

Homicide Survey 2020

Charged / Suspect - Chargeable (CSC) Questionnaire

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Complete a separate Charged / Suspect – Chargeable (CSC) Questionnaire for each CSC in this incident. Information is reported as of the **incident date** unless otherwise stated. To ensure records are complete, avoid leaving questions blank or scoring ‘unknown’ unless necessary. Detailed reporting instructions are found in the **Homicide Survey Reporting Guide**; available upon request. Verify that homicide information reported to the Homicide Survey matches with homicide information reported by your police service to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19*. **COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.**

Objective

This survey collects essential data to produce statistics on the incidence and characteristics of homicide offences in Canada. The information is used by federal and provincial policymakers as well as public and private researchers. The data are also widely disseminated by the media for purposes of general public information. The information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden for respondents, Statistics Canada may combine the information you provide with other survey or administrative data sources.

Instructions

Please return this questionnaire by December 31st, 2020. Questionnaires may be returned by mail (see address below) or through the Electronic File Transfer system.

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1. What is the **incident file number** assigned to this incident by the investigative police service?

Incident file number

CSC_005

2. What is the **charged/suspect – chargeable (CSC) number**?

Note: Refers to the order of the charged / suspect-chargeable questionnaires. For example, if there is one CSC in the incident, the CSC number is 1. If there is more than one CSC, the questionnaires are numbered sequentially, e.g., 1, 2, 3.

CSC_010

3. What is the name of the charged/suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

CSC_Q15

Name of CSC:

Surname

CSC_S15A

Given name 1

CSC_S15B

Given name 2

CSC_S15C

Given name 3

CSC_S15D

Alias (if applicable)

CSC_S15E

Unknown

4. What is the clearance status of the charged / suspect-chargeable?

Select only one.

Cleared by charge or charges recommended

CSC_Q20

- Cleared by charge (includes charges recommended)
CSC_Q20A
- Charges recommended but all declined by Crown

Cleared otherwise

- Suicide of CSC
CSC_Q20B
- Death of CSC (not suicide)
- Reason beyond control of department (policy)
- Diplomatic immunity
- CSC under 12 years of age
- CSC committed to mental health facility
- CSC outside Canada, cannot be returned
- CSC involved in other criminal incidents
- CSC already sentenced
- Departmental discretion
- Diversionary program
- Incident cleared by a lesser statute
- Incident cleared by other municipal / provincial / federal agency

5. On which date were charges laid or recommended, or cleared otherwise, against the charged / suspect-chargeable (CSC)?

Note: If only one CSC is identified in the incident, this date equals the Clearance Date of the incident.

Date of charges

CSC_S25Y

CSC_S25M

CSC_S25D

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Year

Month

Day

6. What is the most serious charge laid or recommended against the charged / suspect-chargeable (CSC)?

CSC_Q30

- Murder – first degree
- Murder – second degree
- Manslaughter
- Infanticide

7. What is the Finger Print Serial number (FPS number) of charged / suspect-chargeable?

CSC_Q35

CSC_S35

- FPS number – Specify:
- FPS number not yet assigned, e.g., no previous convictions
- Unknown

8. What is the sex at birth of the charged / suspect – chargeable?

Note: Refers to the **sex assigned at birth** of the CSC and **does not** refer to their gender identity or sexual orientation.

CSC_Q40

- Male
- Female
- Unknown

9. What is the gender identity of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

Note: Refers to **current gender** which may be **different** from **sex assigned at birth** and may be different from what is indicated on legal documents. **Male gender** and **female gender** identities include cisgender and transgender persons. **Other gender identity** includes persons whose gender is reported as being: other than male or female, unsure of their gender, both male and female, or neither male nor female.

CSC_Q45

- Male
- Female
- Other gender identity – Specify gender identity:

CSC_S45

- Unknown

10. What is the sexual orientation of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

CSC_Q50

- Heterosexual
- Homosexual, e.g., lesbian or gay
- Bisexual
- Other sexual orientation – Specify sexual orientation:

CSC_S50

- Unknown

11. What is the date of birth of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

Note: If the birth date is not known, provide the age of the CSC at the time of the incident.

