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Variable Name		Question Date last modified 02/12/01
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
	126	80 Poison Episode
Sources: None Recodes: None Keywords: None Notes: None		
SRVY_YR Generated		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
	126	1999 1999
Sources: None Recodes: None Keywords: survey Notes: None	year	

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100001011	Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
HHX Generated		Generated variable	
		AGE = All and PPOIS3M :	= 1 / All poison episodes
		Poison episodes for per poisoning during the pa	rsons who had at least one ast 3 months
7-12		Household Serial Number	r

Sources: None Recodes: None

Keywords: household number

Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

FMX

Generated variable

AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes

Poison episodes for persons who had at least one poisoning during the past 3 months

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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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_		Universe Description	
Location		Variable Label	
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PX Conserved		Generated variable	
Generated		AGE = All and PPOIS3M :	= 1 / All poison episodes
		Poison episodes for perpoisoning during the particles	rsons who had at least one ast 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		Generated variable
		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
	123	1 First poisoning
	2	2 Second poisoning
	1	3 Third poisoning
	0	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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Variable Name		Question Date last modified 02/12/01
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Location		Variable Label
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels
POIDTEM		When did poisoning happen?
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
	8	01 January
	19	02 February
	11	03 March
	9	04 April
	10	05 May
	15	06 June
	7	07 July
	8	08 August
	10	09 September
	7	10 October
	5	11 November
	8	12 December
	0	97 Refused
	0	98 Not ascertained
	9	99 Don't know

Sources: None Recodes: PDAY

Keywords: poison; date

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Location		Variable Label
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels
PDAY FIJ Recode		Recode
		AGE = All and PPOIS3M = 1 / All poison episodes
		Persons who had at least one poisoning episode during the past 3 months
20-21		Day of week of poisoning
	12	01 Sunday
	17	02 Monday
	11	03 Tuesday
	17	04 Wednesday
	4	05 Thursday
	8	06 Friday
	9	07 Saturday
	0	97 Refused
	0	98 Not ascertained
	48	99 Don't know

Sources: POIDTEM; POIDTED; POIDTEY

Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; day

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Variable Name	Question Date last modified 02/12/01
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	Universe Description
Location	Variable Label
Freq.	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
7	1998 1998
110	1999 1999
0	2000 2000
0	9997 Refused
9	9998 Not ascertained
0	9999 Don't know
Sources: None	
Recodes: PDAY	
Keywords: poison; date	
Notes: None	
RPCKDMP	Recode
FIJ Recode	

RPCKDMP FIJ Recode	Recode
- 10 100000	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
71	00-91 0-91 days
7	92 92-105 days
6	93 Same month as interview
10	94 Month before month of interview
17	95 2 months before month of interview
6	96 3 or 4 months before month of interview
9	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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Variable Name		Question Date last modified 02/12/01
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Location		Variable Label
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels
POITPR2 FIJ.340		Did {person}'s poisoning result from:
		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
	42	01 A drug or med substance used mistakenly/od
	22	02 A harmful or toxic solid or liquid substance
	5	03 Inhaling gases or vapors
	4	04 Eating poisonous plant/substance
	19	05 A venomous animal or plant
	3	06 Something else - poisoning
	24	07 Allergic/adverse reaction to med/otr substance
	4	08 Something else - NOT poisoning
	0	97 Refused
	0	98 Not ascertained
	3	99 Don't know

Sources: None Recodes: None

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

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Variable Name Question No.		Question Date last modified 02/12/01 Variable Universe
		Universe Description
Location		Variable Label
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels
POICC		Did you or someone else call a poison control center for advice in treating {person}'s poisoning?
F10.300		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
	43	1 Yes
	72	2 No
	0	7 Refused
	11	8 Not ascertained
	0	9 Don't know

Sources: None Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; poison control center

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Variable Name		Question Date last modified 02/12/01
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		Universe Description
Location		Variable Label
	Freq.	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
	7	1 Yes
	119	2 No
	0	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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Variable Name		Question Date last modified 02/12/01
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		Universe Description
Location		Variable Label
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels
PHNO		How many nights {were/was} {person} in the hospital?
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
	7	01-94 1-94 nights
	0	95 95+ nights
	0	97 Refused
	0	98 Not ascertained
	0	99 Don't know
	119	<blank: in="" not="" universe=""></blank:>

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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Variable Name		Question Date last modified 02/12/01		
Question No.		Variable Universe		
		Universe Description		
Location		Variable Label		
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels		
PWKLS		As a result of this poisoning, how much work did {person} miss?		
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		
	32	0 None		
	8	1 Less than 1 day		
	15	2 One to five days		
	4	3 Six or more days		
	20	6 Not employed at the time of poisoning		
	0	7 Refused		
	0	8 Not ascertained		
	1	9 Don't know		
	46	<blank: in="" not="" universe=""></blank:>		

Sources: None Recodes: None

Keywords: poison; work; days absent

Notes: Refer to WKDAYR AHS.040 for a person level question on a related topic.

The data in PWKLS FIJ.400 and WKDAYR AHS.040 were not compared for

consistency.

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Question No.		Variable Universe		
×		Universe Description		
Location		Variable Label		
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels		
PSCLS		As a result of this poisoning, how many days of school did {person} miss?		
FIJ.410		school did (person) miss:		
F10.410		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		
	46	0 None		
	1	1 Less than 1 day		
	3	2 One to five days		
	1	3 Six or more days		
	36	6 Not in school at the time of the poisoning		
	0	7 Refused		
	0	8 Not ascertained		
	0	9 Don't know		
	39	<blank: in="" not="" universe=""></blank:>		

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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Variable Name		Question	Date last modified 02/12/01
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	Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
WTFA		Generated variable	
Generated		AGE = All and PPOIS3M	= 1 / All poison episodes
		Poison episodes for p poisoning during the	ersons who had at least one 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.