

5. Wódkę i wino pije się u nas przede wszystkim z okazji spotkań rodzinnych i towarzyskich, w większym kręgu osób, najczęściej w mieszkaniach prywatnych; picie "bez okazji" należy w świetle badań do zjawisk bardzo rzadkich, również picie samotne jest praktykowane przez znikomą część /2%/ konsumentów.

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Drinking patterns in Poland

Summary

Secondary analysis of series of national surveys from the years 1961-1987 has been conducted in order to grasp changes in drinking patterns. The period in point witnessed a polarization of patterns of vodka consumption: an increase was noted in proportion of males drinking small amounts of vodka /below 20 cl per occasion/ as well as in percentage of males drinking large quantities per session /over 30 cl/. Percentage of frequent drinkers /once a week or more often/ had slowly been growing in both sexes.

Vodka and wine are drunk in Poland first of all to celebrate family gatherings and parties, in a bigger company, most often in private places. Drinking "without occasion" as well as solitary drinking are very seldom.