

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Release (2001-2002)**

**Alcohol Use section of the MEC CAPI Questionnaire (ALQ_B)
Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis**

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SEQN	Target
	B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

ALD100	Target
	B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had at least 12 alcohol drinks/1 yr?
English Text: The next questions are about drinking alcoholic beverages. Included are liquor (such as whiskey or gin), beer, wine, wine coolers, and any other type of alcoholic beverage. In any one year, {have you/has SP} had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage? By a drink, I mean a 12 oz. beer, a 4 oz. glass of wine, or an ounce of liquor.	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	ALQ120Q
2= No	
7= Refused	
9= Don't know	

ALQ110	Target
	B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label

Had at least 12 alcohol drinks/lifetime?

English Text: In {your/SP's} entire life, {have you/has he/ has she} had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?

English Instructions:

Codes:

1= Yes
2= No
7= Refused
9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

End of Section
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ALQ120Q

Target

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

0 to 366

How often drink alcohol over past 12 mos

English Text: In the past 12 months, how often did {you/SP} drink any type of alcoholic beverage?
PROBE: How many days per week, per month, or per year did {you/SP} drink?

English Instructions: ENTER '0' FOR NEVER. ENTER QUANTITY.

Codes:

777= Refused
999= Don't know

Skip To Values:

ALQ120U

Target

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

days drink alcohol per wk, mo, yr

English Text: UNIT OF MEASURE.

English Instructions: ENTER UNIT.

Codes:

1= Week
 2= Month
 3= Year
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**ALQ130****Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Avg # alcoholic drinks/day -past 12 mos

English Text: In the past 12 months, on those days that {you/SP} drank alcoholic beverages, on the average, how many drinks did {you/he/she} have?

English Instructions: IF LESS THAN 1 DRINK, ENTER '1'. IF 95 DRINKS OR MORE, ENTER '95'. ENTER # OF DRINKS.

Codes:

77= Refused
 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:**ALQ140Q****Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

0 to 366

#days have 5 or more drinks/past 12 mos

English Text: In the past 12 months, on how many days did {you/SP} have 5 or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage? PROBE: How many days per week, per month, or per year did {you/SP} have 5 or more drinks in a single day?

English Instructions: ENTER '0' FOR NONE. ENTER QUANTITY.

Codes:

777= Refused
 999= Don't know

Skip To Values:**ALQ140U****Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits	SAS Label
	# days per week, month, year?

English Text: UNIT OF MEASURE.

English Instructions: ENTER UNIT.

Codes:

- 1= Week
- 2= Month
- 3= Year
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

ALQ150	Target
	B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Ever have 5 or more drinks every day?

English Text: Was there ever a time or times in {your/SP's} life when {you/he/she} drank 5 or more drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage almost every day?

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= Yes
- 2= No
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values: