



# Violence Against Women Survey

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### Questionnaire Package

This package briefly describes the content, methodology and sample of the Violence Against Women Survey. Copies of all components of the questionnaire, as well as a brief questionnaire annotation, are attached, including: the Control Form, Violence Against Women Survey questionnaire, Victimization Report, Intimate Abuse Report, and Mini Report.

The Violence Against Women Survey was conducted between February, 1993 and the end of May, 1993. The following issues were addressed: perceptions of personal safety and measures taken to reduce risk of violent victimization; sexual harassment; experiences of physical and sexual assault by strangers, dates/boyfriends, husbands and common-law partners, and other known men; power/control and emotional abuse by husbands/partners; spouse abuse in family of origin; the impact of the experience on women who report violence; who they turn to for help; and, involvement and satisfaction with the criminal justice system. Two questionnaires were used to conduct the survey:

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

#### ELIGIBLE RESPONDENTS

Control Form

All age groups

Violence Against Women  
Questionnaire

Women 18 and over

A Control Form was completed for each telephone number selected in the sample. It collects basic demographic information for all household members, including age, sex, marital status and relationship to a reference person. A woman 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from all eligible respondents in the household and a Violence Against Women questionnaire was completed for this person. Details about non-spousal violence were gathered through a Victimization Report, and details about violence by husbands and common-law partners were gathered through an Intimate Abuse Report. In the case of a respondent reporting more than one violent victimization, one incident was selected at random. A Mini Report was available to respond to requests by respondents to provide details about an alternate or second incident.

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The content of the main questionnaire is listed below:

Section	Content
A	Fear of Violence
B	Sexual Harassment
C	Violence by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others
D	Threats by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others
E	Classification
F	Marriage History
G	Current Husband's/Partner's Classification
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L	Violence in Previous Marriage/Common-law Relationships
M	Mother Abuse History
N	Wrap-up
V	Victimization Report
W	Intimate Abuse Report
Z	Mini Report

### Sample

The target population for this survey was English and French speaking women, 18 years of age and over, residing in households in the ten provinces. The Random Digit Dialling approach was used to select households, and eligible respondents were randomly selected within the households contacted.

The total sample for the Violence Against Women Survey is expected to be 15,000 interviews.

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### Control Form

T1 Telephone number information

T2 Record of calls

T3 Hello, I'm ... from Statistics Canada in Ottawa. I'm calling you for a survey about the safety of Canadians. Before I begin, I'd like to make sure I've dialed the right number. Is this ... (Read telephone number)?

<1> Yes - Go to T5

<2> No - Go to T4 - If still wrong - END

<3> Other problem -

<1> No resident of this home available now

<2> Young child answers

<3> Bad connection

<4> Language not English or French

<5> Unable to communicate due to health problem

<6> Child's phone

<7> All household members on Visas

<R> Refused

T4 I'm sorry, I must have dialed incorrectly. I'll try again. - Go to T1

T5 All information you provide in this survey is voluntary and will be kept confidential. Your participation is essential if the survey results are to be accurate. My supervisor may listen in to evaluate my performance.

T6 Is this the number for a private home, a business, an institution, or a vacation home?

<1> Private home - Go to T8

<2> Private home and business or institution - Go to T8

<3> Business, institution or other non-residence

<4> Vacation home

<R> Refused

**T7 Does anyone use this number as their home phone number?**

- <1> Yes  
 <2> No - *END*  
 <R> Refused - *END*

**T8 Do all the telephones in your home have the the same phone number?**

- <1> Yes - *Go to T12*  
 <2> No

**T9 How many different numbers are there?**

— —

**T10 Are any of these numbers for business only?**

- <1> Yes  
 <2> No - *Go to T12*

**T11 Of the (T9) numbers mentioned, how many are for business only?**

— —

**T12 I need to select one person from your household for an interview. Please start with the oldest person and include all children, regardless of age. What is the first name, sex, age and marital status of each person living or staying there who has no usual place of residence elsewhere?**

NAME1 _____	SEX1 ___	AGE1 ___	MS1 ___
NAME2 _____	SEX2 ___	AGE2 ___	MS2 ___
NAME3 _____	SEX3 ___	AGE3 ___	MS3 ___
NAME4 _____	SEX4 ___	AGE4 ___	MS4 ___
NAME5 _____	SEX5 ___	AGE5 ___	MS5 ___
NAME6 _____	SEX6 ___	AGE6 ___	MS6 ___
NAME7 _____	SEX7 ___	AGE7 ___	MS7 ___
NAME8 _____	SEX8 ___	AGE8 ___	MS8 ___

NAME9 \_\_\_\_\_ SEX9 \_\_ AGE9 \_\_\_ MS9 \_\_  
 NAME10 \_\_\_\_\_ SEX10 \_\_ AGE10 \_\_\_ MS10 \_\_  
 NAME11 \_\_\_\_\_ SEX11 \_\_ AGE11 \_\_\_ MS11 \_\_  
 NAME12 \_\_\_\_\_ SEX12 \_\_ AGE12 \_\_\_ MS12 \_\_

Sex: <M> Male  
 <F> Female

Is ...'s marital status ...

- <1> Married or common-law?
- <2> Widow/widower?
- <3> Separated or divorced?
- <4> Single (never married)?
- <D> Don't know

T13 Are there any other people, for example, someone attending school, travelling, in hospital, other relatives, roomers, who live there or who usually live there that you have not mentioned?

- <1> Yes - Go to T12
- <2> No

T14 Interviewer: Line number of person speaking \_\_\_\_\_

T15 Are ALL members of this household members of the same family, that is related by blood, marriage or adoption?

- <1> Yes - Go to T17
- <2> No

T16 Which household members are related to (Name1) by blood, marriage or adoption? (Enter line number(s) or <N> No one. Enter <0> once this family is complete.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

T17 What is (Name2..3..etc)'s relationship to (Name1)?

NAME1 01

NAME2 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME3 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME4 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME5 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME6 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME7 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME8 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME9 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME10 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME11 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

NAME12 \_\_ If '0', specify \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to reference person :

<1> Reference person - *automatically placed code*

<2> Spouse/partner

<3> Son/daughter

<4> Grandchild

<5> Son-in-law/daughter-in-law

<6> Foster child (less than 18 years old)

<7> Parent

<8> Parent-in-law

<9> Brother/sister

<0> Other relative

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

T18 Interviewer: Number of eligible household members \_\_\_\_\_

T19 Interviewer Check Item:

If T18 = 00 - Go to T20, else go to T21

T20 **There are no eligible participants for this survey in your household, so this completes the interview. I'd like to thank you very much for your participation. - END**

T21 *Interviewer: Line number of selected respondent* \_ \_

T22 **The person I am to interview is ... (read name). (Is she there?)**

<1> Yes - *Go to Questionnaire*

<2> No - *Set up appointment*

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### Questionnaire

*Interviewer Instruction:*

*Read the following if the selected respondent is different from the household respondent:*

**Hello I'm ... from Statistics Canada. Your phone number has been randomly selected for the first national survey on women's safety..**

**All the information you choose to provide in this survey is voluntary and will be kept strictly confidential. My supervisor may listen in to evaluate my performance. I'm going to give you a toll free telephone number so that you can call my supervisor or call me back in case we get cut off or you have to hang up. It's 1-800-?-?-????.**

*Interviewer Instruction:*

*Read the following if the selected respondent is the same as the household respondent.*

**Your phone number has been randomly selected for the first national survey on women's safety. I'm going to give you a toll free number so that you can call my supervisor or call me back in case we get cut off or you have to hang up. It's 1-800-???-????**

#### *Section A: Fear of Violence*

A1 I would like to start by asking you some questions about your personal safety. Most of us worry, from time to time, about the threat that violence poses to our personal safety. I am going to ask you about some everyday situations, and I would like you to tell me how you feel in each of them.

