

Phone: Alcohol

GALC Alcohol Module

OVERVIEW

In the 2004 wave, the questions regarding alcohol use/ experiences became an independent module, but it is very similar to the alcohol questions in the last wave of data collection in 1993. This current wave replicated the all of the questions that were in the previous one and added four new questions from the M.I.N.I. PLUS 5.0.0 which became variables GU039RE, GU040RE, GU041RE, and GU042RE.

A core set of questions was asked of all respondents whether or not they were included in the sub-sample. These questions relate to the drinking habits of respondents (variables GU025RE GU026RE GU027RE GU028RE GU029RE) and if they had ever lived with an alcoholic (variables GU037RE GU038RE).

Further questions about alcoholic symptoms and attitudes about alcohol use are based on the same 79% random sub-sample of respondents as it was in 1993. Variable GUA01RE is identical to GU001RE in the Depression module and is a flag which equals 1 if respondents were in the sample and 0 if they were not.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

GUA01RE:	Random Sub-Sample Selection Flag (ALCFLAG)
GU025RE - GU029RE:	Alcohol Use in a Typical Month
GU030RE - GU036RE:	Selected Alcohol Symptoms from the G-Mast
GU037RE - GU038RE:	Has Respondent Ever Lived with a Problem Drinker
GU039RE - GU042RE:	Lifetime Alcohol Symptoms from the M.I.N.I Plus 5.0.0

Note: See COR 849 in Appendix M for variable creation details

gua01re: Random 79 percent sample for depression/alcohol sections.

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

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
0	R is NOT in subsample, did NOT answer alcohol section	739	861	1600
1	R IS in subsample, DID answer alcohol section	2631	3034	5665

Note: If gua01re is 0, then no further questions about alcohol use are asked.

Religion, cognition, digit ordering, volunteer, and alcohol and depression are asked of the same sub-sample.

This variable is identical to gu001re in the Depression module.

gu025re: Have you ever drunk alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, liquor, or mixed alcoholic drinks?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: u1

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	18	29	47
1	YES	3206	3647	6853
2	NO	68	154	222

gu026re: 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 Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: u2

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	27	37	64
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2)	68	154	222
-1	DON'T KNOW	7	8	15
0	NEVER/NONE	776	1177	1953
1 - 2		404	748	1152
3 - 5		569	683	1252
6 - 14		498	477	975
15 - 30		764	444	1208
31		179	102	281

Note: Respondents who responded with everyday were assigned a value of 31 regardless of the number of days in the previous month.

gu027re: About how many drinks did you have on average on days that you drank alcoholic beverages?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-25	ONLY DRANK AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES	0	3	3
-24	VOLUNTEERED < 1 DRINK PER DAY	2	8	10
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R HAS DRUNK 0 DAYS IN LAST MONTH OR DK/REF DAYS, GU026RE = 0,-1,-3)	878	1376	2254
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	3	7
1		874	1497	2371
2		961	747	1708
3		324	145	469
4		148	32	180
5		43	12	55
6		39	4	43
7		4	0	4
8		5	2	7
9		1	0	1
10		3	0	3
12		4	0	4
14		1	0	1
15		0	1	1

Note: Those days refers to number of average number of drinking days (gu026re). Range is from 1 to 100 drinks.

Individuals reporting that they only drank at religious services (i.e. Communion wine) were recoded to 0. Individuals who volunteered that they had less than one drink per day (i.e. Two swallows or half a beer) were coded as 0.5.

Individuals who volunteered that they drank 1.5, 2.5, etc. drinks were recoded (rounded up) to 2, 3, etc.

Individuals who gave range (one or two), (three to five) were given the middle value. If that was not a whole number then they were subject to the previous note.

gu028re: How many drinks did you have in last month?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u2, u3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	27	37	64
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R HAS DRUNK 0 DAYS IN LAST MONTH OR DK/REF DAYS, GU026RE = 0,-1,-3, R ONLY DRANK AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES GU027RE = 0, R WAS MISSING ON EITHER GU026RE OR GU027RE)	851	1342	2193
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	3	7
0.50 - 3		369	779	1148
4 - 8		466	629	1095
9 - 20		604	591	1195
21 - 60		707	374	1081
62 - 375		263	75	338

Note: Range is 0 to 3100 drinks (CU026RE*CU027RE)

Individuals reporting that they only drank at religious services (i.e. Communion wine) are assigned inappropriate (-2).

gu029re: In the past month, how many times did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u5

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	26	34	60
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R HAS DRUNK 0 OR 1 DAYS IN LAST MONTH, GU026RE =0 OR 1)	1038	1709	2747
-1	DON'T KNOW	11	5	16
0	NEVER/NONE	1667	1912	3579
1		156	83	239
2		142	32	174
3 - 4		118	28	146
5 - 30		121	27	148
31 - 35		13	0	13

