

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
W164
SCIENCE TOPLINE
FEB 24-MAR 2, 2025
N=5,123**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "Not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the methodology.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	5,123	+/- 1.5 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

Just a few last questions...

USEALC**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

In general, how often do you drink alcohol?

AMONG THOSE AGES 21 AND OLDER [N=5,045]Feb 24-Mar 2,
2025

5	About every day
13	A few times a week
23	A few times a month
28	A few times a year
31	Never
<1	No answer

PERSNLALC**ASK IF DRINKS ALCOHOL (USEALC=1-4):****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

Thinking about your alcohol consumption, how much does it...

AMONG THOSE AGES 21 AND OLDER AND DRINK ALCOHOL [N=3,494]

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Help you maintain social connections with friends Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	9	35	56	<1
b. Increase your enjoyment of food and meals Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	10	43	46	<1
c. Increase your risk of serious physical health problems Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	11	32	57	<1
d. Cause problems in your social or personal life Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	4	11	85	<1

ALCHEARD**ASK ALL:**

How much have you heard or read about recent news about studies showing drinking alcohol can increase a person's risk of cancer?

AMONG THOSE AGES 21 AND OLDER [N=5,045]

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11	A lot
41	A little
48	Nothing at all
<1	No answer

ALCCHANGE**ASK IF DRINKS ALCOHOL AND HEARD/READ ALCOHOL NEWS (USEALC=1-4 AND ALCHEARD=1,2):**

Do you think the recent news about studies showing drinking alcohol can increase a person's risk of cancer will make you...

AMONG THOSE AGES 21 AND OLDER, DRINK ALCOHOL AND HEARD/READ ALCOHOL NEWS [N=1,948]

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11	Drink a lot less alcohol
30	Drink a little less alcohol
58	Have no effect on the amount of alcohol you drink
<1	No answer

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