Injury and Poisoning Questions: 1957-1996

No electronic NHIS data are available from before 1963. From 1957-1967, the survey was based on a fiscal year schedule (July through June). In 1968, there are data files from both fiscal and calendar year 1968. Effective 1969 through the present, data files are of calendar years. Fiscal years are dated based on the year in which they end, while calendar years are based on each January 1 date. The questions below will use the beginning and end years to facilitate keeping track of the data years.

Survey years: 1957/1958

12. Last week or the week before did you have any accidents or injuries, either at home or away from the home?

What were they? (verbatim response)

13. Last week or the week before did you feel any ill effects from an earlier accident or injury?

What were these effects? (verbatim response)

In table A, which was completed for each injury:

1. What part of the body was hurt? What kind of injury was it?

2. When did it happen? (month/year; in addition a box was checked for injuries within past two weeks)

- 3. Where did the accident happen? at home (inside or outside the house), while in the Armed Services, some other place
- 4. Was a car, truck, bus, or other motor vehicle involved in the accident in any way? Yes/no
- 5. Were you at work at your job or business when the accident happened? Yes/no

Survey years: 1958/1959

The core questions were the same as the previous year but there was one extra refinement to the "At home" response so that it clearly included both own home or someone else's home.

Survey years: 1959 through 1961

The same basic injury questions were asked as in 1957 through 1959 but three supplement questions (5-7) were inserted after questions 1-4 and before questions 8-9. The format changed for the core questions in 1960, but the questions were identical. The version shown below is from 1960.

		Ta	hle A . (A	ccidents and	(niurias)		
Line No.	1. When did the accident happen?		-			body was hurt? What kind a	
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Accident	(if 1960 or 1961 also enter the mon	ab)					
happened last							
week or week before	Month:	— (·					
(Go to q. 3)							
	uck, bus or other motor vehicle involved	in the occi	dent in any	way?	Yes	No (Go to Section B)	
	n one motor vehicle involved? r one) moving at the time?				Yes (more than a	No (Oo to Section B)	
						2. Getting in or out	
4. Were you outside	the vehicle, getting in or out of it, a pa	ssenger or v	were you th	e driver?	1. 🔲 Outside	3. Passenger	Oo to Section A
					(Go to Section A q.5)	4. 🗖 Driver	a. 40
Sectio	n A - (Motor Yehicle Accidents)				Section B - (Non-	Motor Vehicle Accidents)	
	If "Outside" in q. 4, ask:		7. How did	the occident h	oppen?		
5. (a) How did the o	occident happen?				olving an uncontrolled	fire or explosion	
	nt between motor vehicle and person rid				olving the discharge		
on bicy drawn	cle, in streetcar, on railroad train, on b	ocse-			÷ .	g a non-motor vehicle in moti	ion (streetcar, railroad
2. 🗀 Accide	nt between motor vehicle and person wh	10			boat, bicycle, horse-		
	lking, running, or standing		B.4. 🗀	Any injury cau	sed by machinery (be)	it or motor driven) while in op	peration
3. [_] Other (Specify how the accident happened)			(Specify kind a	f mechinery)		
				Any injury cau piercing imple		of knife, scissors, nail or oth	er cutting or
(b) What kind(s)	of motor vehicle was involved?		6. 🖂	Any injury cau	ed by foreign body in	eye, windpipe, or other orifi	ces
1. Car	2. 🛄 Taxi 3. 🛄 Bos		7. 🗔 /	Any injury cau	ed by , nimel or inser	:t	
4. 🛄 Truck	5. Motorcycle 6.] Other (S	(pecify)	8. 🔲 /	Any injury cau	ed by poisenous sub-	stance swallowed (Specify su	betence)
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			10.	All other falls			
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2	out" "Passenger" or "Driver," in q. 4,		-	punching, kicki Samah bu mani		ects held in own hand or han	
6. (a) Haw did the a	sceisent noppen: at between two or more motor vehicles (or thrown objects)	ects held in own hand or hand	a ot other person, also
readwa		20				gh objects such as stones, sp	plinters, broken
	nt between motor vehicle and some othe	r		glass, tope,etc			
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	y ebject)	— [15. 🖂	Came in course	t with hot object or a	ubstance or open flame	
_	whicle came to sudden stop on readway				g or other one-time ex		
	whicle tan off roadway			Twisting, stum			
5. 🛄 Other (Specify how the accident happened)			-	how accident happens	d)	
	Acc. on road	way				10-A-A-	
(1) Mt 1	Acc. not on a						
	notor vehicle were you in (getting in) (g the accident happened?	etting					
1. Car	2. Taxi 3. Bus						
4. 🛄 Truck	5. 📑 Motorcycle 6. 🛄 Other (5)	cay)					
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	accident happen at home or some other (inside house)	r place? 2. 🔲 At hos	ne (adiaces	t premises 1	-	Some other place	
If "Some other pl	nce," ask:			- fremana (owne other proce	
(b) What kind of p			(includ	enhad			
4. [] Farm				school premis on and sports,	es) except at school		
5. 🛄 Industri					eccident happened)		
9. Were you at work	at your job or business when the accid	ent hoppene	47				
1. 🛄 Yes	2. 🛄 No 😫	. 🛄 Vhile	in Armed S	ervices	4. 🗆 U	Index 17 at time of accident	

Survey years: 1960-1965

The only change was a shift in possible dates. Table A for injuries was standardized for this time period:

		Toble A - ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES				
Line No. from	1. When did the accident hoppen?	2. At the time of the accident, what part of the body was hur	t? What kind of injury was it?	Anything else?		
Table I	Year	Part(s) of body	Kind of injury (injuries)			
Accident D	(If 1961, 1962, or 1963 also enter month):					
last week	Month	*				
before (Go to Q. 3)						
3. (a) Was a car, truck, bus or other motor vehicle involved in the accident in any way? 🛛 Yes 🔅 No. (ae to Q. 4)						
(b) Was more the	n one motor vehicle involved?		Yes (More than one)	No No		
(c) Was it (eithe	r one) moving at the time?		Yes	No No		
4. (a) Where did th	e accident happen at home or som	ne other place?				
l. 🖂 At hor	ne (inside house)	2. 🗀 At home (adjacent premises)	Some other place			
If "Some other p	place," ask:					
(b) What kind of	place was it?					
3. 🖂 Street	and highway (includes roadway)	6. [] School (includes school premises)				
4. 🗔 Farm		7. Place of recreation and sports, except at a	7. Place of recreation and sports, except at school			
5. [] Industrial place (includes premises) 8. [] Other (Specify the place where accident happened)						
5. Were you at wor	k at your job or business when the a	ccident happened?				
1. 🗂 Yes	1. 🗋 Yes 2. 🗋 No 3. 🗋 While in Armed Services 4. 🗋 Under 17 at time of accident					

Survey years: 1965-1968

The questions were the same but one question was added to the accident/injury table: See question 4a below which distinguishes between accidents happening within the past two years and those happening previously.

