

Homicide Survey

Victim Questionnaire

STATISTICS CANADA USE ONLY			
Incident identifier	Province code		
Police force location	CMA		
Data entry date	Year	Month	Day
Amendment date	Year	Month	Day

Please provide information **as of time of the incident** for each victim.

See **instructions on last page** for items indicated with an asterisk (*) or refer to the "Scoring Guide for the Homicide 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, 2015. Questionnaires may be returned by mail (see address below) or through the Electronic File Transfer system.

Correspondence

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Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during facsimile or other electronic transmission. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

1. Incident file number 	3. Name of victim Surname <input type="text"/> Given name(s) <input type="text"/>	
2. Victim number <input type="text"/>	Alias <input type="text"/> OR <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
4. Gender of victim 1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female ► Was victim pregnant? 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes 2 <input type="radio"/> No 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	5a. Date of birth of victim Year Month Day <input type="text"/> 5b. If victim's date of birth is unknown, estimate the age at time of incident Years <input type="text"/> OR 000 <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year of age (includes newborn) 999 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	6. Marital status of victim 1 <input type="radio"/> Single (never married) 2 <input type="radio"/> Married (legal) 3 <input type="radio"/> Common-law / cohabitation 4 <input type="radio"/> Divorced 5 <input type="radio"/> Separated (legal or informal) 6 <input type="radio"/> Widowed 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown

