Injury and Poisoning Prevention Questions: 1957-1996

There were no injury/poisoning prevention questions in the 1957 to 1984 surveys.

Survey year: 1985

Some questions relating to injury control for children were embedded in the Health Promotion Disease Prevention Supplement:

Section O. INJURY CONTROL AND CHILD SAFETY AND HEALTH						
	01	Refer to household composition.	ı ☐ Children under 1 ₂ ☐ No children unde			37
		espondent: lestions are about preventing injuries to children.				38
1a.	•	sever heard about POISON CONTROL CENTERS?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No <i>(2)</i>			
ь.	Do you h Center in	ave the telephone number for a Polson Control 1 your area?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK			39
2.	which is something	a medication called IPECAC (ip' i kak) SYRUP sometimes taken to cause vomiting after ng poisonous is swallowed. Do you now have ac Syrup in this household?	1 Yes 2 No 9 DK			40
	02	Refer to household composition.	1 ☐ Children under 5 2 ☐ No children unde			41
3.	car safet	u heard about child safety seats, sometimes called y carriers, which are designed to carry children sy are riding in a car?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No (O3)			42
4.	Did a do- about the children	ctor or other health professional EVER tell you s importance of using car safety seats for (your) ?	ı □ Yes z □ No			43
	03	Refer to household composition.	1 ☐ Children under 18 in family (04) 2 ☐ No children under 18 in family (10)			3=4
					Person Number	5-6
(04	Enter person number and name of all children under 18; THE	N mark box.	04	First name	
					1 Under 5 (5) 2 5 17 (7)	7
		was brought home from the hospital following birth, wan a car safety seat?	I	5.	1 Yes 2 No 3 Not born in hospitul 4 Didn't ride home in "car" 5 D K	8
6a.	Does	now have a car safety seat?		6a.	1 Yes 2 No 9 DK } (7)	9
b. When riding in a car, is —— buckled in a car safety seat all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never? b. i All or most of the time all or most of the time all or most of the time all once in awhile time.			3 ☐ Once in awhile)	10		
7.	When ridi of the tim	ing in a car, does —— wear a seat belt all or most of the tin le, once in awhile, or never?	ne, some	7.	1 All or most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Once in awhile 4 Never 5 Uses child safety seat 9 DK	

The respondent to the child health supplement was asked the following question:

10. When driving or riding in a car, do you wear a seat belt all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	1 All or most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Once in awhite 4 Never 5 Onn't ride in car
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Questions were asked about the home (also questions about smoke detectors not provided here):

12a. Do you know about what the hot water temperature is in this home?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No (13)
b. About what temperature is the hot water?	Temperature OR I High 20 Low 3 Medium
c. How did you estimate the hot water temperature?	1 The setting on hot water heater 2 Tested with thermometer 3 Guessed c Other (Specify)
13. In the past 12 months, have you (or has anyone in your household) used a thermometer to test the temperature of the hot water here?	1
14. ABOVE what temperature will hot water cause scald injuries?	Temperature

Questions were also asked about the sample person's current work environment:

,	V1	Refer to "Wa/Wb" boxes in C1 on HIS-1.	ı ☐ Wa or Wb box marked (1) a ☐ Other (Cover page)	<u> </u>
	Read to re	spondent:		6
1a.	In your p	estions are about your present job. resent job, are you exposed to any SUBSTANCES d endanger your health, such as chemicals, dusts, gases?	1 Yes 2 No 9 DK } (2)	
b.	What sub	stances are you exposed to that could your health?	SUBSTANCE 1	SUBSTANCE 2
		substance in a separate column.	7-8	17~
c.	How can	each response in 1b. (response in 1b) endanger your health? rbatim response(s). r way?	9-16	19-:
			99 □ DK	DK NTB
	CONDITI	esent job, are you exposed to any WORK ONS that could endanger your health, such as s, extreme heat or cold, physical or mental radiation?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No 9 □ DK } (3)	3-4
b.	What wo	k conditions are you exposed to that could your health?	WORK CONDITION 1	WORK CONDITION 2
	Enter each	work condition in a separate column.	6-7	16-1
	Any othe	ra?		
		each response in 2b.	8-15	18-3
c.		(response in 2b) endanger your health? rbatim response(s). : way?		
	rany cano			
			se DK	99 🗆 DK
За.	in your pr accidents	esent job are you exposed to any risks of or injuries?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK } (Cover Page)	66
b.	What (oth	er) risks of accidents or injuries are you o?	!	67-1
	Record ve	rbatim responsels).		
c.	Any other	a?	Yes (Reask 3b and c)	

An exposure question was asked in the Occupational Exposure section of the Cancer Control supplement.