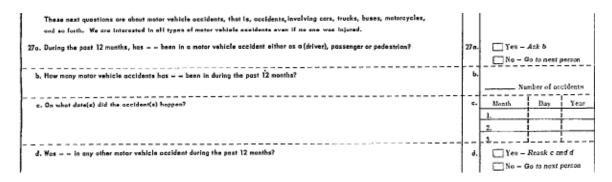
The format was modified.

4 a. Did the accident hoppen during the past 2 years or before that time ?	 During past 2 years Before 2 years – Go to Se 	Footnates
4b. When did the eccident happen? End Month Year	er month and year, mark one curele. O Last week O Nicek before O 2 weeks - 3 months O 3 - 12 months C 1 - 2 years	
Ask for all accidents or injuries 50. At the time of the accident what po What kind of injury was it? Anythi	ng else?	6a. Was a car, truck, bus, or other motor vehicle involved in the Yes No Gau F accident in any way?
Paritis) of body	Kind of injury(injuries)	b Wes more than one vehicle Yes Si involved? c. Wes it (either one) moving et Yes St. the time?
		7. Where did the accident happen? At time sund heart
If accident happened <u>balars</u> 3 months. 56. What part of the body is affected as How is his affected?		Specify place At the following contact, Store information, Store in the start of th
Parits) of body	Preseni effectis	School Sections and Advances?
		8. Was at work at his job or business when the accident the accident the accident happened?

Survey year: 1968 (based on calendar year)

The NHIS was now using the person approach however the questions in table A remained the same.

Embedded in the core, a supplemental multipart motor vehicle question was added:



1968 also included a motor vehicle accident supplement which was based on the additional screener questions shown above.

Motor vehicle supplement:

COMPLETE A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH PERSON INVOLVED IN THIS ACCIDENT	Person number Age
Enter the person number, age and name	
Record the date of the accident below.	
You said that (and were) was in a motor vehicle accident on (date). Interviewer: Check one box -	Name of person
Number of related persons in household in accident 1 person (1b) 2+ persons (1a)	
a. Were they in the same assident? Yes (1b) No (Fill separate supplement for each different accident)	
b. Besides was anyone else in the family in this accident? Yes (Fill column for each person and reach person listed)	
a. Was = - hurt or injured in any way in this accident?	2a. 1 Injured (2b) 2 Not injured
b. At the time of the accident, what part of his body was hurt?	b. Past of body Kind of injury
	1.
c. What kind of injury was it?	e, <u>2</u> , 3,
d. Did have any other injuries in this accident?	d. Yes No (3) (Reask b-d)
a. Did ever see or talk to a doctor because of this injury (accident)?	3a. Yes (b) X0 No (4)
b. How long after the accident did see the doctor? If less than 1 hour, enter number of minutes.	b, Minutes Hours Days
a. Did the (injury from this) accident keep in bed all or most of a day?	4a. Yes (b) No (c)
b. How many days did the (injury from this) accident keep in bed all or most of the day?	b. Number of hed days
c. Even though didn't have to remain in bed, did this injury (accident) cause him to cut down on the things he usually does for as much as a day?	c. Yes (d) 000 No (NP)
d. In total, how many days did have to cut down on the things he usually does for as much as a day?	d. Number of cat down days (e, t, or g)
If 6 - 16 years of age, ask:	000 None (g)
e. Hew many days did the injury (accident) keep from school?	•. Number of school loss days
If 17+ years of age, ask:	000 None (g)
f. How many days did the injury (accident) keep from work? (for females, add) not counting work around the house?	f. Number of work loss days
If "no injury" AND 1 or more "cut down" days, ask:	injured (NP)
g. What condition caused to cut down on the things he usually does?	9.
Record verbatim response in appropriate column	
1 🔄 Related household member injured (6)	
If "no lajuries" were reported, ask: a. Even though (or your husband, etc.) was not injured, was ANYONE else who was in your vehicle, in another vehicle, or a pedestrian, hurt or injured in any way in this accident?	2 [] Yes 0 [] No] (b)
b. Did an ambulance come to the scene of the accident?	1 Yes If "Yes" in Sa, go to 0 No If "No" in Sa, STOP; do i If "No" in Se, STOP; do i liff remainder of Suppleme

Ask for each injured household member:	Yes (b)
ia. Did receive any first old treatment or other care at the scene of the acciden	1? 6a. 0 No (NP)
b. What kind of core did he receive?	b. Write in verbatim response
c. Who provided this care - a doctor, an ambulance attendant, or some other perso	e. 1 Doctor
	2 Ambulance attendant (NP)
	3 Other person (Specity)
	[
a. Did an ambulance come to the scene of the accident?	Tes (b) 7a.
0	No (8)
b. Did the ambulance take (,, etc.) from the scene of the accident?	b.
	Yes (c)
	No (8)
c. Who was taken?	
Mark "Taken by ambulance" box in appropriate column for each injured person.	c. Taken by ambulance
Ask for each injured person "Taken by ambulance":	1 Bospital
d. Where did the ambulance take, to a haspital,	d. 2 Doctor's office
a doctor's office, home, or some other place?	
	4 Some other place (Specify)
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Ask for each injured person NOT taken by ambulance:	5 Hospital
. Where did go from the scene of the accident - to a hospital, a dactor's office, home, or some other place?	8. 6 Doctor's office
	7 🗌 🗄 ome
	8 Some other place (Specify)

