

Table 1.1: Drinking by Sex

Sex	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Drinker	709	76%	736	70%	1445	73%
Non-Drinker	223	24%	318	30%	541	27%
Total	932	100%	1054	100%	1986	100%

Table 1.2: Drinking by NS-SEC, Income & Education

	Socioeconomic Group (NS-SEC3)	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Drinker	Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	239	84%	268	81%	507	83%
	Intermediate occupations	149	75%	152	70%	301	72%
	Routine and manual occupations	285	74%	264	66%	549	70%
Total		673	77%	684	72%	1357	75%
Non-Drinker	Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	46	16%	61	19%	107	17%
	Intermediate occupations	51	26%	66	30%	117	28%
	Routine and manual occupations	100	26%	134	34%	234	30%
Total		197	23%	261	28%	458	25%

	Gross Household Income	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Drinker	Under £10,400	66	65%	89	64%	155	65%
	£10,400-£15,599	86	67%	104	60%	190	63%
	£15,600-£25,999	123	70%	144	70%	267	70%
	£26,000-£36,399	99	83%	99	76%	198	80%
	£36,400-£51,999	157	88%	128	79%	285	84%
	£52,000+	87	82%	98	84%	185	83%
Total		618	76%	662	71%	1280	74%
Non-Drinker	Under £10,400	35	35%	50	36%	85	35%
	£10,400-£15,599	43	33%	70	40%	113	37%
	£15,600-£25,999	52	30%	63	30%	115	30%
	£26,000-£36,399	20	17%	31	24%	51	20%
	£36,400-£51,999	21	12%	34	21%	55	16%
	£52,000+	19	18%	19	16%	38	17%
Total		190	24%	267	29%	457	26%

	Education	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Drinker	A-level/ Higher education	377	85%	430	79%	807	82%
	O-level / GCSE	172	77%	191	71%	363	74%
	No Qualifications	159	61%	113	48%	272	55%
Total		708	76%	734	70%	1442	73%
Non-Drinker	A-level/ Higher education	67	15%	114	21%	181	18%
	O-level / GCSE	52	23%	78	29%	130	26%
	No Qualifications	101	39%	123	52%	224	45%
Total		220	24%	315	30%	535	27%

**Table 1.3: Drinking by Dependent Children**

Has dependant children (either living or not living with respondent)		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Drinker	Yes	235	83%	304	78%	539	80%
	No	474	73%	432	65%	906	69%
<b>Total</b>		<b>709</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>73%</b>
Non-Drinker	Yes	48	17%	86	22%	134	20%
	No	175	27%	232	35%	407	31%
<b>Total</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>27%</b>

**Table 1.4: Drinking by Health and Social Care Trust**

	Belfast (%)	Northern (%)	South Eastern (%)	Southern (%)	Western (%)	Total (%)
Drinker	73	73	74	71	73	73
Non-Drinker	27	27	26	29	27	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1986</b>

**Table 1.5: Drinking by Age and Sex**

		18-29	30-44	45-49	60-75	All
Male	Drinker	86	84	75	64	76
	Non-Drinker	14	16	25	36	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>932</b>
Female	Drinker	79	77	70	53	70
	Non-Drinker	21	23	30	47	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1055</b>
All	Drinker	82	80	73	58	73
	Non-Drinker	18	20	27	42	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1987</b>

**Table 1.6: Drinking by age 1999/2013**

	All 1999	All 2013
18-29	79%	82%
30-44	81%	80%
45-59	69%	73%
60-75	49%	58%
<b>All</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>73%</b>

**Table 2.1: Frequency of drinking by Socio-Economic Group by sex**

NS-SEC 3		Sex		Sex			
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Everyday	5	2%	4	1%	9	2%
	Almost every day	12	5%	13	5%	25	5%
	At least once a week	123	52%	114	43%	237	47%
	At least once a month	58	24%	68	25%	126	25%
	Two or three times a year	32	13%	53	20%	85	17%
	Once a year	8	3%	16	6%	24	5%
TOTAL		238	100%	268	100%	506	100%
Intermediate occupations	Everyday	6	4%	1	1%	7	2%
	Almost every day	13	9%	2	1%	15	5%
	At least once a week	69	46%	78	51%	147	49%
	At least once a month	33	22%	33	22%	66	22%
	Two or three times a year	20	13%	33	22%	53	18%
	Once a year	8	5%	5	3%	13	4%
TOTAL		149	100%	152	100%	301	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Everyday	6	2%	6	2%	12	2%
	Almost every day	10	4%	9	3%	19	3%
	At least once a week	143	50%	108	41%	251	46%
	At least once a month	67	24%	67	25%	134	24%
	Two or three times a year	48	17%	66	25%	114	21%
	Once a year	11	4%	8	3%	19	3%
TOTAL		285	100%	264	100%	549	100%
Overall	Everyday	17	3%	11	2%	28	2%
	Almost every day	35	5%	24	4%	59	4%
	At least once a week	335	50%	300	44%	635	47%
	At least once a month	158	24%	168	25%	326	24%
	Two or three times a year	100	15%	152	22%	252	19%
	Once a year	27	4%	29	4%	56	4%
TOTAL		672	100%	684	100%	1356	100%

**Figure 2.2: Frequency of drinking by sex and age**

Age		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
18-29	Almost every day	3	2%	2	1%	5	2%
	At least once a week	78	60%	60	39%	138	49%
	At least once a month	35	27%	59	39%	94	33%
	Two or three times a year	12	9%	27	18%	39	14%
	Once a year	3	2%	4	3%	7	2%
TOTAL		131	100%	152	100%	283	100%
30-44	Everyday	0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
	Almost every day	6	3%	4	2%	10	2%
	At least once a week	109	52%	108	45%	217	48%
	At least once a month	63	30%	60	25%	123	27%
	Two or three times a year	28	13%	56	23%	84	19%
	Once a year	4	2%	9	4%	13	3%
TOTAL		210	100%	239	100%	449	100%
45-59	Everyday	8	4%	5	2%	13	3%
	Almost every day	12	6%	9	4%	21	5%
	At least once a week	97	46%	96	45%	193	46%
	At least once a month	44	21%	45	21%	89	21%
	Two or three times a year	38	18%	48	23%	86	20%
	Once a year	10	5%	10	5%	20	5%
TOTAL		209	100%	213	100%	422	100%
60-75	Everyday	12	8%	7	5%	19	7%
	Almost every day	16	10%	11	8%	27	9%
	At least once a week	69	44%	51	39%	120	42%
	At least once a month	23	15%	23	17%	46	16%
	Two or three times a year	26	17%	32	24%	58	20%
	Once a year	11	7%	8	6%	19	7%
TOTAL		157	100%	132	100%	289	100%
Total	Everyday	20	3%	14	2%	34	2%
	Almost every day	37	5%	26	4%	63	4%
	At least once a week	353	50%	315	43%	668	46%
	At least once a month	165	23%	187	25%	352	24%
	Two or three times a year	104	15%	163	22%	267	19%
	Once a year	28	4%	31	4%	59	4%
TOTAL		707	100%	736	100%	1443	100%

