

Table 12 (Cont...): Worry factors around alcohol for teenagers (First mentioned)

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=214 %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=159 %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=140 %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=38 %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=21 %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=33 %
Effects on health etc	5	0	0	2	0	0
Other	0	17	4	0	21	17
None	2	1	5	1	5	0
Refused	4	0	0	4	0	0
Don't know	0	3	2	0	6	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Components may not always add to 100% exactly because of rounding.
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Table 13: Risky drinking in the past three months

Q10. Have you drunk 5 or more drinks in a row anytime in the last 3 months?

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=200 %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=196 %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=189 %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=47 %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=55 %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=54 %
Yes	61	73	67	75	78	76
No	38	27	33	25	22	24
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
No response	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Components may not always add to 100% exactly because of rounding.

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*Includes only those who claimed to have tried alcohol, even a sip (Q5) and who have had a full glass of alcohol (Q6), and are current drinkers (Q8).

Table 14: Frequency of risky drinking in last three months

Q10a. How many times in the last 3 months did you do that? That is, drink 5 or more drinks in a row?

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=121* %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=75* %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=111* %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=31* %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=26* %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=42* %
Once	27	11	28	10	7	1
Twice	22	11	14	20	0	19
Three to five times	22	32	36	17	31	26
Six to 10 times	16	20	12	12	28	10
More than 10	12	26	11	26	32	43
Don't know	2	0	0	16	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Components may not always add to 100% exactly because of rounding.

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*Includes only those who are current drinkers (Q8), and have drunk 5 or more drinks in a row at anytime in the past three months (Q10).

Table 15: How many drunk last time

Q11. Thinking about the **last time** you drank at least one full “glass” of alcohol. Remember, that’s a whole can or bottle of beer, a glass of wine, etc. About how many glasses did you drink?

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=200* %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=197* %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=189* %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=41* %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=55* %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=54* %
Only one glass	17	16	18	13	22	14
2 glasses	21	16	17	20	4	21
3 glasses	12	15	16	19	13	10
4 glasses	10	11	8	5	1	2
5-6 glasses	20	17	12	14	18	20
7-8 glasses	5	12	6	7	9	7
9-10 glasses	7	4	10	10	7	10
More than 10 glasses	7	8	14	12	28	16
Don't know	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Components may not always add to 100% exactly because of rounding.

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*Includes only those who are current drinkers (Q8).

Table 18: Attempt made to cut back on drinking

Q14. Have you tried to cut back your drinking in the last year?

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=43* %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=49* %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=40* %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=12* %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=10* %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=13* %
Yes	46	46	45	42	27	58
No	54	54	55	58	73	42
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Components may not always add to 100% exactly because of rounding.

Caution: low base number of respondents—results are indicative only.

*Includes only those who are current drinkers (Q8) and who claimed they were drinking too much or far too much in Q13.

Table 20: Strategies for staying safe

Q18. Thinking about when you go to parties and do other things with you friends that involve drinking alcohol, what are some of the ways you can stay safe? Are there any other things you can do?

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=270* %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=237* %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=235* %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=47* %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=58* %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=59* %
Make sure that I <u>stay</u> with a group of friends/with a friend	37	40	39	69	49	54
Tell my parents/family where I will be	6	9	11	9	1	3
Don't go to parties where we don't know the people/ where I think there will be gatecrashers/trouble	14	9	11	17	10	14
Make sure one person stays sober	19	22	16	41	33	23
Arrange to be picked up by parents/family	11	9	15	2	6	6
Have money to get home	4	7	13	4	9	11
Don't drink and drive/ don't get in a car with a drunk driver	20	20	17	19	22	19
Arrange a designated driver	18	21	11	33	18	22
Don't try/use drugs	1	1	2	0	0	3
Don't drink spirits/rocket fuel	2	0	2	6	3	1
Don't drink anything given to me by someone I don't know/trust	7	4	13	2	6	17
Take own alcoholic drinks (so not spiked)	5	7	9	4	13	19
Take non-alcoholic dinks with me	4	1	3	0	0	5
Only a few drinks/don't get really drunk/don't drink too much	47	48	39	44	43	62
Drink slowly	9	11	10	13	6	11
Eat at the same time/I don't drink on an empty stomach	12	12	12	15	5	13
Drink low alcoholic drinks (or extra coke/juice/water in the drink)	8	3	4	2	6	6
Drink non-alcoholic drinks as well	14	7	7	11	13	19
Don't drink at all	46	25	27	20	12	7
Don't go to bars/pubs/discos (licensed premises)	1	1	4	4	1	3
Stay overnight at the party/stay somewhere safe overnight	7	0	0	11	0	0
Don't mix your drinks over the course of a night	1	0	0	2	0	0
Have supervision/parent/people of legal age present/chaperon	4	0	0	4	0	0
Don't be overly aggressive/avoid aggressive people and situations	6	0	0	8	0	0
Don't mix with people who are drunk	0	4	11	0	8	12
Other	5	40	27	4	38	20
Don't know of any	0	2	2	4	0	1
Total	**	**	**	**	**	**

Note: Total may exceed 100% because of multiple response.

