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

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2011

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

|                              | Yes | No  |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| National                     | 30% | 70% |
| <b>Sex</b>                   |     |     |
| Male                         | 27  | 73  |
| Female                       | 33  | 67  |
| <b>Race</b>                  |     |     |
| White                        | 32  | 67  |
| Nonwhite                     | 26  | 73  |
| Black                        | 22  | 77  |
| <b>Age</b>                   |     |     |
| 18 to 29 years               | 25  | 74  |
| 30 to 49 years               | 30  | 69  |
| 50 to 64 years               | 32  | 67  |
| 50 years and older           | 33  | 67  |
| 65 years and older           | 34  | 66  |
| <b>Education</b>             |     |     |
| College post graduate        | 28  | 72  |
| College graduate             | 27  | 72  |
| Some college                 | 32  | 68  |
| High school graduate or less | 31  | 68  |
| <b>Income</b>                |     |     |
| \$75,000 and over            | 28  | 71  |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999         | 24  | 76  |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999         | 36  | 64  |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999         | 33  | 67  |
| Under \$20,000               | 38  | 61  |
| <b>Region</b>                |     |     |
| East                         | 31  | 69  |
| Midwest                      | 33  | 66  |
| South                        | 24  | 76  |
| West                         | 34  | 66  |
| <b>Politics</b>              |     |     |
| Republican                   | 28  | 72  |
| Democrat                     | 33  | 67  |
| Independent                  | 31  | 69  |
| <b>Ideology</b>              |     |     |
| Conservative                 | 31  | 69  |
| Moderate                     | 30  | 70  |
| Liberal                      | 33  | 66  |

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 7-10, 2011. 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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