**Table 2.3 : Frequency of drinking by sex and Household Income**

Gross Household income		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Under £10,400	Everyday	4	6%	2	2%	6	4%
	Almost every day	4	6%	1	1%	5	3%
	At least once a week	30	45%	31	35%	61	39%
	At least once a month	8	12%	25	28%	33	21%
	Two or three times a year	13	20%	22	25%	35	23%
	Once a year	7	11%	8	9%	15	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100%</b>
£10,400- £15,599	Everyday	2	2%	4	4%	6	3%
	Almost every day	6	7%	5	5%	11	6%
	At least once a week	35	41%	39	38%	74	39%
	At least once a month	18	21%	26	25%	44	23%
	Two or three times a year	19	22%	28	27%	47	25%
	Once a year	6	7%	2	2%	8	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100%</b>
£15,600- £25,999	Everyday	5	4%	2	1%	7	3%
	Almost every day	10	8%	6	4%	16	6%
	At least once a week	57	46%	66	46%	123	46%
	At least once a month	35	28%	34	24%	69	26%
	Two or three times a year	11	9%	28	19%	39	15%
	Once a year	5	4%	8	6%	13	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100%</b>
£26,000- £36,399	Everyday	1	1%	2	2%	3	2%
	Almost every day	6	6%	2	2%	8	4%
	At least once a week	48	48%	41	41%	89	45%
	At least once a month	26	26%	30	30%	56	28%
	Two or three times a year	17	17%	20	20%	37	19%
	Once a year	1	1%	4	4%	5	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100%</b>
£36,400- £51,999	Everyday	3	2%	1	1%	4	1%
	Almost every day	4	3%	8	6%	12	4%
	At least once a week	85	54%	58	45%	143	50%
	At least once a month	34	22%	23	18%	57	20%
	Two or three times a year	26	17%	36	28%	62	22%
	Once a year	5	3%	2	2%	7	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>100%</b>
£52,000+	Everyday	3	3%	1	1%	4	2%
	Almost every day	4	5%	4	4%	8	4%
	At least once a week	47	54%	46	47%	93	50%
	At least once a month	24	28%	27	28%	51	28%
	Two or three times a year	8	9%	16	16%	24	13%
	Once a year	1	1%	4	4%	5	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2.4 : Frequency of drinking by sex and Highest Educational Qualification**

Educational Status		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
A-level/ Higher education	Everyday	6	2%	4	1%	10	1%
	Almost every day	15	4%	12	3%	27	3%
	At least once a week	199	53%	183	43%	382	47%
	At least once a month	104	28%	122	28%	226	28%
	Two or three times a year	44	12%	92	21%	136	17%
	Once a year	9	2%	17	4%	26	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>100%</b>
O-level / GCSE	Everyday	5	3%	3	2%	8	2%
	Almost every day	10	6%	9	5%	19	5%
	At least once a week	83	49%	88	46%	171	47%
	At least once a month	37	22%	43	23%	80	22%
	Two or three times a year	28	16%	43	23%	71	20%
	Once a year	8	5%	5	3%	13	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>100%</b>
No Qualifications	Everyday	9	6%	7	6%	16	6%
	Almost every day	12	8%	4	4%	16	6%
	At least once a week	71	45%	43	38%	114	42%
	At least once a month	23	15%	22	19%	45	17%
	Two or three times a year	32	20%	28	25%	60	22%
	Once a year	11	7%	9	8%	20	7%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100%</b>
Total	Everyday	20	3%	14	2%	34	2%
	Almost every day	37	5%	25	3%	62	4%
	At least once a week	353	50%	314	43%	667	46%
	At least once a month	164	23%	187	25%	351	24%
	Two or three times a year	104	15%	163	22%	267	19%
	Once a year	28	4%	31	4%	59	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>706</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2.5: Frequency of drinking by Health and Social Care Trust**

	Belfast (%)	Northern (%)	South Eastern (%)	Southern (%)	Western (%)	Total (%)
Everyday	2	2	4	2	2	2
Almost every day	4	4	6	4	3	4
At least once a week	53	46	48	41	44	46
At least once a month	24	26	22	24	26	24
Two or three times a year	13	18	18	24	20	19
Once a year	4	4	3	5	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1443</b>

**Table 2.6: Frequency of drinking and whether or not respondents had dependent children**

	With dependent children (%)	Without dependent children (%)	Total (%)
Everyday	1	3	2
Almost every day	2	6	4
At least once a week	46	46	46
At least once a month	27	23	24
Two or three times a year	21	17	19
Once a year	3	5	4
Total	538	905	1443

Table 3.1: Weekday/Weekend drinking by sex

Weekday drinking	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Yes	203	41%	165	37%	368	39%
No	288	59%	279	63%	567	61%
Total	491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Weekend drinking	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Yes	453	92%	413	93%	866	93%
No	38	8%	31	7%	69	7%
Total	491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Table 3.2: Weekday drinking by age and sex

Age		Sex		Female	%	Total	%
		Male	%				
18-29	Yes	32	32%	29	34%	61	33%
	No	68	68%	56	66%	124	67%
	TOTAL	100	100%	85	100%	185	100%
30-44	Yes	56	39%	44	30%	100	35%
	No	86	61%	101	70%	187	65%
	TOTAL	142	100%	145	100%	287	100%
45-59	Yes	60	43%	50	36%	110	40%
	No	78	57%	88	64%	166	60%
	TOTAL	138	100%	138	100%	276	100%
60-75	Yes	55	50%	42	55%	97	52%
	No	56	50%	34	45%	90	48%
	TOTAL	111	100%	76	100%	187	100%
Total	Yes	203	41%	165	37%	368	39%
	No	288	59%	279	63%	567	61%
	TOTAL	491	100%	444	100%	935	100%