A2 First, when walking alone in your area after dark, do you feel ...

<1> Very worried?

<2> Somewhat worried?

<3> Not at all worried about your personal safety?

<4> Does not walk alone - Go to A5

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

A3 **How often do you walk alone in your area after dark?**

- <1> **Daily? - Go to A6**
- <2> **At least once a week?**
- <3> **At least once a month?**
- <4> **Less than once a month?**
- <5> **Never?**
- <R> **Refused - Go to A6**

A4 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If A2 = 3 - Go to A6*

A5 **If you felt safer, would you do this (more often)?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A6 **While waiting for or using public transportation alone after dark, do you feel ...**

- <1> **Very?**
- <2> **Somewhat?**
- <3> **Not at all worried about your personal safety?**
- <4> **Does not use public transportation - Go to A9**
- <5> **No public transportation available - Go to A10**
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A7 **How often do you use public transportation alone after dark?**

- <1> **Daily? - Go to A10**
- <2> **At least once a week?**
- <3> **At least once a month?**
- <4> **Less than once a month?**
- <5> **Never?**
- <R> **Refused - Go to A10**

A8 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If A6 = 3 - Go to A10*

A9 **If you felt safer, would you use public transportation (more often)?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A10 **Do you drive a car?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to A15*

A11 **While walking alone to your car in a parking garage, do you feel ...**

- <1> Very?
- <2> Somewhat?
- <3> Not at all worried about your personal safety.
- <4> Do not use parking garages - *Go to A14*
- <5> No parking garages available - *Go to A15*
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A12 **How often do you use parking garages alone?**

- <1> Daily? - *Go to A15*
- <2> At least once a week?
- <3> At least once a month?
- <4> Less than once a month?
- <5> Never?
- <R> Refused - *Go to A15*

A13 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If A11 = 3 - Go to A15*

A14 **If you felt safer, would you use parking garages (more often)?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A15 When alone in your home in the evening or at night, do you feel ...

- <1> Very?
- <2> Somewhat?
- <3> Not at all worried about your personal safety?
- <4> Never alone
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A16 As women, we often do certain things to make ourselves feel safer.

A17 How often do you carry something to defend yourself, or to alert other people?

- <1> Always?
- <2> Usually?
- <3> Sometimes?
- <4> Never? - Go to A19
- <R> Refused - Go to A19

A18 What do you carry?

*(Mark all that apply - Do not read)*

- <1> Whistle/noise maker
- <2> Mace/spray
- <3> Keys
- <4> Knife/sharp object
- <5> Gun
- <6> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

A19 Have you ever taken a self-defence course for your personal safety?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

A20 When alone, how often do you try to avoid walking past teenage boys or young men, for example, by crossing the street?

- <1> Always?
- <2> Usually?
- <3> Sometimes?
- <4> Never?
- <5> Does not walk alone
- <R> Refused

A21 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If A10 = 2 - Go to A24*

A22 **When you are alone in a car, how often do you lock the doors for your personal safety?**

- <1> **Always?**
- <2> **Usually?**
- <3> **Sometimes?**
- <4> **Never?**
- <R> **Refused**

A23 **When returning to your parked car alone, how often do you check the back seat for intruders before getting into the car?**

- <1> **Always?**
- <2> **Usually?**
- <3> **Sometimes?**
- <4> **Never?**
- <R> **Refused**

A24 **Is there anything else you do to increase your personal safety that I have not already mentioned?**

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- <1> **Nothing else**
- <D> **Don't know**

*Section B: Sexual Harassment*

B1 **More and more, we hear about women being harassed or receiving unwanted attention from men. I'd like to ask you about some experiences you may have had since the age of 16.**

B2 **Have you ever received an obscene phone call?**

- <1> **Yes**
- <2> **No - Go to B6**
- <R> **Refused - Go to B6**

B3 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

B4 Interviewer Check Item:

If B3 = 92 - Go to B5, else go to B6

B5 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B6 Has a man ever indecently exposed himself to you?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to B10

<R> Refused - Go to B10

B7 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

B8 Interviewer Check Item:

If B7 = 92 - Go to B9, else go to B10

B9 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

**B10** Sometimes women receive other types of UNWANTED attention. In this case I mean anything that DOES NOT include touching such as catcalls, whistling, leering, or blowing kisses. Have you ever received unwanted attention from a MALE STRANGER?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to B14
- <R> Refused - Go to B14

**B11** In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**B12** Interviewer Check Item:

*If B11 = 92 - Go to B13, else go to B14*

**B13** Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**B14** Have you ever been followed by a man in a way that frightened you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**B15** In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**B16** Interviewer Check Item:

*If B15 = 92 - Go to B17, else go to B18*

B17 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

B18 The next few questions refer to unwanted attention you may have received from MEN YOU KNEW, such as someone at work or at school, a doctor, a landlord or a relative.

B19 Has a man you knew ever made you uncomfortable by making inappropriate comments about your body or sex life?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

B20 Has a man you knew ever made you uncomfortable by repeatedly asking you for a date and would not take no for an answer?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

B21 (Has a man you knew) ever leaned over you unnecessarily, got too close or cornered you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

B22 (Has a man you knew) ever hinted that you could lose your job, or that your job situation might be hurt, if you did not have a sexual relationship with him?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Has never worked
- <R> Refused

B23 Interviewer Check Item:

If (B19 = 1) or (B20 = 1) or (B21 = 1) or (B22 = 1) - Go to B24, else go to C1

- B24 You mentioned that a man you knew (if B19 = 1 read) made comments about your body or sex life, (if B20 = 1 read) repeatedly asked you for a date, (if B21 = 1 read) got too close or cornered you, (if B22 = 1 read) hinted you could lose your job unless you had an affair with him. What was the relationship of this man/these men to you?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

- B25 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

- B26 Interviewer Check item

If B25 = 92 - Go to B27, else go to C1

- B27 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

*Section C: Violence by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others*

**C1** It is important to hear from women themselves if we are to understand the very serious problem of male violence against women. I'm interested in knowing whether any of the following has happened to you since the age of 16. Your responses are important whether or not you have had any of these experiences.