CSC_055

Birth date

CSC_S55Y

CSC_S55M

CSC_S55D

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Year

Month

Day

OR

Age in years – Specify age:

CSC_Q55B

Unknown

12. Does the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) live on-reserve or off-reserve?

CSC_Q60

- Lives on-reserve
- Lives off-reserve, and recently lived on-reserve (within past 5 years)
- Lives off-reserve, and lived on-reserve in the past (more than 5 years)
- Lives off-reserve, and never lived on-reserve
- Lives off-reserve, and unknown if ever lived on-reserve
- Unknown

13. What is the address information for the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

CSC_Q65

Fixed address

Street number

CSC_Q65A

Street name

CSC_Q65B

Street type

CSC_Q65C

Street direction

CSC_Q65D

Apartment/unit

CSC_Q65E

City, town, village

CSC_Q65F

Reserve (if applicable)

CSC_Q65G

County, township, rural municipality (if applicable)

CSC_Q65H

Province, territory or state

CSC_Q65I

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A1A1A1 or 12345

CSC_Q65J

Country

CSC_Q65K

No fixed address

City, town, village

CSC_065L

Reserve (if applicable)

CSC_065M

County, township, rural municipality (if applicable)

CSC_065N

Province, territory or state

CSC_065O

Country

CSC_065P

Unknown

14. What is the marital status of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

Note: If the CSC was **less than 15 years of age** at the time of the homicide, select **Never married (not living common law)**.

CSC_070

- Married
- Living common law, **i.e.**, two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other
- Never married (not living common law)
- Separated (not living common law)
- Divorced (not living common law)
- Widowed (not living common law)
- Unknown

15. What is the **Aboriginal identity** of the charged / suspect – chargeable?

CSC_Q75

- Not an Aboriginal person
- First Nations person (status or non-status)
- Métis
- Inuit
- Aboriginal person, but Aboriginal group is unknown
- Not provided by the CSC
- Unknown

16. What is the **visible minority identity** of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

A visible minority identity is reported for a CSC who is non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour, or who do not identify as solely an Aboriginal person.

Not a visible minority is reported for a CSC who is identified as solely an Aboriginal person, or not considered to be a member of a visible minority group, regardless of place of birth.

Select all that apply.

- CSC is not a visible minority, **i.e.**, identifies solely as Aboriginal or Caucasian in race or white in colour
CSC_Q80A

OR

- South Asian, **e.g.**, East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan
CSC_Q80B
- Chinese
CSC_Q80C
- Black
CSC_Q80D
- Filipino
CSC_Q80E
- Arab
CSC_Q80F
- Latin American
CSC_Q80G
- Southeast Asian, **e.g.**, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai
CSC_Q80H
- West Asian, **e.g.**, Iranian, Afghan
CSC_Q80I
- Korean
CSC_Q80J
- Japanese
CSC_Q80K
- Other visible minority – Specify visible minority:
CSC_Q80L

CSC_S80L

OR

- Visible minority, but visible minority group is unknown
CSC_Q80M

OR

- Visible minority information for CSCs is not collected or reported by police service
CSC_Q80N

OR

- Unknown
CSC_Q80O

17. Is the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) a **Canadian citizen**?

CSC_Q85

- CSC is a Canadian citizen
- CSC is not a Canadian citizen
- Citizenship information for CSCs is not collected or reported by police service
- Unknown

18. What is the **immigration status** of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

Note: An immigrant includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

CSC_Q90

- CSC is not an immigrant, **e.g.**, Canadian citizen by birth, tourist
- CSC is an immigrant, **i.e.**, permanent resident
- CSC is a non-permanent resident, **e.g.**, work / study permit, refugee claimant
- Immigration information for CSCs is not collected or reported by police service
- Unknown

19. Was the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) **involved** in any of the following **illegal activities**?

Note: Includes where the CSC was **suspected** to be involved in illegal activities. **Commodifying sexual activities** refers to the CSC's involvement in obtaining sexual services, procuring, receiving material benefit or advertising sexual service; **does not** refer to where the CSC was working as a **sex worker**.

Select all that apply.

- Not involved in illegal activities → **Go to question 21**
CSC_Q95A

OR

- Illegal drug trade activities
CSC_Q95B
- Commodifying sexual activities, **i.e.**, CSC obtained, procured, received material benefit or advertised sexual services
CSC_Q95C
- Organized crime / street-gang activities
CSC_Q95D
- Human trafficking
CSC_Q95E
- Fraud
CSC_Q95F
- Other financial crime
CSC_Q95G
- Other illegal activity – Specify illegal activity:
CSC_Q95H

CSC_S95H

OR

- Unknown → **Go to question 21**
CSC_Q95I

20. Is the incident **related** to the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)'s **involvement** in the **illegal activities** reported in the previous question?

CSC_Q100

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

21. What is the employment status of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

Note: Not in the labour force refers to where the CSC was either: less than 15 years old, an institutional resident, unable to work, or unavailable for work.

CSC_Q105

- Employed (in labour force), e.g., full-time, part-time, casual, self-employed → **Go to question 23**
- Unemployed (in labour force), e.g., seeking employment → **Go to question 23**
- Not in the labour force, e.g., unable to work
- Unknown → **Go to question 23**

22. What is the primary reason the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) is not in the labour force?

Select only one.