Table 3.3: Weekend drinking by age and sex

Age		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
18-29	Yes	89	89%	73	86%	162	88%
	No	11	11%	12	14%	23	12%
TOTAL		100	100%	85	100%	185	100%
30-44	Yes	132	93%	140	97%	272	95%
	No	10	7%	5	3%	15	5%
TOTAL		142	100%	145	100%	287	100%
45-59	Yes	128	93%	130	94%	258	93%
	No	10	7%	8	6%	18	7%
TOTAL		138	100%	138	100%	276	100%
60-75	Yes	104	94%	70	92%	174	93%
	No	7	6%	6	8%	13	7%
TOTAL		111	100%	76	100%	187	100%
Total	Yes	453	92%	413	93%	866	93%
	No	38	8%	31	7%	69	7%
TOTAL		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Table 3.4: Weekend drinking by Household Income

Gross Household income			
		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	76	87%
	No	11	13%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	105	97%
	No	3	3%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	160	92%
	No	13	8%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	125	96%
	No	5	4%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	178	90%
	No	20	10%
TOTAL		198	100%
£52,000+	Yes	125	94%
	No	8	6%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	769	93%
	No	60	7%
TOTAL		829	100%

Table 3.5: Drink of choice by sex

Drink		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Wine	Yes	170	35%	286	64%	456	49%
	No	321	65%	158	36%	479	51%
Total		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%
Beer	Yes	343	70%	83	19%	426	46%
	No	148	30%	361	81%	509	54%
Total		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%
Spirits	Yes	134	27%	132	30%	266	28%
	No	357	73%	312	70%	669	72%
Total		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%
Alcopops	Yes	12	2%	38	9%	50	5%
	No	479	98%	406	91%	885	95%
Total		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%
Strong Beer	Yes	10	2%	3	1%	13	1%
	No	481	98%	441	99%	922	99%
Total		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%
Low Alcohol drink	Yes	16	3%	16	4%	32	3%
	No	475	97%	428	96%	903	97%
Total		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Table 4.1: Wine drinking by sex and age

Wine		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
18-29	Yes	13	13%	32	38%	45	24%
	No	87	87%	53	62%	140	76%
TOTAL		100	100%	85	100%	185	100%
30-44	Yes	50	35%	98	68%	148	52%
	No	92	65%	47	32%	139	48%
TOTAL		142	100%	145	100%	287	100%
45-59	Yes	55	40%	101	73%	156	57%
	No	83	60%	37	27%	120	43%
TOTAL		138	100%	138	100%	276	100%
60-75	Yes	52	47%	55	72%	107	57%
	No	59	53%	21	28%	80	43%
TOTAL		111	100%	76	100%	187	100%
Total	Yes	170	35%	286	64%	456	49%
	No	321	65%	158	36%	479	51%
TOTAL		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Table 4.2: Beer drinking by sex and age

Beer		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
18-29	Yes	81	81%	28	33%	109	59%
	No	19	19%	57	67%	76	41%
TOTAL		100	100%	85	100%	185	100%
30-44	Yes	110	77%	34	23%	144	50%
	No	32	23%	111	77%	143	50%
TOTAL		142	100%	145	100%	287	100%
45-59	Yes	94	68%	15	11%	109	39%
	No	44	32%	123	89%	167	61%
TOTAL		138	100%	138	100%	276	100%
60-75	Yes	58	52%	6	8%	64	34%
	No	53	48%	70	92%	123	66%
TOTAL		111	100%	76	100%	187	100%
Total	Yes	343	70%	83	19%	426	46%
	No	148	30%	361	81%	509	54%
TOTAL		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Table 4.3: Spirits drinking by sex and age

Spirits		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
18-29	Yes	32	32%	36	42%	68	37%
	No	68	68%	49	58%	117	63%
TOTAL		100	100%	85	100%	185	100%
30-44	Yes	31	22%	35	24%	66	23%
	No	111	78%	110	76%	221	77%
TOTAL		142	100%	145	100%	287	100%
45-59	Yes	33	24%	37	27%	70	25%
	No	105	76%	101	73%	206	75%
TOTAL		138	100%	138	100%	276	100%
60-75	Yes	38	34%	24	32%	62	33%
	No	73	66%	52	68%	125	67%
TOTAL		111	100%	76	100%	187	100%
Total	Yes	134	27%	132	30%	266	28%
	No	357	73%	312	70%	669	72%
TOTAL		491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Table 4.4: Mixed drinks/Alcopops by sex and age

Mixed drinks/Alcopops		Sex			
		Male	%	Female	%
18-29	Yes	10	10%	22	26%
	No	90	90%	63	74%
TOTAL		100	100%	85	100%
30-44	Yes	1	1%	8	6%
	No	141	99%	137	94%
TOTAL		142	100%	145	100%
45-59	Yes	0	0%	5	4%
	No	138	100%	133	96%
TOTAL		138	100%	138	100%
60-75	Yes	1	1%	3	4%
	No	110	99%	73	96%
TOTAL		111	100%	76	100%
Total	Yes	12	2%	38	9%
	No	479	98%	406	91%
TOTAL		491	100%	444	100%

Table 4.5: Wine drinking by education

Wine		Total	%
A-level/ Higher education	Yes	298	55%
	No	241	45%
TOTAL		539	100%
O-level / GCSE	Yes	110	47%
	No	126	53%
TOTAL		236	100%
No Qualifications	Yes	47	30%
	No	112	70%
TOTAL		159	100%
Total	Yes	455	49%
	No	479	51%
TOTAL		934	100%

Table 4.6: Beer drinking by education

Beer		Total	%
A-level/ Higher education	Yes	251	47%
	No	288	53%
TOTAL		539	100%
O-level / GCSE	Yes	103	44%
	No	133	56%
TOTAL		236	100%
No Qualifications	Yes	72	45%
	No	87	55%
TOTAL		159	100%
Total	Yes	426	46%
	No	508	54%
TOTAL		934	100%

