­Example of a Better Questionnaire

This is an updated version of the bad questionnaire, taking all the points and problems discussed in relation to the bad questionnaire into consideration. Whilst there is no perfect questionnaire, this version aligns more closely with the aims and objectives of the research, as well as eradicating ambiguity in the levels of measurement.

Please complete the following nine questions.

1) Please state your age: …

2) Please state your gender: male       female

3) What faculty are you studying in?

Social Sciences (including Law)

Science

Medicine

Arts and Humanities

4) What level of programme are you studying?

 Undergraduate Taught Postgraduate Research postgraduate

5) Please indicate your student status:

 International Home

6) Do you drink alcohol? Yes No

If no, please briefly state why not.

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7) One unit of alcohol is equal to approximately:

1 shot spirits

1 glass wine

½ pint beer

On average how many units per week do you drink?

Write here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 8) In the last 4 weeks have you missed any timetabled commitments due to alcohol consumption?

Please write the amount here \_\_\_\_\_

If you entered a number higher than 0, please briefly state your reasons: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

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9) Approximately how many hours do you spend studying toward your degree each week?

 .........Hours/Minutes

Thank you for participating in the questionnaire.