**C2** Has a **MALE STRANGER** ever forced you or attempted to force you into any **SEXUAL** activity by threatening you, holding you down or hurting you in some way?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to C7

<R> Refused - Go to C7

**C3** Can you tell me how many times this has happened?

<1> One

<2> Two

<3> Three

<4> Four

<5> Five

<6> Six

<7> Seven

<8> Eight

<9> Nine

<10> Ten

<11> More than ten

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

**C4** In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

**C5** *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If C4 = 92 - Go to C6, else go to C7*

C6 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C7 (Apart from this incident you have just told me about), has a **MALE STRANGER** ever **TOUCHED** you against your will in any sexual way, such as unwanted touching, grabbing, kissing or fondling?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C12
- <R> Refused - Go to C12

C8 Can you tell me how many times this has happened?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C9 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

- Year
- <D> Don't know
  - <R> Refused

C10 Interviewer Check Item:

If C9 = 92 - Go to C11, else go to C12

C11 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C12 Now I'd like to ask you about DATES and BOYFRIENDS.

C13 Excluding husbands or common-law partners, has a DATE OR BOYFRIEND ever forced you or attempted to force you into any SEXUAL activity when you did not want to?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C18
- <R> Refused - Go to C18

C14 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C15 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C16 Interviewer Check Item:

If C15 = 92 - Go to C17, else go to C18

C17 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C18 The following questions refer to **OTHER MEN YOU KNOW**, such as any relative, a doctor, someone at work, or anyone else. Please exclude husbands and partners.

C19 (Apart from what you have already told me), since you were 16, has a **MAN YOU KNOW** ever forced you or attempted to force you into any **SEXUAL** activity by threatening you, holding you down or hurting you in some way?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C25
- <R> Refused - Go to C25

C20 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C21 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother

- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

C22 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C23 Interviewer Check Item:

If C22 = 92 - Go to C24, else go to C25

C24 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C25 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), since the age of 16, has ANY OTHER MAN YOU KNOW ever touched you against your will in a SEXUAL way, such as unwanted touching, grabbing, kissing or fondling?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C31
- <R> Refused - Go to C31

C26 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine

- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**C27** What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

**C28** In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**C29** Interviewer Check Item:

If C2c = 92 - Go to C30, else go to C31

**C30** Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C31 Now, I'm going to ask you some questions about **PHYSICAL ATTACKS** you may have had since the age of 16. By this I mean any use of force such as being hit, slapped, kicked, or grabbed to being beaten, knifed, or shot. I would like to begin by asking you about **MALE STRANGERS**.

C32 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), has a **MALE STRANGER** ever **PHYSICALLY** attacked you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C37
- <R> Refused - Go to C37

C33 Can you tell me how many times this has happened?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C34 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C35 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If C34 = 92 - Go to C36, else go to C37*

C36 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C37 Now I'd like to ask you about **PHYSICAL** attacks by **DATES** and **BOYFRIENDS**. Please exclude husbands or common-law partners.

C38 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), has a **DATE** or **BOYFRIEND** ever **PHYSICALLY** attacked you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C43
- <R> Refused - Go to C43

C39 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C40 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C41 Interviewer Check Item:

*If C40 = 92 - Go to C42, else go to C43*

C42 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C43 The following question refers to **PHYSICAL ATTACKS** by **OTHER MEN YOU KNOW**, such as any relative, a doctor, someone at work, or anyone else. Please exclude husbands and partners.

C44 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), since the age of 16, has any other **MAN YOU KNOW** ever **PHYSICALLY** attacked you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to D1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to D1*

C45 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C46 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

C47 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C48 Interviewer Check Item:

If C47 = 92 - Go to C49, else go to D1

C49 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

*Section D: Threats by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others*

D1 The next few questions are about **FACE-TO-FACE THREATS** you may have experienced. By threats I mean any time you have been threatened with physical harm, since you were 16. Again, I'd like to begin by asking you about **MALE STRANGERS**.

D2 (Apart from anything you have already told me about), has a **MALE STRANGER** ever threatened to harm you?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to D8

<R> Refused - Go to D8

D3 Did you believe he would do it?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to D8

<D> Don't know - Go to D8

<R> Refused - Go to D8

D4 Can you tell me how many times this has happened?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D5 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D6 Interviewer Check Item:

*If D5 = 92 - Go to D7, else go to D8*

D7 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

D8 (Apart from anything you have already told me about), has a DATE or BOYFRIEND ever threatened you face-to-face?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to D14
- <R> Refused - Go to D14

D9 Did you believe he would do it?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to D14
- <D> Don't know - Go to D14
- <R> Refused - Go to D14

D10 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D11 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D12 Interviewer Check Item:

If D11 = 92 - Go to D13, else go to D14

D13 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

D14 The next question refers to OTHER MEN YOU KNOW. Again, please exclude husbands and partners.

D15 (Apart from anything you have told me about), has a **MAN YOU KNOW** ever threatened you face-to-face?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to D22
- <R> Refused - Go to D22

D16 Did you believe he would do it?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to D22
- <D> Don't know - Go to D22
- <R> Refused - Go to D22

D17 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D18 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

D19 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

D20 Interviewer Check Item:

If D19 = 92 - Go to D21, else go to D22

D21 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

D22 Have you ever received any threats that were not face-to-face, such as over the phone or through the mail, from any man that was not a husband or partner?

(Mark all that apply)

<1> Phone

<2> Mail

<3> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

<4> No threat - Go to D27

<R> Refused - Go to D27

D23 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

<1> Boss/supervisor

<2> Co-worker/co-volunteer

<3> Client/customer/patient

<4> Doctor

<5> Landlord

<6> Minister/priest/clergy

<7> Father

<8> Brother

<9> Other relative/in-law

<10> Teacher/professor

<11> Student

<12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour

<13> Stranger

<14> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

<R> Refused

D24 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

D25 Interviewer Check Item:

If D24 = 92 - Go to D26, else go to D27

D26 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

D27 I realize these questions may have been difficult for you to answer, but it is only by hearing from women themselves that we can begin to understand this very serious problem.

*Section E: Classification*

E1 Now I would like to ask you some general questions about education, work and health.

E2 During the past 12 months, did you work at a business or paid job?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to E6

<R> Refused - Go to E6

E3 For how many weeks did you work? (Include vacation, illness, strikes, lockouts and maternity leave.)

\_\_\_ Weeks

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

E4 **Were you working full-time or part-time?**

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <R> Refused

E5 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If E3 = 52 weeks - Go to E7*

E6 **During the past 12 months, were you ever without a job AND looking for work?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

E7 **During the past 12 months, did you go to school?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to E9*
- <R> Refused - *Go to E9*

E8 **Was that full-time or part-time?**

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <R> Refused

E9 **What is the highest level of education that you have attained?**

*(Do not read)*

- <1> No schooling
- <2> Some Elementary
- <3> Elementary School diploma
- <4> Some High School
- <5> High School diploma or equivalent
- <6> Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <7> Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <8> Some university
- <9> Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <10> Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <11> Bachelor or undergraduate degree, law degree or teacher's college (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.A.Sc., LL.B)

<12> Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.D.)

<13> Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)

<14> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

<R> Refused

E10 What is your month and year of birth?

\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_  
Month Year

<R> Refused

E11 What is your postal code?