1.	On your current job, are you exposed to any substances that would be harmful if you breathed them or got them on your skin?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No 3 □ DK } (3a)	<u> </u>

Survey year: 1988

One question for sample children under age four was included in the Child Health supplement (section P 7).

When riding in a car, does – wear a seat belt or restraint all or most of the time, some of the time, once in a while, or never?

A set of exposure questions was asked in an Occupational Health supplement:

	These next questions are about your job as a (occupation in	i	73
	Check Item 7) for (employer in Check Item 7).		
10a.	Did your job require you to do REPEATED STRENUOUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES such as lifting, pushing or pulling heavy objects?	1 Yes 2 No (11)	
b.	During a typical work day, how many minutes or hours altogether did you spend doing STRENUOUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES?	Number } 1 □ Minutes 2 □ Hours	74-76
11a.	Did this job require you to do REPEATED bending, twisting or reaching?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No (12)	77
b.	During a typical work day, how many minutes or hours altogether did you spend bending, twisting or reaching?	Number } 1 □ Minutes 2 □ Hours	7880
12a.	Did this job require you to BEND or TWIST your hands or wrists MANY TIMES AN HOUR?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No (13)	81
b.	During a typical workday, how many minutes or hours altogether did you spend bending or twisting your hands or wrists?	Number } 1 □ Minutes 2 □ Hours.	82-84
13a.	On this job, did you work with hand-held or hand-operated vibrating tools or machinery?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No (14)	85
b.	During a typical work day, how many minutes or hours altogether did you spend working with hand-held or hand-operated vibrating machinery?	Number } 1 ☐ Minutes 2 ☐ Hours	86-88
14. a.	I am going to read a list of substances that some people get on their skin AT WORK. Tell me if you got any of these things on your HANDS or ARMS at your job as a (occupation in Check Item 7) for (employer in Check Item 7) DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS— Did you get solvents or degressers on your hands or arms?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No	89
b.	Petroleum products other than solvents? For example, grease, oil, or fuel?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	90
с.	Scaps, detergents, or cleaning and disinfecting solutions used in performing your job?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	<u></u> -
d.	Cutting oils, mechine coolants, or metal working fluids?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	92
0.	Paints, varnishes, lacquers, or other coatings?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	
f.	Glues, pastes, or other adhesives?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	34
g	. Acids or alkalies?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	15
h	- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, or fumigants?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	36
1.	Foods or food products handled as part of your job duties?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	97
-	Plants, trees or shrubs handled as part of your job duties?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	91
k.	Did you get any other chemicals or substances on your hands or arms that could irritate the skin?	1 ☐ Yes — Specify ¬	99
		2□ No 9□ PK	100-10

No injury/poisoning prevention questions were asked in the 1989 survey.

A set of questions were asked in a section on Injury Control and Child Safety and Health (section S), for families with members under age 10:

