

# 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 reverse** for items indicated with an asterisk (\*) or refer to the "Scoring Guide for the Homicide Survey" available on the CCJS Extranet Website.

<b>1. Incident file number</b> _____		<b>3. Name of victim</b> Surname _____ Given name(s) _____ Alias _____ <b>OR</b> <sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
<b>2. Victim number</b> _____		<b>6. Marital status of victim</b> 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	
<b>4. Gender of victim</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Male 2 <input type="radio"/> Female <b>Was victim pregnant?</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes 2 <input type="radio"/> No 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>5a. Date of birth of victim</b> Year _____ Month _____ Day _____ <b>5b. If victim's date of birth is unknown, estimate the age at time of incident</b> Years _____ <b>OR</b> 000 <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year of age (includes newborn) 999 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
<b>7. Aboriginal origin of victim</b> 00 <input type="radio"/> Not collected / released by police force 01 <input type="radio"/> Non-aboriginal origin 02 <input type="radio"/> North American Indian 03 <input type="radio"/> Métis 04 <input type="radio"/> Inuit / Eskimo 99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>8. Employment status of victim</b> (check one only; if more than one applies, check the response closest to the top of the list) 00 <input type="radio"/> Illegal activities (e.g. prostitute, drug dealer, gang member) <b>Not in labour force:</b> 03 <input type="radio"/> Less than 15 years of age 04 <input type="radio"/> Student 05 <input type="radio"/> Retired 06 <input type="radio"/> Homemaker 07 <input type="radio"/> Other - specify (e.g., social assistance, disability) _____ 01 <input type="radio"/> Employed (includes full time, part-time, casual, self-employed) 02 <input type="radio"/> Unemployed 99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown <span style="float: right;">▶ Go to Question 11</span>	
<b>9. Occupation of victim</b> (enter most recent occupation or other occupation <u>directly</u> related to the homicide) Specify _____ <b>OR</b> <sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>10. Victim's death associated with their profession</b> (e.g., police officer, taxi driver, prostitute, drug trafficker, etc.) 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes 2 <input type="radio"/> No 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
<b>11. Was this victim randomly selected? *</b> 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes 2 <input type="radio"/> No 9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>12. Victim's previous conviction for criminal activities</b> 88 <input type="radio"/> No previous conviction <b>Most serious conviction:</b> 01 <input type="radio"/> Homicide 02 <input type="radio"/> Robbery 03 <input type="radio"/> Other violent offence 04 <input type="radio"/> Property offence 05 <input type="radio"/> Drug offence 06 <input type="radio"/> Other <i>Criminal Code</i> or Federal / Provincial Statute offence 99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown <b>Source of information</b> (e.g., CPIC, your own information system, etc.) _____	
		<b>13. Primary method used to cause death</b> 01 <input type="radio"/> Shooting 02 <input type="radio"/> Stabbing 03 <input type="radio"/> Beating / blow(s) 04 <input type="radio"/> Strangulation, suffocation, drowning 05 <input type="radio"/> Poisoning or lethal injection 06 <input type="radio"/> Smoke inhalation, burns (fire, liquid, acid) 07 <input type="radio"/> Exposure, hypothermia 08 <input type="radio"/> Shaken Baby Syndrome 09 <input type="radio"/> Other cause - specify _____ 99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	

**14. Weapon used to kill victim (check one only)**

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| 88 <input type="radio"/> No weapon used ► Go to Question 21                      | 10 <input type="radio"/> Explosives  |
| 01 <input type="radio"/> Fully automatic firearm                                 | 11 <input type="radio"/> Fire, boiling liquid, acid                                      |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> Sawed-off rifle / shotgun                               | 12 <input type="radio"/> Ligature (e.g., rope, belt, cable) ► Go to Question 21          |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> Handgun (semi-automatic / revolver)                     | 13 <input type="radio"/> Poison, drugs, gas, fumes                                       |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> Rifle / shotgun   | 14 <input type="radio"/> Motor vehicle   |
| 05 <input type="radio"/> Firearm-like weapon                                     | 15 <input type="radio"/> Other weapon - specify <input type="text"/> ► Go to Question 20 |
| 06 <input type="radio"/> Other firearm - type unknown                            | 16 <input type="radio"/> Other weapon - type unknown                                     |
| 07 <input type="radio"/> Knife   | 17 <input type="radio"/> Hands, feet, etc. ► Go to Question 21                           |
| 08 <input type="radio"/> Other piercing / cutting instrument ► Go to Question 20 | 99 <input type="radio"/> Unknown   |
| 09 <input type="radio"/> Club or blunt instrument                                |  |

**15. Was the firearm recovered ?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No ► Go to Question 18  
 9  Unknown

**16. Status of the recovered firearm**

- 0  In possession of owner, loaned / borrowed  
 1  Stolen  
 2  Lost or missing  
 9  Unknown

**17. Was the firearm registered with the Canadian Firearm Registry ?**

- 1  Yes ► Certificate number
- 2  No  
 9  Unknown

**18. Owner of the firearm**

- 1  Chargeable suspect  
 2  Victim  
 3  Other  
 9  Unknown

**19. Does chargeable suspect possess a valid Firearms License ?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 9  Unknown

**20. Classification of the identified weapon**

- 1  Restricted  
 2  Prohibited  
 3  Neither restricted nor prohibited  
 9  Unknown

**21. Consumption of alcohol, drug or intoxicating substance by victim (check one only)**

- 8  No alcohol or drug consumed ► Go to Question 23  
 1  Both alcohol and drug consumption  
 2  Alcohol consumption only  
 3  Drug consumption only  
 4  Consumption of intoxicating substance - inhalant, etc. ► Go to Question 23  
 5  Consumption of intoxicant - type unknown  
 9  Unknown

**22. Blood-alcohol level of victim (milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood)**

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- OR**  
 999  Unknown

**23. Victim was first to use or first to threaten to use physical force or violence in this incident**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 9  Unknown

**24. CLOSEST Chargeable Suspect - Victim Relationship \***

(code the closest relationship between any of the chargeable suspects and this victim)

**Chargeable suspect number**

(Question 2 on Charged / Suspect-Chargeable Questionnaire)  OR 88  NO CHARGEABLE SUSPECT ► END

**Victim killed by:**

**Spousal relationship**

- 01  Husband (legally married)  
 02  Common-law husband  
 03  Separated husband (legal)  
 04  Separated common-law husband  
 05  Divorced husband  
 06  Wife (legally married)  
 07  Common-law wife  
 08  Separated wife (legal)  
 09  Separated common-law wife  
 10  Divorced wife  
 11  Same-sex spouse (legal or common-law)  
 12  Ex-same-sex spouse (separated or divorced)

**Other family relationship**

- 13  Father  
 14  Step-father  
 15  Mother  
 16  Step-mother  
 17  Son  
 18  Step-son  
 19  Daughter  
 20  Step-daughter  
 21  Brother  
 22  Sister  
 23  Other family

**Other intimate relationship**

- 24  Boyfriend  
 25  Girlfriend  
 26  Same sex relationship  
 27  Extra-marital lover  
 28  Ex-boyfriend / girlfriend  
 29  Other intimate relationship

**Acquaintance**

- 30  Close friend  
 31  Neighbour  
 32  Authority figure \*  
 33  Business relationship  
 34  Criminal relationship \*  
 35  Casual acquaintance
- 36  Stranger  
 37  Other - specify
- 99  Unknown

**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.
24. **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.