CSC_Q110

- Less than 15 years of age
- Full-time student
- Home or caregiver responsibilities
- Retired
- Disability or illness
- Institutional resident, e.g., of a correctional facility, hospital, nursing home, community group home
- Not eligible to work in Canada, e.g., illegal immigrant, work permit has not been secured
- Other reason CSC is not in the labour force – Specify reason CSC is not in the labour force:

CSC_S110

- Unknown

23. What is the occupation of the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC)?

Note: If the CSC was **unemployed** at the time of incident, report their **last legal occupation**. Report if the CSC was working as a sex worker in this question.

CSC_Q115

- Occupation of CSC – Specify occupation:

CSC_S115

- Unknown → **Go to question 25**

24. Is the incident related to the occupation of the charged / suspect-chargeable (CSC)?

CSC_Q120

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

25. Is the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) receiving financial or social assistance?

Note: Applies to both CSCs in the labour force, i.e., employed or unemployed, and CSCs not in the labour force.

CSC_Q125

- Yes
- No → **Go to question 27**
- Unknown → **Go to question 27**

26. What is the source of financial or social assistance?

Select all that apply.

- Employment assistance or social assistance program, e.g., Employment Insurance (EI), Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), Ontario Works (OW)

CSC_Q130A

- Disability support program, e.g., Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

CSC_Q130B

- Financial support from family or friends

CSC_Q130C

- Financial or social assistance from a band / tribal council

CSC_Q130D

- Other financial or social assistance - Specify source of financial or social assistance:

CSC_Q130E

CSC_S130

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27. Does the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) have on record any **previous convictions of criminal activities?**

Select all that apply.

No previous convictions of criminal activities
CSC_0135A

OR

Crime against the person

Homicide
CSC_0136A

Sexual assault violation, **i.e.**, aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault with a weapon, other sexual assault
CSC_0136B

Other sexual violations, **e.g.**, exploitation, invitation to sexual touching, incest, corruption of morals
CSC_0136C

Assault, **i.e.**, aggravated assault, assault with a weapon or causing bodily harm, assault level 1, all other types of assault
CSC_0136D

Kidnapping, abduction, or forcible confinement
CSC_0136E

Trafficking of persons
CSC_0136F

Hostage taking
CSC_0136G

Robbery
CSC_0136H

Commodification of sexual activities, **i.e.**, CSC was convicted of obtaining, procuring, receiving material benefit or advertising sexual services
CSC_0136I

Harassment, **e.g.**, criminal harassment, harassing communications
CSC_0136J

Utter threats to person
CSC_0136K

Other crime against the person
CSC_0136L

Crime against property

Arson
CSC_0137A

Break and enter
CSC_0137B

Theft
CSC_0137C

Fraud
CSC_0137D

Mischief
CSC_0137E

Other crime against property
CSC_0137F

Other offences

Other *Criminal Code* offence, **e.g.**, gaming / betting, offensive weapons, other *Criminal Code* not otherwise specified above
CSC_0138A

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) or *Cannabis Act* offence
CSC_0138B

Other federal / provincial statute
CSC_0138C

OR

Unknown
CSC_0135E

28. Was the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) in custody, or under community supervision?

i.e., remand, sentenced custody, probation, or bail

For adult CSCs (18 years and older), this includes remand, sentenced custody, i.e., federal or provincial sentence, or intermittent sentence, other temporary detention, probation, conditional sentence, bail, or other community program.

For youth CSCs (12 to 17 years of age), this includes pre-trial detention, provincial director remand, secure or open custody, community portion of a custody sentence, intensive or deferred custody / supervision, supervised probation, bail, or other community sentence.

CSC_Q140

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

29. Does the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) have a suspected or known mental illness or a developmental disorder?

Note: This question refers to the investigating officer's assessment of the CSC at the time of the incident, and is not a medical diagnosis.

CSC_Q145

- Yes - Specify illness or disorder:

CSC_S145

- No
- Unknown

30. Does the charged / suspect – chargeable (CSC) have a suspected or known physical disability or limitation?

Note: This question refers to the investigating officer's assessment of the CSC at the time of the incident, and is not a medical diagnosis.

CSC_Q150

- Yes - Specify disability or limitation:

CSC_S150

- No
- Unknown

31. Had the charged / suspect-chargeable (CSC) consumed a substance such as alcohol, drugs, or an intoxicating substance, during the period leading up to the incident?

Select all that apply.

- Alcohol consumed
CSC_Q155A
- Drugs consumed
CSC_Q155B
- Intoxicating substance consumed, e.g., inhalant
CSC_Q155C
- OR**
- CSC did not consume alcohol, drugs or an intoxicating substance
CSC_Q155D
- OR**
- Information not available, e.g., drug testing reports not yet received
CSC_Q155E
- OR**
- Unknown
CSC_Q155F

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Thank you for your cooperation.