ITEM S1	Refer to household composition.	1 Children under 2 No children un			
These qu	testions are about preventing injuries to children.				8006
. Have you	u ever heard about POISON CONTROL CENTERS?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No (2)			
	nave the telephone number for a Poison Control n your area?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK			8007
which is somethi	a medication called IPECAC (ip' i kak) SYRUP sometimes taken to cause vomiting after ng poisonous is swallowed. Do you now have ac Syrup in this household?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK			8008
Safet	y questions for different age group y and Health (section S). ren under age five:	ps were asked i	n a s	section on Injury Con	trol and
	— was brought home from the hospital following birth lin a car safety seat?	ı, was — —	3.	1 Yes 2 No 3 Not born in hospital 4 Didn't ride home in "car" 9 DK	8108
4a. Does –	— now have a car safety seat?	,	4a.	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK } (5)	8109
	ding in a car, is —— buckled in a car safety seat all or m me of the time, once in awhile, or never?	ost of the	ь.	1 ☐ All or most of the time 2 ☐ Some of the time 3 ☐ Once in awhile 4 ☐ Never 9 ☐ DK } (5)	8110
For c	hildren less than age 18 years for	whom the ansv	ver t	o question 4b was not	1, 2, o
. When ri	uestions are about preventing injuries.) ding in a car, does — — wear a seat belt all or most of me, once in awhile, or never?	the time, some		5. 1 All or most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Once in awhile 4 Never 5 Uses child safety seat 9 DK	I
The s	sample adult was asked:				
. When dr	t questions are about preventing injuries.) lying or riding in a car, do you wear a seat belt at of the time, some of the time, once in or never?	1 All or most of 2 Some of the ti 3 Once in awhile 4 Never 5 Don't ride in c	ne :)	8205
And	the last question in the Alcohol Us	se section (Sec	tion	Y) was:	
During th	e past year, how many times did you drive when you uuch to drink?	т	imes		8929
		oco None			

Car safety questions were asked in a section on child health (Section D) in the Prevention Supplement:

	ЕМ 05	Refer to age.	1 ☐ Under 5 (10) 2 ☐ 5—15 (11) 3 ☐ 16—17 (12)	41
10a.		ext questions are about child safety. — now have a child safety seat?	1	42
ь.	a seat b	ding in a car, is — — buckled in (a child safety seat or) elt all or most of the time, some of the time, once in or never?	1 All or most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Once in awhile 4 Never 5 Doesn't ride in car 9 DK	43
11.	When ri	ext questions are about child safety. ding in a car, does —— wear a seat belt all or most of ,, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	1 ☐ All or most of the time 2 ☐ Some of the time 3 ☐ Once in awhile 4 ☐ Never 5 ☐ Doesn't ride in car s ☐ D K	44
12,	When d	ext questions are about child safety. riving or riding in a car, does —— wear a seat belt all or the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	1 ☐ All or most of the time 2 ☐ Some of the time 3 ☐ Once in awhile 4 ☐ Never 5 ☐ Doesn't ride in car 9 ☐ DK	45

In addition, for each organized sport the child played during the last 12 months, the following two questions were asked:

c.	During the past 12 months, when (playing) (sport in 13b), how often did — wear a mouth guard to protect — mouth and teeth — all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	d.	During the past 12 months, when (playing) (sport in 13b), how often did —— wear protective headgear— all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile or never?	_

In section I for working adults who use a motor vehicle for work, the following injury prevention question was asked:

d. Does your employer require you to use vehicle safety devices, such as seat belts, helmets, or other types of protection? Do not count use when traveling to and from your job.	2 🗆] Yes] No] DK		18
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And finally, in Clinical and Preventive Services (Section L), the following two questions on car safety were included:

	Section L — CLINICAL AND P	REVENTIVE SERVICES	3-4
1a.	The next questions are about prevention of injury and illness. When driving or riding in the front seat of a car, do you wear a seat belt all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	1 ☐ All or most of the time 2 ☐ Some of the time 3 ☐ Once in awhile 4 ☐ Never 5 ☐ Don't ride in front seat 6 ☐ Don't ride in a car (2) 9 ☐ DK	5
b.	When riding in the back seat of a car, do you wear a seat belt all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	1 ☐ All or most of the time 2 ☐ Some of the time 3 ☐ Once in awhile 4 ☐ Never 5 ☐ Don't ride in back seat 6 ☐ Don't ride in a car 9 ☐ DK	6

Survey year: 1992

The same core questions were asked, and a few questions in the Cancer Control supplement were asked on preventing injuries.

