

FIJ - 1
1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/26/99
Location	Universe Description	
	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	
226	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	
226	1997 1997	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: survey year		
Notes: None		

FIJ - 2
 1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
 226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/26/99
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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.		
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.		

FIJ - 3
1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/26/99
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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.		

FIJ - 4
 1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
 226 RECORDS

Variable Name		Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.		Variable Universe	
		Universe Description	
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	
	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

FIJ - 5
1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
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.

FIJ - 6
1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

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

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.

FIJ - 7
1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	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	
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."

FIJ - 8
 1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
 226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
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

FIJ - 9
1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	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	
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 for consistency.

FIJ - 10
 1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
 226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/26/99
Location	Universe Description	
	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	
	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.

FIJ - 11
 1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
 226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	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	
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.

FIJ - 12
1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
PSCLS	As a result of this poisoning, how much school did {person} miss?	
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	
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.

FIJ - 13
 1997 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 POISON EPISODE - PUBLIC USE
 226 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

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.