

## **Appendix: Country specific variables**

# **Nicaragua**

**GENDER, ALCOHOL, AND CULTURE: AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY (GENACIS)  
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## Additional variables

### DEMOGRAPHICS:

*additional variables*

- add01\_42 = NPRG1 (ask if the interviewed person female) Are you pregnant?  

yes	1
no	2
  
- add02\_42\_ = NPRG2 (ask if the interviewed person female) Are you still nursing your baby?  

yes	1
no	2

### WORK EXPERIENCES

*additional variables*

- add03\_42 = NF1: How would you best describe the food intake of your family, do you have “enough to eat”, “from time to time not enough to eat” or “often not enough to eat”  

enough	3
from time to time not enough	2
often not enough	1
  
- add04\_42 = NF2: How many days per month do you have “enough to eat”, “from time to time not enough to eat” or “often not enough to eat”  

_ _  days	
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### SOCIAL NETWORK

### FAMILIAL AND OTHER DRINKING CONTEXTS

*additional variable to fcir\_42*

- add05\_42 = q 37\_h: Thinking back over the last 12 months, about how often did you drink in the following circumstances? Think of all the times that apply in each situation. For example, having a drink with a meal in your own home should be included under both “(a) at a meal”, and “(c) in your own home”.  
 H) other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)  

every day	7
five or six times a week	6
three or four times a week	5
once or twice a week	4
one to three times a month	3
less than once a month	2
never	1

*additional variable to fwot\_42*

- add06\_42 = q 38\_f: How often in the last 12 months have you had a drink when you were with the following persons? Think of all the times that apply for each person. For example, having a drink with your spouse or partner and friends should be included under both “(a) with your spouse or partner”, and “(d) with friends”.

F) other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

every day	7
five or six times a week	6
three or four times a week	5
once or twice a week	4
one to three times a month	3
less than once a month	2
never in the last 12 months	1

**DRINKING CONSEQUENCES***additional variables*

- add07\_42 = N42DC1a: During the last 12 months, has the drinking of your husband/wife/partner had a harmful effect

A) on your work, studies or employment opportunities?

no	1
yes, once or twice	2
yes, three or more times	3

- add08\_42 = N42DC1b: During the last 12 months, has the drinking of your husband/wife/partner had a harmful effect

B) on your housework or chores around the house?

no	1
yes, once or twice	2
yes, three or more times	3

- add09\_42 = N42DC1c: During the last 12 months, has the drinking of your husband/wife/partner had a harmful effect

C) on your marriage/intimate relationships?

no	1
yes, once or twice	2
yes, three or more times	3

- add10\_42 = N42DC1d: During the last 12 months, has the drinking of your husband/wife/partner had a harmful effect

D) on your relationships with other family members, including your children?

no	1
yes, once or twice	2
yes, three or more times	3

- add11\_42 = N42DC1e: During the last 12 months, has the drinking of your husband/wife/partner had a harmful effect  
E) on your friendships or social life?  
no ..... 1  
yes, once or twice ..... 2  
yes, three or more times ..... 3
- add12\_42 = N42DC1f: During the last 12 months, has the drinking of your husband/wife/partner had a harmful effect  
F) on your physical health?  
no ..... 1  
yes, once or twice ..... 2  
yes, three or more times ..... 3
- add13\_42 = N42DC1g: During the last 12 months, has the drinking of your husband/wife/partner had a harmful effect  
G) on your finances?  
no ..... 1  
yes, once or twice ..... 2  
yes, three or more times ..... 3

*additional variable to cexp\_42*

- add14\_42 = 43\_b: In the last 12 months, have you had any of the following experiences?  
B) Because of your drinking have you had an accident in which you or somebody else hot hurt?  
no ..... 1  
yes, once or twice ..... 2  
yes, three or more times ..... 3

*additional variables*

- add15\_42 = NDD1: How often during the last 12 months have you driven after having taken two or more drinks during the hour before?
- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| doesn't know how to drive                  | 0   |
| every or nearly every day                  | 1   |
| weekly                                     | 2   |
| monthly                                    | 3   |
| less than monthly                          | 4   |
| never in the last 12 months                | 5   |
| says that doesn't drive after having drank | 6   |
| doesn't know/refuses                       | D/K |

- add16\_42 = NABS1: Which are the reasons why you don't drink?
 

