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Respondents reporting whether drinking has ever been a source of family trouble

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2008

Question: "Has drinking ever been a cause of trouble in your family?"

	Yes	No
National	30%	70%
Sex		
Male	30	69
Female	29	71
Race		
White	29	71
Nonwhite	32	68
Black	29	70
Age		
18 to 29 years	35	65
30 to 49 years	25	75
50 to 64 years	34	66
50 years and older	32	68
65 years and older	30	70
Education		
College post graduate	22	78
College graduate	29	71
Some college	30	70
High school graduate or less	32	67
Income		
\$75,000 and over	23	77
\$50,000 to \$74,999	32	68
\$30,000 to \$49,999	27	73
\$20,000 to \$29,999	40	60
Under \$20,000	44	55
Region		
East	27	73
Midwest	31	68
South	26	73
West	35	65
Politics		
Republican	23	77
Democrat	34	66
Independent	31	68
Ideology		
Conservative	26	73
Moderate	32	68
Liberal	32	68

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,016 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted July 10-13, 2008. The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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