

***Supplementary Material –
“Drinking patterns, drinking-at-risk and the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic in
8 European countries”***

Supplementary Tables 5 to 8 and Figures 1 to 8 report post-stratified results.

Supplementary Table 1. Average alcohol content (% ABV) by alcoholic beverage (subcategory) and country used to compute total grams of alcohol consumed.

Alcoholic beverages		Average alcohol content (% ABV)							
Beers	Subcategory/ Country	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Greece	Italy	Poland	Spain
Beer	<i>Domestic</i>	4.5	4.5	4.5		4.5		5.6	4.5
Beer	<i>Imported</i>	4.5	4.5	4.5		4.5		5.6	4.5
Beer	<i>Local</i>			4.5					
Beer	<i>Craft</i>	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Beer	<i>Ale</i>				4.5		4.5		
Beer	<i>Lager</i>				4.5		4.5		
Beer	<i>Stout</i>				4.5		4.5		
Beer	<i>Specialty (e.g., wheat)</i>				4.5				
Beer (bottle/can)	<i>Radler</i>	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Beer (bottle/can)	<i>Bier mix</i>			3.5					
Wines	Subcategory/ Country	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Greece	Italy	Poland	Spain
Wine	<i>Red</i>	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Wine	<i>White</i>	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Wine	<i>Rose</i>	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Wine	<i>Sparkling</i>	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Wine	<i>Fortified</i>	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Wine (bottle/can)	<i>Wine single serve</i>	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Spirits	Subcategory/ Country	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Greece	Italy	Poland	Spain
Spirits	<i>Berry liqueur</i>	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
Spirits	<i>Coffee liqueur</i>	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Spirits	<i>Cream liqueur</i>	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Spirits	<i>Fruit liqueur</i>	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Spirits	<i>Flower liqueur</i>	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Spirits	<i>Anise-flavoured</i>	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Spirits	<i>Herbal</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Nut</i>	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Spirits	<i>Whiskey liqueur</i>	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Spirits	<i>Vodka</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Rum</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Non-flavoured gin</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Flavoured gin</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Whiskey/Whisky</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Tequila</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Brandy</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Cognac</i>	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Spirits	<i>Ouzo</i>					40			
Spirits	<i>Cachaca</i>		40						40
Spirits	<i>Anis</i>								35
Spirits (bottle/can)	<i>Spirit with mixer</i>	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Spirits (bottle/can)	<i>Cocktail</i>	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Spirits (bottle/can)	<i>Alcopop</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Spirits (bottle/can)	<i>Hard seltzer</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Spirits	<i>Amari/Aperitif</i>					20			
Cider	Subcategory/ Country	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Greece	Italy	Poland	Spain
Cider	<i>Cider</i>			4.5		4.5		4.5	
Cider	<i>Apple</i>	4.5	4.5		4.5				4.5
Cider	<i>Pear</i>	4.5	4.5		4.5				4.5
Cider	<i>Fruit</i>	4.5	4.5		4.5				4.5

Supplementary Table 2. Average size of the glass/cup, usual within each country, that was used to calculate total grams of alcohol consumed for each alcohol category.

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Supplementary Table 3. Original samples' characteristics, by country of origin.

	<i>Belgium n(%)</i>	<i>France n(%)</i>	<i>Germany n(%)</i>	<i>G.Britain n(%)</i>	<i>Greece n(%)</i>	<i>Italy n(%)</i>	<i>Poland n(%)</i>	<i>Spain n(%)</i>
Total sample	1,657	3,409	3,936	3,335	2,346	3,616	3,222	3,580
Gender								
Male	877 (52.9)	1,754 (51.5)	2,108 (53.6)	1,725 (51.7)	1,196 (51.0)	1,818 (50.3)	1,648 (51.1)	1,832 (51.2)
Female	775 (46.8)	1,645 (48.3)	1,818 (46.2)	1,592 (47.7)	1,137 (48.5)	1,781 (49.3)	1,546 (48.0)	1,739 (48.6)
Other (Transgender, Prefer not to say)	5 (0.3)	10 (0.3)	10 (0.3)	18 (0.5)	13 (0.6)	17 (0.5)	28 (0.9)	9 (0.3)
Age								
18-30	373 (22.5)	785 (23.0)	804 (20.4)	901 (27)	568 (24.2)	781 (21.6)	750 (23.3)	679 (19.0)
31-50	550 (33.2)	1,089 (31.9)	1,217 (30.9)	1,082 (32.4)	844 (36)	1,124 (31.1)	1,299 (40.3)	1,306 (36.5)
51-65	404 (24.4)	797 (23.4)	1022 (26.0)	743 (22.3)	804 (34.3)	919 (25.4)	716 (22.2)	911 (25.4)
Over 65	330 (19.9)	738 (21.6)	893 (22.7)	609 (18.3)	130 (5.5)	792 (21.9)	457 (14.2)	684 (19.1)
Place of residence								
City Centre	333 (20.1)	789 (23.1)	1,041 (26.4)	621 (18.6)	1,512 (64.5)	1,549 (42.8)	1,351 (41.9)	1,448 (40.4)
Rural	540 (32.6)	991 (29.1)	1,132 (28.8)	769 (23.1)	249 (10.6)	343 (9.5)	438 (13.6)	518 (14.5)
Suburban	297 (17.9)	454 (13.3)	818 (20.8)	1,250 (37.5)	375 (16)	284 (7.9)	327 (10.1)	408 (11.4)
Town Centre	487 (29.4)	1,175 (34.5)	945 (24.0)	695 (20.8)	210 (9.0)	1,440 (39.8)	1,106 (34.3)	1,206 (33.7)
Highest educational level reached								
Compulsory education	-	539 (16.3)	742 (19.3)	722 (22)	200 (8.7)	489 (13.7)	434 (14.1)	769 (21.8)
High-school diploma	758 (47.3)	985 (29.7)	1688 (44.0)	844 (25.8)	727 (31.5)	1884 (53.0)	1169 (37.9)	928 (26.4)
University degree or higher	844 (52.7)	1,789 (54.0)	1,409 (36.7)	1,709 (52.2)	1,383 (59.9)	1,184 (33.3)	1,482 (48.0)	1,823 (51.8)

Supplementary Table 4. Country specific resident population, original sample and post-stratification weights used to adjust the sample, by age class and sex. Countries specific resident populations were retrieved from official national statistics institutes; for all the countries, we retrieved resident during 2022 except for Greece, whose last available census regarded residents in 2021. For each strata defined by age class and sex, weights are computed as proportion of population divided by sample proportion of that specific strata. We imputed a weight = 1 for the fraction of transgender and not willing to declare their gender respondents.