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d.	5 Yes	(NP)	No (e	
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If all related household members outside motor vehicle, ask:		Year	Make
15a. What was the year and make of the motor vehicle involved?	150.		
b. Was it a sedan, a convertible, a hardtop, a station wagon, er some other type of motor vahicle?	ь.	0 Sedan 2 Hardtop	1 Convertible
If truck, determine type: pickup, dump, etc.		4 Other (Specify)	
c. In what State was this vehicle registered?	e.	State (22)	
If inside, and 2 or more motor vehicles, ask: 16c. Was the motor vehicle was (they were) in moving at the time of the accident?	160.	1 🗌 Yes(c)	No (b)
b. Was it moving the instant before the accident happened?	b.	2 - Yes (c)	3 🗌 No (c)
c. Was the other vehicle moving at the time of the accident?	٤.	1 Yes (17)	No (d)
d. Was the other vehicle moving the Instant before the accident happened?	d.	2 Yes (17)	3 No (17)
Hand respondent motor vehicle flash card— 17s. Assuming this is the motor vehicle —- was in, in what lettered area of the motor vehicle did the impact accur?	170.	Fanily member 1 1 A 2 B 5 E 6 F	notor vehicle 3 C 4 D 7 G 8 H
b. In what lettered area of the other motor vehicle did the impact accur?	b.	Other motor 1 A 2 B 5 E 6 F (18)	vehicle 3 C 4 D 7 G 0 H
18a. What was the year and make of the other motor vehicle involved?	18a.	Year	Make
b. Was it a sedan, a convertible, a hardtop, a station wagan or some other type of mator vehicle?	b.	0 Sedan 2 Hardtop 4 Other (Specify),	1 Convertible 3 Station wagon
c. In what State was this vehicle registered?	e.	State (20)	P
If inside and 1 motor vehicle, ask: 19a. How did the accident happen; was it a collision with some other object or did it happen in some other way?	190.	t Collision with o	bject (c)
b. How did the accident happen?	ь.	2 Turned over 3 Sudden stop - N 4 Other (Specify)	
c. What type of object was it?	с.	Object (20)	
20a. What was the year and make of motor vehicle was (they were) in?	200.	Year	Make
		1	
b. Was it a sedan, a convertible, a herdtop, a station wagon, or some other type of motor vehicle?	b.	0 Sedan 2 Hardtop	1 Convertible 3 Station wagon
If truck, determine type: pickup, dump, etc.		4 Other (Specify)_	
c. In what State was this vehicle registered?	c.	State	
d. In terms of dollars, about how much damage was done to the motor vehicle was (they were) in?	d.	s	

210.	What was the main purpose of the trip — working, going to or from work, or some ather purpose?	21e.	1 Working 2 Going to or from work 3 Other (b)
b.	What was the purpose?	ь.	
220.	Did the accident happen on the road, on the shoulder of the road or somewhere else?	22e.	1 0n road 2 0n shoulder 3 0 0ther (b)
ь.	Where did it happen?	ь.	
	Did this accident happen within an intersection?	 e.	If "intersection," ask d; otherwise, 60 to : Yes (d) 1 No (23)
d.	Did the intersection have a traffic control, such as a policeman, a traffic light, a stop or yield sign or something else?	d.	Yes (0) 2 No (23)
•.	What kind of traffic control was it?	•	3 Policeman 4 Traffic light 5 Stop sign 6 Yield sign
-	Check all that apply		7 Other (Specify)
230.	Did the accident happen during daylight, dusk, dark, or dawn?	23a.	1 Daylight 2 Dusk 3 Dark 4 Dawn
ь.	About what time was it?	b.	A.M. 0 Midnight
24.	Did the accident happen in a residential or business district, in the open country, ar somewhere else?	24.	1 Residential 2 Business 3 Open country 4 Other (Specify)
25.	What was the condition of the road at the time of the accident; was it wet, dry, icy or something else?	25.	1 Wet 2 Dry 5 Icy 4 Other (Specify)
26.	What was the weather like at the time of the accident; was it clear, rainy, faggy, snowy, cloudy, or something else?	26.	1 Clear 2 Foggy 3 Cloudy 4 Rainy 5 Saowy 6 Other (Specify)
27.	About how many miles from home did the accident happen?	27.	0 Less than 1 mile Miles
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Core: There were no changes to the previous Table A questions however one new question was added:

Ask for all accidents that happened during the past 2 weeks except those involving moving motor vehicles.

9. We are interested in the objects that caused this accident and injury. How did the accident happen? (verbatim response)

In the Arthritis supplement, there was one three part question related to injuries:

- 9a. Do you presently have pain, swelling, or stiffness in any joint as a result of an old accident or injury? [yes/no]
- 9b. (If yes to 9a) Did this accident or injury happen during the past 12 months or before that time? [during past 12 months/more than 12 months ago]
- 9c. (If during past 12 months) Which joints were hurt in this accident or injury? [neck/upper back/middle back/lower back; ankle, elbow, food, hand, hip, knee, shoulder, wrist (right/left for each)]

The core questions were the same as in 1969, and the injury/accident probe was added:

14a. During the past 2 weeks did anyone in the family have any (other) accide	nts or injuries? Y (14b, c) N (15)		
b. Who was this? - Mark "Accident or injury" box in person's column.		14Ь.	Accident or injury
c. Did anyone else have any accidents or injuries during that poriod?	Y (14b, c) N		
If "Accident or injury," ask: d. As a result of the accident, did — see a doctor or did he cut down on th	e things he usually does?	d.	1 Y 2 N (NP)
e. What was the injury?		۰.	Enter injury in item C (NP)

Also, for the question "Where did the accident happen?", category "3", which was "Street and highway", now explicitly included roadway and public sidewalk.

7.	Where did the accident happen?
	1 🛄 At home (Inside house)
ļ	2 🔲 At home (adjacent premises)
	з 🔄 Street and highway (includes roadway and public sidewalk)
	4 📑 Farm
	5 🗍 Industrial place (includes premises)
	6 🛄 School (includes premises)
	7 Place of recreation and sports, except at school
	$B \square Other (Specify) - $
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Question 9 underwent a minor change in wording and, for the first time, there were explicit entries for cause of accident and cause of injury:

9.	Ask for all accidents that happened during the past 2 weeks except those involving moving motor vehicles. We are interested in the objects that caused both the accident and the injury. How did the accident happen?			
	Cause of accident			
	Cause of injury			

Survey year: 1971

The "lead in" questions were identical to 1970, although some were asked in a different order.

The condition record questions specific to accidents and injuries, however, had more changes and a question order shift.

If the accident happened within the previous two weeks, a question was added about the time of day (question 16b).

Questions about the specific type of vehicle involved were added (questions 21a-c).

The question on how the accident happened collected more detail and used a card to show the respondent the categories (question 22).

