

# Reasons for Drinking Questionnaire

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The following 16 questions are a list of reasons why people may have drunk alcohol just before they drove a vehicle. Please rate each of these reasons on how important each was for you **just before** you were arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI). Rate each reason on the scale provided. Zero (0) means the reason was *not at all important* for you, and ten (10) means that the reason was *very important* for you. Circle only one number for each item.

Reasons for beginning to drink	Not at all Important	Very Important
1. I felt angry or frustrated, either with myself or because things were not going my way.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
2. I felt bored.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
3. I felt anxious or tense.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
4. When I saw alcohol I just had to give in.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
5. I felt sad.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
6. I felt ill or in pain or uncomfortable because I wanted a drink.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
7. I was in a good mood and felt like getting high.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
8. I wanted to see what would happen if I tried one drink.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
9. I just felt tempted to drink out of the blue and went off to get a drink.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
10. Someone offered me a drink.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
11. I felt angry or frustrated because of my relationship with someone else.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
12. I was with others having a good time and we felt like getting drunk together.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
13. I felt worried or tense about my relationship with someone else.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
14. I felt ill or in pain but this was not due to withdrawal from alcohol.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
15. I felt others were being critical of me.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
16. I saw others drinking.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

Any other reason? Please print it here: