

APPENDIX A: Question Comparability

Drinking Measure	CCSS, survivors and siblings	NAS, peer comparisons
Any current drinking	Have you had at least one drink of beer, wine, or liquor during the past year? <i>No</i> <i>Yes</i>	<i>See frequency question below. For those who answered, less than once a month, supplementary question:</i> Think back over the last year, since (current date last year). Did you have a whole drink of any alcoholic beverage like wine, beer, or liquor in these last twelve months?
Usual Daily drinking amount	On the days that you drink, on average, how many drinks do you usually have? <i>No drinks in past 2 years</i> <i>One drink/day</i> <i>Two drinks/day</i> <i>Three drinks/day</i> <i>Four drinks/day</i> <i>Five drinks/day</i> <i>Six or more drinks/day</i>	On the days when you drink alcohol, how many drinks did you have per day ? ____ # drinks
Frequency of drinking/monthly	During the past 2 years, on the average, how many times per month did you drink the following: Wine, beer and mixed drinks. Response options for each ranged from 0 to 999.	How often do you usually have any kind of beverage containing alcohol, whether it is wine, beer, whiskey, or any other drink? <i>3 or more times/day</i> <i>Two times/day</i> <i>Once/day</i> <i>Nearly every day</i> <i>3-4 times/week</i> <i>Once or twice a week</i> <i>Two or three times a month</i> <i>Once a month</i> <i>Less than once a month</i> <i>Less than once a year</i> <i>Have you never had any beverage containing alcohol</i>
NIAAA Risky Drinking:	Combines Usual daily drinking and weekly volume. If usual daily drinking is >3/>4 for women/men and weekly drinking is >7/>14 for women/men.	Combines Usual daily drinking with weekly volume limits If usual daily drinking is >3/>4 for women/men and weekly drinking is >7/>14 for women/men.
Heavy Drinking	Usual daily drinking that is >5/>6 for women/men	Usual daily drinking that is >5/>6 for women/men
Age of first drink	How old were you when you started drinking? _____ Years old	About how old were you when you first started drinking alcoholic beverages, not including small tastes? _____ age