Belgium	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18 - 29	836,626	816,242	155	186	3	0.96	0.78	1
30 - 39	754,036	756,230	129	158	0	1.04	0.85	1
40 - 49	755,478	745,598	123	145	0	1.10	0.92	1
50 - 59	800,207	785,794	133	109	1	1.07	1.29	1
60 - 69	681,479	709,320	202	127	0	0.60	1.00	1
70 - 79	454,249	526,309	125	49	1	0.65	1.92	1
80 +	240,924	402,797	10	1	0	4.30	71.82	1
France	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18 - 29	4,559,814	4,439,605	347	359	4	0.86	0.81	1
30 - 39	3,893,726	4,084,030	258	214	1	0.99	1.25	1
40 - 49	4,091,865	4,210,166	346	277	1	0.78	1.00	1
50 - 59	4,215,304	4,378,209	247	270	1	1.12	1.06	1
60 - 69	3,703,606	4,129,020	357	350	2	0.68	0.77	1
70 - 79	2,775,129	3,318,770	188	168	1	0.97	1.29	1
80 +	1,468,865	2,582,940	11	7	0	8.75	24.19	1
Germany	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18 - 29	5,607,696	5,193,043	310	429	7	1.03	0.69	1
30 - 39	5,566,519	5,342,144	227	394	0	1.39	0.77	1
40 - 49	5,068,740	5,048,064	292	302	1	0.98	0.95	1
50 - 59	6,378,545	6,349,723	378	288	1	0.96	1.25	1
60 - 69	5,460,746	5,768,027	550	296	1	0.56	1.11	1
70 - 79	3,385,961	4,012,459	322	100	0	0.60	2.28	1
80 +	2,308,741	3,712,144	29	9	0	4.52	23.40	1
Great Britain	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18 - 29	4,879,357	4,840,765	285	538	8	1.09	0.57	1
30 - 39	4,333,211	4,616,067	210	379	0	1.31	0.77	1
40 - 49	4,009,985	4,176,820	242	262	2	1.05	1.01	1
50 - 59	4,391,651	4,563,045	304	180	6	0.92	1.61	1
60 - 69	3,557,029	3,727,368	414	148	1	0.55	1.60	1
70 - 79	2,716,949	3,047,783	250	78	1	0.69	2.48	1
80 +	1,354,915	1,958,046	20	7	0	4.31	17.78	1
Greece *	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18-29*	657,159	609,789	284	224	4	0.78	0.92	1
30 - 39	633,913	62,248	176	240	2	1.22	0.09	1
40 - 49	79,772	798,308	186	257	4	0.14	1.05	1
50 - 59	753,596	789,744	319	284	3	0.80	0.94	1
60 - 69	63,015	694,485	191	120	0	0.11	1.96	1
70 - 79	455,938	540,099	39	12	0	3.95	15.22	1
80 +	305,091	460,952	1	0	0	103.14	155.83	1

<i>Italy</i>	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18 - 29	3,672,378	3,389,306	310	388	11	0.86	0.63	1
30 - 39	3,348,914	3,275,607	186	280	1	1.30	0.85	1
40 - 49	4,229,373	4,248,581	307	342	0	1.00	0.90	1
50 - 59	4,699,902	4,842,470	322	296	1	1.05	1.18	1
60 - 69	3,643,729	3,936,997	446	337	1	0.59	0.84	1
70 - 79	2,768,978	3,249,458	231	128	1	0.87	1.83	1
80 +	1,711,035	2,794,491	16	10	1	7.73	20.19	1
<i>Poland</i>	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18 - 29	2,431,520	2,341,245	305	356	8	0.83	0.68	1
30 - 39	2,962,412	2,878,422	304	369	3	1.01	0.81	1
40 - 49	2,982,665	2,944,179	353	302	3	0.87	1.01	1
50 - 59	2,243,693	2,315,735	238	208	9	0.98	1.15	1
60 - 69	2,298,135	2,703,041	284	252	4	0.84	1.11	1
70 - 79	1,289,016	1,857,887	155	58	0	0.86	3.32	1
80 +	494,315	1,110,895	9	1	1	5.69	115.00	1
<i>Spain</i>	Population		Sample			Weights		
Age / Gender	M	F	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say	M	F	Transgender / Prefer not to say
18 - 29	3,095,959	2,944,825	279	339	4	0.99	0.78	1
30 - 39	2,944,768	2,935,040	257	319	1	1.03	0.82	1
40 - 49	3,928,322	3,871,762	319	388	1	1.10	0.89	1
50 - 59	3,651,009	3,700,977	303	319	0	1.08	1.04	1
60 - 69	2,764,560	2,987,433	431	291	1	0.57	0.92	1
70 - 79	1,888,750	2,275,387	230	79	1	0.74	2.58	1
80 +	1,061,468	1,801,755	13	4	1	7.32	40.36	1

* for Greece data source for resident population by age and gender was presented by age groups; people aged between 18 and 19 years old were part of the group 10-19, so we retrieved their population quote as the 20% of the population in that group of age.

Supplementary Table 5. Consumption of alcoholic beverages across 8 European countries during the week prior to the interview. Median [interquartile range] grams of pure alcohol per person consumed by country and gender.

