Sociodemographic characteristics and medical history

Sociodemographic characteristics

- Age class (a) : <15 years, 15-50 years or Work with sick persons >50 years
- Sex = Male
- Number of subjects in the household
- Number of children in the household
- Socio-professional category of the head of the family (a) :
- Farmer, primary sector
- Artisan, shopkeeper, chief executive officer
- Executive, intellectual profession
- Middle class
- Employee
- Working class
- Retired
- Other
- Professional occupation
- Work in confined space
- Work outdoors

- Work with children

Medical history and habits

- History of chronic disease
- Immune disorder
- Diabetes mellitus
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- History of asthma
- Current asthma
- High blood pressure
- HIV infection
- Hepatic disease
- Renal disease
- Respiratory disease
- Systemic disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Other neurological or muscular disease

- Heart failure
- Cardiac arrhythmia
- Coronary heart disease
- History of cancer/hematological malignancy
- Beta-thalassemia minor
- Pregnancy
- Current or former smoker
- Current smoker
- History of ILI for seasons 2006-2007 to 2009-2010

Medical history and habits in other subjects of the household

- Current or former smokers
- Current smokers
- Histories of ILI for seasons 2006-2007 to 2009-2010

Attitudes

against influenza

in France

understood

- Nasal mucus

- Inert objects

France

- Spit

Beliefs

Geographic area

Surrounding activity

- Farm:
- Pig farm
- Poultry farm
- Factory
- Fields

Demography

- Size of urban area (inhabitants)
- Proportion of Inhabitants by
 Proportion of social housing age class
- Proportion of socio-
- professional groups
- Rate of unemployment

- Proportion of people using public transport to go to work
- Proportion of households composed of:
 - Families with children - Families with ≥ 2 children
- Persons living alone
- Types of dwellings
- Proportion of dwellings owned by inhabitants
- Surface of dwellings
- Proportion of migrants
- Mean annual income

Preventive measures

Vaccination

- Pandemic vaccination
- Time since pandemic vaccination
- Seasonal vaccination for seasons 2006-2007 to 2008-2009
- Anti-pneumococcal vaccination

Hygiene measures

- Daily frequency of hands washing (with soap or hand sanitizer)
- Cover coughs/sneezes
- washes hands after coughing/sneezing
- Uses facial tissues (vs. handkerchiefs)

Vaccination in other subjects of the household

- Pandemic vaccination
- Seasonal vaccination for
- seasons 2006-2007 to 2008-2009

Hygiene measures in other subjects of the household

- Daily frequency of hands washing (with soap or hand sanitizer)
- Always cover coughs/sneezes
- Always or often wash hands after coughing/sneezing

Duration of meetings

Collected

at

entry

By location:

- Professional occupation
- At home
- At school
- At work
- In transports

By age of contacts:

- 0-10 years
- 10-20 years

20-50 years

• 50-70 years

• >70 years

Characteristics of the housing

General characteristics

- Type of dwelling
- (house/apartment)
- Dwelling's area
- Dwelling area per inhabitant
- Number of rooms
- Number of bathrooms
- Number of toilets
- Thermoregulator
- Number of trash cans
- Covers on trash cans
- Frequency of waste collections
- Garden's area

Presence of animals:

- Dog(s)
- Cat(s)
- Rodent(s)
- Bird(s) Pandemic vaccination

• Kitchen:

- Type of heating
- Type of flooring
- Area
- Dishwasher
- Hood
- Living room:
- Type of heating
- Type of flooring
- Area
- Temperature
- Air humidifier
- Hood

• Bedroom:

- Type of heating
- Type of flooring
- Area
- Windows orientation
- Temperature
- Air humidifier
- Insulated glazing

Attitudes, beliefs and risk perception

- In case of epidemic, I would intend to:
 - Wear masks in public
 - Take antivirals such as Tamiflu[®]
 - Get vaccinated against seasonal flu
 - Often washing your hands
 - Avoid public transports
- Avoid public gatherings
- Keep children away from school
- Stay away from work
- I have already taken preventive measures

Some people died from influenza A in

• Influenza A remains a mystery to me • I have a very clear idea about this disease Mechanisms of the disease are not easily

- Influenza A can be transmitted by:
 - Cough or sneeze - Contact of hands or cheeks
 - Pork consumption
- Efficient measures to avoid being infected: •
- Wearing masks in public
- Antivirals such as Tamiflu®
- Vaccination against seasonal flu
- Hands washing
- Avoiding public transports

- Avoiding public gatherings
- Not sending children to school
- Not going to work
- Limiting traffic in infected areas
- Forbidding street protests
- Closing schools and preschools - Putting sick people in quarantine
- All infected people have symptoms
- Influenza A is a severe disease
- Influenza A has a severe impact on bodily functions
- Consequences of influenza A are totally unpredictable
- Influenza A is most often fatal
- Some people were infected by influenza A
 I feel well informed regarding influenza
 - I am confident in authorities to mitigate an epidemic
 - I am confident in authorities to inform me about influenza A
 - Authorities hide important information about influenza A

Risk perception

- There's a high probability (\geq 50%) of being infected:
- If no preventive measure is taken
- If preventive measures are taken
- Some preventive measures can reduce the infection risk
- Prevention against flu highly depends on behaviors
- There's not much we can do to protect ourselves against influenza A
- We can reduce the infection risk by taking personal measures