For those currently working:

		Section J — OCCUPATI	ONAL EXPOSURE	3-4
	EM J1	Refer to "Work" box in C1 of HIS-1 for the SP.	1 ☐ Wa/Wb box marked (1) 2 ☐ All others (Section K)	5
1a.	On your s you belie on your s	current job, do you WORK WITH any substances that we may be harmful if you breathed them or got them skin?	1	6
b.		current job, are you exposed to radiation, not g computer screen exposure?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK	7
	EM J2	Refer to 1a and 1b.	1 ☐ "Yes" in 1a OR 1b (2) 2 ☐ All others (Section K)	8
2.	[these su job? Are	ncerned are you about your exposure to abstances/(and) radiation] on your current you very concerned, somewhat concerned, concerned, or not at all concerned?	1 Very concerned 2 Somewhat concerned 3 Slightly concerned 4 Not at all concerned	9
3.	From wh with [has	ARD J1. Read each category if telephone interview. sich of these did you find out that you were working rmful substances/(and) radiation]?	1	10 11 12 13 14 15
4.	Example	rtive gear available for your use in your current job? s of protective gear are gloves, respirator, filter pots, ear plugs, and film badge.	1 Yes (5) 2 No 9 DK (Section K)	17
5.	might be	u have contact with [substances that harmful/(and) radiation], how often do protective gear? Never, some of the st of the time, or always?	1 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Some of the time 3 ☐ Most of the time 4 ☐ Always (Section K)	18
6.	Which of are true (Please (ARD J2. Read each category if telephone interview. If these reasons for not wearing protective gear for you? If your methe numbers from the card.) In mentioned.	Because it doesn't work properly Because it interferes with job performance Because it is uncomfortable Because I don't know how to use it Because it is not needed Some other reason (Specify)	19 20 21 22 23 24

These questions were included in the self-administered Youth Risk Behavior Survey for those age 12-21 years:

The first questions ask about some things that may affect health and safety.

1.	How often do you v	dow often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
	——————————————————————————————————————	Never Rarely Sometimes Most of the time Always		
2. During the past 12 months, how many times did you ride a motorcycle		months, how many times did you ride a motorcycle?		
	- - - -	0 times 1 to 10 times 11 to 20 times 21 to 39 times 40 or more times		
3. When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often of helmet?		notorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a		
		This question does not apply to me because I have not done this during the past 12 months. Never wore a helmet Rarely wore a helmet Sometimes wore a helmet Most of the time wore a helmet Always wore a helmet		
6.	6. During the past 12 months, when you went swimming in places such as a pocean, how often was an adult or a lifeguard watching you?			
	- - - -	This question does not apply to me because I did not go during the past 12 months. Never Rarely Sometimes Most of the time Always		

10.	knife, or club?	ays did you carry a weapon su	cn as a gun,
	0 days 1 day 2 or 3 days 4 or 5 days 6 or more days		
11.	During the past 30 days, what one kind	of weapon did you carry most	often?
	You did not carry a we A handgun Other guns, such as a A knife or razor A club, stick, bat, or possible Some other weapon		
26.	During the past 30 days , how many <i>time</i> by someone who had been drinking alco		vehicle driven
	0 times 1 time 2 or 3 times 4 or 5 times 6 or more times		
27. During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle we you had been drinking alcohol?			vehicle when
	O times 1 time 2 or 3 times 4 or 5 times 6 or more times		
T)	ey year: 1993 ne Year 2000 Objectives supplement in lated to safety.	•	·
In	the section on Occupational Safety an	d Health, the following two	questions were included
vel	ring the past 2 weeks, did you drive or travel in a motor licle AS PART OF YOUR JOB? Do not count air travel or e spent traveling to and from work.	i 1 Yes (2b) l 2 No } (3)	12
de	es your employer require you to use vehicle safety rices, such as seat belts, helmets, or other types of tection? Do not count use when traveling to and from ir job.		13

In a section on Clinical and Preventive services, the following two questions were asked:

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The next questions are about prevention of injury and illness.	5
1a. When driving or riding in the front seat of a car, do you wear a seat belt all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	1 All or most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Once in awhile 4 Never 5 Don't ride in front seat 6 Don't ride in a car (2) 9 DK (1b)
b. When riding in the back seat of a car, do you wear a seat belt all or most of the time, some of the time, once in awhile, or never?	1 ☐ All or most of the time 2 ☐ Some of the time 3 ☐ Once in awhile 4 ☐ Never 5 ☐ Don't ride in back seat 6 ☐ Don't ride in a car 9 ☐ DK