Country	Total	Male	Female
<i>Belgium</i>	59.2 [25.7-146.1]	72.3 [28.1-172.6]	51.3 [23.7-124.4]
<i>France</i>	65.2 [23.7-154.1]	82.9 [35.5-190.5]	49.4 [23.7-118.8]
<i>Germany</i>	64.7 [25.7-142.2]	77.0 [35.5-177.8]	49.4 [21.5-116.4]
<i>Great Britain*</i>	134.3 [51.3-282.7]	155 [60.6-309.6]	110.6 [47.4-260.7]
<i>Greece</i>	71.1 [35.5-150.1]	74.7 [47.4-165.9]	71.1 [35.5-148.1]
<i>Italy</i>	70.8 [25.7-168.7]	88.6 [28.4-205.4]	51.3 [19-128.4]
<i>Poland</i>	73.5 [31.6-161.2]	94.8 [46.5-199.1]	51.3 [22.1-119.7]
<i>Spain</i>	71.1 [35.5-177.8]	94.8 [35.5-215.3]	55.0 [25.7-136.3]

Supplementary Table 6. Statistics on grams consumed over the week prior to the survey, by socio-demographic characteristics (age, gender, place of residence and highest educational level reached) and country.

		<i>Belgium</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	143.0	7.4	72.3	28.1	172.6
	F	107.1	6.9	51.3	23.7	124.4
Age	18-30	152.0	13.5	77.0	35.5	167.1
	31-50	118.5	7.5	52.9	19.8	141.0
	51-65	125.9	7.9	71.1	23.7	177.4
	Over 65	108.1	12.4	51.3	35.5	124.4
Place of Residence	City Centre	153.6	10.5	79.8	31.7	199.5
	Rural	120.4	6.8	71.1	25.7	148.1
	Suburban	96.5	11.6	51.3	23.7	102.7
	Town Centre	130.3	10.3	59.3	25.6	142.9
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	-	-	-	-	-
	High-school diploma	120.8	5.8	59.3	22.4	154.1
	>= University degree	129.2	9.2	57.3	28.3	146.1
		<i>France</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	158.4	6.1	82.9	35.5	190.5
	F	103.7	5.8	49.4	23.7	118.8
Age	18-30	130.6	6.6	71.1	30.8	154.1
	31-50	154.9	7.7	71.1	25.7	175.8
	51-65	109.0	6.5	49.4	17.8	120.5
	Over 65	117.2	10.7	70.1	24.7	154.1
Place of Residence	City Centre	153.2	8.7	79.0	29.0	185.5
	Rural	111.4	5.9	57.3	23.7	128.4
	Suburban	140.1	17.1	66.5	24.7	177.1
	Town Centre	126.9	6.8	61.2	23.7	150.1
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	110.9	10.3	47.4	23.7	128.4
	High-school diploma	126.4	8.9	71.1	23.7	153.8
	>= University degree	138.4	5.1	71.1	24.7	163.9
		<i>Germany</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	148.3	5.6	77.0	35.5	177.8
	F	99.9	6.9	49.4	21.5	116.4
Age	18-30	132.8	7.2	71.1	26.1	160.0
	31-50	135.9	7.1	71.1	25.7	161.6
	51-65	117.6	4.8	66.2	25.7	142.2
	Over 65	109.6	12.7	51.3	24.1	126.0
Place of Residence	City Centre	143.5	6.5	71.1	26.1	179.3
	Rural	105.8	4.9	55.9	23.7	135.1
	Suburban	127.6	16.2	53.3	27.3	124.4
	Town Centre	120.4	5.7	71.1	25.3	142.2
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	116.6	6.6	56.7	23.7	154.1
	High-school diploma	110.8	4.3	61.2	23.7	130.0
	>= University degree	148.3	10.5	71.1	35.5	177.8

		<i>Great Britain</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	197.2	4.2	134.3	51.3	282.7
	F	224.9	6.3	155.0	60.6	309.6
Age	18-30	169.8	5.3	110.6	47.4	260.7
	31-50	204.2	7.8	121.2	52.1	292.3
	51-65	210.9	7.9	141.3	55.9	284.4
	Over 65	204.4	7.3	161.5	60.6	284.4
Place of Residence	City Centre	165.3	9.1	102.7	47.4	268.6
	Rural	220.9	11.6	141.3	60.6	291.3
	Suburban	167.5	8.4	101.0	43.5	255.5
	Town Centre	200.1	5.8	154.1	60.6	284.4
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	208.0	8.9	137.2	56.4	284.4
	High-school diploma	188.9	8.6	141.3	47.4	276.5
	>= University degree	196.8	7.2	140.2	59.3	284.4
		<i>Greece</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	130.2	5.7	71.1	35.5	150.1
	F	135.3	9.6	74.7	47.4	165.9
Age	18-30	126.3	7.3	71.1	35.5	148.1
	31-50	145.7	8.2	81.8	35.5	184.1
	51-65	125.4	7.6	73.1	35.5	144.5
	Over 65	152.5	9.6	88.9	37.5	180.7
Place of Residence	City Centre	88.8	10.8	58.5	42.5	108.4
	Rural	133.9	8.2	71.1	42.5	157.4
	Suburban	116.9	15.5	60.2	25.7	146.1
	Town Centre	128.4	8.2	85.3	41.8	166.4
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	126.1	14.8	86.7	28.4	148.1
	High-school diploma	125.5	22.2	69.1	25.7	118.5
	>= University degree	138.5	7.7	93.4	40.4	171.8
		<i>Italy</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	129.2	3.9	70.8	25.7	168.7
	F	152.0	4.7	88.6	28.4	205.4
Age	18-30	108.4	6.1	51.3	19.0	128.4
	31-50	121.5	6.8	55.7	21.3	137.1
	51-65	135.5	5.9	70.3	27.1	160.4
	Over 65	130.7	5.9	65.6	24.7	157.6
Place of Residence	City Centre	125.8	10.1	77.0	25.7	189.6
	Rural	142.6	6.9	75.1	28.4	189.6
	Suburban	108.3	8.2	58.9	21.3	114.6
	Town Centre	99.9	7.1	62.2	25.7	118.5
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	125.0	5.5	65.3	23.7	164.3
	High-school diploma	118.5	9.6	70.4	23.7	185.6
	>= University degree	128.1	5.7	71.1	25.7	171.0