Note: After checking audio, one case responded 35 days, and then said everyday after that. Since 35 is a valid answer, the code remains as reported.

gu030re: At any time in your life have you felt bad or guilty about drinking?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u6

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	9	4	13
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	792	982	1774
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	1	3
1	YES	727	496	1223
2	NO	1762	2347	4109

gu031re: At any time in your life have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u7

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	7	4	11
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	792	982	1774
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	2	4
1	YES	370	128	498
2	NO	2121	2714	4835

gu032re: Has drinking caused a problem for you at work?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: u8

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	7	2	9
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	792	982	1774
1	YES	69	10	79
2	NO	2424	2836	5260

gu033re: Has drinking caused a problem between you and your spouse, children, parents, or other near relatives?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: u9

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	7	1	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	792	982	1774
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	274	68	342
2	NO	2218	2779	4997

gu034rec: Alcohol Symptom Count replicated from 1993. See notes for details.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
 Source variables: u6, u7, u8, u9, u10, u11
 Revisions: Updated Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	7	2	9
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	739	861	1600
0		1702	2429	4131
1		461	414	875
2		177	75	252
3		104	18	122
4		66	24	90
5		36	7	43

Note: If respondent has never drunk alcohol gu025re =2, then gu034rec is coded 0.

Note: gu034rec=-3 if at least two of the constituent variables were missing. See gua34re for number of valid responses.

Note: This variable is replicated from 1993 survey (ru034rec). These symptoms were selected from the G-MAST.

gua34re: Number of valid responses to alcohol symptoms used to create GU034REC.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
 Source variables: u6, u7, u8, u9, u10, u11
 Revisions: Added Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	792	982	1774
0		5	1	6
1		1	0	1
2		1	1	2
3		1	1	2
4		7	6	13
5		2485	2839	5324

gu035re: Have you gone to anyone for help about drinking, that is, about your drinking or anyone else's?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u10

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	6	2	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	792	982	1774
1	YES	215	252	467
2	NO	2279	2594	4873

gu036re: If you asked for help was it for your drinking or somebody else's?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u11

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0, R HAS NEVER GONE FOR HELP, GU035RE = 2)	3077	3578	6655
1	RESPONDENT	120	37	157
2	SOMEONE ELSE	83	205	288
3	RESPONDENT AND SOMEONE ELSE	12	10	22

gu037re: 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 Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u12

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	65	143
-3	REFUSED	20	34	54
-1	DON'T KNOW	8	4	12
1	YES	556	775	1331
2	NO	2708	3017	5725

Note: 'While growing up' includes ages 0 to 18.

gu038re: Have you ever been married to, or lived with someone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic since you were 18?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u13

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	66	144
-3	REFUSED	21	33	54
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	1	2
1	YES	192	727	919
2	NO	3078	3068	6146

gu039re: In your lifetime, did you need to drink more to get the same effect that you did when you first started drinking?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u20

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	66	144
-3	REFUSED	11	5	16
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0)	792	982	1774
-1	DON'T KNOW	43	18	61
1	YES	299	89	388
2	NO	2147	2735	4882

gu040re: In your lifetime, have you tried to reduce or stop drinking alcohol but failed?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u23

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	66	144
	Inappropriate			
-2	INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0, R HAS NEVER DRUNK MORE FOR SAME EFFECT GU039RE = 2, R DK/R DRUNK MORE.. GU039RE < 0)	2993	3740	6733
1	YES	75	31	106
2	NO	224	58	282

gu041re: In your lifetime, did you spend less time working, enjoying hobbies, or being with others because of your drinking?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: u24

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	66	144
	Inappropriate			
-2	INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0, R HAS NEVER DRUNK MORE FOR SAME EFFECT GU039RE = 2, R DK/R DRUNK MORE.. GU039RE < 0)	2993	3740	6733
-1	DON'T KNOW	3	1	4
1	YES	72	26	98
2	NO	224	62	286

gu042re: In your lifetime, have you continued to drink even though you knew that the drinking caused you health or mental problems?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: u25

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	66	144
-3	REFUSED	1	0	1
-2	Inappropriate INAPPROPRIATE (R NEVER DRANK ALCOHOL, GU025RE = 2, R IS NOT IN 79% SAMPLE GUA01RE = 0, R HAS NEVER DRUNK MORE FOR SAME EFFECT GU039RE = 2, R DK/R DRUNK MORE.. GU039RE < 0)	2993	3740	6733
-1	DON'T KNOW	3	0	3
1	YES	100	28	128
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