[1			
A2			Other (A3)	
16a.	Did the accident happ		-	
			Before 2 years ((17a)
Ь.	When did the accident		<u> </u>	
		hat time of day as it?	☐ 3-12 months ☐ 1-2 years	
	□ week before) w □ 2 weeks-3 months		years	
17a.	At the time of the acci What kind of injury wa	dent what part of s it? Anything el	the body was hurt? se?	
	Part(s) of body	1	Kind of injury	
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ь.	If accident happened m What part of the body i How is his affected	s affected now?	-	
	Part(s) of body		Present effects	
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18.	Where did the accident	happen?		
	1 🔲 At home (inside h	• •		
	2 🛄 At home (adjacen			
	з 🔲 Street and highwa	y (includes roadw	ay and public sidewal	k)
	4 🗌 Farm			
	5 🗌 Industrial place (.	-	;)	
	 5 School (includes) 7 Place of recreation 		ent at school	
	s Other (Specify) -		cept at school	
		¥		
19.	Was at work at his	iob or business w	hen the accident happ	ened?
	4 Y	-	Armed Services	
	2 N	4 🛄 Under 1	7 at time of accident	
20a.	Was a car, truck, bus,	, or other motor vi	hicle	
	involved in the accide	nt in any way?	1 Y	2 N (22)
ь.	Was more than one veh	icle involved?	Y	N
с.	Was it (either one) mov	ving at the time?	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	2 N
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	or was the driver?	intere, gerning in .	or our or it, a passeng	-
		3 🛄 Passen	•	
	2 Getting in or out	(c) 4 🗌 Driver	(c)	
Ь.	What kind(s) of motor	vehicle was involv	ved?	
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	4 🗍 Truck (22) 5] Motorcycle (22,) 6 🛄 Other (Specif	
				(22)
c.	What kind of motor veh			
] Taxi	3 🔲 Bus	
	4 🛄 Truck 5 🗋] Motorcycle	6 🗌 Other <i>(Specij</i>	y)

22.	How	did	the c	iccide	ent ho	ppen	?								
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The cards for motor vehicle and non-motor vehicle accidents shown to respondents follow:

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CARD Y

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

How did the accident happen?

Outside motor vehicle

- Accident between motor vehicle and person riding on bicycle, in streetcar, on railroad train, on horsedrawn vehicle
- 2. Accident between motor vehicle and person who was walking, running, or standing
- 3. Other way (Specify how)

Inside motor vehicle or getting in or out

- Accident between two or more motor vehicles on roadway
- 5. Motor vehicle came to sudden stop on roadway
- 6. Motor vehicle ran off roadway
- 7. Accident between motor vehicle and some other object on roadway (Specify object)
- 8. Other way (Specify how)

CARD Z

NONMOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

How did the accident happen?

- 11. Any injury involving an uncontrolled fire or explosion
- 12. Any injury involving the discharge of a firearm
- Any injury from an accident involving a nonmotor vehicle in motion (streetcar, railroad train, airplane, boat, bicycle, horse-drawn vehicle)
- 14. Any injury inflicted by machinery (belt or motor driven) while in operation (Specify machinery)
- Any injury inflicted by edge or point of knife, scissors, nail or other cutting or piercing implement
- Any injury inflicted by foreign body in eye, windpipe, or other orifices
- 17. Any injury inflicted by animal or insect
- 18. Any injury inflicted by poisonous substance swallowed (Specify substance)
- 19. Fell on stairs or steps or from a height
- 20. All other falls
- Bumped into object or person (covers all collisions between persons including striking, punching, kicking, etc.)
- 22. Struck by moving object (include objects held in own hand or hand of other person, also falling, flying or thrown objects)
- 23. Handling or stepping on sharp or rough object (include wounds from splinters, broken glass, etc.)
- Caught in, pinched or crushed (i.e., between two moving objects or between a moving and a stationary object)
- 25. Came in contact with hot object or substance or open flame
- 26. Lifting or other exertion
- 27 Twisting or stumbling
- 28. Other (Specify how accident happened)

The questions were identical to 1971 except that, on the condition page, the time of day question for accidents happening in the past two weeks was deleted.

Survey year: 1973

The questions were identical to 1972 except that, on the condition page, the two final questions with details about any vehicles involved and how the accident happened, and the accompanying flashcards, were deleted.

Survey year: 1974

The questions were identical to 1973.

Survey year: 1975

The core questions were identical to 1973 and 1974 but an Injury supplement was added. If any accidents or injuries in the past six months (date supplied by interviewer) were reported, the following questions were asked:

These	e next questions are about accidents and injuries		Table I			Had	Number of accidents
docto	that caused anyone in the family to see or talk to a doctor OR cut down on the things they usually do for		A cut or bruise?		**	Y	
as mu	<pre>ot caused anyone in the family to see or talk to a ctor OR cut down on the things they usually do for much as a day. nee(date), did you, your, etc., have - "'Yes," ask: o was this? (Circle "Y" in this person's column.) nee(date), how many different accidents withing in did have that caused him to o a talk to a doctor OR cut down on the things usually does? nee(date), did anyone else have ? "Yes," reask Ib-d.) nee(date), did have any (other) injuries (b nee(date), did have any (other) injuries (b nee(date), did have any (other) injuries (b nee(date), did have any (other) injuries (b nee(date)</pre>	BB	A strain or sprain?		BB	Y	
. Since		cc	CC A burn or scald?				
IF "Y	ac " act.	DD	A concussion or other head injury?		DD	Y	
	These next questions are about accidents and injuries that caused anyone in the family to see or talk to a doctor QR cut down on the things they usually do for as much as a day. Since (date), did you, your, etc., have - If "Yes," ask: Who was this? (Circle "Y" in this person's column.) Since (date), how many different accidents resulting in did have that caused him to see or talk to a doctor QR cut down on the things he usually does? Since (date), did anyone else have? (If "Yes," reask Ib-d.)	EE	A dislocation or a broken bone?		EE	Y	
Steen		FF	A gunshot wound?		FF	Y	
result		GG	An injury due to suffocation?	_	GG	Y	
		нн	An injury due to electric shock?		нн	Y	
Since		11	An animal bite?		11	Y	
. Since <u>(date)</u> , did anyone else have ? (If "Yes," reask b-d.)	11	A reaction to medication or cosmetics?		11	Y		
	кк	Any poisoning from swallowing, breathing, or coming in contact with a poisonous substance?		кк	Y		
		LL	Any injury to the teeth, mouth, or jaws?		LL	Y	
		MM	Any injury to the neck, back, or spine?	1	нн	Y	
		NN	Any injury to the eyes, ears, or nose?	1	NN	Y	
		00			00	Y	
		PP			PP	Y	
		QQ			29	Y	
		RR		1	RR	Y	
	and the second	, <u> </u>	A2111	_			
			s)?		20.	1 Y	2 N (A)
•	Verify that all accidents circled in item C are repre	esente	d in Table I.		4	in ite	cidents circled in
3					B	One in of acc	uries in I (NP) hjury in I (Enternu lidents in 3, then h uries in I (3)
	told me had accidents in which he had ie have in which these injuries occurred?	. Sin	ce(date) how many TOTAL ACCIDENTS		3.		(umber of accident:

Survey years: 1976-1981

These questions were identical to 1973 and 1974.