		<i>Poland</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	139.5	5.8	73.5	31.6	161.2
	F	162.8	5.1	94.8	46.5	199.1
Age	18-30	115.5	8.6	51.3	22.1	119.7
	31-50	154.8	6.9	88.5	44.2	192.4
	51-65	175.3	7.4	88.5	44.2	199.1
	Over 65	124.6	6.2	69.9	31.6	143.1
Place of Residence	City Centre	82.5	12.7	44.2	22.1	93.2
	Rural	152.8	6.5	83.8	44.2	177.0
	Suburban	109.7	5.7	66.4	35.5	151.7
	Town Centre	146.1	10.7	87.3	44.2	177.0
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	133.0	13.4	66.4	22.1	153.3
	High-school diploma	137.5	9.3	88.5	44.2	161.2
	>= University degree	126.5	11.8	66.4	25.7	153.3
		<i>Spain</i>				
		Mean	SD	Median	IQR	
Gender	M	152.0	5.4	71.1	35.5	177.8
	F	183.1	7.2	94.8	35.5	215.3
Age	18-30	122.7	8.2	55.0	25.7	136.3
	31-50	177.7	10.6	84.9	35.5	191.6
	51-65	171.1	8.9	77.0	35.5	179.7
	Over 65	132.1	6.1	67.2	30.6	169.9
Place of Residence	City Centre	126.4	15.5	69.1	24.7	165.5
	Rural	181.0	10.6	89.9	35.5	204.1
	Suburban	125.9	11.8	53.3	17.8	142.2
	Town Centre	126.9	9.9	60.2	31.6	146.1
Highest educational level reached	Compulsory education	134.8	6.1	71.1	35.5	156.0
	High-school diploma	123.1	9.1	53.3	24.7	130.4
	>= University degree	148.6	8.6	71.1	35.5	177.8

Supplementary Table 7. Frequency of alcohol consumption, by socio-demographic characteristics and country.

	<i>Belgium</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	24.0	24.2	10.8	14.0	24.3	48.1	18.7	23.6	38.6	16.9		20.8	27.0
3-5 times a week	24.8	15.4	23.9	22.7	20.4	12.4	30.4	18.2	13.6	19.4		18.4	21.5
Once or twice a week	36.4	38.9	40.2	41.4	40.3	28.2	35.0	40.1	32.3	41.2		39.7	35.8
Once every fortnight, Once every month	12.8	18.8	21.9	18.6	13.1	10.0	14.4	15.9	13.3	18.8		18.0	13.9
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.2	3.8		3.1	1.9
	<i>France</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	28.0	19.1	14.4	17.2	18.1	41.1	21.0	24.6	24.6	23.3	23.8	27.2	20.6
3-5 times a week	19.0	17.3	19.4	19.7	17.5	15.8	19.1	17.6	14.9	19.2	21.6	15.0	19.0
Once or twice a week	36.4	37.9	36.5	41.3	40.3	30.5	37.1	38.9	40.7	34.6	34.0	36.0	39.3
Once every fortnight, Once every month	14.7	21.5	25.6	17.6	21.3	11.2	19.0	15.9	17.3	20.0	17.7	17.5	18.5
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months	1.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	2.9	1.3	3.8	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	4.2	2.6
	<i>Germany</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	20.2	15.2	6.7	11.6	18.9	30.1	15.3	14.3	25.9	16.5	13.9	14.7	22.4
3-5 times a week	22.5	15.2	18.0	18.5	20.5	18.1	22.0	18.3	16.3	18.3	16.6	20.5	18.4
Once or twice a week	40.2	40.1	37.8	39.8	41.4	40.6	37.0	45.0	41.4	35.9	40.8	42.1	37.9
Once every fortnight, Once every month	14.5	23.7	29.4	24.3	15.9	10.3	20.0	18.3	14.4	24.3	24.3	18.6	17.4
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months, Less frequently	2.6	5.8	8.0	5.8	3.4	0.9	5.7	4.0	2.0	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.0
	<i>Great Britain</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	21.9	14.2	16.1	12.9	18.0	26.4	18.2	17.1	19.0	16.6	18.7	17.5	17.8
3-5 times a week	26.9	21.0	25.5	22.7	23.7	24.0	29.1	21.9	23.0	23.2	19.9	25.3	24.9
Once or twice a week	39.3	44.1	36.9	43.8	43.9	41.4	36.8	43.8	43.8	39.6	46.0	38.2	41.4
Once every fortnight, Once every month	10.6	17.7	17.5	18.2	12.5	7.6	13.5	14.9	12.8	17.1	14.1	15.6	13.8
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months	1.4	3.1	4.1	2.4	1.9	0.7	2.4	2.3	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.5	2.0

	Greece												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	14.5	14.5	8.1	10.6	20.9	15.5	15.3	8.8	17.9	9.4	12.3	16.5	14.0
3-5 times a week	22.0	19.7	25.2	22.6	23.7	10.7	20.7	21.7	18.4	25.9	13.8	25.7	20.0
Once or twice a week	45.0	45.6	41.1	42.7	40.3	59.1	46.8	43.5	45.4	35.3	50.5	39.6	47.2
Once every fortnight, Once every month	16.1	16.2	21.5	20.0	13.4	10.8	13.9	20.6	16.9	25.3	21.3	15.6	15.2
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months	2.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	1.8	3.9	3.3	5.4	1.5	4.2	2.2	2.6	3.6
	Italy												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	30.8	23.7	9.6	21.9	25.8	43.5	30.6	20.5	17.9	26.4	24.2	26.8	29.5
3-5 times a week	17.4	15.2	19.4	20.7	15.8	10.5	19.0	12.5	13.4	14.9	14.2	15.8	18.5
Once or twice a week	36.8	39.2	49.4	40.1	40.5	27.1	34.7	43.8	38.3	40.3	37.5	40.3	36.2
Once every fortnight, Once every month	12.6	18.0	18.7	15.5	14.6	14.0	13.5	18.2	27.6	14.3	20.5	14.8	13.9
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months	2.4	3.9	3.0	1.8	3.2	4.9	2.1	5.0	2.8	4.1	3.6	2.3	1.9
	Poland												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	13.1	5.6	8.2	10.9	7.9	9.3	10.3	9.7	8.7	8.3	10.5	9.3	8.7
3-5 times a week	18.0	10.7	15.7	16.0	12.8	11.2	16.1	11.5	15.6	12.5	11.3	12.9	16.4
Once or twice a week	39.8	36.8	37.4	41.4	41.0	30.0	40.6	36.2	42.8	34.4	34.2	35.9	41.2
Once every fortnight, Once every month	24.5	32.6	33.4	26.9	31.5	25.7	27.3	36.8	26.3	28.4	35.0	27.4	28.0
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months	4.6	14.3	5.3	4.8	6.7	23.9	5.7	5.7	6.5	16.4	8.9	14.5	5.7
	Spain												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	'18-30	'31-50	'51-65	Over 65	City Center	Rural	Suburban	Town Center	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Multiple times per day, Daily, Nearly every day	34.1	17.6	13.2	20.3	27.6	39.6	29.1	21.7	21.8	24.1	20.2	25.2	25.0
3-5 times a week	21.9	17.2	21.4	22.9	19.9	12.8	20.7	19.4	16.8	18.8	18.0	21.6	20.1
Once or twice a week	32.9	46.0	40.7	39.8	40.1	38.2	37.7	41.0	43.9	40.1	44.2	38.8	40.0
Once every fortnight, Once every month	9.7	16.1	20.8	15.0	10.4	7.5	10.5	15.5	15.1	14.5	15.3	13.0	12.5
Once every 2-3 months, Once every 6 months	1.5	3.0	4.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.4	2.5