Attitudes to drinking

Table 21: Attitudes

Q19. I'm now going to read out some statements about drinking alcohol, As I read out each statement, please say whether you agree or disagree with it? Is that just agree/disagree or strongly agree/disagree?

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=270 %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=94 %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=243 %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=47 %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=58 %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=59 %
Most of my friends enjoy getting drunk						
Strongly agree	23	24	34	36	26	24
Agree	35	39	37	38	47	44
Neither	3	6	1	2	6	6
Disagree	24	21	16	11	18	18
Strongly disagree	12	7	10	11	3	9
Don't know	3	2	2	2	0	0
No response	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
I can say "no" to alcohol if I don't want to drink						
Strongly agree	84	69	68	83	79	82
Agree	13	28	29	17	21	18
Neither	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disagree	2	2	2	0	0	0
Strongly disagree	0	0	0	0	0	0
No response	1	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	0	0	0
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
It's OK to get drunk as long as it's not too often						
Strongly agree	19	15	13	32	24	16
Agree	49	53	56	53	54	48
Neither	3	7	4	0	3	6
Disagree	18	15	19	13	13	25
Strongly disagree	11	9	7	2	6	3
Don't know	1	1	1	0	0	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
I can stop drinking when I feel like I have had enough						
Strongly agree	57	50	55	59	67	58
Agree	31	42	37	26	31	34
Neither	1	1	1	0	0	3
Disagree	6	3	4	11	2	1
Strongly disagree	4	1	1	4	1	1
Don't know	2	1	0	0	0	0
Not applicable	0	2	0	0	0	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 22: (Cont...): Attitudes

	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=270 %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=94 %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=243 %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=47 %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=58 %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=59 %
Drinking too much alcohol can damage your image or what people think of you						
Strongly agree	53	43	50	53	44	41
Agree	32	40	38	38	47	55
Neither	2	1	1	0	3	1
Disagree	10	10	9	8	6	1
Strongly disagree	2	3	1	0	0	1
Don't know	1	2	0	0	1	1
Not applicable	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Getting drunk is fun						
Strongly agree	12	11	11	10	22	14
Agree	29	40	38	56	34	40
Neither	5	12	4	4	13	7
Disagree	21	21	25	13	21	25
Strongly disagree	28	14	20	17	6	15
Don't know	6	1	2	0	1	0
Not applicable	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Drinking makes people feel more comfortable at parties and in other social situations						
Strongly agree	23	17	26	30	31	8
Agree	54	56	56	56	51	71
Neither	4	6	2	2	6	5
Disagree	12	13	14	8	11	9
Strongly disagree	4	3	2	4	1	7
Don't know	3	4	0	0	0	0
Not applicable	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
People who get drunk embarrass themselves						
Strongly agree	30	24	28	26	25	19
Agree	47	46	48	55	40	54
Neither	7	12	3	4	13	13
Disagree	15	14	19	13	15	13
Strongly disagree	1	2	2	2	7	1
Don't know	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	1998 Sub sample 14-17 years n=270 %	2000 Sub sample 14-17 years n=94 %	2001 Sub sample 14-17 years n=243 %	1998 Sub sample 18 years n=47 %	2000 Sub sample 18 years n=58 %	2001 Sub sample 18 years n=59 %
I prefer to drink mainly non-alcoholic drinks at social occasions						
Strongly agree	27	15	-	18	4	-
Agree	28	26	-	19	33	-
Neither	5	7	-	7	11	-
Disagree	34	38	-	46	42	-
Strongly disagree	5	13	-	11	11	-
Don't know	1	0	-	0	1	-
Not applicable	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total	100	100	-	100	100	-
I feel left out if I don't drink as much as everyone else						
Strongly agree	6	3	4	0	1	49
Agree	12	10	15	10	11	34
Neither	0	2	1	2	3	3
Disagree	37	44	39	32	45	12
Strongly disagree	45	41	40	56	39	3
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	0
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
If I'm going to drink, I usually drink to get drunk						
Strongly agree	6	7	3	9	3	7
Agree	13	17	18	14	10	24
Neither	0	2	1	0	6	0
Disagree	35	39	40	38	38	30
Strongly disagree	46	33	36	39	41	35
Don't know	0	0	1	0	3	0
Not applicable	0	2	0	0	0	3
No response	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
When I'm drinking, I know the point at which I'd lose it						
Strongly agree	27	22	24	40	22	26
Agree	41	45	48	30	46	43
Neither	3	2	2	2	3	6
Disagree	15	19	17	15	18	22
Strongly disagree	8	4	8	13	7	1
Don't know	7	5	1	0	3	0
Not applicable	0	3	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

