

Table A1 Prevalence/distribution or mean and standard deviation of alcohol use indicators, by age and sex, in unweighted subjects

	Age 18-25		Age 25-35		Age 35-45		Age 45-55		Age 55-65		Age 65 or older	
	Men N=1,235	Women N=2,499	Men N=839	Women N=1,769	Men N= 995	Women N= 1,891	Men N=1,192	Women N= 2,265	Men N= 1,255	Women N= 1,507	Men N= 536	Women N= 604
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Alcohol initiation (N=16,239)</i>												
No	2.6	3.6	1.6	3.8	2.2	4.8	2.8	4.5	2.0	6.0	2.9	14.3
A few times to try	4.4	7.0	3.1	7.0	4.2	8.5	1.9	6.8	1.6	5.7	2.5	8.7
Yes	93.0	89.4	95.4	89.2	93.6	86.7	95.3	88.7	96.3	88.3	94.7	77.0
<i>Frequency of alcohol use (N=15,321)</i>												
Never	3.5	6.0	3.9	12.9	4.3	11.4	3.9	9.0	2.9	9.0	6.9	10.0
Monthly or less	12.2	28.0	13.2	33.4	15.9	29.2	9.2	19.5	8.7	17.0	10.1	17.7
2-4 times a month	36.1	42.9	35.2	29.3	27.7	26.2	21.4	20.8	14.8	17.2	16.6	14.6
2-3 times a week	36.2	20.1	34.2	17.5	29.8	19.5	29.8	23.3	24.5	19.9	16.8	21.2
4-5 times a week	7.8	2.4	8.4	4.6	11.3	7.8	15.6	11.7	17.1	13.5	16.0	12.6
6-7 times a week	4.2	.6	5.0	2.4	11.0	6.0	20.1	15.7	32.1	23.4	33.7	23.9
<i>Weekly alcohol quantity (N=13,026)</i>												
3 glasses or less	21.5	39.3	23.3	51.8	25.3	46.5	20.1	34.8	14.3	28.9	17.5	30.7
4-7 glasses	18.6	29.2	28.6	28.7	29.2	30.0	24.6	32.1	23.1	29.4	28.5	29.6
8-14 glasses	25.0	19.9	28.4	13.9	26.0	17.7	31.6	22.7	29.5	26.3	26.4	25.4
15-21 glasses	16.7	6.4	10.1	3.0	11.9	3.4	13.8	7.7	18.9	10.6	15.1	11.3
More than 21 glasses	18.2	5.2	9.7	2.6	7.7	2.5	9.9	2.7	14.3	4.9	12.5	3.1
<i>Preferred beverage (N=14,482)</i>												
Wine	3.2	39.9	16.7	60.4	26.1	68.1	34.3	80.7	39.4	82.6	46.3	85.3
Beer	72.3	14.4	62.9	10.9	50.7	8.4	46.9	5.3	40.6	3.9	25.8	2.3
Strong drinks	11.5	27.4	7.1	16.9	7.1	12.7	6.8	5.0	8.2	5.1	12.7	4.5
No preference	13.1	18.3	13.3	11.8	16.2	10.8	12.1	9.0	11.8	8.4	15.2	7.9
<i>Urges to drink alcohol</i>												
<i>Social situations (N=15,115)</i>												
No	17.4	20.7	10.7	20.9	16.5	25.4	18.1	29.3	20.3	32.0	32.2	35.9
Mild	53.3	59.3	55.1	57.5	57.0	57.8	63.4	58.4	66.4	59.1	60.4	58.3
Strong	29.3	20.1	34.2	21.6	26.5	16.8	18.5	12.3	13.2	8.9	7.5	5.8
<i>At dinner (N=15,038)</i>												
No	70.6	77.5	60.0	65.5	61.7	66.3	61.8	63.2	53.9	54.8	47.7	45.6
Mild	28.3	21.1	36.6	30.6	34.1	29.2	33.6	32.2	40.3	40.6	46.2	51.0
Strong	1.0	1.5	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.8	4.6	6.1	3.3
<i>After work (N=14,892)</i>												
No	66.3	90.8	77.1	89.3	81.0	90.5	81.3	87.1	72.8	80.9	78.0	82.2
Mild	26.8	8.4	20.1	9.0	16.7	7.6	15.3	10.1	22.8	15.6	18.5	16.4
Strong	6.9	.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	1.9	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.5	3.5	1.4