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

E12 Compared to other people your age, how would you describe your state of health? Would you say it is ...

<1> Excellent?

<2> Very good?

<3> Good?

<4> Fair?

<5> Poor?

<R> Refused

E13 Are you limited in the amount or kind of activity you can do at home, at work or at school because of a long-term physical condition or health problem?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to E15

<R> Refused - Go to E15

E14 What is the main condition or health problem that limits you?

\_\_\_\_\_  
<R> Refused

E15 **During the past month, have you used drugs or medication to ...**  
(Mark all that apply)

- <1> **Help you sleep?**
- <2> **Help you calm down?**
- <3> **Help you get out of depression?**
- <4> Took no drugs
- <R> Refused

E16 **Various measures of income are needed to study the relationship between women's overall economic situation and safety.**

E17 **What is your best estimate of your personal income before deductions from all sources during the past 12 months? Was it ...**

- <0> No income - Go to E24
- <1> **Less than \$20,000?**
- <2> **\$20,000 or more? - Go to E19**
- <D> Don't know - Go to E24
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E18 **Was it ...**

- <3> **Less than \$10,000? - Go to E20**
- <4> **\$10,000 or more? - Go to E21**
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E19 **Was it ...**

- <5> **Less than \$40,000? - Go to E22**
- <6> **\$40,000 or more? - Go to E23**
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E20 **Was it ...**

- <7> **Less than \$5,000? - Go to E24**
- <8> **\$5,000 or more? - Go to E24**
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E21 Was it ...

- <9> Less than \$15,000? - Go to E24
- <10> \$15,000 or more? - Go to E24
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E22 Was it ...

- <11> Less than \$30,000? - Go to E24
- <12> \$30,000 or more? - Go to E24
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E23 Was it ...

- <13> Less than \$50,000?
- <14> \$50,000 to less than \$60,000?
- <15> \$60,000 to less than \$80,000?
- <16> \$80,000 and more?
- <R> Refused

E24 Interviewer Check Item:

*(Review T12 of Control Form)*  
*Is this a single-person household?*

- <1> Yes - Go To F1
- <2> No

E25 How many (other) people in your household received income from any source, during the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_ People

- <R> Refused

E26 Interviewer Check Item:

*If E25 = 00, Go to F1*

E27 What is your best estimate of the total income of ALL household members from ALL sources during the past 12 months? Was it ...

- <0> No income - *Go to F1*
- <1> Less than \$20,000?
- <2> \$20,000 or more? - *Go to E29*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E28 Was it ...

- <3> Less than \$10,000? - *Go to E30*
- <4> \$10,000 or more? - *Go to E31*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E29 Was it ...

- <5> Less than \$40,000? - *Go to E32*
- <6> \$40,000 or more? - *Go to E33*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E30 Was it ...

- <7> Less than \$5,000? - *Go to F1*
- <8> \$5,000 or more? - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E31 Was it ...

- <9> Less than \$15,000? - *Go to F1*
- <10> \$15,000 or more? - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E32 Was it ...

- <11> Less than \$30,000? - *Go to F1*
- <12> \$30,000 or more? - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E33 Was it ...

- <13> Less than \$50,000?
- <14> \$50,000 to less than \$60,000?
- <15> \$60,000 to less than \$80,000?
- <16> \$80,000 and more?
- <R> Refused

*Section F: Marriage History*

F1 Now I would like to ask you some questions about your marital history.

F2 Are you presently married?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to F5
- <R> Refused - Go to F5

F3 Are you living with your spouse?

- <1> Yes - Go to F6
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

F4 Are you separated?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to F6
- <R> Refused

F5 Are you living with a man in a common-law relationship? (By this we mean partners living together as husband and wife without being legally married.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to F7
- <R> Refused - Go to F7

F6 **How long have you been married or living together?**

           
Years    Months

<R> Refused

F7 **(Including your current husband), how many times have you been married?**

<0> None  
<1> One  
<2> Two  
<3> Three or more  
<R> Refused

F8 **(Including your current partner), how many times have you lived with a man in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

<0> None  
<1> One  
<2> Two  
<3> Three or more  
<R> Refused

F9 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If F5 = 1 and F7 = 0 and F8 = 1 - Go to G1*

*If (F2 = 1 and (F1 = 2 or F4 = blank)) and F7 = 1 and F8 = 0 - Go to G1*

*If F7 = 0 and F8 = 0 - Go to L31*

F10 **How old were you when you were first married or lived in a common-law relationship?**

     Age in years

<R> Refused

F11 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If (F2 = 2 and F5 = 2 and (F7 > 0 or F8 > 0)) or (F4 = 1 and F5 = 2) - Go to K1*

*Section G: Current Husband's/Partner's Classification*

G1 I would like to ask you a few questions about your (CURRENT) husband/partner.

G2 During the past 12 months, did your husband/partner work at a business or paid job?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to G6

<R> Refused - Go to G6

G3 For how many weeks did he work? (Include vacation, illness, strikes, lockouts, and paternity leave.)

\_\_\_ Weeks

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

G4 Was he working full-time or part-time?

<1> Full-time

<2> Part-time

<R> Refused

G5 Interviewer Check item

If G3 = 52 weeks - Go to G7

G6 During the past 12 months, was he ever without a job AND looking for work?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

G7 During the past 12 months, did he go to school?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to G9

<R> Refused - Go to G9

G8 Was that full-time or part-time?

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <R> Refused

G9 What is the highest level of education that he has attained?  
(Do not read)

- <1> No schooling
- <2> Some Elementary
- <3> Elementary School diploma
- <4> Some High School
- <5> High School diploma or equivalent
- <6> Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <7> Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <8> Some university
- <9> Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <10> Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <11> Bachelor or undergraduate degree, law degree or teacher's college (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.A.Sc., LL.B)
- <12> Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.D.)
- <13> Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
- <14> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

G10 How old is your husband/partner?

\_\_\_\_\_ Age in years

- <D> Don't know
- <?> Refused

G11 In the past month, how often did your husband/partner drink alcoholic beverages? Was it ...

- <1> Every day?
- <2> 4-6 times a week?
- <3> 2-3 times a week?
- <4> Once a week?
- <5> Once or twice in the past month?
- <6> Never in the past month?
- <7> Never drinks - Go to H1
- <D> Don't know - Go to H1

<R> Refused - Go to H1

**G12 How many times in the past month has your husband/partner had five or more drinks on one occasion?**

\_\_\_ Times

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

*Section H: Power/Control and Emotional Abuse by Current Spouse/Partner*

**H1 I'm going to read a list of statements that some women have used to describe their husband/partner. Thinking about your husband/partner, I'd like you to tell me whether or not each statement describes him.**

**H2 He is jealous and doesn't want you to talk to other men.**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

**H3 He tries to limit your contact with family or friends.**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

**H4 He insists on knowing who you are with and where you are at all times.**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

**H5 He calls you names to put you down or make you feel bad.**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

H6 He prevents you from knowing about or having access to the family income, even if you ask.