**Table 4.7: Spirits drinking by education**

Spirits		Total	%
A-level/ Higher education	Yes	146	27%
	No	393	73%
TOTAL		539	100%
O-level / GCSE	Yes	58	25%
	No	178	75%
TOTAL		236	100%
No Qualifications	Yes	62	39%
	No	97	61%
TOTAL		159	100%
Total	Yes	266	28%
	No	668	72%
TOTAL		934	100%

**Table 4.8: Beer drinking by NS-SEC**

Beer		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	135	40%
	No	203	60%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	86	42%
	No	117	58%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	180	53%
	No	162	47%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	401	45%
	No	482	55%
TOTAL		883	100%

**Table 4.9: Spirits drinking by NS-SEC**

Spirits		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	75	22%
	No	263	78%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	58	29%
	No	145	71%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	116	34%
	No	226	66%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	249	28%
	No	634	72%
TOTAL		883	100%

**Table 4.10: Wine drinking by NS-SEC**

Wine		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	225	67%
	No	113	33%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	103	51%
	No	100	49%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	110	32%
	No	232	68%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	438	50%
	No	445	50%
TOTAL		883	100%

Table 4.11: Wine drinking by Gross Household Income

Wine		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	20	23%
	No	67	77%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	43	40%
	No	65	60%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	78	45%
	No	95	55%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	59	45%
	No	71	55%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	100	50%
	No	99	50%
TOTAL		199	100%
£52,000+	Yes	100	75%
	No	33	25%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	400	48%
	No	430	52%
TOTAL		830	100%



Table 4.12: Beer drinking by Gross Household Income

Beer		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	42	48%
	No	45	52%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	46	43%
	No	62	57%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	78	45%
	No	95	55%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	56	43%
	No	74	57%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	96	48%
	No	103	52%
TOTAL		199	100%
£52,000+	Yes	59	44%
	No	74	56%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	377	45%
	No	453	55%
TOTAL		830	100%

Table 4.13: Spirits drinking by Gross Household Income

Spirits		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	34	39%
	No	53	61%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	40	37%
	No	68	63%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	45	26%
	No	128	74%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	35	27%
	No	95	73%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	54	27%
	No	145	73%
TOTAL		199	100%
£52,000+	Yes	29	22%
	No	104	78%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	237	29%
	No	593	71%
TOTAL		830	100%

Table 5.1: Where people drink alcohol

Drink		Sex					
		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Hotel	Yes	46	9%	42	9%	88	9%
	No	445	91%	403	91%	848	91%
Total		491	100%	445	100%	936	100%
Someone else's home	Yes	69	14%	79	18%	148	16%
	No	422	86%	366	82%	788	84%
Total		491	100%	445	100%	936	100%
Restaurant	Yes	74	15%	87	20%	161	17%
	No	417	85%	358	80%	775	83%
Total		491	100%	445	100%	936	100%
Pub	Yes	128	26%	55	12%	183	20%
	No	363	74%	390	88%	753	80%
Total		491	100%	445	100%	936	100%
Own home	Yes	315	64%	290	65%	605	65%
	No	176	36%	155	35%	331	35%
Total		491	100%	445	100%	936	100%

Table 5.2: Drinking in Restaurants by Gross Household Income

Restaurants		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	11	13%
	No	76	87%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	9	8%
	No	99	92%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	27	16%
	No	146	84%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	17	13%
	No	113	87%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	43	22%
	No	156	78%
TOTAL		199	100%
£52,000+	Yes	34	26%
	No	99	74%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	141	17%
	No	689	83%
TOTAL		830	100%

Table 5.3: Drinking in Hotels by Gross Household Income

Hotels		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	5	6%
	No	82	94%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	6	6%
	No	102	94%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	13	8%
	No	160	92%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	6	5%
	No	124	95%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	23	12%
	No	176	88%
TOTAL		199	100%
£52,000+	Yes	25	19%
	No	108	81%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	78	9%
	No	752	91%
TOTAL		830	100%

Table 5.4: Drinking in Pubs by Gross Household Income

Pubs		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	18	21%
	No	69	79%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	25	23%
	No	83	77%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	36	21%
	No	137	79%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	23	18%
	No	107	82%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	30	15%
	No	169	85%
TOTAL		199	100%
£52,000+	Yes	27	20%
	No	106	80%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	159	19%
	No	671	81%
TOTAL		830	100%

**Table 5.5: Drinking at Own Home by Gross Household Income**

At Home		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	46	53%
	No	41	47%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	68	63%
	No	40	37%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	114	66%
	No	59	34%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	82	63%
	No	48	37%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	132	66%
	No	67	34%
TOTAL		199	100%
£52,000+	Yes	87	65%
	No	46	35%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	529	64%
	No	301	36%
TOTAL		830	100%

**Table 5.6: Drinking in Restaurants by NS-SEC**

Restaurants		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	84	25%
	No	254	75%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	32	16%
	No	171	84%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	40	12%
	No	302	88%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	156	18%
	No	727	82%
TOTAL		883	100%

**Table 5.7: Drinking in Hotels by NS-SEC**

Hotels		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	45	13%
	No	293	87%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	17	8%
	No	186	92%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	22	6%
	No	320	94%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	84	10%
	No	799	90%
TOTAL		883	100%

**Table 5.8: Drinking in Pubs by NS-SEC**

Pubs		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	55	16%
	No	283	84%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	39	19%
	No	164	81%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	77	23%
	No	265	77%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	171	19%
	No	712	81%
TOTAL		883	100%

**Table 5.9: Drinking at Own Home by NS-SEC**

Home		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	228	67%
	No	110	33%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	138	68%
	No	65	32%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	207	61%
	No	135	39%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	573	65%
	No	310	35%
TOTAL		883	100%



Table 6.1: Drinking Company by sex

Drink		Males	%	Females	%
Drinking with a friend	Yes	75	15%	71	16%
	No	416	85%	373	84%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Drinking on one's own	Yes	123	25%	80	18%
	No	368	75%	364	82%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Drinking with a group of friends	Yes	202	41%	135	30%
	No	289	59%	309	70%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Drinking with one's partner	Yes	207	42%	198	45%
	No	284	58%	246	55%
Total		491	100%	444	100%

Table 6.2: Drinking on one's own by Gross Household Income

Drinking on one's own		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	26	30%
	No	61	70%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	26	24%
	No	82	76%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	37	21%
	No	136	79%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	29	22%
	No	101	78%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	41	21%
	No	157	79%
TOTAL		198	100%
£52,000+	Yes	23	17%
	No	110	83%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	182	22%
	No	647	78%
TOTAL		829	100%

