

# Attitudes to alcohol

## APPENDIX: question text

### Questionnaire

#### CAPI interview

Q432 [DrAskDt]

CARD E1

Here are some things that your family doctor might ask you about when you go for a check-up. For each of them, please say how comfortable or uncomfortable you would feel being asked questions about this.

First, how comfortable or uncomfortable would you be about being asked what kinds of things you eat?

- 1 Very comfortable
- 2 Fairly comfortable
- 3 Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- 4 Fairly uncomfortable
- 5 Very uncomfortable
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q433 [DrAskAl]

CARD E1 AGAIN

And how would you feel about your doctor asking you how much alcohol you drink?

- 1 Very comfortable
- 2 Fairly comfortable
- 3 Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- 4 Fairly uncomfortable
- 5 Very uncomfortable
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q434 [DrTruDt]

CARD E2

Which of these best describes how you would answer if your doctor asked you about your diet and the kinds of things you eat?

- 1 I would answer completely honestly
- 2 I might bend the truth a little
- 3 I would refuse to answer
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q435 [DrTruAI]

CARD E2 AGAIN

And if they asked about how much alcohol you drink - how would you answer?

- 1 I would answer completely honestly
- 2 I might bend the truth a little
- 3 I would refuse to answer
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q436 [Bintro2]

The next few questions are about your views on alcohol.

- 1 Press 1 and <Enter> to continue.
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q437 [MUPGen]

CARD E3

One idea for trying to reduce problem drinking is to have a minimum price for different alcoholic drinks.

The price would be based on how much alcohol is in each drink. In principle, how much are you in favour or against this idea?

- 1 Strongly in favour
- 2 Somewhat in favour
- 3 Neither in favour nor against
- 4 Somewhat against
- 5 Strongly against
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

**ASK VERSION C ONLY: IF 'Strongly in favour' OR 'Somewhat in favour'  
AT [MUPGen]<sup>1</sup>**

Q438 [MUPWFO]

-Q445 CARD E4

Why would you say you are in favour of having a minimum price for different alcoholic drinks?

PROBE: What other reasons?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- |    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | To help stop people <b>drinking too much</b> in general                             | [MUPWFOtm] |
| 2  | To help stop <b>young people</b> drinking / drinking too much                       | [MUPWFOyp] |
| 3  | To help tackle problems with particular <b>strong drinks</b><br>(e.g. strong cider) | [MUPWFOsd] |
| 4  | To help tackle problems from <b>cheap drink</b>                                     | [MUPWFOcd] |
| 5  | To help tackle <b>problem behaviour</b> from drinking                               | [MUPWFOpb] |
| 6  | To help tackle <b>health problems</b> from drinking                                 | [MUPWFOhp] |
| 7  | To help tackle <b>problems/issues caused by alcohol</b> generally                   | [MUPWFOge] |
| 8  | Some other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)   | [MUPWFOot] |
| 98 | (Don't know)  |            |
| 99 | (Refusal)   |            |

**ASK VERSION D ONLY: IF 'Strongly in favour' OR 'Somewhat in favour'  
AT [MUPGen]**

Q448 [MUPWFE]<sup>27</sup>

-Q455 CARD E5

PLEASE CHECK THE RESPONDENT IS REFERRING TO THE CORRECT CARD

Why would you say you are in favour of having a minimum price for different alcoholic drinks?

PROBE: What other reasons?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- |    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | To help tackle <b>problems/issues caused by alcohol</b> generally                   | [MUPWFEge] |
| 2  | To help tackle <b>health problems</b> from drinking                                 | [MUPWFEhp] |
| 3  | To help tackle <b>problem behaviour</b> from drinking                               | [MUPWFEpb] |
| 4  | To help tackle problems from <b>cheap drink</b>                                     | [MUPWFEcd] |
| 5  | To help tackle problems with particular <b>strong drinks</b><br>(e.g. strong cider) | [MUPWFEsd] |
| 6  | To help stop <b>young people</b> drinking / drinking too much                       | [MUPWFEyp] |
| 7  | To help stop people <b>drinking too much</b> in general                             | [MUPWFEtm] |
| 8  | Some other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)   | [MUPWFEot] |
| 98 | (Don't know)  |            |
| 99 | (Refusal)   |            |

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<sup>1</sup> Note that response option ordering has been varied in MUPWFO and MUPWFE to minimise ordering effects. See derived variables MUPWyFtm – MUPWyFot, which combine MUPWFO and MUPWFE responses.

**ASK VERSION C ONLY: IF 'Strongly against' OR 'Somewhat against' AT [MUPGen]**

Q458 [MUPWAO]<sup>2</sup>

-Q465 CARD E6

PLEASE CHECK THE RESPONDENT IS REFERRING TO THE CORRECT CARD

Why would you say you are against having a minimum price for different alcoholic drinks?