there are no occasions on which I want to drink	12
my responsibilities make it necessary that I stay sober	11
religion	10
doesn't interest me	9
my education doesn't allow me to drink	8
because of my health/medication	7
too expensive	6
has a negative effect on my activities	5
because I fear problems with alcohol	4
there are no reasons	3
I'm pregnant/I try to get pregnant	2
others	1
- add17\_42 = NABS1A: If others, please specify here: \_\_\_\_\_

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## INTIMATE RELATIONS AND SEXUALITY

*additional variables to igep\_42:*

- add18\_42 = NCD1: How often do you use a condom when you have sexual intercourse?
 

always	6
nearly always	5
more often than not	4
from time to time	3
hardly ever	2
never	1
- add19\_42 = NCD2: How often do you use a condom when you have sexual intercourse after having drunk alcohol?
 

always	6
nearly always	5
more often than not	4
from time to time	3
hardly ever	2
never	1

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## VIOLENCE/VICTIMIZATION

*additional variable to vicp\_42:*

- add20\_42 = NLOC1: Where did this happen
 

your home	1
somebody else's home	2
in a bar, club or inn/tavern	3
in a restaurant	4
in the street	5
other (specify place) _____	6

*additional variables to vspa\_42:*

- add21\_42 = NV1: As already mentioned, people can be physically aggressive in various mannres, for instance pushing, punching, or slapping, or physically aggressive in some other way. What is the **most** physically aggressive thing done to you during the **last 2 years** by someone who is not or had not been in a close romantic relationship with you (such as a wife, husband, boyfriend, girlfriend)?

(write response here)\_\_\_\_\_

**If respondent says that nothing like this has happened, skip to question 82**

- add22\_42 = NV2: On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is very minor aggression and 10 is life-threatening aggression, how would you rate the level of this aggressive act?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Minor aggression									Life-threatening aggression

- add23\_42 = NV3: On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all scared and 10 is very scared, how scared were you just after the incident happened?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
not at all scared									very scared

- add24\_42 = NV4: What kind of relationship do you have with the person who did this to you?

somebody unknown	1
colleague	2
friend	3
brother/sister	4
mother/father	5
son/daughter	6
other relative	7
work colleague	8
other (specify)_____	9

- add25\_42 = NV5: Is this person of male or female sex?

male	1
female	2

- add26\_42 = NV6: And where did this happen?

your home	1
somebody else's home	2
in a bar, club or inn/tavern	3
in a restaurant	4
in the street	5
other (specify place)_____	6

- add27\_42 = NV7: Where you physically injured?

yes	1
no	2

- add28\_42 = NV8: Did you seek medical attention from a doctor, nurse, paramedic or other health professional either at the time that the person did this to you or in the next day or so?
 

yes	1
no	2
- add29\_42 = NV9: Have you or the other person been drinking before this happened?
 

yes	1
no	2
don't know	9
- add30\_42 = NV10: Have you been drinking before this happened?
 

yes	1
no	2
- add31\_42 = NV11: Besides yourself, how many persons were involved?  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons

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## HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE

*additional variables to hphh\_42:*

- add32\_42 = NRA1: In the last 12 months how many times have you had an accident in a car, on a motorcycle or walking?
 

never	1	<i>skip to q NFA1</i>
once	2	
more than once	3	
- add33\_42 = NRA2: After this accidents did you go and see a doctor, nurse, paramedic or other health professional?
 

yes	1
no	2
- add34\_42 = NFA1: How many times have you had an accident or did you fall in **the last 12 months**?
 

never	1	<i>skip to q NWA1</i>
once	2	
more than once	3	
- add35\_42 = NFA2: . After this accident did you go and see a doctor, nurse, paramedic or other health professional?
 

yes	1
no	2
- add36\_42 = NWA1: How many times have you had an accident at your work place in **the last 12 months**?
 

never	1	<i>skip to q NHD1</i>
once	2	
more than once	3	
didn't work in the last 12 months	4	

- add37\_42 = NWA2: After the accident at your work place did you go and see a doctor, nurse, paramedic or other health professional?  

yes	1
no	2

### Coronay pains and angina pectoris

- add38\_42 = NHD1: Has a doctor ever told you that you have a heart condition?  

yes	1
no	2
- add39\_42 = NHD2: Have you ever had chest pains?  

yes	1
no	2 skip to q NSTR1
- add40\_42 = NHD3: Has this happened while you were walking normally on a flat area?  

yes	1
no	2
I can't walk	3
- add41\_42 = NHD4: Has this happened while walking rapidly?  

yes	1
no	2
I can't walk rapidly	3

### Brain haemorrhage (cerebrovascular accident)

- add42\_42 = NSTR1. Has a doctor ever told you that you have had brain haemorrhage (cerebrovascular accident)?  