Table 6.3: Drinking with a friend by Gross Household Income

Drinking with a friend		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	23	26%
	No	64	74%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	23	21%
	No	85	79%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	29	17%
	No	144	83%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	16	12%
	No	114	88%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	21	11%
	No	177	89%
TOTAL		198	100%
£52,000+	Yes	12	9%
	No	121	91%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	124	15%
	No	705	85%
TOTAL		829	100%

**Table 6.4: Drinking with partner by Gross Household Income**

Drinking with one's partner		Total	%
Under £10,400	Yes	16	18%
	No	71	82%
TOTAL		87	100%
£10,400-£15,599	Yes	36	33%
	No	72	67%
TOTAL		108	100%
£15,600-£25,999	Yes	68	39%
	No	105	61%
TOTAL		173	100%
£26,000-£36,399	Yes	60	46%
	No	70	54%
TOTAL		130	100%
£36,400-£51,999	Yes	96	48%
	No	102	52%
TOTAL		198	100%
£52,000+	Yes	82	62%
	No	51	38%
TOTAL		133	100%
Total	Yes	358	43%
	No	471	57%
TOTAL		829	100%

**Table 6.5: Drinking on one's own by NS-SEC**

Drinking on one's own		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	79	23%
	No	259	77%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	33	16%
	No	170	84%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	76	22%
	No	266	78%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	188	21%
	No	695	79%
TOTAL		883	100%

**Table 6.6: Drinking with one's partner by NS-SEC**

Drinking with one's partner		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	174	51%
	No	164	49%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	98	48%
	No	105	52%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	116	34%
	No	226	66%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	388	44%
	No	495	56%
TOTAL		883	100%

**Table 6.7: Drinking with a group of friends by NS-SEC**

Drinking with a group of friends		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	117	35%
	No	221	65%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	58	29%
	No	145	71%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	144	42%
	No	198	58%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	319	36%
	No	564	64%
TOTAL		883	100%

Table 6.8: Drinking with a friend by NS-SEC

Drinking with a friend		Total	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	Yes	45	13%
	No	293	87%
TOTAL		338	100%
Intermediate occupations	Yes	34	17%
	No	169	83%
TOTAL		203	100%
Routine and manual occupations	Yes	58	17%
	No	284	83%
TOTAL		342	100%
Total	Yes	137	16%
	No	746	84%
TOTAL		883	100%

Table 7.1: Daily drinking levels by sex

		Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Above daily limits	Yes	71	58	65
	No	29	42	35
Total		491	444	935

Table 7.2: Daily drinking levels by age

		18-29 years (%)	30-44 years (%)	45-59 years (%)	60-75 years (%)	Total (%)
Above daily limits	Yes	79	67	63	49	65
	No	21	33	37	51	35
Total		185	287	276	187	935

Table 7.3: Daily drinking levels by Health and Social Care Trust

		Belfast (%)	Northern (%)	South Eastern (%)	Southern (%)	Western (%)	Total (%)
Above daily limits	Yes	69	62	68	53	74	65
	No	31	38	32	47	26	35
Total		185	274	185	158	133	935

Table 7.4: Daily drinking levels by Occupation

		Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations (%)	Intermediate Occupations (%)	Routine and manual occupations (%)	Total (%)
Above daily limits	Yes	57	58	75	65
	No	43	42	25	35
Total		338	203	342	883

Table 7.5: Daily drinking levels by Highest Qualification

		A-level/Higher Qualification (%)	O Level/GCSE (%)	No Qualifications (%)	Total (%)
Above daily limits	Yes	62	70	67	65
	No	38	30	33	35
Total		539	236	159	934

Table 7.6: Daily drinking levels and whether or not respondents had dependent children

		With dependent children (%)	Without dependent children (%)	Total (%)
Above daily limits	Yes	65	64	65
	No	35	36	35
Total		327	608	935

Table 7.7: Exceeding the daily limit per day by sex

		Sex			
		Male	%	Female	%
Monday	No	457	93%	424	95%
	Yes	34	7%	20	5%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Tuesday	No	452	92%	413	93%
	Yes	39	8%	31	7%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Wednesday	No	454	92%	419	94%
	Yes	37	8%	25	6%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Thursday	No	443	90%	413	93%
	Yes	48	10%	31	7%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Friday	No	360	73%	368	83%
	Yes	131	27%	76	17%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Saturday	No	241	49%	281	63%
	Yes	250	51%	163	37%
Total		491	100%	444	100%
Sunday	No	405	82%	383	86%
	Yes	86	18%	61	14%
Total		491	100%	444	100%

Table 8.1: Weekly drinking levels by sex

	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Sensible	74	81	77
Above sensible – below dangerous	20	16	19
Dangerous levels	5	3	4
Total	491	444	935

Table 8.2: Weekly drinking levels by age

	18-29 years (%)	30-44 years (%)	45-59 years (%)	60-75 years (%)	Total (%)
Sensible	70	77	79	83	77
Above sensible – below dangerous	24	20	16	14	19
Dangerous levels	5	3	5	3	4
Total	185	287	276	187	935

Table 8.3: Weekly drinking levels by Health and Social Care Trust

	Belfast (%)	Northern (%)	South Eastern (%)	Southern (%)	Western (%)	Total (%)
Sensible	74	77	74	88	75	77
Above sensible – below dangerous	20	20	22	9	20	19
Dangerous levels	6	3	5	3	5	4
Total	185	274	185	158	133	935

Table 8.4: Weekly drinking levels by Occupation

	Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations (%)	Intermediate Occupations (%)	Routine and manual occupations (%)	Total (%)
Sensible	82	80	74	78
Above sensible – below dangerous	17	15	21	18
Dangerous levels	1	5	5	3
Total	338	203	342	883

Table 8.5: Weekly drinking levels by Highest Qualification

	A-level/Higher Qualification (%)	O Level/GCSE (%)	No Qualifications (%)	Total (%)
Sensible	79	75	76	77
Above sensible – below dangerous	18	22	15	19
Dangerous levels	3	3	9	4
Total	539	236	159	934



Table 8.6: Weekly drinking levels and whether or not respondents had dependent children