PROBE: What other reasons?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- |    |  |            |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | Won't make any difference to how much people drink     | [MUPWAOnd] |
| 2  | Won't make any difference to heavy drinkers            | [MUPWAOhd] |
| 3  | If people want to drink, they will whatever the price  | [MUPWAOdw] |
| 4  | Punishes those who are less well off                   | [MUPWAOpl] |
| 5  | Punishes everyone for what some drinkers do            | [MUPWAOpe] |
| 6  | State should not interfere                             | [MUPWAOst] |
| 7  | Should be up to individuals how they spend their money | [MUPWAOin] |
| 8  | Some other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)                    | [MUPWAOot] |
| 98 | (Don't know)   |            |
| 99 | (Refusal)  |            |

**ASK VERSION D ONLY: IF 'Strongly against' OR 'Somewhat against' AT [MUPGen]**

Q468 [MUPWAE]<sup>28</sup>

-Q475 CARD E7

PLEASE CHECK THE RESPONDENT IS REFERRING TO THE CORRECT CARD

Why would you say you are against having a minimum price for different alcoholic drinks?

PROBE: What other reasons?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- |    |  |            |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | Should be up to individuals how they spend their money | [MUPWAEin] |
| 2  | State should not interfere                             | [MUPWAEst] |
| 3  | Punishes everyone for what some drinkers do            | [MUPWAEpe] |
| 4  | Punishes those who are less well off                   | [MUPWAEpl] |
| 5  | If people want to drink, they will whatever the price  | [MUPWAEdw] |
| 6  | Won't make any difference to heavy drinkers            | [MUPWAEhd] |
| 7  | Won't make any difference to how much people drink     | [MUPWAEnd] |
| 8  | Some other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)                    | [MUPWAEot] |
| 98 | (Don't know)   |            |
| 99 | (Refusal)  |            |

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<sup>2</sup> Note that response option ordering has been varied in MUPWAO and MUPWAE to minimise ordering effects. See derived variables MUPWyAnd – MUPWyAot which combine MUPWAO and MUPWAE responses.

**ASK VERSION C ONLY: IF 'Neither in favour nor against' AT [MUPGen]**

Q478 [MUPWNO]<sup>3</sup>

-Q485 CARD E6

PLEASE CHECK THE RESPONDENT IS REFERRING TO THE CORRECT CARD

Why would you say you are neither in favour nor against having a minimum price for different alcoholic drinks?

PROBE: What other reasons?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- |    |  |            |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | Won't make any difference to how much people drink     | [MUPWNOnd] |
| 2  | Won't make any difference to heavy drinkers            | [MUPWNOhd] |
| 3  | If people want to drink, they will whatever the price  | [MUPWNOdw] |
| 4  | Punishes those who are less well off                   | [MUPWNOpl] |
| 5  | Punishes everyone for what some drinkers do            | [MUPWNOpe] |
| 6  | State should not interfere                             | [MUPWNOst] |
| 7  | Should be up to individuals how they spend their money | [MUPWNOin] |
| 8  | Some other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)                    | [MUPWNOot] |
| 98 | (Don't know)   |            |
| 99 | (Refusal)  |            |

**ASK VERSION D ONLY: IF 'Neither in favour nor against' AT [MUPGen]**

Q488 [MUPWNE]<sup>29</sup>

-Q495 CARD E7

PLEASE CHECK THE RESPONDENT IS REFERRING TO THE CORRECT CARD

Why would you say you are neither in favour nor against having a minimum price for different alcoholic drinks?

PROBE: What other reasons?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- |    |  |            |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | Should be up to individuals how they spend their money | [MUPWNEin] |
| 2  | State should not interfere                             | [MUPWNEst] |
| 3  | Punishes everyone for what some drinkers do            | [MUPWNEpe] |
| 4  | Punishes those who are less well off                   | [MUPWNEpl] |
| 5  | If people want to drink, they will whatever the price  | [MUPWNEdw] |
| 6  | Won't make any difference to heavy drinkers            | [MUPWNEhd] |
| 7  | Won't make any difference to how much people drink     | [MUPWNEnd] |
| 8  | Some other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)                    | [MUPWNEot] |
| 98 | (Don't know)   |            |
| 99 | (Refusal)  |            |

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<sup>3</sup> Note that response option ordering has been varied in MUPWNO and MUPWNE to minimise ordering effects. See derived variables MUPWyNnd – MUPWyNot which combine MUPWNO and MUPWNE responses.

**VERSIONS C & D: ASK ALL**

Q498 [MPheavy]

CARD E8

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

'Setting a minimum price for alcoholic drinks is an effective way of reducing heavy drinking'?

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q499 [MPyoung]

CARD E8 AGAIN

(And how much do you agree or disagree that)

'Setting a minimum price for alcoholic drinks is an effective way of getting young people to drink less'?

