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INSTRUMENT TITLE: *Fast Alcohol Screening Test (FAST)*

SOURCE ARTICLE: Hodgson, R., Alwyn, T., John, B., Thom, B., Smith, A. (2002). The FAST Alcohol Screening Test. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, 37(1), 61-66.

RESPONSE OPTIONS: Questions 1-3: Never; Less than monthly; Monthly; Weekly; Daily or almost daily **Question 4:** No; Yes, on one occasion; Yes, one more than one occasion

SURVEY ITEMS:

*Note: 1 drink = ½ pint of beer or 1 glass of wine or 1 single spirits

1. MEN: How often do you have EIGHT or more drinks on one occasion?
WOMEN: How often do you have SIX or more drinks on occasion?
2. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?
3. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected of you because of drinking?
4. In the last year has a relative or friend, or a doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?

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