	6
-3	REFUSED	1	3	4
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE)	408	449	857
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	3	7
1	YES	242	383	625
2	NO	1150	1241	2391

**au038re: Have you ever been married to, or lived with someone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic since you were 18?**

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2004    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_u70

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	3	3	6
-3	REFUSED	1	6	7
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT IN 80% SUBSAMPLE)	408	449	857
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	3	4
1	YES	54	284	338
2	NO	1341	1337	2678

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