yes	1
no	2

### Mortality

*For the Interviewer (Doesn't apply if father is unknown)*

- add43\_42 = NMOR1: Do you think of your father? In which year was he born?  
*Interviewer: write the first answer. If the respondent doesn't remember the right year, ask him again later.*  
 Year 19\_\_ or, between 19\_\_ and 19\_\_, if the respondent doesn't remember the exact year
- add44\_42 = NMOR2: Is your father still alive?  

yes	1
no	2
don't know	3 skip to q 90
- add45\_42 = NMOR3: If your father is still alive, how old is he?  
 Age \_\_, or age between \_\_\_\_\_ (*skip to question NMOR5*)
- add46\_42 = NMOR4: If your father is not alive, when did he die? (**doesn't apply if you don't know your father**)  
*Interviewer: If the respondent doesn't remember the exact date, ask him again later.*  
 Died, 19\_\_, or between 19\_\_ and 19\_\_, if the respondent doesn't remember the exact year



- add47\_42 = NMOR4A: What died he die of? (**doesn't apply if respondent didn't know his father or if he is still living**)

\_\_\_\_\_ (write here the answer)

- add48\_42 = NMOR5: If you think of your father, how often did he drink any beverage containing alcohol – wine, beer or other alcoholic drinks (OR OTHER CULTURALLY UNIQUE DRINKS THAT MIGHT NOT BE RECOGNIZABLE TO THE RESPONDENT WITHOUT SPECIFYING THE COLLOQUIAL NAME)?

daily	7
five to six times per week	6
three to four times per week	5
once or twice per week	4
once or twice per month	3
less than this per month	2
never in the last 12 months	1 skip to q 90
doesn't know/refuses	99 skip to q 90

- add49\_42 = NMOR6: How many drinks would he have on typical day when he drank any beverages containing alcohol?

\_\_\_\_ drinks

(OR ANSWERED IN THE RESPONDENT'S TERMS AND POSTCODED TO THE GRAM RANGES IN Q. 34A2-A7)

- add50\_42 = NMOR7: How often did/does he have more than 5 drinks?

daily	7
five to six times per week	6
three to four times per week	5
once or twice per week	4
once or twice per month	3
less than this per month	2
never in the last 12 months	1
doesn't know/refuses	99

*additional variables to hmhm\_42:*

- add51\_42 = NDEP1: **In the last 12 months** did you feel sad or depressed for at least 2 weeks or more?

yes	1
no	2

- add52\_42 = NDEP2: **In the last 12 months**, did you lose interest in most things, such as affection, work or activities you like doing for 2 weeks or more in a row?

yes	1
no	2

- add53\_42 = NDEP3: **If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions:** For the following questions, think of these 2 weeks **in the last 12 months**, when you lost interest in most things. During these two weeks, the loss of interest took:

the whole day	1
most of the day	2
half of the day	3
less than half of the day	4

- add54\_42 = NDEP4 During the 2 weeks, did you feel like this on nearly all days or less?
 

each day	1
nearly all the days	2
less	3
- add55\_42 = NDEP5: Did you feel more tired or less energetic than usual?
 

yes	1
no	2

*additional variables to hscd\_42:*

- add56\_42 = NSMK1: Do you smoke, daily, from time to time or never?
 

daily	1
from time to time	2 skip to q NSMK3
never	3 skip to q 96A
- add57\_42 = NSMK2: On a typical day when you smoke cigarettes, how many do you smoke?  
|\_|\_| cigarettes
- add58\_42 = NSMK2A: How old were you when you started to smoke daily?  
|\_|\_| years (*skip to q NSMK7*)
- add59\_42 = NSMK3: On the days when you smoke, how many cigarettes do you smoke?  
|\_|\_| cigars
- add60\_42 = NSMK4: Have you ever smoked daily?
 

yes	1 skip to q NSMKS6
no	2
- add61\_42 = NSMK5: Have you ever smoked from time to time?
 

yes	1
no	2 skip to q 96A
- add62\_42 = NSMK6: How long ago did you stop smoking?  
|\_|\_| years (*skip to q 96A*)
- add63\_42 = NSMK7: During the last 12 months, did you smoke more or less than before?
 

more	1
less	2
the same	3

*additional variable to hijd\_42:*

- add64\_42 = NDR1: **In the last 12 months**, have you used any substances such as analgesics or medication for sleeping?
 

yes	1
which ones _____	
no	2