APPENDIX-B

SURVEYING DRINKING OCCASIONS AND RECORDING VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OCCASIONS

Determining the survey period was immediately followed by the recording of the respondent's own verbal description of the latest drinking occasion. The procedure was presented in the Questionnaire as follows.

How often do you visit a licenced restaurant to consume alcohol? CARD 3 (frequency)
0 daily
1. a couple of times weekly.
2. once a week.
3. a couple of times monthly.
4. approximately once a month.
5. approximately once every two months.
6. 3-4 times a year.
7. once or twice a year.
8. less than once a year.
9. never.

How often do you visit non-licenced country-made liquor shop?

How often do you use alcohol altogether?

In your assessment try to include also those occasions when you have consumed insignificant amounts of alcohol, even just half a bottle of medium beer or a sip of wine.

Next I would like some detailed information concerning the times you have used alcohol recently. (Try to include every occasion regardless of whether you only had a sip of an alcoholic beverage).

First request when alcohol was last used. The questioning is to be continued retroactively until all drinking occasions listed below have been covered.
Drinking frequency

0 daily
1. A couple of times weekly
2. Once a week.
3. A couple of times monthly
4. Approximately once a month
5. Approximately once every 2 months
6. 3-4 times a year
7. Once or twice a year
8. Less than once a year.

Note that the interview day is also included in the period. Enter the period here.

Interview date date of the begining of the period.

The period includes less than three drinking occasions, the questioning is to be continued until 3 drinking occasions have been entered or the preceding 12 months have been covered. We shall begin with the last drinking occasion. How would you describe it?

Then, details of each occasion to be surveyed were recorded on a separate form.

**Form for single drinking occasion**

Card Code :

Subject Number :

Date of drinking occasion :

was today a work day

Answer only - Yes (1) Festive occasion for family public holiday
or No.(2) eve of holiday or day off.

Drinking began at (hour) :-

Number of persons present
(including interviewee) :

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<th>What others were present?</th>
<th>Men</th>
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<td>Answer only Yes (1)</td>
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<td>or No (2)</td>
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<td>club or organisation, fellow members.</td>
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<td>Business acquaintances, every day</td>
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<td>acquaintances, strangers your own</td>
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<td>children (under 15), others' children (under-15).</td>
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Duration of drinking occasion (hours)

Where did the drinking take place?

1. In home community.
2. In other community
3. Abroad

Drinking took place at in

1. Home
2. Another's home
3. Country liquor shop
4. Dhaba (hotel)
5. Licenced restaurant
6. Vehicle
7. Place of employment
8. Public premises for entertainment
9. Out doors
10. Elsewhere

Place where drinking mainly took place (Card-5A)

What was the atmosphere like?

1. Merry
2. Pleasant
3. Flat
4. Boring

(Card-5B)

Was this occasion preranged?

1. It was not prerarranged.

Who arranged it?

2. Interviewee himself.
3. Family, relatives, family acquaintances.
4. Place of employment, organization public body or institution.
5. Acquaintances, friends (gang, group or others).

And a few more questions about occasions in which alcohol was used.

Was there dancing?
Did you discuss matters relating to your job, family crisis etc.?
Did you discuss in confidence family or personal matters?

Answer only Yes (1)
or no (2)

Did everyone drink alcohol?
If your opinion, was there heavy drinking

Did some one pay for your drinks?
Was someone intoxicated?

Did you know that alcohol would be served on this occasion?
Did you dress of for this occasion?
Did you intend before hand to drink on this occasion?
Was the following day workday?
Was alcohol essential on this occasion?
Do you generally use alcohol on occasions such as this?