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

*Section J: Violence in Current Marriage/Common-law Relationship*

J1 We are particularly interested in learning more about women's experiences of violence in their homes. I'd like you to tell me if your husband/partner has ever done any of the following to you. This includes incidents that may have occurred while you were dating.

J2 Has your husband/partner ever THREATENED to hit you with his fist or anything else that could hurt you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J3 Has he ever THROWN anything at you that could hurt you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J4 Has he ever pushed, grabbed, or shoved you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J5 Interviewer Check Item:

*If (J2 = 2 or R) and (J3 = 2 or R) and (J4 = 2 or R) - go to J6, else go to J7*

**J6 Has he ever been violent toward you in any other way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to J15
- <R> Refused - Go to J15

**J7 Has he ever slapped you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**J8 Has he ever kicked, bit, or hit you with his fist?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**J9 Has he ever hit you with something that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**J10 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If J6 = blank and (J7 = 2 or R) and (J8 = 2 or R) and (J9 = 2 or R) - go to J11,  
else go to J12*

**J11 Has he ever been violent toward you in any other way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to J15
- <R> Refused - Go to J15

**J12 Has he ever beaten you up?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J13 **Has he ever choked you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J14 **Has he ever threatened to or used a gun or knife on you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J15 **Has he ever forced you into any sexual activity when you did not want to, by threatening you, holding you down, or hurting you in some way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J16 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If (J6 = 2 or R) and (J15 = 2 or R) Go to J29*

J17 **Has he been violent towards you on more than one occasion?**

- <1> Yes - *Go to J20*
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J18 **When did it occur?**

- <1> Last 12 months
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago
- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J19 Interviewer - Go to J23

J20 How many different times did these things happen?

- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J21 When did the first one happen?

- <0> Last 12 months - Go to J23
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago
- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J22 When did the most recent happen?

- <0> Last 12 months
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago

- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J23 Did this happen **BEFORE** you were married/living common-law?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J24 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If J17 = 2 and J23 = 1 - Go to J26*

J25 Did this (also) happen **WHILE** you were married/living common-law?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J26 Did this happen at a time when you were pregnant?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to J29*
- <3> Never pregnant - *Go to J29*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to J29*
- <R> Refused - *Go to J29*

J27 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If J17 = 2 - Go to J29*

J28 Did it **BEGIN** when you were pregnant?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J29 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If (F7 + F8) > 1, Go to K1, else - Go to L31*

*Section K: Power/Control and Emotional Abuse by Previous Husband/Partner*

K1 *Interviewer Instruction:*

*Read the following if the respondent does not have a current husband/partner:*

**I'm going to read a list of statements that some women have used to describe their husband(s)/partner(s). Thinking about your previous husband(s)/partner(s), I'd like you to tell me whether or not each statement describes him/any of them.**

*Interviewer Instruction:*

*Read the following if the respondent has a current husband/partner:*

**Now I'd like to read a list of statements that may apply to your PREVIOUS husband(s)/partner(s), and I'd like you to tell me whether each statement describes him/any of them.**

K2 **He was jealous and didn't want you to talk to other men.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

K3 **He tried to limit your contact with family or friends.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

K4 **He insisted on knowing who you were with and where you were at all times.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**K5 He called you names to put you down or made you feel bad.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**K6 He prevented you from knowing about or having access to the family income, even if you asked.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

*Section L: Violence in Previous Marriage/Common-law Relationships*

**L1 Interviewer Instruction:**

*Read the following if the respondent does not have a current husband/partner:*

**We are particularly interested in learning more about women's experiences of violence in their homes. I'd like you to tell me if (any of) your previous husband(s)/partner(s) ever did any of the following to you. This includes incidents that may have occurred while you were dating.**

*Interviewer Instruction:*

*Read the following if the respondent has a current husband/partner:*

**The following questions refer to your PREVIOUS husband(s)/partner(s). I'd like you to tell me if (any of) your previous husband(s)/partner(s) ever did any of the following to you. This includes incidents that may have occurred while you were dating.**

**L2 Did your husband/partner ever THREATEN to hit you with his fist or anything else that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L3 Did he ever THROW anything at you that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L4 Did he ever push, grab, or shove you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L5 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If (L2 = 2 or R) and (L3 = 2 or R) and (L4 = 2 or R), Go to L6, else go to L7*

**L6 Was he ever violent toward you in any other way:**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to L15
- <3> Refused - Go to L15

**L7 Did he ever slap you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L8 Did he ever kick, bite, or hit you with his fist?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L9 Did he ever hit you with something that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L10 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If L6 = blank and ((L7 = 2 or R) and (L8 = 2 or R) and (L9 = 2 or R)) - go to L11, else go to L12*

**L11 Was he ever violent toward you in any other way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to L15
- <R> Refused - Go to L15

**L12 Did he ever beat you up?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L13 Did he ever choke you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L14 Did he ever threaten to or use a gun or knife on you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L15 Did he ever force you into any sexual activity when you did not want to, by threatening you, holding you down, or hurting you in some way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**L16 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If (L6 = 2 or R) and (L15 = 2 or R) - Go to L31*

L17 Was he violent towards you on more than one occasion?

- <1> Yes - Go to L20
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

L18 When did it occur?

- <0> Last 12 months
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago
- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

L19 Interviewer: Go to L22

L20 How many different times did these things happen?

- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**L21 When did the most recent happen?**

- <0> Last 12 months
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago
- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**L22 Did it happen BEFORE you were married/living common-law?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**L23 Interviewer Check Item:**

If L17 = 2 and L22 = 1 - Go to L25

**L24 Did it happen WHILE you were married/living common-law?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**L25 Did it happen at a time when you were pregnant?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Never pregnant
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**L26 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If L17 = 2 and (L22 = 1 or L24 = 1) - Go to L31*

*If L17 = 2 and (L22 does not = 1 and L24 does not = 1) - Go to L28*

*If L17 = 1 and L25 does not = 1 - Go to L28*

**L27 Did it BEGIN when you were pregnant?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

**L28 Did it happen AFTER you split up?**

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to L31

<3> Did not separate, partner died - Go to L31

<D> Don't know - Go to L31

<R> Refused - Go to L31

**L29 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If L17 = 2 - Go to L31*

**L30 Do you think it INCREASED after you split up?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

**L31 AT THIS POINT, AN INCIDENT REPORT OR A VICTIMIZATION REPORT WILL BE FILLED IN.**

## Section M: Mother Abuse History

M1 I'd like to ask you just a few more questions.

M2 To the best of your knowledge, was your father ever violent towards your mother?

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No father present
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

M3 Interviewer Check Item:

If  $F7 = 0$  and  $F8 = 0$  - Go to NI

If ( $F2 = 1$  and ( $F4 = 2$  or blank)) or  $F5 = 1$  - Go to M4, else Go to M5

M4 To the best of your knowledge, was your father-in-law ever violent towards your mother-in-law?

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No father-in-law present
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

M5 Interviewer Check Item:

If ( $F2 = 1$  and ( $F4 = 2$  or blank)) or  $F5 = 1$  and ( $F7 + F8 = 1$ ) - Go to NI

M6 To the best of your knowledge, was your PREVIOUS father-in-law ever violent towards your previous mother-in-law?