Survey year: 1982

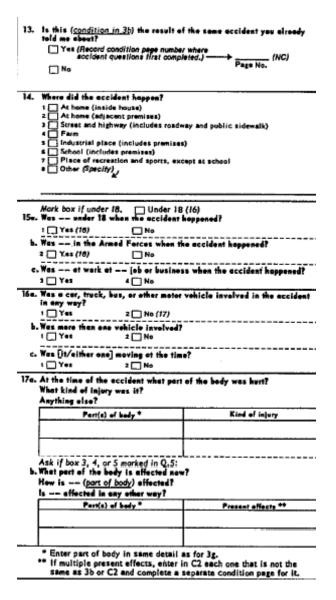
Relatively minor changes were made to the wording of the first and last two week injury questions in the family core questionnaire. These questions were also moved much farther back in the questionnaire than previously.

			L	
 During the 2-week period outlined in red on the from an accident or other cause that you have 	at calendar, has enyone in the family had an not yet taid me about?	injury		
	🗋 Yes	□ No (2)		}
b. Who was this? Mark "Injury" bax in person's a	Column.		ъ.	🗖 Injery
c. What was Injury?			t	
Enter injury(ies) in person's column.			٤.	Injury
d. Did anyone have any other injuries during that	period?		1	
	Yes (Reask ib, c, and d)	No No	1	
Ask for each injury in ic: •. As a result of the (<u>injury in ic</u>) did [/anyon (about) or did cut down on usual ac	a) see or talk to a medical dactor or assistan tivities for more than half of a day?		-	☐ Yes (Enter injury in C2, THEN Te for next injury) ☐ No (Te for next injury)

There were also some changes to the injury questions that appeared in the condition section: The time period for the injury was obtained first along with all other conditions reported. Once the condition was defined as an injury, it was categorized as a "first" or 'not first' injury in order to get a more accurate count of injury episodes (see below in K4). A question about whether or not the injury occurred while in the Armed Forces was asked explicitly, followed by whether the injury occurred while at (any other) work. Finally, the same questions were asked about the part of the body injured, the kind of injury, and present effects (if over three months ago); however, the questions were moved to the end of the sequence.



o []] Not en accident/injury (NC) 1 [] First accident/injury for this person (14) 8 [] Other (13)



The basic injury questions were the same as in 1982.

An additional injury question with subparts was included near the end of the Alcohol/Health Practices supplement. The new question was about having an injury related to drinking.

33a. Have you EVER ha 1⊡Yes	d an injury related to YOUR drinking? 2 🗌 No (34)	21
b. What was the injur	ry?	22-27
c. Anything else?		NCN
🗋 Yes (Rea	sk 33b and c) 🗌 No	
Mark box or ask.	"1 year or more" in O4 (34)	28
d. Did (this injury/any	of these injuries] occur in the past 12 months?	
1 🗆 Yes	2 🗖 No	

The core injury questions were the same as in 1983, but there was one question (with subparts) on falling in the Supplement on Aging (SOA).

Also, in the SOA, the questions in the condition section relating to injuries was considerably shorter than in the condition section of the core.

14a. During the past 12 months, that is, since <u>(12-month date)</u> a year ago, have you failen?	1 🗋 Yes 53 2 🗌 No (14d)
b. How many times?	1 One 2 More than one
c. (Did you fail/Were any of these fails) because you felt dizzy?	1 🛛 Yes (14e) 2 🗆 No
d. Do you sometimes have trouble with dizziness?	1 🗆 Yes 🕴 🚺 56 2 🗋 No (15)
 Does dizziness prevent you in any way from doing things you otherwise could do? 	1 Qres 2 Q No
U2 (K4) 1 Not an accident/injury (NC) 2 First accident/injury for this person (17b) 8 Other (17b) Ask if box 3, 4, or 5 marked in item 5 7b.What part of the body is affected now? How is your (part of body) affected? Same acc. as C Are you affected in any other way?	 and
Part(s) of body * Present effects	
	24
* Enter part of body in same detail as for 3g.	
 If multiple present effects, enter in Condition Summary Chart each one that is no above or is not already in the Condition Summary Chart. (If in C2 in HIS-1, enter and transcribe when editing: if not, fill additional supplement page(s) during inter 	condition number

Survey years: 1985-1987

The core injury questions were the same as previously.

The core questions were the same; however, additional questions were asked in an Occupational Health supplement and a Child Health supplement.

Back pain and injury section:

1a.	These next questions are about back pain. At any time during the past 12 months, that is, since <u>(12 month</u> <u>date)</u> a year ago, did you have back pain every day for a week or more?	1 🗌 Yes 2 🗌 No (Sectio	on N3, pa	nge 49)	5
4a.	Did any of the back pain you had in the past 12 months result from a SINGLE accident or injury? Some examples are slipping, falling, twisting, lifting something, or being in a car accident.	1 □ Yes 2 □ No (5)			
ь.	When did the accident or injury happen?	///////	Date	19 Year	19-24
c.	Were you at work at your job or business when the accident or Injury happened?	1 🛛 Yes 2 🗋 No <i>(5)</i>			25
d.	Was this at your job as a <u>(occupation in Check Item 7</u>) for (employer in Check Item 7)?	1 □ Yes (5) 2 □ No			26
е.	For whom did you work when the accident or injury happened? Enter name of company, business, organization, or other employer.	Employer		932 🗍 Armed Forces — Civilian 942 🗌 Armad Forces — Active duty } (4g)	27-29
f.	What kind of business or industry is this? For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.	Industry			
g.	What kind of work did you do at that job? For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.	Occupation			30-32
h.	What were your most important activities or duties at that job? For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete.	Duties			
	Complete from entries in 4e—h. If not clear, ask:	Class of worker			33
	Were you – An employee of a PRIVATE company, business or individual for wages, salary, or commission? P A member of the Armed Forces? AF A FEDERAL government employee? F A LOCAL government employee? S A LOCAL government employee? L Solf-employed in OWN business, professional practice, or farm? I Ask: Is the business incorporated? Yes Yes I No SE Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm? WP	1 P 2 AF 3 F 4 S 5 L 6 I 7 SE 8 WP	5)		

