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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 04/11/00
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Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes	
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
1-2	Record Type	
	80 Poison Episode	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None
 Notes: None

SRVY_YR	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes	
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
3-6	Survey Year	
	1998 1998	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: survey year
 Notes: None

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HHX	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes	
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
7-12	Household Serial Number	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: household number		
Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.		
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FMX	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes	
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
13-14	Family Serial Number	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: family number		
Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.		

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PX		Generated variable
Generated		AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes
		Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months
15-16		Person Number

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: person number
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and FMX to identify individual persons.

POIEPNO		Generated variable
Generated		AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes
		Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months
17		Number of poison episode
	169	1 First poisoning
	6	2 Second poisoning
		3 Third poisoning
		4 Fourth poisoning

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poison
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX, FMX, and PX to identify poison episodes for individual persons.

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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
POIDTEM	When did poisoning happen?	04/11/00
FIJ.330	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes	
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
18-19	Month of poisoning	
	01 January	
	02 February	
	03 March	
	04 April	
	05 May	
	06 June	
	07 July	
	08 August	
	09 September	
	10 October	
	11 November	
	12 December	
	97 Refused	
	98 Not ascertained	
	99 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: PDAY
 Keywords: poison; date
 Notes: None

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PDAY	Recode
FIJ Recode	
	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1
	Persons who had at least one poisoning episode during the past 3 months
20-21	Day of week of poisoning
	23 01 Sunday
	20 02 Monday
	17 03 Tuesday
	16 04 Wednesday
	23 05 Thursday
	12 06 Friday
	14 07 Saturday
	1 97 Refused
	49 98 Not ascertained
	0 99 Don't know
	0 <Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: POIDTEM; POIDTED; POIDTEY
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poison; day
 Notes: None

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	Value / Value Labels	

POIDTEY FIJ.330	When did poisoning happen?
	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months
22-25	Year of poisoning
12	1997 1997
157	1998 1998
0	1999 1999
0	9997 Refused
6	9998 Not ascertained
0	9999 Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: PDAY
 Keywords: poison; date
 Notes: None

RPCKDMP FIJ Recode	Recode
	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months
26-27	Time between interview and poison dates
121	00-91 0-91 days
4	92 92-104 days
2	93 Same month as interview
13	94 Month before month of interview
21	95 2 months before month of interview
8	96 3 or 4 months before month of interview
6	98 Not ascertained

Sources: RPCKDP; RPCKMP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poison; elapsed time
 Notes: This variable was calculated by subtracting the date of the poison episode from the closing date of the interview. If the exact date was unknown but month was known, codes 93-96 were assigned as appropriate. For more information about this variable see the Survey Description document.

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
POITPR2	Did {person}'s poisoning result from:	
FIJ.340	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes	
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
28-29	Cause of poisoning	
	41 01 A drug or med substance used mistakenly/od	
	30 02 A harmful or toxic solid or liquid substance	
	24 03 Inhaling gases or vapors	
	7 04 Eating poisonous plant/substance	
	36 05 A venomous animal or plant	
	3 06 Something else - poisoning	
	28 07 Allergic/adverse reaction to med/otr substance	
	5 08 Something else - NOT poisoning	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	1 99 Don't know	
	0 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; drug; toxic substance; gas; plant; animal

Notes: None

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POICC	Did you or someone else call a poison control center for advice in treating {person}'s poisoning?	04/11/00
FIJ.360	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes	
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
30	Called poison control center	
	56 1 Yes	
	96 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	22 8 Not ascertained	
	0 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poison; poison control center
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 04/11/00
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
PHOSP	{Were/Was} {person} hospitalized for at least one night as a result of this poisoning?	
FIJ.370	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
31	Hospitalized for poisoning	
22	1 Yes	
152	2 No	
1	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; hospitalized

Notes: Refer to PHOSPYR FAU.060 for a family level question on a related topic. The data in PHOSP FIJ.370 and PHOSPYR FAU.060 were not compared for consistency.

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PHNO	How many nights {were/was} {person} in the hospital?	04/11/00
FIJ.380	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 and PHOSP = 1 Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months that resulted in hospitalization	
32-33	Number of nights hospitalized	
	22 01-94 1-94 nights	
	0 95 95+ nights	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	0 99 Don't know	
	153 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; hospital

Notes: Refer to HPNITE FAU.110 for a family level question on a related topic.
 The data in PHNO FIJ.380 and HPNITE FAU.110 were not compared for consistency.

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PWKLS	As a result of this poisoning, how much work did {person} miss?	04/11/00
FIJ.400	AGE > 13 years and PPOIS3M = 1	
	Poison episodes for persons > 13 years who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
34	Days absent from work	
	50 0 None	
	10 1 Less than 1 day	
	18 2 One to five days	
	5 3 Six or more days	
	35 6 Not employed at the time of poisoning	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	0 9 Don't know	
	56 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; work; days absent

Notes: Refer to WKDAYR AHS.040 for a person level question on a related topic.
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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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PSCLS	As a result of this poisoning, how much school did {person} miss?	04/11/00
FIJ.410	AGE > 4 years and PPOIS3M = 1	
	Poison episodes for persons > 4 years who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months	
35	Days absent from school	
	61 0 None	
	2 1 Less than 1 day	
	6 2 One to five days	
	1 3 Six or more days	
	62 6 Not in school at the time of the injury	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	0 9 Don't know	
	42 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; school; days absent

Notes: Refer to SCHDAYR1 CHS.220 for a person level question on a related topic. The data in PSCLS FIJ.410 and SCHDAYR1 CHS.220 were not compared for consistency.

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WTFA	Generated variable
Generated	AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes
	Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months
36-41	Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual; person weight

Notes: This weight should be used for most analyses at the person level when using a full year of data. All poison questions have a recall period of 3 months. Annual estimates should be calculated as follows:
(variable) (4) (WTFA) = annual estimate of a variable.
