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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
	226	80 Poison Episode

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

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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
	226	1997 1997

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   Poison episode number

                    209   1 First poison episode
                     10   2 Second poison episode
                      5   3 Third poison episode
                      2   4 Fourth poison episode

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: injury
Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX, FMX, and PX to identify
       poison episodes for individual persons or use this variable in
       combination with CTRLNUM and PX to identify poison episodes for
       individual persons. This variable contains episodes that did not meet
       the criteria for poisoning. See the Survey Description for more
       details.

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POIDTEM
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

18-19   Month of poisoning

Freq.	Value	Label
9	01	January
19	02	February
22	03	March
22	04	April
12	05	May
14	06	June
34	07	July
17	08	August
18	09	September
22	10	October
16	11	November
15	12	December
0	97	Refused
6	98	Not ascertained
0	99	Don't know

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

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	Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

PDAY   Recode
FIJ Recode

                             AGE = All and PPOIS3MR = 1

                             Persons who had at least one poisoning episode
                             during the past 3 months

  20-21   Day of week of poisoning

              16   01 Sunday
              23   02 Monday
              38   03 Tuesday
              19   04 Wednesday
              18   05 Thursday
              17   06 Friday
              20   07 Saturday
               0   97 Refused
              75   98 Not ascertained
               0   99 Don't know
               0   <Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: POIDTEM; POIDTED; POIDTEY
Recodes: None
Keywords: poison; day
Notes: This variable was calculated using the date as reported by the
       respondent. In many cases, there appears to be a preference for
       choosing the 1st and 15th as the day of the month (i.e. heaping). This
       variable should be used with caution.

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POIDTEY   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

  22-25   Year of poisoning

                   13   1996 1996
                  175   1997 1997
                    0   1998 1998
                    0   9997 Refused
                   38   9998 Not ascertained
                    0   9999 Don't know

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

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RPCKDMP   Recode
FIJ 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

                  150   00-91 0-91 days
                    1   92   92-99 days
                    3   93   Same month as interview
                   21   94   Month before month of interview
                   24   95   2 months before month of interview
                   21   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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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

                  64       01  A drug or med substance used mistakenly/od
                  49       02  A harmful or toxic solid or liquid substance
                  20       03  Inhaling gases or vapors
                   5       04  Eating poisonous plant/substance
                  33       05  A venomous animal or plant
                   6       06  Something else - poisoning
                  22       07  Allergic/adverse reaction to med/otr substance
                  25       08  Something else - NOT poisoning
                   0       97  Refused
                   0       98  Not ascertained
                   2       99  Don't know
                   0       <Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: poison; drug; toxic substance; gas; plant; animal
Notes: See Survey Description for a detailed description of values "07" and
       "08."
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POICC                      Did you or someone else call a poison control
                           center for advice in treating {person}'s
                           poisoning?
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

                    84     1  Yes
                   129     2  No
                     0     7  Refused
                    10     8  Not ascertained
                     3     9  Don't know

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

                35       1  Yes
               190       2  No
                 0       7  Refused
                 1       8  Not ascertained
                 0       9  Don't know

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: poison; hospitalized
Notes: Refer to FHOSPYR FAU.050 for a family level question on a related
       topic.  The data in PHOSP FIJ.370 and FHOSPYR FAU.050 were not compared
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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

              35         01-94  1-94 nights
               0         95     95+ nights
               0         97     Refused
               0         98     Not ascertained
               0         99     Don't know
             191         <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?
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

              75   0 None
               6   1 Less than 1 day
              24   2 One to five days
              11   3 Six or more days
              39   6 Not employed at the time of poisoning
               0   7 Refused
               2   8 Not ascertained
               0   9 Don't know
              69   <Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: poison; work; days absent
Notes: Refer to WKDAYR_1 AHS.040 for a person level question on a related
       topic. The data in PWKLS FIJ.400 and WKDAYR_1 AHS.040 were not
       compared for consistency.
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PSCLS

FIJ.410

As a result of this poisoning, how much school did {person} miss?

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

Freq.	Value / Value Labels
96	0 None
2	1 Less than 1 day
7	2 One to five days
3	3 Six or more days
62	6 Not in school at the time of the injury
0	7 Refused
9	8 Not ascertained
0	9 Don't know
47	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: poison; school; days absent
Notes: Refer to SCHDAYR CHS.220 for a person level question on a related
      topic. The data in PSCLS FIJ.410 and SCHDAYR CHS.220 were not compared
      for consistency.

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WTFA   Generated variable
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                            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.