

## 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

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
0	NOT INCLUDED IN THE ALCOHOL SUBSAMPLE	214	233	447
1	INCLUDED IN THE ALCOHOL SUBSAMPLE	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 DRUNK ALCOHOL)	233	280	513
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	2	3
0	NEVER/NONE	157	236	393
1 - 31	NUMBER OF DRINKING DAYS PER MONTH	548	659	1207

**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 DRUNK 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 - 21	AVG. NUMBER OF DRINKS PER DAY	546	657	1203

**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 DRUNK 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 - 31	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH 5+ DRINKS	120	58	178

**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 DRUNK 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 - 186	NUMBER OF DRINKS PER MONTH	545	657	1202
372		1	0	1



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