# Mental health / Suicide

The next questions ask about thoughts, plans, and attempts of suicide. Please answer the questions even if no one usually talks about these issues.

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<td><strong>During the past 12 months, have you seriously considered attempting suicide?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes</strong> 1&lt;br&gt;<strong>No</strong> 2&lt;br&gt;<strong>Refused</strong> 88</td>
<td><strong>MH1</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Did you seek professional help for these thoughts?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes</strong> 1&lt;br&gt;<strong>No</strong> 2&lt;br&gt;<strong>Refused</strong> 88</td>
<td><strong>MH2</strong></td>
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<td><strong>During the past 12 months, have you made a plan about how you would attempt suicide?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes</strong> 1&lt;br&gt;<strong>No</strong> 2&lt;br&gt;<strong>Refused</strong> 88</td>
<td><strong>MH3</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Have you ever attempted suicide?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes</strong> 1&lt;br&gt;<strong>No</strong> 2&lt;br&gt;<strong>Refused</strong> 88</td>
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<td><strong>During the past 12 months, have you attempted suicide?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes</strong> 1&lt;br&gt;<strong>No</strong> 2&lt;br&gt;<strong>Refused</strong> 88</td>
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What was the main **method you used** the last time you attempted suicide?

(SELECT ONLY ONE)

- Razor, knife or other sharp instrument 1
- Overdose of medication (e.g. prescribed, over-the-counter) 2
- Overdose of other substance (e.g. heroin, crack, alcohol) 3
- Poisoning with pesticides (e.g. rat poison, insecticide, weed-killer) 4
- Other poisoning (e.g. plant/seed, household product) 5
- Poisonous gases from charcoal 6
- Other 7
- **Refused** 88

Did you seek **medical care** for this attempt?  
**Yes** 1<br>**No** 2<br>**Refused** 88

Were you **admitted to hospital overnight** because of this attempt?  
**Yes** 1<br>**No** 2<br>**Refused** 88

Has anyone in your **close family** (mother, father, brother, sister or children) ever attempted suicide?  
**Yes** 1<br>**No** 2<br>**Refused** 88

Has anyone in your **close family** (mother, father, brother, sister or children) ever died from suicide?  
**Yes** 1<br>**No** 2<br>**Refused** 88