The 1994 Year 2000 Objectives supplement contained questions on firearm safety:

	The next questions are about safety and firearms. Firearms include pistols, shotguns, rifles, and other types of guns. Do not include guns that cannot fire, starter pistols, or BB guns. Read if necessary: Sometimes the use of firearms can lead		72
l	to injury, which is a health problem.		
1.	Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, truck or car.	1 ☐ Yes (2) 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK } (End of interview)	
2.	Is there one or more than one firearm?	1 □ One (3) 2 □ More than one } (4 on page 66) 9 □ DK	73
За.	. What kind of firearm is it?	ı ☐ Handgun, including pistol or revolver	74
	Mark (X) only one.	2 □ Shotgun 3 □ Rifle 4 □ Other – <i>Specify</i> ₂	
		9 □ DK	
	HAND CARD YG1. Read categories if telephone interview.		75
b	. Which statement best describes the PLACE the firearm is kept?	1 ☐ The firearm is kept in a LOCKED PLACE, such as a drawer, cabinet, or closet 2 ☐ The firearm is kept in an UNLOCKED place 9 ☐ DK	
	HAND CARD YG2. Read categories if telephone interview.		78
c	. Which statement best describes the WAY the firearm is kept?	1 □ Taken apart (3f) 2 □ With a trigger lock or other locking mechanism 3 □ Assembled without a locking mechanism 4 □ Other – Specify (3d) 9 □ DK (3d)	_
d	. Is the firearm kept loaded or unloaded?	1	77
e	Besides the ammunition in the firearm, is any other ammunition now kept in or around your home?	1 □ Yes (3g) 2 □ No	78
f	. Is any ammunition now kept in or around your home?	 1 □ Yes (3g) 2 □ No	79
g	. How much of the ammunition is kept in a locked place? Would you say all, some or none?	1	80
h	. Where is this ammunition kept – is it kept with the firearm, or kept in a separate place away from the firearm?	1 ☐ With the firearm 2 ☐ In a separate place (End interview) 3 ☐ DK	81

4a. What kinds of firearms are they? Mark (X) all that apply.	1 ☐ Handgun, including pistol or revolver 2 ☐ Shotgun 3 ☐ Rifle 4 ☐ Other – Specify 82 83 83 84 85
HAND CARD YG3. Read categories if telephone interview. b. Which statement best describes the PLACES the firearms are kept?	9 DK 1 ALL the firearms are kept in LOCKED PLACES, such as drawers, cabinets, or closets 2 One or more firearms are kept in an UNLOCKED place 9 DK
HAND CARD YG2. Read categories if telephone interview. C. Which statements describe the WAYS in which the firearms are kept? Mark (X) all that apply.	1 ☐ Taken apart 2 ☐ With a trigger lock or other locking mechanism 3 ☐ Assembled without a locking mechanism 90 4 ☐ Other – Specify 91 9 ☐ DK 92
d. Are the firearms kept loaded or unloaded?	1 One or more are kept loaded (4e) 2 All are kept unloaded (4f) 9 DK
e. Besides the ammunition kept in any firearm, is any other ammunition now kept in or around your home?	1 ☐ Yes (4g) 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK (4i)
f. Is any ammunition now kept in or around your home?	1 ☐ Yes (4g) 2 ☐ No (End of interview) 9 ☐ DK
g. How much of the ammunition is kept in a locked place? Would you say all, some or none?	1 ☐ All 2 ☐ Some 3 ☐ None 9 ☐ DK
h. Where is this ammunition kept – is it kept with a firearm, or kept in a separate place away from all firearms?	1 ☐ With a firearm 2 ☐ In a separate place 3 ☐ Both 9 ☐ DK
i. Is at least one of the firearms kept loaded and unlocked?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No 9 □ DK

No injury/poisoning prevention questions were in the 1995-1996 surveys.