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q500 [MPsens]

CARD E8 AGAIN

'Setting a minimum price for alcoholic drinks is unfair to sensible drinkers' (How much do you agree or disagree?)

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q501 [MPlowinc]

CARD E8 AGAIN

'Setting a minimum price for alcoholic drinks is unfair to those on low incomes' (How much do you agree or disagree?)

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q502 [MPHDcut]

CARD E9

If there was a minimum price for alcoholic drinks, how likely or unlikely do you think heavy drinkers would be to cut down on their drinking?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Fairly likely
- 3 Not very likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q503 [MPRcut]

CARD E9 AGAIN

If there was a minimum price for alcoholic drinks, how likely or unlikely would **you** personally be to drink less alcohol?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Fairly likely
- 3 Not very likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 5 EDIT ONLY CODE - I do not drink alcohol
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q504 [MUPlager]

Say the minimum price a shop or supermarket was allowed to charge for 4 large cans of beer was £4.40. Do you think this would be too high, too low or about right?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If asked, a large can is 440ml.

- 1 Too high
- 2 Too low
- 3 About right
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q505 [MUPwine]

Say the minimum price a shop or supermarket was allowed to charge for a bottle of wine was £5. Do you think this would be too high, too low or about right?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If asked, we mean a 750ml bottle, 13-14% volume.

- 1 Too high
- 2 Too low
- 3 About right
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q506 [MUPvodka]

Say the minimum price a shop or supermarket was allowed to charge for a standard bottle of vodka was £13. Do you think this would be too high, too low or about right?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If asked, a standard bottle is 70 centilitres.

- 1 Too high
- 2 Too low
- 3 About right
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q507 [AlcInfo]

CARD E10

How much would you be in favour or against making all bottles and cans of alcohol show information about the health risks of drinking too much?

- 1 Strongly in favour
- 2 In favour
- 3 Neither in favour nor against
- 4 Against
- 5 Strongly against
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q508 [DDLawR]

CARD E10 AGAIN

And how much would you be in favour or against changing drink driving laws to reduce the amount of alcohol drivers are allowed to drink?

- 1 Strongly in favour
- 2 In favour
- 3 Neither in favour nor against
- 4 Against
- 5 Strongly against
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q509 [DDpint]

CARD E11

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

'Whatever the law says, most people are safe to drive after a pint of beer'?

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

Q510 [AlcHlth]

-Q522 CARD E12

Here is a list of health conditions. Which, if any, do you think a person is more likely to get if they regularly drink more alcohol than recommended in NHS guidelines?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 13 codes)

- |    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1  | Arthritis (pain / swelling in the joints) | [AlcHlth1]  |
| 2  | Liver disease                             | [AlcHlth2]  |
| 3  | Asthma                                    | [AlcHlth3]  |
| 4  | Depression                                | [AlcHlth4]  |
| 5  | Shingles                                  | [AlcHlth5]  |
| 6  | Stroke                                    | [AlcHlth6]  |
| 7  | High blood pressure                       | [AlcHlth7]  |
| 8  | Diabetes                                  | [AlcHlth8]  |
| 9  | Some cancers                              | [AlcHlth9]  |
| 10 | Heart disease                             | [AlcHlth10] |
| 11 | Other - PLEASE SAY WHAT                   | [AlcHlth11] |
| 12 | (All of these)                            | [AlcHlth12] |
| 13 | (None of these)                           | [AlcHlth13] |
| 98 | (Don't know)                              |             |
| 99 | (Refusal)                                 |             |

Q525 [beerunit]

We are interested to know what people understand by a unit of alcohol. How many units **do you think** there are in a pint of normal strength beer? ONLY USE 'DON'T KNOW' IF UNABLE TO GIVE A NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT SAYS, E.G., '3 BUT I'M NOT SURE', PLEASE ENTER 3. TYPE IN NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT GIVES A RANGE (E.G. 3 OR 4), PLEASE ENTER HIGHEST FIGURE GIVEN, ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER. FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL-K. FOR 'Never heard of units', CODE 97  
Range: 1 ... 97

- |    |              |
|----|--------------|
| 98 | (Don't know) |
| 99 | (Refusal)    |

Q526 [wineunit]

How many units **do you think** there are in a normal **bottle** of wine? ONLY USE 'DON'T KNOW' IF UNABLE TO GIVE A NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT SAYS, E.G., '3 BUT I'M NOT SURE', PLEASE ENTER 3. TYPE IN NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT GIVES A RANGE (E.G. 3 OR 4), PLEASE ENTER HIGHEST FIGURE GIVEN, ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER. FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL-K. FOR 'Never heard of units', CODE 97  
Range: 1 ... 97

- |    |              |
|----|--------------|
| 98 | (Don't know) |
| 99 | (Refusal)    |

Q527 [UnitMen2]

The NHS currently advises people not to regularly drink more than a certain number of units of alcohol a day.

