

2008 Survey of Drinking and Driving Attitudes and Behavior

Curatorial Note (20240121): To get a better understanding of the full definition, use and potential values of the variables (in the Questions column) please see Appendix A in the Volume 3: Methodology Report, available in this data package or at <https://doi.org/10.21949/1525699>. Curation staff have filled in missing variables from the first and last cells in the “Questions” column, based on reviewing the dataset.

Questions	Topics
id STATE QNSA1 REGION QNSI QNS3A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case ID • State • Sample Source (RDD or Cell Phone) • Census Region • Number of Persons 16 Or Older In Household • Gender
QN1	Driving Frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Often Drive?
QN15-QN23	Drinking Pattern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past 12 Months, How Often Usually Drink Alcohol? • Which Type Drink Consumed Most Often? • How Many Drinks Usually Consumed Per Sitting? • How Old When First Started Drinking Alcohol? • How Many Days in Typical Month Drank Alcohol? • On How Many Days In Typical Month Had 5+ Drinks?
Q26-Q29	Problem Drinking> Ever Felt In Past 12 Months That: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should Cut Down On Drinking? • People Criticized Their Drinking? • Felt Bad Or Guilty About Their Drinking? • Had To Have A Drink First Thing In Morning?
Q31	Safety Limit For Driving – Number Of Drinks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Many Drinks In 2 Hours Before Unsafe To Drive?
Q33-Q36	Drinking And Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driven Within 2 Hours Of Drinking In Past 12 Months? • How Many Times Drinking And Driving In Past 30 Days? • How Many Months Ago Most Recently Drank And Drove?
Q37-49	Most Recent Drinking And Driving Occasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where Did They Drink? • How Many Drinks Consumed? • Over What Length Of Time Had The Drinks? • How Long After Last Drink Started Driving • Wearing A Seat Belt on That Occasion? • How Many People Other Than Respondent In Vehicle? • How Many Passengers Under Age 15?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do They Think They Were Over Or Under The Legal Limit?
Q52	Driving While Over Legal Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Often In Past 12 Months Drove While Over Legal Limit?
Q54-Q56	Avoiding Drinking And Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past 12 Months, Avoided Driving Because Had Too Much To Drink?. • Most Recent Time, What Did They Do To Avoid Driving?
Q57	Riding With Drinking Drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past 12 Months, Rode With Driver Who Drank Too Much?
Q61-Q66	Designated Drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past 12 Months, Ridden With Designated Driver? • Personally Been Designated Driver in Past Year? • When Last A Designated Driver, How Many Drinks Did They Have Within 2 Hours Before Driving? • Did Decision To Have Designated Driver Occur Before Or After Drinking Began? • What Is Maximum Number Of Drinks A Designated Driver Can Have?
Q86-Q88	Hosting Social Event For Adults Where Alcohol Was Served <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past Year, Hosted Party With Alcohol Served To Adults? • How Concerned About Guests Driving After Drinking Too Much? • What Did They Do To Keep Guests From Driving After Drinking Too Much?
Q89-91	Hosting Social Event For Youth Under Age 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past Year, Hosted Social Event Or Party For Youth? • Most Recent Time, Was There Monitoring To Prevent Youths From Drinking? • Most Recent Time, Did Any Youths Drink Alcohol? • Most Recent Time, What Did They Do To Keep Youths From Driving After Drinking Too Much?
Q96a-Q102	With Someone Who Drank Too Much But Was Planning To Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ever Been With Someone Who Had Too Much To Drink To Drive Safely Yet Was Planning To Drive? • Most Recent Time, Tried To Stop Person From Driving? • Most Recent Time, How Tried To Stop Person From Driving? • Did The Person Drive Anyway?
Q102b-102c	Social Pressures To Drink <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past Year, Ever In Situation Where Encouraged To Drink More Than Planned? • In Past Year, Felt Had To Drink Because Everyone Else Was?
Q103	Drinking And Driving As Personal Threat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Much Is Drinking And Driving By Others A Safety Threat To Themselves And To Their Families?
Q105b	Drivers Who Had Too Much To Drink To Drive Safely: Risk Of

	Detection, Apprehension, And Crash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Likely To Be Stopped By Police? • How Likely To Have An Accident? • How Likely To Be Convicted For Drunk Driving? • How Likely To Be Arrested For Drunk Driving?
Q113-Q114	Personally Arrested For Drinking And Driving Violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personally Arrested For Drinking And Driving Violation In Past 2 Years? • How Many Times Arrested In Past 2 Years?
Q116	Recommended Severity Of Penalties For Violating Drinking And Driving Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should Penalties Be More Or Less Severe Than They Are Now?
Q120-122c	Sobriety Checkpoints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past Year, Seen A Sobriety Checkpoint? • How Many Times Been Through A Sobriety Checkpoint In Past Year? • How Often Should Sobriety Checkpoints Be Conducted?
Q123-126	BAC Limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ever Heard Of BAC? • How Many Beers To Reach The Legal BAC Limit?
Q131a-133	Crash Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Past 2 Years, Been Involved In Crash Involving Vehicle Damage? • Most Recent Time, Had A Driver Been Drinking Alcohol? • Most Recent Time, Anyone Injured In Crash?
Q139	Perceived Effectiveness Of Strategies To Prevent Drunk Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Law Enforcement Efforts. • Providing Alternate Ways Of Getting Home. • Making Treatment For Alcoholism/Alcohol Abuse More Available. • Increasing Penalties For Servers At Licensed Establishments Who Serve Alcohol To Drunk Patrons. • Increasing Penalties For Party Hosts Whose Guests Drive Away Drunk. • Suspending The License Of Drunk Drivers. • Impounding Vehicles Of Drunk Drivers. • Requiring Alcohol Interlocks In Vehicles.
Q139a-139b	Minimum Drinking Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is There A National Minimum Drinking Age? • What Is The Minimum Drinking Age?
Q139c	Perceived Effectiveness Of Strategies To Prevent Drinking And Driving By Drivers Under 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Law Enforcement Efforts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Alternate Ways Of Getting Home. • Limiting The Amount Of Certain Types Of Advertising. • Making Treatment For Alcoholism/Alcohol Abuse More Available. • Increasing Penalties For Servers At Licensed Establishments Who Serve Alcohol To Minors. • Increasing Penalties For Party Hosts Whose Guests Under 21 Drive Away After Drinking • Suspending The License Of Minors For Drinking And Driving. • Requiring Alcohol Interlocks In The Vehicle Of People Under The Age Of 21.
Q140a	Reasonableness Of Penalties For People Caught Drinking And Driving For The First Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspending Their License. • Giving Them A Minimum Jail Sentence. • Seizing Their Vehicle And Impounding It. • Equipping Their Vehicle With An Alcohol Interlock. • Seizing The License Plates. • Requiring Enrollment In A Treatment Program.
D1-D9	Demographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Number of Children In Household. • Employment Status. • Highest Grade Of School Completed • Hispanic or Latino • Primary Ethnic Background. • Race • Licensed Driver • Household Income Level • Weight
QD11a-D11	Number of Phone Lines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More Than One Telephone Number At Home? • How Many Telephone Numbers?
LANG (Q112)	Language In Which Interview Conducted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English or Spanish?
race_recode normalized_wt proj_wt	Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race Variable Created For Weighting. • Weight Factor – Normalized. • Weight Factor –Projected.