Hand pain and injury section:

 During the past 12 months, that is, since (12 month date) a year ago, have you had discomfort in your hands, wrists or fingers? Discomfort can mean pain, burning, stiffness, numbress or dingling. 	1 □ Yes 2 □ No (Section N4, page 52)
4. Was this discomfort due entirely to an injury, such as a cut, sprain or broken bone?	1 □ Yes (Section N4, page 52) 2 □ No 9 □ DK

Work injuries section:

	Section N4 - W	ORK INJURIES				3-4
	Now I will ask about on-the-job injuries in the past 12 months. Hand Card N3					
	By "on-the-job injury" we mean an injury at work that resulted in at least one of the following:					
	an injury that required you to get medical attention or treatment, other than first aid for MINOR INJURIES; OR to be unable to do some of your work activities; OR to lose consciousness; OR to transfer to another job.					
1.	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is, since (<u>12 month date)</u> a year ago, have you had any on- the- job injuries?	1 🖸 Yes 2 🗖 No <i>(Sectio</i> r	n N5, pag	e 58)		7
2.	How many times have you been injured on the job during the past 12 months?	Number of tir	nes			5-1
	On what date did your [(most recent) injury/injury before that] happen?			_/ 19		10-1
	Enter each date in a separate column.	Month	Date	Year		
Comp	elete questions $4-21$ as appropriate for the first injury before completing	g them for the next, e	to.			
4.	At the time of your injury on <u>(date in 3)</u> were you working as a (occupation in Check item 7) for (employer in Check item 7) ?	1 ⊡ Yes (6) 2 ⊡ No		injury 1		16
5a.	For whom did you work when the injury happened?	Employer		932 Armed Forces		3 (50) 17-1
	Enter name of company, business, organization, or other employer.			942 🗌 Armed Forces	- active duty	5
b.	What kind of business or industry is this? For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.	Industry			·	
c.	What kind of work did you do at that job? For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farm.	Occupation				20-1
d.	What were your most important activities or duties at that job? For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete.	Dutles				
-	Complete from entries in 5a—d. If not clear, ask:	Class of worker				23
e.	Were you -					
	An employee of a PRIVATE company, business or individual for wages, salary, or commission?					
	A member of the ARMED FORCES?AF A FEDERAL government employee?	3 🗆 F				
	A STATE government employee?	⊀ ⊡S s⊡L				
	ASK: Is the business incorporated? Yes I No	6 ⊡1 7 ⊡SE 8 ⊡WP				
-	At the time of this injury, what part of your body was hurt? What kind of injury was it? Anything else?	Part(s) of body	1	24-25	Kind of	injury 28-
7.	Did you lose consciousness as a result of the injury?				in an	28
/.	Dia you tote consciousness as a result of the injuryr	t ⊡Yes 2 ⊡No				
8.	What were you doing at the time of the injury?			······		28-
9.	How did the injury happen?					n -:
						L.
			G	o to 10 for this injury	• .	

10. Was the activity you were doing at the time of the injury a NEW or unfamiliar job task?	1 □ Yes (12) Injury 1 2 □ No	
11. Was the activity you were doing at the time of the injury part of your usual job tasks?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No	34
12. Did you see or talk to a medical doctor, nurse, chiropractor, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner or other medical person as a result of this injury?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No (Check Item 10)	35
13. Where did you FIRST see or talk to a medical person about this injury?	1 ☐ Work-site health unit 2 ☐ Doctor's office (group practice or doctor's clinic) 3 ☐ Emergency room 4 ☐ Walk-in clinic 5 ☐ Hospital outpatient clinic 8 ☐ Other - Specify 7	38
CHECK ITEM 10 Refer to question 6.	1 ☐ "Eye" in 6 (14) 8 ☐ All others (15)	37
14a. Were you wearing eye protection equipment over your eyes at the time of the injury?	1 ⊟ Yes 2 ⊡ No (15)	38
b. What type of eye protection equipment were you wearing?	1 ☐ Welding goggles 2 ☐ Other goggles 3 ☐ Glasses with side shields 4 ☐ Glasses without side shields 5 ☐ Welding helmet 6 ☐ Face shield 8 ☐ Other	39
15a. Did you miss more than half of the day from work on the day of the injury?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No	40
b. OTHER THAN THE DAY OF THE INJURY, how many FULL days of scheduled work did you miss as a result of the injury?	Full days	41-43
C. (Not counting the <u>(number in 15b)</u> full days), Did you miss any (other) scheduled time from work other than the day of the injury?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No (16)	
d, (Again, not counting the <u>(number in 15b)</u> full days), How many days did you miss MORE THAN HALF THE DAY from work as a result of the injury?	Days 000 □ None	45-47
16a. Were you temporarily transferred to another job because of the injury?	1 □Yes (17) 2 □No	. 48
b. Were you temporarily assigned lighter work or excused from certain duties at work other than the day of the injury?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No	49
17a. Did you report this injury to your employer?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	50
b. Was a worker's compensation claim filed as a result of this injury?	1	
18a. Did you change employers as a result of the injury?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No (19)	. 52
b. Was your salary lower, higher or the same after your change of employers?	1 □ Lower 2 □ Higher 3 □ Same	53
C. Were you as satisified, less satisified or more satisfied with your new employer as with your employer prior to the injury?	1 As satisified 2 Less satisfied 3 More satisfied	54