How many units do **you think** men are advised not to regularly exceed in a single day?

TYPE IN NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT GIVES A RANGE (E.G. 3 OR 4),

PLEASE PROBE FOR MAXIMUM.

FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL-K.

FOR 'Never heard of units', CODE 97

IF ASKED: BY 'REGULARLY', WE MEAN THAT THEY DRINK MORE THAN THIS NUMBER OF UNITS ON MORE DAYS OF THE WEEK THAN THEY DO NOT.

Range: 1 ... 97

98 (Don't know)

99 (Refusal)

Q528 [UnitWom2]

And for women? (How many units do **you think** women are advised not to regularly exceed in a single day?)

TYPE IN NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT GIVES A RANGE (E.G. 3 OR 4),

PLEASE PROBE FOR MAXIMUM.

FOR DON'T KNOW, USE CTRL-K.

FOR 'Never heard of units', CODE 97

IF ASKED: BY 'REGULARLY', WE MEAN THAT THEY DRINK MORE THAN THIS NUMBER OF UNITS ON MORE DAYS OF THE WEEK THAN THEY DO NOT.

Range: 1 ... 97

98 (Don't know)

99 (Refusal)

## Classification – Health and disability

### VERSIONS C & D: ASK ALL

Q1005 [AUDIT1]

CARD P7

How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If once a month, code 1 (Monthly or less). If once a week, code 2 (2-4 times/month).

0 Never

1 Monthly or less

2 2-4 times a month

3 2-3 times a week

4 4 or more times a week

8 (Don't know)

9 (Refusal)

**IF NEVER AT [Audit1]**

Q1006 [EverDrk2]

Can I just check, do you ever drink alcohol at all these days, even if only very occasionally for medicinal purposes or on special occasions?

- 1 Yes, drinks alcohol (even if only occasionally)
- 2 No, do not drink alcohol at all
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

**IF NOT 'No' AT [EverDrk2]**

Q1007 [Audit2]

CARD P8

How many drinks containing alcohol do you drink on a typical day when you are drinking?

One drink would be a ½ pint of cider, beer or lager, a shot of a spirit (e.g. vodka, gin, rum etc), a small glass of wine, or a bottle of alcopop.

- 1 1 or 2
- 2 3 or 4
- 3 5 or 6
- 4 7 to 9
- 5 10 or more
- 6 Not sure
- 9 (Refusal)

**IF NOT '2' AT [EverDrk2]**

Q1008 [Audit3]

CARD P9

How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?

(IF ASKED AGAIN: One drink would be a ½ pint of cider, beer or lager, a shot of a spirit (e.g. vodka, gin, rum etc), a small glass of wine, or a bottle of alcopop.)

- 1 Never
- 2 Less than monthly
- 3 Monthly
- 4 Weekly
- 5 Daily or almost daily
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refusal)

## Self-completion questionnaire

[SupAlc]

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

'Supermarkets sell too much alcohol at very cheap prices'

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 Can't choose

[SprtAlc]

'It's OK for sports events to be sponsored by alcoholic drinks companies'

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 Can't choose

[MusAlc]

'It's OK for music festivals to be sponsored by alcoholic drinks companies'

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 Can't choose

[DrkWEnds]

'Getting drunk is a perfectly acceptable thing to do at weekends.'

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 Can't choose

[DrkReg]

'There's nothing wrong with people my age getting drunk regularly.'

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 Can't choose

[DrkNtOut]

'You can enjoy a night out in the pub without drinking alcohol.'

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly
- 8 Can't choose

The next questions are about adverts for alcoholic drinks.

[BanadTV]

Do you think that TV adverts for alcoholic drinks should or should not be banned?

- 1 Definitely should be banned
- 2 Probably should be banned
- 3 Probably should not be banned
- 4 Definitely should not be banned
- 8 Can't choose

[BanadSM]

And do you think adverts for alcoholic drinks should or should not be banned from social media sites like Facebook?

- 1 Definitely should be banned
- 2 Probably should be banned
- 3 Probably should not be banned
- 4 Definitely should not be banned
- 8 Can't choose

[BanTV18]

Do you think that TV adverts for alcohol should or should not be banned from being shown during programmes watched by large numbers of teenagers who are under 18?

- 1 Definitely should be banned
- 2 Probably should be banned
- 3 Probably should not be banned
- 4 Definitely should not be banned
- 8 Can't choose

[Afford]

To what extent does the price of alcohol prevent you from buying as much alcohol as you would like?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 Some
- 4 Not very much
- 5 Not at all
- 6 (Not applicable - I don't drink at all)
- 8 Can't choose