

Table 3.90

Respondents reporting whether they drink more than they should

By demographic characteristics, United States, 1996

Question: "Do you sometimes drink more than you think you should?"

	Yes	No
National	25%	75%
Sex		
Male	29	71
Female	22	78
Race		
White	26	74
Nonwhite ^a	19	80
Black	19	79
Age		
18 to 29 years	37	63
30 to 49 years	27	73
50 to 64 years	17	83
50 years and older	14	86
65 years and older	11	89
Education		
College post graduate	25	74
College graduate	21	79
Some college	30	70
No college	24	76
Income		
\$75,000 and over	20	79
\$50,000 and over	23	77
\$30,000 to \$49,999	28	72
\$20,000 to \$29,999	33	67
Under \$20,000	23	77
Community		
Urban area	25	75
Suburban area	21	79
Rural area	34	66
Region		
East	20	80
Midwest	25	75
South	28	72
West	29	70
Politics		
Republican	24	76
Democrat	25	75
Independent	27	73

Note: This question was asked of the 61% of respondents answering "yes" to the question: "Do you have occasion to use alcoholic beverages such as liquor, wine or beer, or are you a total abstainer?" presented in table 3.89. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 6.

^aIncludes black respondents.

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