**Additional file 1: Table S1. Distribution of harms across drinker type.**

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|  | **n** | **Low risk (n=1345)** | **Occasional HED (n=1326)** | **Monthly HED (n=1368)** | **Dependent (n=299)** | **p**  |
| **Harm to finances**  | 823 | 8.4% | 23.5% | 42.7% | 25.4% | <.0001 |
| **Harm to health**  | 665 | 14.4% | 26.6% | 32.4% | 26.7% | <.0001 |
| **Harm to work/study**  | 432 | 14.2% | 19.8% | 35.2% | 30.9% | <.0001 |
| **Been in a physical fight**  | 384 | 13.9% | 22.7% | 37.1% | 26.3% | <.0001 |
| **Harm to friendships/social life** | 409 | 13.7% | 24.5% | 31.9% | 29.9% | <.0001 |
| **Stopped by the police**  | 266 | 18.6% | 26.8% | 33.6% | 21.0% | <.0001 |
| **Been in an accident**  | 288 | 17.0% | 23.8% | 36.5% | 22.7% | <.0001 |
| **Harm to home life or marriage**  | 379 | 14.4% | 27.4% | 31.5% | 26.7% | <.0001 |

*HED: Heavy episodic drinking; Occasional HED; engaged in HED 1-11 times in the last year; Monthly HED; engaged in HED at least once a month in last year; Dependent: meets criteria for DSM-IV alcohol dependence*