	With dependent children (%)	Without dependent children (%)	Total (%)
Sensible	79	77	78
Above sensible – below dangerous	20	17	18
Dangerous levels	1	6	4
Total	327	609	936

Table 8.7: Weekly guidelines at dangerous levels by age

	Male	%	Female	%
18-29				
Sensible	69	69%	61	72%
Above sensible/below dangerous	25	25%	20	24%
Dangerous levels	6	6%	4	5%
Total	100	100%	85	100%
30-44				
Sensible	104	73%	118	81%
Above sensible/below dangerous	32	23%	24	17%
Dangerous levels	6	4%	3	2%
Total	142	100%	145	100%
45-59				
Sensible	103	75%	115	83%
Above sensible/below dangerous	25	18%	20	14%
Dangerous levels	10	7%	3	2%
Total	138	100%	138	100%
60-75				
Sensible	90	81%	66	87%
Above sensible/below dangerous	17	15%	9	12%
Dangerous levels	4	4%	1	1%
Total	111	100%	76	100%
Total				
Sensible	366	75%	360	81%
Above sensible/below dangerous	99	20%	73	16%
Dangerous levels	26	5%	11	2%
Total	491	100%	444	100%

**Table 8.8: Weekly drinking at dangerous levels by NS-SEC**

	Male	%	Female	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations				
Sensible	137	80%	140	84%
Above sensible/below dangerous	33	19%	26	16%
Dangerous levels	2	1%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100%</b>
Intermediate Occupations				
Sensible	80	75%	82	85%
Above sensible/below dangerous	17	16%	13	14%
Dangerous levels	10	9%	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>
Routine and manual occupations				
Sensible	135	71%	117	76%
Above sensible/below dangerous	45	24%	28	18%
Dangerous levels	9	5%	8	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 8.9: Weekly drinking at dangerous levels by Education**

	Male	%	Female	%
A-level/ Higher Education				
Sensible	207	74%	219	84%
Above sensible/below dangerous	60	22%	37	14%
Dangerous levels	11	4%	5	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100%</b>
O level/ Higher Education				
Sensible	83	72%	93	77%
Above sensible/below dangerous	26	23%	26	21%
Dangerous levels	6	5%	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100%</b>
No Qualifications				
Sensible	75	77%	46	75%
Above sensible/below dangerous	14	14%	10	16%
Dangerous levels	9	9%	5	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 9.1: Binge drinking by Sex

		Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinker	Yes	35	27	31
	No	65	73	69
Total		491	444	935

Table 9.2: Binge drinking by age

		18-29 years (%)	30-44 years (%)	45-59 years (%)	60-75 years (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinker	Yes	50	36	28	11	31
	No	50	64	72	89	69
Total		185	287	276	187	935

Table 9.3: Binge drinking by Health and Social Care Trust

		Belfast (%)	Northern (%)	South Eastern (%)	Southern (%)	Western (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinker	Yes	37	30	31	23	38	31
	No	63	70	69	77	62	69
Total		185	274	185	158	133	935

Table 9.4: Binge drinking by Occupation

		Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations (%)	Intermediate Occupations (%)	Routine and manual occupations (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinker	Yes	21	24	44	31
	No	79	76	56	69
Total		338	203	342	883

Table 9.5: Binge drinking by Highest Qualification

		A-level/Higher Qualification (%)	O Level/GCSE (%)	No Qualifications (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinker	Yes	27	38	34	31
	No	73	62	66	69
Total		539	236	159	934

Table 9.6: Binge drinking by whether or not respondents had dependent children

		With dependent children (%)	Without dependent children (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinker	Yes	34	30	31
	No	66	70	69
Total		327	608	935

**Table 9.7: Weekend Binge Drinking by NS-SEC**

Number of binge drinking sessions	Male	%	Female	%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations				
0	130	76%	144	87%
1+	42	24%	22	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100%</b>
Intermediate Occupations				
0	77	72%	78	81%
1+	30	28%	18	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>
Routine and manual occupations				
0	115	61%	93	61%
1+	74	39%	60	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 9.8: Weekend Binge Drinking by Education**

Number of binge drinking sessions	Male	%	Female	%
A-level/ Higher Education				
0	194	70%	210	80%
1+	84	30%	51	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100%</b>
O level/ Higher Education				
0	67	58%	84	69%
1+	48	42%	37	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100%</b>
No Qualifications				
0	70	71%	42	69%
1+	28	29%	19	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 9.9: Weekday Binge Drinking**

Number of binge drinking sessions	Male	%	Female	%
0	459	93%	414	93%
1	20	4%	21	5%
2	5	1%	3	1%
3+	7	1%	6	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 9.10: Weekend Binge Drinking

Number of binge drinking sessions	Male	%	Female	%
0	331	67%	337	76%
1	124	25%	84	19%
2	28	6%	15	3%
3+	8	2%	8	2%
Total	491	100%	445	100%

Figure 9.11: Weekend Binge Drinking by age

Number of binge drinking sessions	Male	%	Female	%
18-29				
0	55	55%	49	58%
1+	45	45%	36	42%
Total	100	100%	85	100%
30-44				
0	88	62%	102	70%
1+	54	38%	43	30%
Total	142	100%	145	100%
45-59				
0	92	67%	112	81%
1+	46	33%	26	19%
Total	138	100%	138	100%
60-75				
0	96	86%	74	97%
1+	15	14%	2	3%
Total	111	100%	76	100%

**Table 10.1: Problem drinking (positive to 2 or more CAGE questions)**

	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Problem Drinker	62	13%	44	10%	106	11%
Not a Problem Drinker	429	87%	400	90%	829	89%
<b>Total</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 10.2: Problem drinking (positive to 2 or more CAGE questions)**

	Female 1999	2013	Male 1999	2013
Problem Drinker	3%	10%	12%	13%
Not a Problem Drinker	97%	90%	88%	87%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 10.3: Problem drinking (positive to 2 or more CAGE questions) by age (and sex)**

		Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
18-29	Problem Drinker	20	20%	11	13%	31	17%
	Not a Problem Drinker	80	80%	74	87%	154	83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100%</b>
30-44	Problem Drinker	17	12%	16	11%	33	11%
	Not a Problem Drinker	125	88%	129	89%	254	89%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100%</b>
45-59	Problem Drinker	14	10%	12	9%	26	9%
	Not a Problem Drinker	124	90%	126	91%	250	91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>100%</b>
60-75	Problem Drinker	11	10%	5	7%	16	9%
	Not a Problem Drinker	100	90%	71	93%	171	91%
<b>Total</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 10.4: Problem drinking by Health and Social Care Trust**

