

ONLINE SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Appendix 1: Responders (participants who responded at 6 months) versus non-responders – baseline characteristics

Parameters*	Usual care (n=104)		Brief intervention (n=103)		Total (n=207)	
	Responders (n=52)	Non-responders (n=52)	Responders (n=46)	Non-responders (n=57)	Responders (n=98)	Non-responders (n=109)
Age (years)	24.9±8.7 (22, 19–28)	23.8±6.3 (22, 20–26)	26.0±7.6 (24, 21–28)	25.5±8.4 (22, 20–27)	25.4±8.2 (23, 20–28)	24.7±7.5 (22, 20–27)
Female gender	37 (71.2)	37 (72.6)	28 (60.9)	34 (59.7)	65 (66.3)	71 (65.7)
Students	18 (34.6)	15 (28.9)	7 (15.2)	15 (26.3)	25 (25.5)	30 (27.5)
How often having 6+ or 8+ units on a single occasion? (≤monthly/weekly, almost daily or daily)	26 (50.9)/25 (49.1)	36 (69.2)/16 (30.8)	29 (63.0)/17 (37.0)	30 (52.6)/27 (47.4)	55 (56.7)/42 (43.3)	66 (60.5)/43 (39.5)
AUDIT score	10.6±3.8 (11.8-13)	9.8±4.2 (10, 6–12)	9.4±3.2 (9, 7–12)	10.4±3.2 (10, 8–12)	10.0±3.5 (10, 7–12)	10.1±3.7 (10, 7–12)
Total weekly alcohol units consumed?	30.6±28.0 (24.9–46)	19.1±22.6 (13, 5–23)	19.7±14.2 (18, 9–29)	24.1±21.8 (19, 9–30)	25.5±23.1 (19, 9–36)	21.7±22.2 (16, 6–28)
Total units on the heaviest day	14.2±12.6 (12, 6–19)	10.7±9.5 (9, 4–16)	11.4±6.8 (11, 7–16)	12.7±10.0 (10, 6–18)	12.8±10.3 (12, 7–16)	11.8±9.8 (10, 5–16)
New partners in last 4 weeks?	0.8±1.0 (0, 0–1)	0.6±0.9 (0, 0–1)	0.7±0.8 (0, 0–1)	0.7±1.2 (0, 0–1)	0.7±0.9 (0, 0–1)	0.6±1.1 (0, 0–1)
Drunk and sex that was regretted the next day (last 4 weeks)	8 (18.2)	4 (8.7)	2 (4.4)	6 (12.5)	10 (11.2)	10 (10.6)

*Continuous variables are presented by mean±SD (median, IQR); categorical variables are presented by frequency and percentage in parentheses [n (%)].

AUDIT, Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test; IQR, interquartile range; SD, standard deviation.