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Effectiveness

Breadth of
research support

Crossnational
testing

PRICING AND TAXATION

Alcohol taxes

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Minimum price

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Bans on price discounts
and promotions

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Differential price by
beverage

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Special or additional
taxation on alcopops and
youth-oriented beverages

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REGULATING PHYSICAL
AVAILABILITY

Ban on sales

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Bans on drinking in public
spaces

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Minimum legal purchase
age

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Government monopoly on
retail sales

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Restrictions on density of
outlets

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MODIFYING THE DRINKING ENVIRONMENT

Staff training and house policies relating to responsible beverage service

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Staff and management training to better manage aggression

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Enhanced enforcement of on-premises laws and legal requirements

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Voluntary codes of bar practice

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**DRINK DRIVING
COUNTERMEASURES**

Sobriety check points	++	+++	+++
Random breath testing	+++	++	++
Lowered BAC limits	+++	+++	+++
Low BAC for young drivers (zero tolerance)	+++	++	++
Designated drivers and ride services	0	+	+
	0/+	++	++
Severity of punishment			

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EDUCATION AND
PERSUASION

Classroom education

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Brief interventions with
high-risk students

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Mass media campaigns,
including drink driving
campaigns

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Warning labels and signs

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Social marketing

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TREATMENT AND EARLY
INTERVENTION

Brief intervention with
at-risk drinkers

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Mutual help/
self-help attendance

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Medical and social
detoxification

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Pharmaceutical therapies

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RESTRICTION ON
MARKETING

Legal restrictions on
exposure

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Legal restriction on
content

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Alcohol industry's
voluntary self-regulation
codes

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