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		N=1,235	N=2,499	N=839	N=1,769	N= 995	N= 1,891	N=1,192	N= 2,265	N= 1,255	N= 1,507	N= 536	N= 604
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Relaxing (N=15,056)</i>	No	36.4	52.8	40.2	52.7	40.5	51.7	29.5	41.8	25.9	40.6	36.8	38.1
	Mild	51.9	42.2	51.6	43.1	48.9	42.5	61.9	52.3	66.7	53.6	59.5	58.6
	Strong	11.7	4.9	8.2	4.2	10.6	5.8	8.6	5.8	7.3	5.8	3.7	3.3
<i>Concentrating (N=14,735)</i>	No	97.0	98.5	98.1	99.0	97.6	99.1	97.5	99.0	96.2	96.5	93.5	96.3
	Mild	2.8	1.5	1.8	.9	2.2	.8	2.3	.9	3.5	3.3	6.3	3.7
	Strong	.2	0	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	0
<i>Under stress (N=14,775)</i>	No	79.9	84.1	80.3	83.9	82.1	82.6	78.2	77.6	72.9	73.0	75.1	73.4
	Mild	16.2	13.3	16.1	12.8	15.4	14.2	17.8	18.1	21.8	21.3	19.9	21.2
	Strong	4.0	2.6	3.6	3.3	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.4
<i>No. of intoxications (N=9,056)</i>													
Once or twice		25.8	36.7	13.4	30.1	18.4	36.7	22.3	44.1	26.2	50.7	36.3	55.3
3-5 times		26.5	32.3	20.8	30.5	21.3	34.4	33.3	36.0	32.8	29.7	31.8	28.5
6-10 times		18.1	15.5	23.2	17.3	19.5	16.4	23.6	13.1	22.3	12.3	18.0	10.6
11-25 times		14.2	8.6	14.2	12.4	16.0	7.6	10.5	3.9	10.4	4.5	9.0	4.9
More than 25 times		15.4	6.9	28.4	9.7	24.9	4.8	10.2	2.9	8.3	2.8	4.8	.8
<i>Alcohol abuse disorder symptoms (N=15,288)</i>		36.6	21.5	42.5	19.4	33.7	18.0	34.6	23.2	37.4	24.0	28.0	16.2
<i>Hazardous drinking (N=15,516)</i>		29.8	13.4	23.3	7.7	18.6	6.7	16.7	10.3	19.3	9.9	12.7	5.5
<i>Age at alcohol initiation (N=15,202)</i>		14.4 (1.9)	14.5 (1.7)	15.1 (2.3)	15.4 (2.4)	15.6 (2.6)	16.4 (2.8)	15.4 (2.3)	16.5 (3.0)	16.2 (2.7)	17.8 (4.5)	18.1 (4.2)	20.4 (6.8)
<i>Age at onset regular drinking (N=8,638)</i>		16.7 (1.4)	17.0 (1.6)	18.3 (2.9)	19.4 (4.5)	19.3 (4.1)	22.4 (6.1)	20.6 (5.9)	25.6 (9.0)	22.7 (8.4)	29.5 (11.1)	27.8 (12.0)	33.3 (12.7)
<i>Age at first intoxication (N=10,253)</i>		16.6 (1.5)	16.7 (1.5)	17.6 (2.7)	18.8 (3.3)	18.3 (3.1)	20.8 (5.2)	18.7 (3.7)	22.2 (7.0)	20.6 (5.3)	25.4 (8.5)	24.3 (8.3)	32.2 (11.0)