19a. Did you cha	nge the kind of work you do as a result of the injury?	1 🗆 Yes İnjury 1 2 🗆 No (Check Item 11)	
Mark box or	nsk:	₀ □Yes in 18a (19c)	50
b. Was your sa	lary lower, higher or the same after your job change?	1 □ Lower 2 □ Higher 3 □ Same	• •
C. Were you as with your ne	satisifed, less satisfied or more satisfied w job as with your job prior to the injury?	1 ☐ As satisified 2 ☐ Less satisfied 3 ☐ More satisfied	57
CHECK ITEM 11	Refer to 18a and 19a.	1 ☐ ''Yes'' in 18s OR 19s (21) s ☐ All others (20)	58
20. Did you mai because of t	e a permanent change in your work activities his injury?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No	59
21. Did you per of this injur	nanently change your off-the-job activities because ?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	50
CHECK ITEM 12	Refer to question 2, section N4.	1 ☐ Additional injury (4 for next injury) 8 ☐ All others (Section N5)	_\$1

In the Child Health supplement (section P 5 – Childhood conditions):

8. During the past 12 months, did — — have an accident, injury, or polsoning that required medical attention?	1a.	1 Yes 2 No 9 DK } (2)
b. How many accidents, injuries, or poisonings did —— have in the last 12 months that required modical attention?	ь.	Number
c. (BegInning with the most recent.) what caused the accident, injury, or poisoning? For example, was — — hit by a car while riding a bike, or burned by hot liquid or did —— swallow an object or pills? Enter each in a separete column.	c.	Group A (Brief description) [10-1
Hand Card P3, read list if telephone interview. 4. Which of the conditions on this list OR ANY OTHER CONDITIONS resulted from the <u>(entry in 1c)</u> ? Mark all that apply and ask 1e.	d.	o1 Broken or dislocated bones 15- o2 Sprain, strain, or pulled muscle 17- o3 Cuts, scrapes, or puncture wounds 18- o4 Head injury, concussion 21- o5 Bruise, contusion, or internal bleeding 23- o6 Burn, scald 25- o7 Poisoning from chemicals, medicines, drugs 27- c8 Respiratory problem such as breathing, cough, pneumonia 28-
9. Were there ANY other conditions that resulted from this accident, injury or polsoning? Mark any additional conditions	•.	88 Other 99 Don't know type of condition (111) 00 None Yes (Reesk 1d, THEN 1f) No
f. Where did this accident or injury or poisoning happen?		3
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES Mark only one box.	1.	 1 Home (not necessarily child's) 2 Day care location (preschool/nursery a) School (including grounds and athletic areas) 4 Street or highway 5 Public building or space (other than street or school) 6 Farm or agricultural area, except farm home 7 Place of recreation or sports, except at school 9 Other 9 Don't know
g. In what month and year did the accident, injury, or poisoning occur? List each accident, injury, or poisoning which resulted in at least one condition (Codes 01—88) on a condition page as group A and a short name for the accident, injury, or poisoning from 1c. Then go to 1c in next column or question 2.	9.	/ 19 Month Year 9099⊡ DK

a. Did the <u>(condition)</u> result from an accident, injury or poisoning?	1 🗆 Yes Condition 1 🖵 2 🗆 No 9 🗆 D K} (NC)	36
b. Did this occur within the last 12 months?	1 🛛 Yes 2 🗋 No	37
C. Did you already tell me about this accident, Injury or poisoning?	1 [] Yes 2 [] No <i>(Se)</i>	38
d. Which accident, injury, or poisoning was it?	Condition Nc (NC)	39-
a. What kind of accident or injury or poisoning was it?	Brief description	41-
Hand Card P3, read list if telephone interview.		
f. Which of the conditions on this list OR ANY OTHER CONDITIONS resulted from the <u>(entry in Se</u>).	a2 🗆 Sprain, strain, or pulled muscle	46- 48- 50-
Mark all that apply in chart and ask 9g.	o4 ☐ Head injury, concussion o6 ☐ Bruise, contusion, or internal bleeding	54- 56-
	or Delsoning from chemicals, medicines, drugs	58-
	bresthing, cough, pneumonia B∃Other Don't know type)	62-
		64-
g. Were there ANY other conditions that resulted from this accident, injury or poisoning?	UYes (Reask 9f, THEN 9h)	
Mark any additional conditions.	□No	
h. Where did this accident or injury or poisoning happen? DO NOT READ CATEGORIES Mark only one box.	1 ☐ Home (not necessarily child's) 2 ☐ Day care location (preschool/nuruery) 3 ☐ School (including grounds and athletic areas)	
	4 □ Street or highway s □ Public building or space (other than street or school)	
	s ☐ Farm or agricultural area, except farm home 7 ☐ Place of recreation or sports, except at school	
	a ⊡ Other a ⊡ Don't know	
 In what month and year did the accident, injury, or poisoning happen? 	/ 19 Month Year	69
	ses DK	

For each condition mentioned, the following questions were asked (Section P 6):

Survey year: 1989

Only the same basic core questions were asked as in 1982 forward.

Survey year: 1990

The same basic core questions (post 1982) were asked, but there one question on injuries in the Podiatry supplement:

In a (one-time) supplement on Podiatry:

	These next questions are about foot problems.			
1a.	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, {that is, since <u>(12 month date)</u> a year ago} did anyone in the family have TROUBLE with —			
_	If "Yes," ask 1b and c.			
H. An	injury, such as a sprain, strain, fracture or dislocation of the foot? 1 🛛 Yes 2 🗌 No H. 1 🗍 Injury			

Survey year: 1991

The core questions were the same as post 1982, and, in addition one part of the Health Promotion/Disease Prevention supplement (Section B) addressed unintentional injuries:

	Section B – UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES		PERSON 1 3-4
1a. During ti	estions are about injuries. le past 12 months, did anyone in the family have a head injury where he or she lost sness or completely blacked out?	1a.	1 [] Yes (1b) 2 [] No 9 [] DK (B1)
b. Who was Mark "He	this? ad injury'' box in appropriate person's column.	b.	۱ 🗋 Head injury
c. Did anyo	ne else have such a head injury in the past 12 months?	с.	1
ITEM B1	Refer to 1b	в1.	1 ☐ Head injury in 1b (2) 8 ☐ Other (B2)
2a. How man complete	ny head injuries did —— have in the past 12 months where —— lost consciousness or ly blacked out?	2a.	Head injuries (Number)
b. Did ——	eceive medical care for — — most recent head injury?	b.	1 □ Yes (2c) 2 □ No 9 □ DK { (2e)
hospital, If doctor If hospita	d — — FIRST get medical care for this head injury, at a doctor's office, clinic, or soma other place? (Do not count care in an ambulance). 's office: Was this office in a hospital? al: Was it the emergency room or an outpatient clinic? Was it a hospital outpatient clinic, a company clinic, or some other kind of clinic?	c.	Non-hospital: 01 Doctor's office 02 Company clinic 03 Urgent care center 04 Other clinic 05 Other non-hospital – Specify z
			Hospital: os 🗋 Outpatient clínic or 🗌 Emergency room os 🗋 Doctor's office ss 🗋 Other hospital – <i>Specify</i> ₇
d. Did —— :	stay in a hospital overnight or longer because of this head injury?	d.	99 □ DK 1 □ Yes (2f) 2 □ No 9 □ DK (2e)
	need injury cause — — to cut down for more than half of the day on the — usually does?	e.	1 (Yes) 2 (JNo 9 (DK) 3 (Ja)
f. Altogeth	er, how many nights did —— stay in the hospital because of this head injury?	 f.	
	- was discharged from the hospital, was — — transferred to a rehabilitation center or care facility because of this head injury?	g.	1 UYes 2 DNo 9 DK

3a. Where did	—— head injury happen?		19
		3a.	 At home (inside house or adjacent premises) Street or highway (includes roadway and public sidewalks) Industrial place (includes premises) School (includes premises) Place of recreation and sports, except at school Other DK
b. Was — a	twork at —— job or business when this head injury occurred?	ь.	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ DK
C. What was	the cause of this head injury?	с.	 1 Motor vehicle accident 2 Other accident - Specify 7 3 Assault (Item B2) 4 Other non-accident - Specify 7 9 DK
Mark box of d. At the tim physical a	ask. e of the head injury, was — — playing sports or engaged in some other ctivity or exercise?	d.	1 Playing sports 2 Other physical activity – Specify 7 3 Not playing sports or other physical activity 9 DK
ITEM B2	Refer to age	B2.	1 ☐ Under 65 (Item B1 for NP) 2 ☐ 65 and over (4)
4a. During the	past 12 months, has — — fallen?	4a.	1
b. How many	times?	b.	Times (Number) 9 D DK
 c. Did bi	eak —— hip as a result of [this/any of these] fall(s)?	c.	1 [] Yes (Item B1 for NP) 2 [] No 9 [] DK (4d)
d. [Did this fa more than	Il result/how many of these falls resulted] in an injury where —— had to cut down for half of the day on the things —— usually does?	d.	• No/None (Number) Ball(s) B
e. (For how	nany of these falls) Did — — receive medical care?	е.	c □ No/None (Item B1 (Number) s □ DK

Survey years: 1992-1993

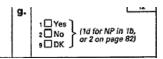
The same (post 1982) core questions were asked.

Survey year: 1994

The same (post 1982) core questions were asked, however, in addition, the same core injury questions were asked in the additional condition records resulting from the Phase I Disability Survey supplement to the NHIS.

For each Functional Limitation (lifting 10 pounds, walking up 10 steps, walking a quarter of a mile, standing for 20 minutes, bending down to pick up an object, reaching up or out, using fingers to grasp or handle objects, holding a pen or pencil) reported, the following question was asked:

g. Did this difficulty result from a motor vehicle accident?



Those respondents considered to have a disability were reinterviewed in a second phase (Phase II) for both children and adults separately. Those who were not considered disabled but were age 70 years and older, were reinterviewed in the Supplement on Aging. Many of the same questions were asked in the adult and aging Phase II supplements. And, lastly, those who were reported to have had polio previously when interviewed in Phase I, were reinterviewed in a Polio Survivor supplement.

In the Phase II adult questionnaire, a similar question was asked about conditions causing difficulty with key activities (ADLs and IADLs) (Section H). However, this question was not asked in the Supplement on Aging:

[Was this/Were any of these] condition(s) a result of a motor vehicle accident?

For the bathing or showering activity only, there was one additional question:

During the past month, did you experience a burn or scald caused by bathing with water that was too hot?

There were also questions about falls in the Adult and Supplement on Aging Phase II questionnaires:

31a. During the past 12 months, that is, since <u>(today's date)</u> a year ago, have you fallen?	1 □ Yes (Go to 31b) 2 □ No 9 □ DK } (Skip to Item H16 on page 51)	
b. Have you fallen more than once in the past 12 months?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No 9 □ DK	24
C. Were you injured as a result of the fall(s)?	1 □ Yes (Go to 31d) 2 □ No 9 □ DK } (Skip to 31e)	25
d. What kind of injuries did you have — a fracture, bruise, scrape or cut; did you lose consciousness, or did you have some other injury? Mark (X) all that apply.	1 ☐ Fracture 2 ☐ Bruise, cut, or scrape 3 ☐ Lost consciousness 4 ☐ Other 9 ☐ DK	26 27 28 29 30
e. [Did you fall/Were any of your falls] because you did not have help getting around or because your helper could not prevent you from falling?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No 9 □ DK	31
f. [Did you fall/Were any of these falls] because you felt dizzy?	1 □ Yes 2 □ No 9 □ DK	32

On both the Adult and Aging questionnaires, there was a question asking about injuries and conditions in the 12 months prior to moving to their current residence:

55a. [In the past 12 months/in the 12 months prior to moving to this (<u>type of institution</u>]), did you experience problems of any kind because you were home by yourself?	1 □ Yes (Go to 55b) 2 □ No 3 □ DK } (Skip to 56)
b. What kind of problems did you have?	01 🗋 Fall 71-72
Anything else?	02 Other accident or iniury 73-74

In the Polio Survivor supplement, there were two questions about injuries since the time of one's physical best:

34. Since the time of your <u>physical best</u> , have you had any severe injuries which have limited your ability to carry out your daily activities?	1 □ Yes (Go to 35) 2 □ No	43
35. What were the injuries and how old were you when they occurred? Any others? Enter age in whole years.	Age 99 □ DK age (Years) Injury g	44-45
Describe the injury, NOT the accident. (Example: Enter "Broken hip" not "fell")	799 DK injury Age 99 DK age (Years)	49-50
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The same post 1982 core questions were asked and Phase I questions were identical to the questions in 1994.

The questions in the Phase II Adult questionnaire and the Polio questionnaire were the same as in the previous year.

There was no separate Supplement on Aging questionnaire in 1995.

There were no injury-related questions in the Healthy People 2000 supplement.

Survey year: 1996

The same post 1982 core questions were asked.