Supplementary Table 8. Places where alcohol is consumed, by socio-demographic characteristics and country.

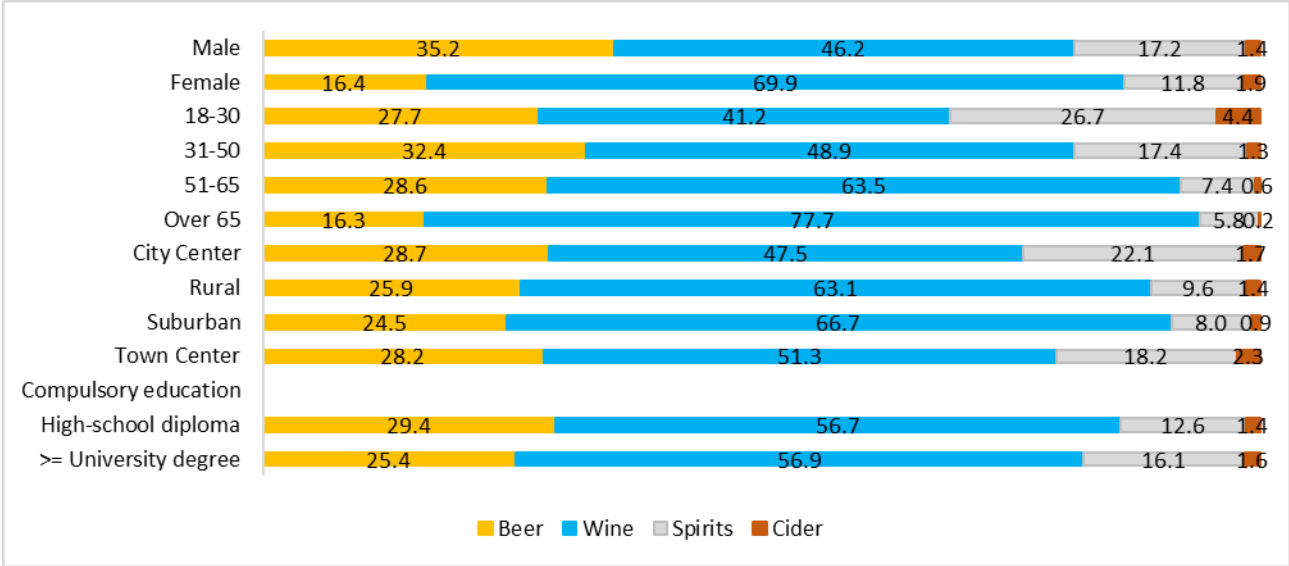
	<i>Belgium</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	80.7	82.5	61.2	79.3	87.2	95.3	72.5	85.8	88.6	77.2		82.2	81.1
Other's houses	43.4	49.2	50.3	49.6	47.2	37.6	40.9	51.1	42.7	47.2		48.2	44.9
Public places	80.8	82.1	91.1	82.2	75.4	78.6	86.4	75.0	82.8	84.5		76.2	86.2
On the go	6.0	2.6	8.9	4.9	3.0	1.5	7.9	3.0	2.9	4.7		4.6	4.4
	<i>France</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	81.1	85.5	63.9	81.1	89.7	95.2	74.7	88.1	88.1	83.0	86.9	85.4	81.2
Other's houses	45.5	57.9	49.1	55.8	56.5	46.1	51.6	54.5	50.2	50.9	42.0	51.6	56.3
Public places	76.2	73.8	86.9	83.2	72.7	58.7	87.8	70.4	72.6	71.9	58.5	69.3	84.9
On the go	6.7	4.0	10.0	7.2	3.2	1.3	8.0	4.1	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.4	6.3
	<i>Germany</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	83.1	86.3	63.8	82.0	91.1	95.1	78.8	86.4	91.4	82.7	83.6	86.1	84.3
Other's houses	44.7	55.9	52.2	57.4	51.5	40.4	50.6	50.7	50.0	50.1	47.8	53.7	49.4
Public places	74.2	76.1	83.6	81.0	72.4	65.9	77.8	72.2	75.7	75.5	73.5	72.4	79.8
On the go	14.7	12.5	28.9	18.5	7.0	4.4	16.6	13.4	9.4	14.5	14.8	12.7	13.8
	<i>Great Britain</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	79.7	84.7	62.6	83.1	88.8	91.9	68.2	85.4	89.5	76.2	85.7	77.6	83.1
Other's houses	28.5	43.2	40.0	40.8	31.1	30.8	38.1	37.4	35.7	33.2	25.9	33.7	42.7
Public places	80.3	74.9	87.8	85.2	72.3	63.4	87.7	68.0	76.4	83.3	64.7	80.9	82.7
On the go	6.3	4.4	14.9	4.6	2.8	0.2	11.2	2.8	2.8	8.3	2.2	6.6	6.1
	<i>Greece</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	76.5	81.4	59.4	77.5	87.1	88.1	79.9	78.8	81.9	67.5	82.4	75.6	81.3
Other's houses	41.8	60.1	51.9	56.4	54.7	41.8	51.7	44.6	57.4	51.3	50.2	52.7	52.3
Public places	85.0	86.6	90.8	89.9	83.9	79.1	89.0	69.8	84.6	89.4	79.3	84.6	87.9
On the go	5.3	3.7	10.6	5.7	2.4	0.4	4.7	4.2	1.6	9.3	5.1	4.1	4.7