	Belfast (%)	Northern (%)	South Eastern (%)	Southern (%)	Western (%)	Total (%)
Problem drinker	16	11	11	8	11	11
Not a problem drinker	84	89	89	92	89	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>936</b>

**Table 10.5: Problem drinking by Occupation**

	Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations (%)	Intermediate Occupations (%)	Routine and manual occupations (%)	Total (%)
Problem drinker	9	9	13	11
Not a problem drinker	91	91	87	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>883</b>

Table 10.6: Problem drinking by Highest Qualification

	A-level/Higher Qualification (%)	O Level/GCSE (%)	No Qualifications (%)	Total (%)
Problem drinker	11	12	13	11
Not a problem drinker	89	88	87	89
Total	539	236	159	934

Table 10.7: Problem drinking and whether or not respondents had dependent children

	With dependent children (%)	Without dependent children (%)	Total (%)
Problem drinker	9	13	11
Not a problem drinker	91	87	89
Total	327	608	935

Table 11.1: Self-perception of drinking habits by sex

	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Heavy	20	4%	8	2%	28	3%
Moderate	191	39%	130	29%	321	34%
Light	280	57%	306	69%	586	63%
Total	491	100%	444	100%	935	100%

Figure 11.2: Self-perception of drinking habits by drinking levels

	% Dangerous		% Above Sensible		% Sensible	
Male	Dangerous		Above Sensible		Sensible	
Heavy	7	27%	10	10%	3	1%
Moderate	14	54%	64	64%	113	31%
Light	5	19%	26	26%	249	68%
Total	26	100%	100	100%	365	100%
Female	Dangerous		Above Sensible		Sensible	
Heavy	6	50%	2	3%	0	0%
Moderate	5	42%	48	66%	77	21%
Light	1	8%	23	32%	282	79%
Total	12	100%	73	100%	359	100%

Table 11.3: Self-perception of drinking habits by Binge Drinking (weekend)

	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Binge Drinking						
Heavy	14	8%	8	7%	22	8%
Moderate	96	56%	66	54%	162	55%
Light	60	35%	48	39%	108	37%
Total	170	100%	122	100%	292	100%
No Binge Drinking						
Heavy	6	2%	0	0%	6	1%
Moderate	95	30%	64	20%	159	25%
Light	220	69%	258	80%	478	74%
Total	321	100%	322	100%	643	100%



Table 12.1: Weekly spend at off-licence

Average Spend (drinkers)		%
£0	476	33%
>£0 - <£10	580	40%
£10 - <£20	268	19%
£20 - <£30	73	5%
£30+	43	3%
Total	1440	100%

Table 12.2: Weekly Spend at pubs/restaurants

Average Spend (drinkers)		%
£0	649	45%
>£0 - <£10	388	27%
£10 - <£20	154	11%
£20 - <£30	102	7%
£30+	149	10%
Total	1442	100%

Table 12.3: Weekly spend at off-licence - problem/non problem drinkers

	Problem Drinker		Not Problem Drinker	
		%		%
£0	9	8%	467	35%
>£0 - <£10	28	26%	552	41%
£10 - <£20	33	31%	235	18%
£20 - <£30	19	18%	54	4%
£30+	17	16%	26	2%
Total	106	100%	1334	100%

Table 12.4: Weekly spend at pubs/restaurants - problem/non problem drinkers

	Problem Drinker		Not Problem Drinker	
		%		%
£0	33	31%	616	46%
>£0 - <£10	19	18%	369	28%
£10 - <£20	13	12%	141	11%
£20 - <£30	15	14%	87	7%
£30+	26	25%	123	9%
Total	106	100%	1336	100%

**Table 13.1: Heard of Minimum Pricing/Agree with Minimum Pricing**

Heard of Min Pricing		%
Yes	1349	68%
No	630	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>100%</b>

Agree with Min Pricing		%
Yes	1144	60%
No	762	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 13.2: In Favour of Minimum Pricing - males/females**

Agree with Min Pricing	Males	%	Females	%
Yes	475	53%	669	66%
No	422	47%	340	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 13.3: Heard of Minimum Pricing/Agree with Minimum Pricing - Non Drinkers**

Heard of Min Pricing		%
Yes	327	61%
No	211	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100%</b>

Agree with Min Pricing		%
Yes	391	77%
No	120	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 13.4: Heard of Minimum Pricing/Agree with Minimum Pricing - Drinkers**

Heard of Min Pricing		%
Yes	1022	71%
No	419	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>100%</b>

Agree with Min Pricing		%
Yes	753	54%
No	642	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 13.5: Agree with Minimum Pricing by sex and age

Agree with minimum pricing		Male	%	Female	%
18-29					
	Yes	69	46%	101	55%
	No	80	54%	82	45%
Total		149	100%	183	100%
30-44					
	Yes	118	49%	180	61%
	No	125	51%	115	39%
Total		243	100%	295	100%
45-59					
	Yes	142	53%	208	71%
	No	127	47%	83	29%
Total		269	100%	291	100%
60-75					
	Yes	146	62%	180	75%
	No	90	38%	60	25%
Total		236	100%	240	100%

Table 14.1: Effects of minimum pricing for drinkers

		%
40p unit		
Drink a lot less	55	4%
Drink a little less	148	10%
Drink same amount or more	1230	86%
Total	1433	100%
50p unit		
Drink a lot less	87	6%
Drink a little less	171	12%
Drink same amount or more	1178	82%
Total	1436	100%
60p unit		
Drink a lot less	152	11%
Drink a little less	246	17%
Drink same amount or more	1037	72%
Total	1435	100%
70p unit		
Drink a lot less	240	17%
Drink a little less	266	19%
Drink same amount or more	929	65%
Total	1435	100%

**Table 14.2: Effects of minimum pricing for at risk and dangerous drinkers**

		%
40p unit		
Drink a lot less	10	5%
Drink a little less	19	9%
Drink same amount or more	182	86%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100%</b>
50p unit		
Drink a lot less	14	7%
Drink a little less	31	15%
Drink same amount or more	166	79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100%</b>
60p unit		
Drink a lot less	29	14%
Drink a little less	47	22%
Drink same amount or more	135	64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100%</b>
70p unit		
Drink a lot less	45	21%
Drink a little less	62	29%
Drink same amount or more	104	49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 14.3: Effects of minimum pricing for problem drinkers (CAGE)**

