

Table 2
Answer in the AEQ-III (Item), grouping of variables and factors evaluated in young adults
of Bucaramanga, Colombia

Item* Interaction groupal	
105	Alcohol enables me to have a better time at parties.
86	Drinking makes get-togethers more fun.
107	Drinking makes people feel more at ease in social situations.
48	Having a few drinks helps me relax in a social situation.
64	After a few drinks, I am usually in a better mood.
99	It is easier to remember funny stories or jokes when I have been drinking.
53	There is more camaraderie in a group of people who have been drinking.
87	Alcohol makes it easier to forget bad feelings.
58	Drinking increases female aggressiveness.
Item Increase in the verbal expression	
73	A few drinks make me feel less shy.
92	A couple of drinks make me feel more outgoing.
32	It is easier for me to meet new people if I've been drinking.
36	If I have a couple of drinks, it is easier to express my feelings.
97	Opposite sex is easier for me after I have had a few drinks.
Item No inhibition	
101	Alcohol makes me more talkative.
120	Things seem funnier when I have been drinking, or at least I laugh more.
94	Alcohol decreases my hostilities.
112	Alcohol makes it easier to act impulsively or make decisions quickly.
95	Alcohol makes me feel closer to people.
Item Increase in sexuality	
59	I am a better lover after a few drinks.
79	I enjoy having sex more if I have had some alcohol.
81	I feel more masculine/feminine after a few drinks.
88	After a few drinks, I am more sexually responsive.
69	After I have had a couple of drinks, I feel I am more of a caring, sharing person.
84	Sometimes when I drink alone or with one other person it is easy to feel cozy and romantic.
35	Alcohol makes women more sensuous.
66	Women can have orgasms more easily if they have been drinking.
103	Men can have orgasms more easily if they have had a drink.

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Item	Reduction of psychological tension
74	If I am tense or anxious, having a few drinks makes me feel better.
116	A drink or two can slow me down, so I do not feel so rushed or pressured for time.
85	I feel like a more happy-go-lucky person when I drink.
111	Alcohol makes me worry less.
50	Drinking alone or with one other person makes me feel calm and serene.
15	Drinking makes me feel good.
Item	Reduction of the physical tension
109	After a drink, things like muscle aches and pains do not hurt as much.
61	Alcohol decreases muscular tension.
78	Alcohol can act as an anesthetic; that is, it can deaden pain.
57	Alcohol helps me sleep better.
Item	Aggressiveness and feelings of power
76	If I am feeling afraid, alcohol decreases my fears.
91	I become lustful when I drink.
51	After a few drinks, I feel brave and more capable of fighting.
40	After a few drinks, I feel more self-reliant than usual.
100	After a few drinks, I am less submissive to those in positions of authority.
77	A couple of drinks make me more aroused or physiologically excited.
41	After a few drinks, I don't worry as much about what other people think of me.
54	My feelings of isolation and alienation decrease when I drink.
96	I tend to be less self-critical when I have something alcoholic to drink.
52	Drinking can make me more satisfied with myself.
Item	Psycho-physiological changes
98	Drinking makes me feel flushed.
10	Drinking makes me feel physically.
89	If I am cold, having a few drinks will give me a sense of warmth.

* Order of the question or item in the AEQ-III⁸