	<i>Italy</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	77.7	79.8	56.2	75.9	85.4	89.3	78.7	81.6	75.6	78.9	78.9	80.0	79.2
Other's houses	39.0	47.7	49.4	48.4	43.2	35.0	44.6	39.6	46.3	42.4	35.0	44.6	46.2
Public places	80.1	76.2	93.2	85.8	76.7	62.7	81.6	75.0	76.0	75.4	69.0	80.3	81.2
On the go	9.3	11.0	18.5	14.1	6.8	4.0	12.0	6.8	12.6	8.4	6.9	9.9	12.4
	<i>Poland</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	84.6	92.2	80.3	87.6	91.6	92.6	86.8	87.6	91.9	89.3	84.7	89.4	89.0
Other's houses	45.9	64.2	57.7	53.7	54.3	57.5	53.1	54.5	51.4	59.5	52.4	57.1	55.2
Public places	64.2	68.6	76.4	70.9	58.6	59.1	69.9	57.5	61.6	67.0	59.6	65.4	69.5
On the go	5.3	2.2	5.0	4.6	2.9	2.0	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.4
	<i>Spain</i>												
	Gender		Age				Place of residence				Highest educational level reached		
	Male	Female	18-30	31-50	51-65	Over 65	City Centre	Rural	Suburban	Town Centre	Compulsory education	High-school diploma	>= University degree
Home	78.4	78.1	56.4	75.5	83.0	91.9	76.3	79.6	81.8	78.5	77.8	79.0	76.7
Other's houses	35.3	44.0	47.1	40.3	43.4	30.5	38.8	43.0	42.7	38.5	39.8	36.8	43.4
Public places	88.4	89.5	93.5	90.1	87.2	86.1	91.3	86.7	83.4	88.9	85.2	90.2	90.1
On the go	7.1	8.0	13.2	6.3	4.6	8.4	9.1	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.9	6.0

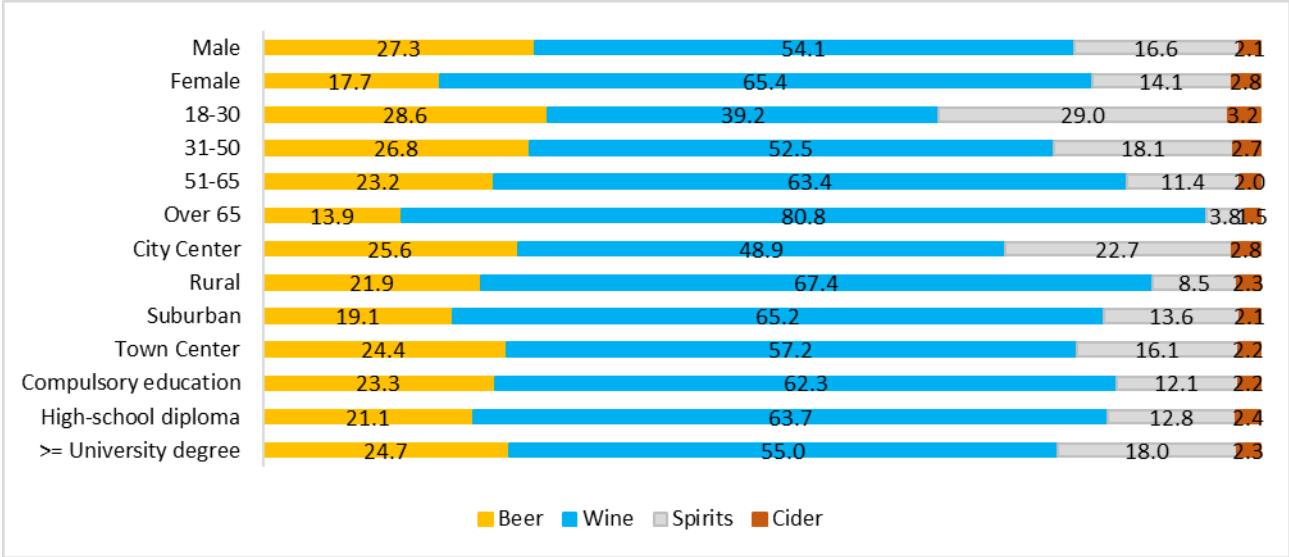
Supplementary Table 9. Distribution of the sample based on risk categories (%) before applying post-stratification weights, by country and gender.

	Low risk (0-20 grams)			Medium risk (M= 20-40 grams; F, other= 20-30 grams)			High risk (M= >40 grams; F, other= >30 grams)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<i>Belgium</i>	72.4	70.1	74.8	12.9	15.7	9.8	14.7	14.1	15.4
<i>France</i>	72.7	66.9	78.8	13.6	18.1	8.8	13.7	15.0	12.4
<i>Germany</i>	72.7	67.5	78.9	14.0	17.8	9.6	13.3	14.7	11.6
<i>Great Britain</i>	49.6	46.7	52.8	18.0	22.5	13.3	32.4	30.8	33.9
<i>Greece</i>	68.5	65.2	71.7	15.3	19.1	11.5	16.2	15.6	16.8
<i>Italy</i>	71.4	64.7	78.3	13.6	19.0	7.9	15.0	16.3	13.8
<i>Poland</i>	68.3	62.7	74.6	15.3	21.5	8.7	16.4	15.8	16.7
<i>Spain</i>	69.1	62.6	76.0	14.2	19.3	8.8	16.7	18.1	15.2