		%
40p unit		
Drink a lot less	6	6%
Drink a little less	18	17%
Drink same amount or more	82	77%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>
50p unit		
Drink a lot less	9	8%
Drink a little less	21	20%
Drink same amount or more	76	72%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>
60p unit		
Drink a lot less	16	15%
Drink a little less	24	23%
Drink same amount or more	66	62%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>
70p unit		
Drink a lot less	26	25%
Drink a little less	27	25%
Drink same amount or more	53	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 15.1: Attitudes to Drinking**

	Mean	Base
Drinks should be more expensive.... cheaper	2.60	1970
Price take into account price... not take into account	2.49	1963
Putting up price encourage people drink less... not encourage	2.96	1967
Availability cheap alcohol harmful to society... not harmful	2.08	1970

**Table 15.2: Attitudes to Drinking - Drinkers/Non Drinkers**

Drinkers	Mean	Base
Drinks should be more expensive.... cheaper	2.80	1436
Price take into account price... not take into account	2.62	1432
Putting up price encourage people drink less... not encourage	3.06	1433
Availability cheap alcohol harmful to society... not harmful	2.15	1434

Non-Drinkers	Mean	Base
Drinks should be more expensive.... cheaper	2.06	534
Price take into account price... not take into account	2.14	531
Putting up price encourage people drink less... not encourage	2.69	534
Availability cheap alcohol harmful to society... not harmful	1.90	536

Trend Data

Table 16.1: Alcohol consumption

1999 (%)	2005 (%)	2008 (%)	2011 (%)	2013 (%)
70	73	72	74	73

Table 16.2: Frequency of drinking – at least once a week

1999 (%)	2005 (%)	2008 (%)	2011 (%)	2013 (%)
56	52	62	52	53

Table 16.3: Reaching or exceeding daily limits

2005 (%)	2008 (%)	2011 (%)	2013 (%)
82	81	78	77

Table 16.4: Drinking above weekly limits

	2005 (%)	2008 (%)	2011 (%)	2013 (%)
Below sensible limits	71	76	77	78
Above sensible but below dangerous	23	19	18	18
Dangerous levels	6	5	5	4

Table 16.5: Binge drinking

2005 (%)	2008 (%)	2011 (%)	2013 (%)
38	32	30	31

Table 16.6: Problem drinking

2005 (%)	2008 (%)	2011 (%)	2013 (%)
10	10	9	11

Note: Some table totals do not add up to the number of respondents due to some missing cases.

**Table 17: Urban Rural breakdown**

All respondents		Urban %	Rural %
Drinker	Yes	76	68
	No	24	32
Total (n)		1245	741

  

Of those who drink		Urban %	Rural %
How Often?	Every day	4	2
	Almost every day	6	6
	At least once a week	67	65
	At least once a month	19	21
	Less than once a month	3	5
Total (n)		939	504

  

Of those who drank in last week		Urban %	Rural %
Where?	Own home	68	58
	Someone else's home	16	15
	Pub	21	17
	Restaurant	17	17
	Hotel	9	11
With?	Alone	21	23
	Partner	45	40
	Family	18	19
	A friend	17	13
	A group of friends	35	38
Drink choice?	Beer	47	42
	Wine	48	50
	Spirits	28	30
Consider self to be a...?	Heavy drinker	3	3
	Moderate drinker	36	32
	Light drinker	61	66
Drank above daily recommended limit (>4M; >3F on any day)	Yes	66	62
Above Weekly Limits	Sensible	75	82
	Risky	20	16
	Heavy	5	2
Binge drinker (10+M; 7+F in any session)	Yes	33	27
Binge drinking on weekday	Yes	8	3
Binge drinking on weekend day	Yes	30	26
Number of binge sessions in week	0	67	73
	1	23	19
	2	6	6
	3+	4	2
CAGE assessment	Problem drinker	14	6
	Not a problem drinker	86	94
Total (n)		632	303



**Table 18: Deprivation breakdown (Most deprived quintile compared with least deprived quintile)**

All respondents		Most Deprived %	Least Deprived %
Drinker	Yes	69	80
	No	31	20
Total (n)		318	416

  

Of those who drink		Most Deprived %	Least Deprived %
How Often?	Every day	3	3
	Almost every day	4	5
	At least once a week	46	53
	At least once a month	22	22
	Less than once a month	25	17
Total (n)		219	332

  

Of those who drank in last week		Most Deprived %	Least Deprived %
Where?	Own home	62	64
	Someone else's home	18	15
	Pub	23	17
	Restaurant	12	30
	Hotel	7	14
With?	Alone	22	18
	Partner	36	49
	Family	18	18
	A friend	20	16
	A group of friends	36	39
Drink choice?	Beer	60	40
	Wine	28	67
	Spirits	30	23
Consider self to be a...?	Heavy drinker	3	4
	Moderate drinker	38	33
	Light drinker	59	63
Drank above daily recommended limit (>4M; >3F on any day)	Yes	78	61
Above Weekly Limits	Sensible	68	83
	Risky	22	14
	Heavy	9	3
Binge drinker (10+M; 7+F in any session)	Yes	46	26
Binge drinking on weekday	Yes	11	7
Binge drinking on weekend day	Yes	43	23
Number of binge sessions in week	0	54	74
	1	27	20
	2	12	4
	3+	7	3
CAGE assessment	Problem drinker	14	11
	Not a problem drinker	86	89
Total (n)		138	240

For comparison purposes with other UK countries, the following tables use the NHS definition of binge drinking which is drinking more than 8 units of alcohol for men and more than 6 units of alcohol for women per day.

**Table 19.1: Binge drinking by Sex (Males >8 units; Females >6 units per day)**

		Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinking	Yes	44	30	37
	No	56	70	63
Total		491	444	935

**Table 19.2: Binge drinking by age (Males >8 units; Females >6 units per day)**

		18-29 years (%)	30-44 years (%)	45-59 years (%)	60-75 years (%)	Total (%)
Binge drinking	Yes	56	40	36	16	37
	No	44	60	64	84	63
Total		185	287	276	187	935

