

**HOMICIDE RESEARCH WORKING GROUP  
INTERESTS AND DATA SURVEY**

Add any additional comments on the back.  
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I. Are you currently collecting or analyzing data on homicide?  
[ ] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "yes," please specify:

- a) Primary data sources (please check all that apply):
- police records \_\_\_\_\_
  - court, prosecution, correctional records \_\_\_\_\_
  - medical examiner, coroner records \_\_\_\_\_
  - interviews (offenders, victim's relatives) \_\_\_\_\_
  - other primary source (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Secondary analysis of existing data sets (check all that apply):
- SHR (Supplementary Homicide Reports) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other UCR (offense, arrest data) \_\_\_\_\_
  - public health records \_\_\_\_\_
  - international comparisons \_\_\_\_\_
  - other secondary source (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

II. Have you previously collected or analyzed data on homicide?  
[ ] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "yes," please specify:

- a) Primary data sources (please check all that apply):
- police records \_\_\_\_\_
  - court, prosecution, correctional records \_\_\_\_\_
  - medical examiner, coroner records \_\_\_\_\_
  - interviews (offenders, victim's relatives) \_\_\_\_\_
  - other primary source (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_
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  - international comparisons \_\_\_\_\_
  - other secondary source (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

III. If you answered "yes," to either question I or II, please indicate:

a) Title or brief description of your current project:

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g) What is the time period covered?  
beginning date \_\_\_\_\_  
ending date (if continuing, specify) \_\_\_\_\_

h) Are the data available for analysis by other researchers?  
 Yes, through me  
 Yes, through the Nat. Archives of C.J. Data  
 Yes, through another source (specify)  
 No

V. Which of the following list of variables were collected in your most recent research and in the previous study listed above. Check all that were collected.

	Current Research	Previous Research
Date of Incident	[ ]	[ ]
Time of Incident	[ ]	[ ]
Date of Death	[ ]	[ ]
Time of Death	[ ]	[ ]
Address of Incident	[ ]	[ ]
Movement to Other Addresses	[ ]	[ ]
Type of Location (eg bar, home)	[ ]	[ ]
Demographics for Victim	[ ]	[ ]
Prior Record of Victim	[ ]	[ ]
Address of Victim	[ ]	[ ]
Occupation & Employment of Victim	[ ]	[ ]
Marital status of victim	[ ]	[ ]
Number of Offenders in incident	[ ]	[ ]
Number of victims in incident	[ ]	[ ]
Demographics for 1 Offender	[ ]	[ ]
Demographics for Multiple Offenders	[ ]	[ ]
Prior Record of Offender(s)	[ ]	[ ]
Address of Offender(s)	[ ]	[ ]
Occupation & Employment of Offend.	[ ]	[ ]
Marital status of offender	[ ]	[ ]
Relationship of victim & Offend. eg. Mother/Daughter, Acquaintance	[ ]	[ ]
Weapon(s) Used	[ ]	[ ]
If firearm, caliber & type	[ ]	[ ]
Arson	[ ]	[ ]
Number of Wounds	[ ]	[ ]
Causal Factors	[ ]	[ ]
Argument by Type	[ ]	[ ]
Robbery	[ ]	[ ]
Burglary	[ ]	[ ]
Sexual Abuse	[ ]	[ ]
Child Abuse	[ ]	[ ]
Drug Business	[ ]	[ ]
Street Gang	[ ]	[ ]
Liquor Used	[ ]	[ ]
Liquor Used by Who	[ ]	[ ]
Drugs Used	[ ]	[ ]
by Who	[ ]	[ ]
Arrest of suspect(s)	[ ]	[ ]
Clearance of case, by type	[ ]	[ ]

Court Proceedings	[ ]	[ ]
Sentence Received	[ ]	[ ]
Suicide/Death of Offender(s)	[ ]	[ ]
Police Narrative	[ ]	[ ]
Coder Narrative	[ ]	[ ]
Offender Narrative	[ ]	[ ]
Other Narrative	[ ]	[ ]
Other (please specify)	[ ]	[ ]

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Please describe how "spousal" or "intimate" homicides would be captured in the data

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Please describe how "street gang related" homicides would be captured in the data

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Describe the most difficult problems that you had to overcome in data collection? How did you accomplish these?

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What techniques are (have) you used in analyzing these data?

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The following are possible topics for the Homicide Research Workshop.

For each please code:

- A. Definitely Should be Included: I will lead the Discussion
  - B. Definitely Should be Included
  - C. Include if time permits
  - D. Should not be included.
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- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Gaining Access- problems & solutions
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Collection Techniques
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Data Collection Problems
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Variable Definitions
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple Victims and or Multiple Offenders in a single incident.
  - 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Interlinking of Police, Court, & Medical Records
  - 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Local Records and SHR
  - 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Victim Precipitation
  - 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Integration of personal interviews and qualitative information
  - 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Explaining patterns of homicide and change over time
  - 11. \_\_\_\_\_ General analytic techniques
  - 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Intervention Analysis
  - 13. \_\_\_\_\_ Time Series Analysis
  - 14. \_\_\_\_\_ Geographic Analysis and Mapping Techniques
  - 15. \_\_\_\_\_ Explaining your results to non-statisticians
  - 16. \_\_\_\_\_ Other Important Topic 1 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 17. \_\_\_\_\_ Other Important Topic 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed form along with the Member Response Form to:

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