NHANES 1999-2000
Codebook for Data Collection (1999-2000)
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Alcohol section of the MEC Interview (ALQ)
Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis

SEQN	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
	Respondent sequence number	

English Text: Respondent sequence number.

English Instructions:< blank >

Codes:

ALQ100	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
	Had at least 12 alcohol drinks/1 yr?	

English Text: The next questions are about drinking alcoholic beverages. Included are liquor (such as whiskey or gin), beer, wine, wine coolers, and any other type of alcoholic beverage. In any one year, {have you/has SP} had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage? By a drink, I mean a 12 oz. beer, a 4 oz. glass of wine, or an ounce of liquor.

English Instructions:< blank >

Codes:

1 = Yes	(Skip to: ALQ120Q)
2 = No	
7 = Refused	
9 = Don't know	

ALQ110	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
	Had at least 12 alcohol drinks/lifetime?	

English Text: In {your/SP's} entire life, {have you/has he/ has she} had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?

English Instructions:< blank >

Codes:

1 =	Yes	
2 =	No	(End of Section)
7 =	Refused	(End of Section)
9 =	Don't know	(End of Section)

ALQ120Q	**Version Info**	**Target**
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
0 - 366	How often drink alcohol over past 12mos	

English Text: In the past 12 months, how often did {you/SP} drink any type of alcoholic beverage?
PROBE: How many days per week, per month, or per year did {you/SP} drink?

English Instructions:ENTER '0' FOR NEVER. ENTER QUANTITY.

Codes:

777 =	Refused
999 =	Don't know

ALQ120U	**Version Info**	**Target**
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
	# days drink alcohol per wk, mo, yr	

English Text: UNIT OF MEASURE.

English Instructions:ENTER UNIT.

Codes:

1 =	Week
2 =	Month
3 =	Year
7 =	Refused
9 =	Don't know

ALQ130	**Version Info**	**Target**
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
1 - 95	Avg # alcoholic drinks/day -past 12mos	

| English Text: | In the past 12 months, on those days that {you/SP} drank alcoholic beverages, on the average how many drinks did {you/he/she} have? |

English Text: In the past 12 months, on those days that {you/SP} drank alcoholic beverages, on the average how many drinks did {you/he/she} have?

English Instructions: IF LESS THAN 1 DRINK, ENTER '1'. IF 95 DRINKS OR MORE, ENTER '95'. ENTER # OF DRINKS.

Codes:

    77 = Refused

    99 = Don't know

ALQ140Q	**Version Info**	**Target**
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
0 - 366	# days have 5 or more drinks/past 12mos	

English Text: In the past 12 months, on how many days did {you/SP} have 5 or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage? PROBE: How many days per week, per month, or per year did {you/SP} have 5 or more drinks in a single day?

English Instructions: ENTER '0' FOR NONE. ENTER QUANTITY.

Codes:

    777 = Refused

    999 = Don't know

ALQ140U	**Version Info**	**Target**
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
	# days per week, month, year?	

English Text: UNIT OF MEASURE.

English Instructions: ENTER UNIT.

Codes:

    1 = Week

    2 = Month

    3 = Year

    7 = Refused

    9 = Don't know

ALQ150	**Version Info**	**Target**
	Version 1.0	B(20 Yrs. - 120 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	

	Ever have 5 or more drinks every day?

English Text: Was there ever a time or times in {your/SP's} life when {you/he/she} drank 5 or more drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage almost every day?

English Instructions:< blank >

Codes:

      1 = Yes

      2 = No

      7 = Refused

      9 = Don't know