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No father-in-law present
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Section N: Wrap-Up

N1 What do you think should be done to end violence against women in Canada?

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- <1> Nothing else
- <D> Don't know

N2 Is there anything else you would like to add or that you feel we have missed regarding women's safety?

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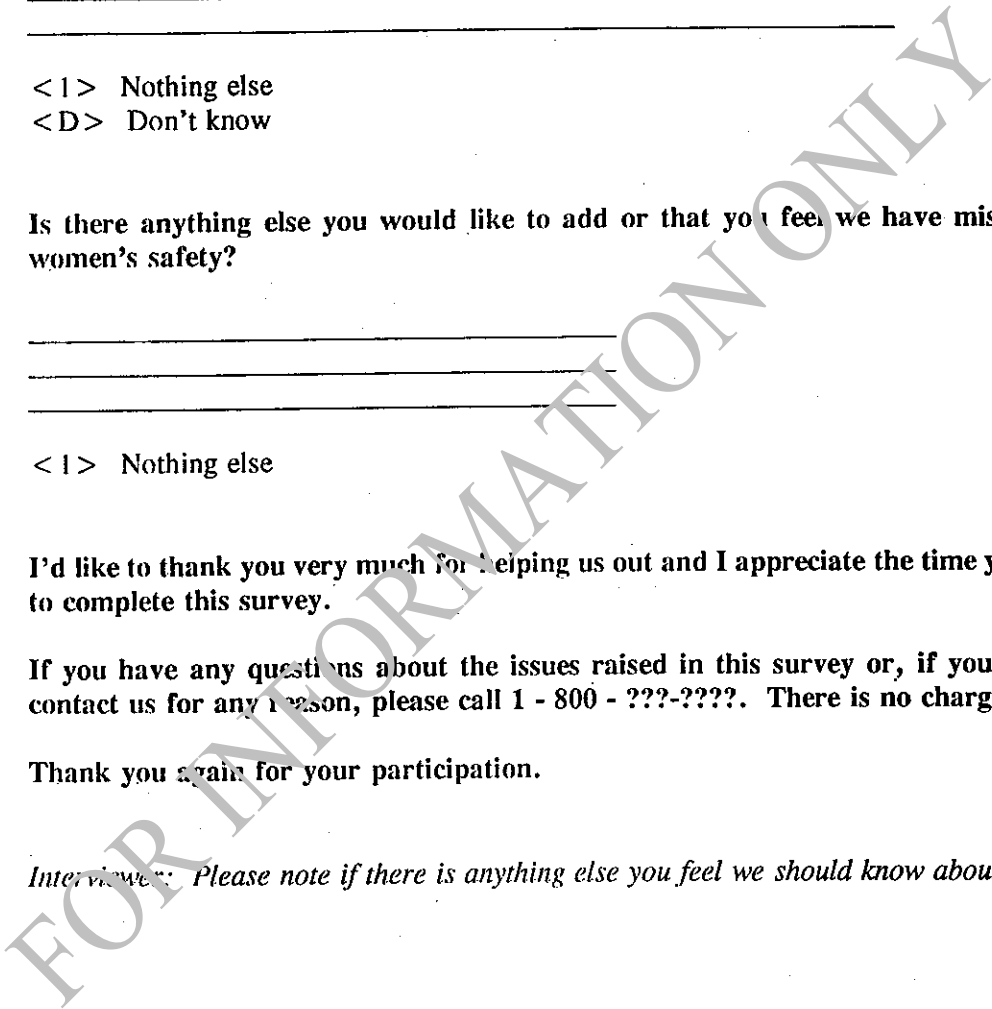
- <1> Nothing else

N3 I'd like to thank you very much for helping us out and I appreciate the time you have taken to complete this survey.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this survey or, if you would like to contact us for any reason, please call 1 - 800 - ???-?????. There is no charge for this call.

Thank you again for your participation.

N4 Interviewer: Please note if there is anything else you feel we should know about the interview.



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## Section V: Victimization Report

V1 *If respondent has only one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions about the (most recent) time ... Interviewer: read only one of the following incidents*

*If respondent has more than one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions. In order to understand more about ALL TYPES of violence women face, I would like to ask you about the (most recent) time ... Interviewer: read only one of the following incidents*

- <1> a stranger sexually attacked you, if C2 is selected.
- <2> a stranger sexually touched you against your will, if C7 is selected.
- <3> a date/boyfriend sexually attacked you, if C13 is selected.
- <4> a man you knew sexually attacked you, if C19 is selected.
- <5> a man you knew sexually touched you against your will, if C25 is selected.
- <6> a stranger physically attacked you, if C32 is selected.
- <7> a date/boyfriend physically attacked you, if C38 is selected.
- <8> a man you knew physically attacked you, if C44 is selected.
- <9> a male stranger threatened to harm you in person, if D2 is selected.
- <10> a date/boyfriend threatened to harm you in person, if D8 is selected.
- <11> a man you knew threatened to harm you in person, if D15 is selected.

V2 *Interviewer Instruction:*

*Indicate whether the respondent will talk about the incident that has been randomly selected.*

- <1> Yes - Go to M4
- <2> No

V3 *Is there another incident you would rather talk about?*

- <1> Yes - Go to Z1
- <2> No - Go to M1

V4 *Interviewer Check Item:*

*If (V1 = 4 and C20 does not = 1) or (V1 = 5 and C26 does not = 1) or (V1 = 8 and C45 does not = 1) or (V1 = 11 and D17 does not = 1) - Go to V5, else go to V6*

**V5 What was the relationship of this man to you?**  
(Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

**V6 Where did it happen?**  
(Do not read)

- <1> Street
- <2> Parking lot
- <3> Her home
- <4> His home
- <5> Someone else's home
- <6> Car
- <7> Work
- <8> Public building
- <9> Bar/dance
- <10> Rural area
- <11> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

**V7 Had he been drinking?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V8 Interviewer Check Item:**

If V1 = 9 or V1 = 10 or V1 = 11 - Go To V12

**V9 Were you physically hurt in any way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to V12*
- <R> Refused - *Go to V12*

**V10 What were your injuries?***(Mark all that apply - Do not read)*

- <1> Bruises
- <2> Cuts/scratches/burns, etc.
- <3> Fractures
- <4> Broken bones
- <5> Miscarriage
- <6> Internal injuries
- <7> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

**V11 Did you (ever) see a doctor or nurse for your injuries?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> No, but I should have
- <R> Refused

**V12 How has this experience affected you?***(Mark all that apply - Do not read)*

- <1> Ashamed/guilty
- <2> Angry
- <3> Depression/ anxiety attacks
- <4> Lowered self esteem
- <5> Fearful
- <6> More cautious/aware
- <7> Sleeping problems
- <8> Afraid for children
- <9> Problems relating to men
- <10> Not much
- <11> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V13 Have you ever used alcohol, drugs or medication to help you cope with this experience?**