<p>7. Aboriginal identity of victim</p> <p>00 <input type="radio"/> Not collected / released by police service</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Not an Aboriginal person</p> <p>02 <input type="radio"/> First Nations person (Status or non-Status)</p> <p>03 <input type="radio"/> Métis</p> <p>04 <input type="radio"/> Inuit</p> <p>05 <input type="radio"/> Aboriginal person (group unknown)</p> <p>99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>	<p>8. Employment status of victim (check one only; if more than one applies, check the response closest to the top of the list)</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>00 <input type="radio"/> Illegal activities (e.g. prostitute, drug dealer, gang member)</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Employed (includes full time, part-time, casual, self-employed)</p> <p>02 <input type="radio"/> Unemployed</p> <p>99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Not in labour force</p> <p>03 <input type="radio"/> Less than 15 years of age</p> <p>04 <input type="radio"/> Student</p> <p>05 <input type="radio"/> Retired</p> <p>06 <input type="radio"/> Homemaker</p> <p>07 <input type="radio"/> Other – specify (e.g., social assistance, disability)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">▶ Go to Question 11</p>	<p>00 <input type="radio"/> Illegal activities (e.g. prostitute, drug dealer, gang member)</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Employed (includes full time, part-time, casual, self-employed)</p> <p>02 <input type="radio"/> Unemployed</p> <p>99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>	<p>Not in labour force</p> <p>03 <input type="radio"/> Less than 15 years of age</p> <p>04 <input type="radio"/> Student</p> <p>05 <input type="radio"/> Retired</p> <p>06 <input type="radio"/> Homemaker</p> <p>07 <input type="radio"/> Other – specify (e.g., social assistance, disability)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
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<p>9. Occupation of victim (enter most recent occupation or other occupation <u>directly</u> related to the homicide)</p> <p>Specify</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <p>OR</p> <p>9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>	<p>10. Victim's death associated with their profession (e.g., police officer, taxi driver, prostitute, drug trafficker, etc.)</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>	<p>11. Was this victim randomly selected? *</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>	<p>12. Prior to the discovery of this victim, had he or she been reported as a missing person (to you or any other police service)?</p> <p>1 <input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
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<p>13. Victim's previous conviction for criminal activities</p> <p>88 <input type="radio"/> No previous conviction</p> <p>Most serious conviction</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Homicide</p> <p>02 <input type="radio"/> Robbery</p> <p>03 <input type="radio"/> Other violent offence</p> <p>04 <input type="radio"/> Property offence</p> <p>05 <input type="radio"/> Drug offence</p> <p>06 <input type="radio"/> Other <i>Criminal Code</i> or Federal / Provincial Statute offence</p> <p>99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p> <p>Source of information (e.g., CPIC, your own information system, etc.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<p>14. Primary method used to cause death</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Shooting</p> <p>02 <input type="radio"/> Stabbing</p> <p>03 <input type="radio"/> Beating / blow(s)</p> <p>04 <input type="radio"/> Strangulation, suffocation, drowning</p> <p>05 <input type="radio"/> Poisoning or lethal injection</p> <p>06 <input type="radio"/> Smoke inhalation, burns (fire, liquid, acid)</p> <p>07 <input type="radio"/> Exposure, hypothermia</p> <p>08 <input type="radio"/> Shaken Baby Syndrome</p> <p>09 <input type="radio"/> Other cause - specify</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <p>99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
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<p>15. Weapon used to kill victim (check one only)</p> <p>88 <input type="radio"/> No weapon used ▶ Go to Question 22</p> <p>01 <input type="radio"/> Fully automatic firearm</p> <p>02 <input type="radio"/> Sawed-off rifle / shotgun</p> <p>03 <input type="radio"/> Handgun (semi-automatic / revolver)</p> <p>04 <input type="radio"/> Rifle / shotgun</p> <p>05 <input type="radio"/> Firearm-like weapon</p> <p>06 <input type="radio"/> Other firearm - type unknown</p> <p>07 <input type="radio"/> Knife</p> <p>08 <input type="radio"/> Other piercing / cutting instrument</p> <p>09 <input type="radio"/> Club or blunt instrument</p>	<p>10 <input type="radio"/> Explosives</p> <p>11 <input type="radio"/> Fire, boiling liquid, acid</p> <p>12 <input type="radio"/> Ligature (e.g., rope, belt, cable)</p> <p>13 <input type="radio"/> Poison, drugs, gas, fumes</p> <p>14 <input type="radio"/> Motor vehicle</p> <p>15 <input type="radio"/> Other weapon - specify</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <p>16 <input type="radio"/> Other weapon - type unknown</p> <p>17 <input type="radio"/> Physical force (e.g., hands, feet)</p> <p>99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
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16. Was the firearm recovered? 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes 2 <input type="radio"/> No ► <i>Go to Question 19</i> 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	17. Status of the recovered firearm 0 <input type="radio"/> In possession of owner, loaned / borrowed 1 <input type="radio"/> Stolen 2 <input type="radio"/> Lost or missing 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	18. Was the firearm registered with the Canadian Firearm Registry? 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes ► <i>Certificate number</i> <table style="width:100%; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></table> 2 <input type="radio"/> No 8 <input type="radio"/> Not applicable 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown					
19. Owner of the firearm 1 <input type="radio"/> Chargeable suspect 2 <input type="radio"/> Victim 3 <input type="radio"/> Other 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	20. Does chargeable suspect possess a valid Firearms License? 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes 2 <input type="radio"/> No 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	21. Classification of the identified weapon 1 <input type="radio"/> Restricted 2 <input type="radio"/> Prohibited 3 <input type="radio"/> Neither restricted nor prohibited 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown					
22. Consumption of alcohol, drug or intoxicating substance by victim (check one only) 8 <input type="radio"/> No alcohol or drug consumed ► <i>Go to Question 24</i> 1 <input type="radio"/> Both alcohol and drug consumption 2 <input type="radio"/> Alcohol consumption only 3 <input type="radio"/> Drug consumption only 4 <input type="radio"/> Consumption of intoxicating substance – inhalant, etc. 5 <input type="radio"/> Consumption of intoxicant – type unknown 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> ► <i>Go to Question 24</i> </div>	23. Blood-alcohol level of victim (milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood) <table style="width:100%; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></table> OR 999 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	24. Victim was <u>first</u> to use or first to threaten to use physical force or violence in this incident 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes 2 <input type="radio"/> No 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown					
25. CLOSEST Chargeable Suspect - Victim Relationship * (code the <u>closest</u> relationship between any of the chargeable suspects and this victim) Chargeable suspect number (Question 2 on Charged / Suspect-Chargeable Questionnaire) <table style="width:100%; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></table> OR ⁸⁸ <input type="radio"/> NO CHARGEABLE SUSPECT ► END			Victim killed by: <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> Spousal relationship 01 <input type="radio"/> Husband (opposite sex, legally married) 02 <input type="radio"/> Common-law husband (opposite sex) 03 <input type="radio"/> Separated husband (opposite sex, legal) 04 <input type="radio"/> Separated common-law husband (opposite sex) 05 <input type="radio"/> Divorced husband (opposite sex) 06 <input type="radio"/> Wife (opposite sex, legally married) 07 <input type="radio"/> Common-law wife (opposite sex) 08 <input type="radio"/> Separated wife (opposite sex, legal) 09 <input type="radio"/> Separated common-law wife (opposite sex) 10 <input type="radio"/> Divorced wife (opposite sex) 38 <input type="radio"/> Same-sex spouse (legally married) 39 <input type="radio"/> Same-sex spouse (common-law) 40 <input type="radio"/> Separated same-sex spouse (legally married) 41 <input type="radio"/> Separated same-sex spouse (common-law) 42 <input type="radio"/> Divorced same sex spouse </td> <td style="width:25%; 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Instructions

The investigating officer is the ideal person to complete this form.

11. Random homicide – A homicide that does not aim to target one specific individual. If solved, it will normally involve the killing of a stranger who is engaging in the normal course of their daily lives or who is “in the wrong place at the wrong time”. A homicide may be considered random even if the victim is selected from a pre-determined group as long as all members of the group have an equal chance of being chosen. For example, if a perpetrator is seeking to kill a female child this homicide may be random if all female children were at risk.

25. Authority figure – e.g., teacher, doctor, baby-sitter, priest, etc.

Criminal relationship – refers to a relationship between a prostitute and client, drug trafficker and drug user, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

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