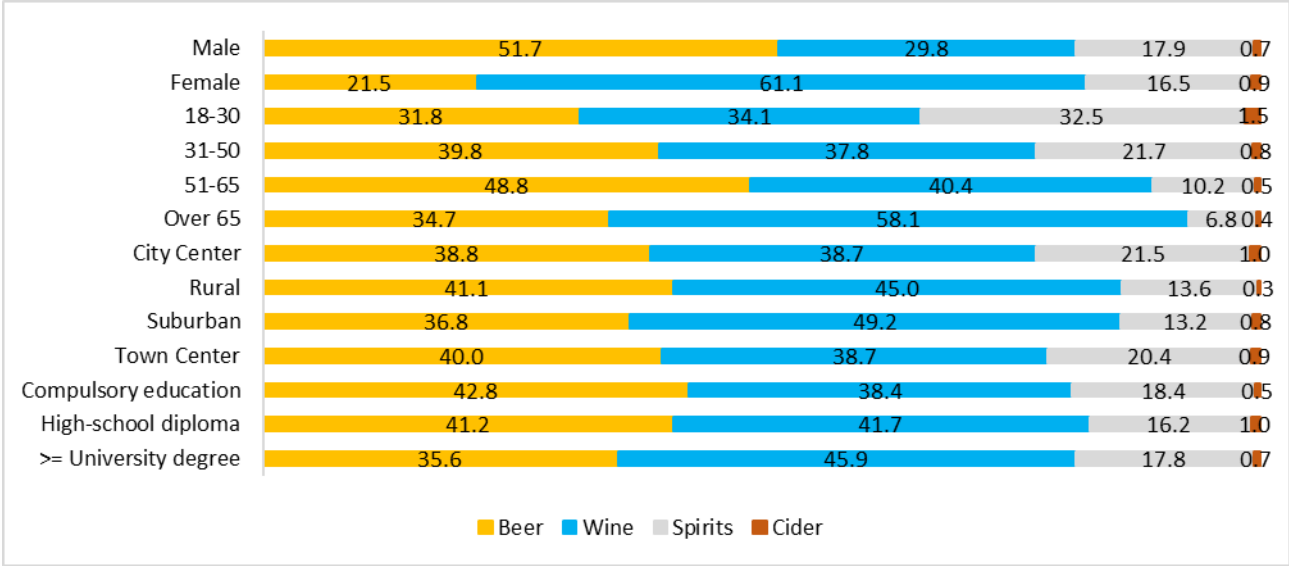
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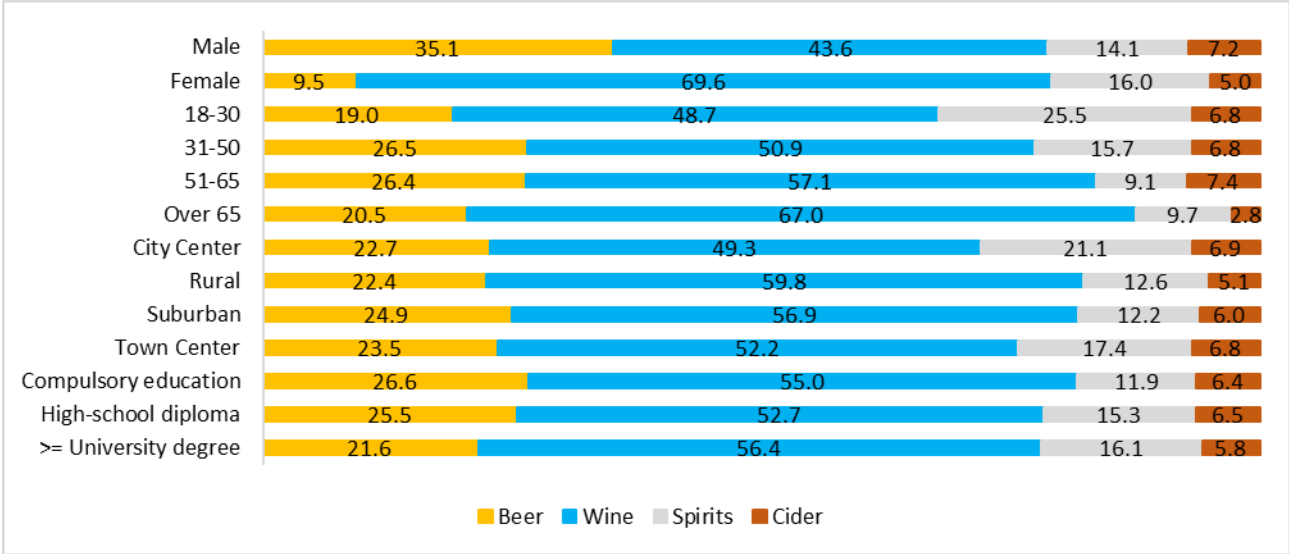
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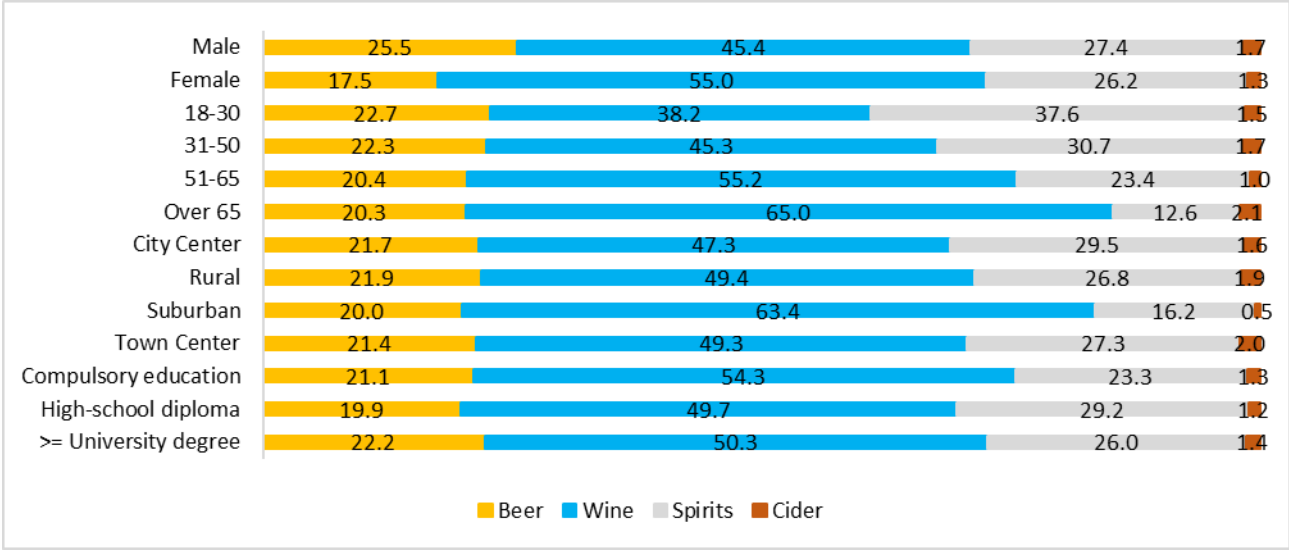
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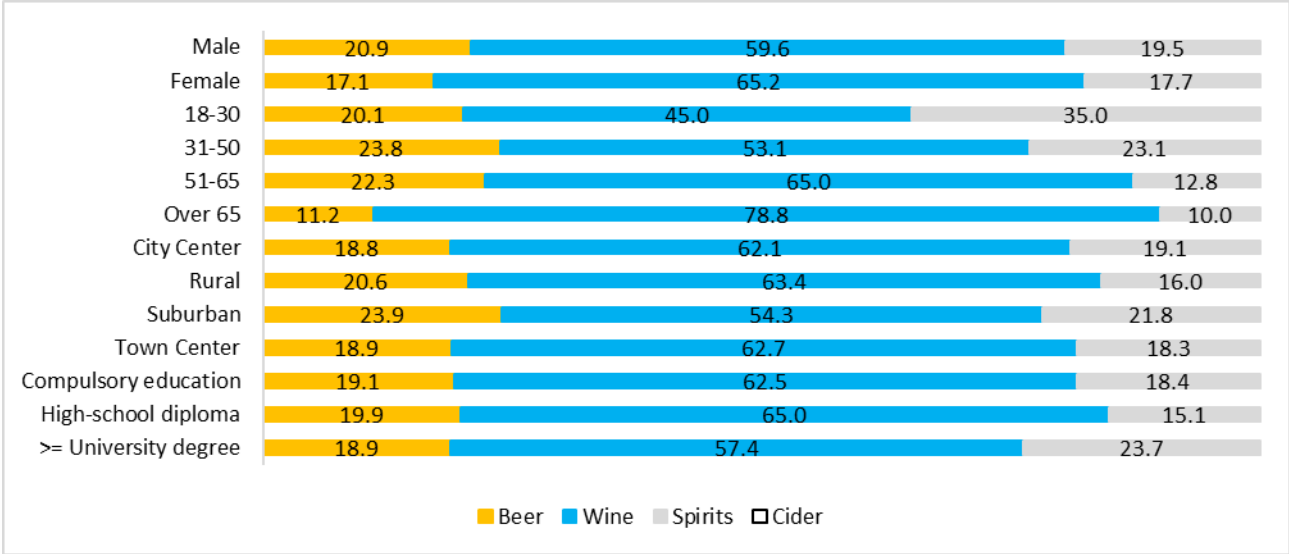
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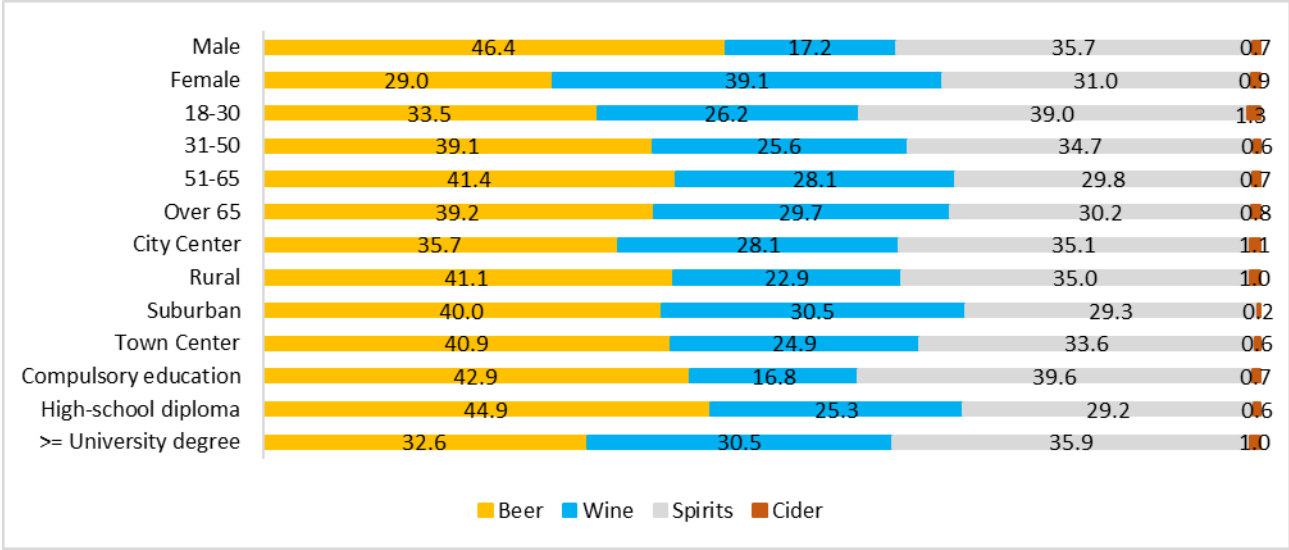
Supplementary Figure 5. Beverages contribution to total alcohol consumption in **Greece** during the week prior to the survey, by socio-demographic characteristics.



Supplementary Figure 6. Beverages contribution to total alcohol consumption in *Italy* during the week prior to the survey, by socio-demographic characteristics.



Supplementary Figure 7. Beverages contribution to total alcohol consumption in **Poland** during the week prior to the survey, by socio-demographic characteristics.



Supplementary Figure 8. Beverages contribution to total alcohol consumption in *Spain* during the week prior to the survey, by socio-demographic characteristics.