- <1> Alcohol
- <2> Drugs/medication
- <3> Both
- <4> Neither
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V14 Did you ever have to take time off from your everyday activities because of this incident?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V15 During this incident was anything used as a weapon?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to V17*
- <R> Refused - *Go to V17*

**V16 What type of weapon was it?**

- <1> Gun
- <2> Knife
- <3> Other sharp instrument (letter opener, ice pick, etc)
- <4> Blunt instrument (bat, stick, tire iron, etc)
- <5> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V17 Was anything taken from you, such as money or jewellery?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V18 Did you ever talk to anyone about what happened, such as ...**  
(Mark all that apply)

- <1> Family?
- <2> Friend/neighbour?
- <3> Doctor?
- <4> Minister, priest or clergy?
- <5> None of the above
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V19 Did you ever contact any of the following services for help as a result of this incident?**  
(Mark all that apply)

- <1> Crisis centre/crisis line? - Go to V22
- <2> Another counsellor? - Go to V22
- <3> Women's centre? - Go to V22
- <4> Community/family centre? - Go to V22
- <5> None of the above services
- <R> Refused - Go to V26

**V20 Is there any reason why you didn't use these services?**  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read!)

- <1> Didn't know of any services
- <2> None available
- <3> Waiting list
- <4> Too minor
- <5> Shame/embarrassment
- <6> Wouldn't be believed
- <7> He prevented me
- <8> Distance
- <9> Didn't want/need help
- <10> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V21 Interview: Go to V26**

**V22 If V19 = 1 ask: How helpful was the crisis centre or crisis line?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V23 *If V19 = 2 ask:* **How helpful was the counsellor?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V24 *If V19 = 3 ask:* **How helpful was the women's centre?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V25 *If V19 = 4 ask:* **How helpful was the community/family centre?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V26 **Did the police find out about this incident?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to V37*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to V37*
- <R> Refused - *Go to V38*

V27 **Did the police respond by seeing you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

V28 **Did they arrest him or lay a charge?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V29 Did they tell you about or put you in touch with any services in your community?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

V30 How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?

- <1> Very satisfied?
- <2> Satisfied?
- <3> Dissatisfied?
- <4> Very dissatisfied?
- <R> Refused

V31 Is there anything (else) they should have done to help you?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <0> No/nothing
- <1> Charge/arrest him
- <2> Give warning
- <3> Respond more quickly
- <4> Refer/take you to service
- <5> Take you to hospital
- <6> Be more supportive/empathetic
- <7> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V32 Interviewer Check Item:

If V28 does not = 1 - Go to V38

V33 Did he go to court?

- <1> Yes - Go to V35
- <2> No
- <3> Not yet/pending
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V34 Interviewer: Go to V38

**V35 How satisfied were you with the way you were treated during the court process?**

- <1> Very satisfied
- <2> Satisfied
- <3> Dissatisfied
- <4> Very dissatisfied
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V36 Interviewer: Go to V38**

**V37 Why did you choose not to contact the police?**

*(Mark all that apply - Do not read)*

- <1> Wouldn't be believed
- <2> Didn't think police could do anything
- <3> Fear of offender
- <4> Too minor
- <5> Keep incident private
- <6> Shame/embarrassment
- <7> Didn't want involvement with police/courts
- <8> Didn't want him arrested/jailed
- <9> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**V38 What did you find especially helpful in dealing with this experience?**

*(Mark all that apply - Do not read)*

- <1> Family/friend support
- <2> Counselling
- <3> Support groups
- <4> Relying on herself
- <5> Police
- <6> Support of doctor
- <7> Support of minister/priest/clergy
- <8> Support of lawyer
- <9> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V39 **Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about this incident?**

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- <1> Nothing else
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V40 **From your experience, is there any advice you would give another woman in a similar situation?**

- <1> Yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

V41 **Is there any other incident that you feel you need to tell me about in some detail?**

- <1> Yes - *Go to Z1*
- <2> No - *Go to M1*

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*Section W: Intimate Abuse Report*

**W1** *If respondent has only one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions about any violence that has taken place with ... Interviewer: read one of the following*

*If respondent has more than one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions. I am not going to ask about every experience you mentioned, but I would like to ask you about the violence that has taken place with ... Interviewer: read one of the following*

- <1> your current husband/partner, if J is selected.
- <2> your (a) previous husband/partner, if L is selected.

**W2** *Interviewer Instruction:*

*Indicate whether the respondent will talk about the incident that has been randomly selected.*

- <1> Yes - Go to W4
- <2> No

**W3** *Is there another incident you would rather talk about?*

- <1> Yes - Go to Z1
- <2> No - Go to M.

**W4** *Can you tell me how it (usually) starts/started?*

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- <R> Refused

**W5** *Is (was) he (usually) drinking at the time?*

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Did not drink
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W6** Were you (ever) physically hurt in any way?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to W9
- <R> Refused - Go to W9

**W7** What were your injuries?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Bruises
- <2> Cuts/scratches/burns, etc.
- <3> Fractures
- <4> Broken bones
- <5> Miscarriage
- <6> Internal injuries
- <7> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

**W8** Did you (ever) see a doctor or nurse for your injuries?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> No, but I should have
- <R> Refused

**W9** How has this experience affected you?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Ashamed/guilty
- <2> Angry
- <3> Depression/ anxiety attacks
- <4> Lowered self esteem
- <5> Fearful
- <6> More cautious/aware
- <7> Sleeping problems
- <8> Afraid for children
- <9> Problems relating to men
- <10> Not much
- <11> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W10 Have you ever used alcohol, drugs or medication to help you cope with this experience?**

- <1> Alcohol
- <2> Drugs/medication
- <3> Both
- <4> Neither
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W11 Did you ever have to take time off from your everyday activities because of what happened to you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W12 Did you ever talk to anyone about what happened, such as ...**  
(Mark all that apply)

- <1> Family?
- <2> Friend/neighbour?
- <3> Doctor?
- <4> Minister, priest or clergy?
- <5> None of the above
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W13 Did you ever contact any of the following services for help?**  
(Mark all that apply)

- <1> Shelter or transition house? - Go to W16
- <2> Crisis centre/crisis line? - Go to W16
- <3> Another counsellor? - Go to W16
- <4> Women's centre? - Go to W16
- <5> Community/family centre? - Go to W16
- <6> None of the above services
- <R> Refused - Go to W21

**W14 Is there any reason why you didn't use these services?**  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Didn't know of any services
- <2> None available
- <3> Waiting list
- <4> Too minor

- <5> Shame/embarrassment
- <6> Wouldn't be believed
- <7> He prevented me
- <8> Distance
- <9> Fear of losing financial support
- <10> Fear of losing the children
- <11> Didn't want relationship to end
- <12> Didn't want/need help
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W15 *Interviewer: Go to W21*

W16 *If W13 = 1 ask: How helpful was the shelter?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W17 *If W13 = 2 ask: How helpful was the crisis centre or crisis line?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W18 *If W13 = 3 ask: How helpful was the counsellor?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W19 *If W13 = 4 ask: How helpful was the women's centre?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W20** *If W13 = 5 ask:* **How helpful was the community/family centre?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W21** **Did you ever leave or stay apart from your current (or previous) husband/partner because he was abusive or threatening?**

- <1> Yes/she left
- <2> Yes/he left - *Go to W26*
- <3> No - *Go to W26*
- <R> Refused - *Go to W26*

**W22** **Did you ever stay at a transition house or a shelter?**

- <1> Yes - *Go to W24*
- <2> No
- <R> Refused - *Go to W24*

**W23** **Where did you stay?**  
(*Mark all that apply - Do not read*)

- <1> Friends or relatives
- <2> Hotel, motel, etc.
- <3> Hostel (Salvation Army, church)
- <4> Got her own place
- <5> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

**W24** **Did you eventually return home?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to W26*
- <R> Refused - *Go to W26*

**W25** **What was the main reason you returned home?**  
(*Do not read*)

- <1> Spouse left
- <2> Spouse promised to change
- <3> Court ordered him away

- <4> Resolved problems
- <5> No money
- <6> No where to go
- <7> Sake of children
- <8> Shame of divorce
- <9> Lack of housing
- <10> Wanted to give relationship another try
- <11> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W26 Did the police ever find out about the (an) incident?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to W39
- <D> Don't know - Go to W39
- <R> Refused - Go to W40

**W27 Did they respond by seeing you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**W28 Did the police take your husband/partner away?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W29 Did the police arrest him or lay a charge?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W30 Did they tell you about or put you in touch with any services in your community?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**W31 How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case? Were you ...**

- <1> Very satisfied?
- <2> Satisfied?
- <3> Dissatisfied?
- <4> Very dissatisfied?
- <R> Refused

**W32 After the police were involved, did your husband's/partner's violent or threatening behaviour towards you ...**

- <1> Increase?
- <2> Decrease?
- <3> Stay the same?
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W33 Is there anything (else) they should have done to help you?**  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <0> No/nothing
- <1> Take him out of house
- <2> Charge/arrest him
- <3> Respond more quickly
- <4> Refer/take you to service
- <5> Relocate you
- <6> Take you to hospital
- <7> Be more supportive/sympathetic
- <8> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W34 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If W29 = 1 - Go to W35, else Go to W40*

**W35 Did he go to court?**

- <1> Yes - Go to W37
- <2> No
- <3> Not yet/pending
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W36 Interviewer: Go to W40

W37 How satisfied were you with the way you were treated during the court process?

- <1> Very satisfied?
- <2> Satisfied?
- <3> Dissatisfied?
- <4> Very dissatisfied?
- <R> Refused

W38 Interviewer: Go to W40

W39 Why did you choose not to contact the police?  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Wouldn't be believed
- <2> Didn't think police could do anything
- <3> Fear of husband/partner
- <4> Too minor
- <5> Keep incident private
- <6> Shame/embarrassment
- <7> Didn't want involvement with police/courts
- <8> Didn't want him arrested/jailed
- <9> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W40 Did you ever fear that your life was in danger?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

W41 Did your (previous) husband/partner ever receive counselling for his violent behaviour?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**W42 Did any of your children ever witness (any of) the incidents?**

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No children (at the time)
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W43 What did (do) you find especially helpful in dealing with this experience?**  
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Family/friend support
- <2> Counselling
- <3> Support groups
- <4> Relying on herself
- <5> Leaving situation
- <6> Police
- <7> Support of doctor
- <8> Support of minister/priest/clergy
- <9> Support of lawyer
- <10> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W44 Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about this incident?**

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- <1> Nothing else
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**W45 From your experience, is there any advice you would give another woman living in a similar situation?**

- <1> Yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**W46 Is there any other incident that you feel you need to tell me about in some detail?**

- <1> Yes - Go to Z1
- <2> No - Go to M1

## Section Z: Mini Report

Z1 Which incident is it that you would like to tell me about?

- <1> Stranger sexual attack
- <2> Stranger sexual touch against will
- <3> Date/boyfriend sexual attack
- <4> Someone she knew sexual attack
- <5> Someone she knew sexual touch against will
- <6> Stranger physical attack
- <7> Date/boyfriend physical attack
- <8> Someone she knew physical attack
- <9> Stranger threatened to harm in person
- <10> Date/boyfriend threatened to harm in person
- <11> Someone she knew threatened to harm in person
- <12> Current husband/partner abuse
- <13> Previous husband/partner abuse
- <14> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Z2 Interviewer Check Item:

If (Z1 = 4) or (Z1 = 5) or (Z1 = 8) or (Z1 = 11) - Go to Z3, else go to Z4

Z3 What was the relationship of this man to you?  
(Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

Z4 Interviewer Check Item:

If Z1 = 12 or Z1 = 13 - Go to Z5, else go to Z7

Z5 Can you tell me how it (usually) starts/started?

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Z6 Interviewer: Go to Z8

Z7 Where did it happen?

(Do not read)

- <1> Street
- <2> Parking lot
- <3> Her home
- <4> His home
- <5> Someone else's home
- <6> Car
- <7> Work
- <8> Public building
- <9> Bar/Dance
- <10> Rural area
- <11> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

Z8 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

\_\_\_\_ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Z9 Interviewer Check Item:

If Z8 = 92 - Go to Z10, else go to Z11

Z10 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

**Z11 Interviewer Check Item:**

*If Z1 = 9 or Z1 = 10 or Z1 = 11 - Go to Z14*

**Z12 Were you physically hurt in any way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to Z14*
- <R> Refused - *Go to Z14*

**Z13 What were your injuries?**

*(Mark all that apply - Do not read)*

- <1> Bruises
- <2> Cuts/scratches/burns
- <3> Fractures
- <4> Broken bones
- <5> Miscarriage
- <6> Internal injuries
- <7> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <R> Refused

**Z14 Did you ever tell anyone about what happened, such as ...**

*(Mark all that apply)*

- <1> Family?
- <2> Friend/neighbour?
- <3> Doctor?
- <4> Minister/priest/clergy?
- <5> None of the above
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

**Z15 Did you ever turn to any of the following services for help as a result of this incident?**

*(Mark all that apply)*

- <1> Shelter or transition house?
- <2> Crisis centre/crisis line?
- <3> Women's centre?
- <4> Community/family centre?
- <5> None of the above services
- <R> Refused

Z16 Did the police find out about the (an) incident?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to Z19
- <D> Don't know - Go to Z19
- <R> Refused - Go to Z19

Z17 Did the police respond by seeing you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

Z18 How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case? Were you ...

- <1> Very satisfied?
- <2> Satisfied?
- <3> Dissatisfied?
- <4> Very dissatisfied?
- <R> Refused

Z19 How has this experience affected you?

(Mark all that apply - Do not need)

- <1> Ashamed/guilty
- <2> Angry
- <3> Depression/anxiety attacks
- <4> Lowered self esteem
- <5> Fearful
- <6> More cautious/aware
- <7> Sleeping problems
- <8> Afraid for children
- <9> Problems relating men
- <10> Not much
- <11> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Z20 Is there something that I have missed that you would like to tell me about this experience?

- <1> Yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Z21 Interviewer: Go to M1