















**Table 1b**  
**Other Selected Characteristics**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Community Type		
Yellowknife	13,264	46.0
Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith	6,675	23.1
Rest of Communities	8,917	30.9
Geography		
Yellowknife	13,264	46.0
Inuvik	2,367	8.2
Hay River	2,572	8.9
Fort Smith	1,737	6.0
Norman Wells	602	2.1
Small North	3,315	11.5
Small South	5,000	17.3
Household Income		
Less Than \$20,000	3,616	12.5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,111	7.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,673	9.3
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,610	12.5
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,416	8.4
\$100,000 or More	9,729	33.7
Not Stated	4,701	16.3
Marital Status		
Never Married	6,095	21.1
Legally Married	12,152	42.1
Common-Law	6,641	23.0
Separated or Divorced	2,985	10.3
Widowed	894	3.1
Not Stated	89	0.3









**Table 5**  
**Perception that Family Violence is a Crime**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Strongly Agree	20,593	71.4
Agree	7,310	25.3
Disagree	502	1.7
Strongly Disagree	150	0.5
Not Stated	302	1.0

**Table 6**  
**Level of Concern for Family Violence**

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Very Worried	%	Somewhat Worried	%	Not Very Worried	%	Not at all Worried	%	Not Stated	%
In Community	28,856	100.0	10,746	37.2	14,525	50.3	2,990	10.4	491	1.7	105	0.4
In Region	28,856	100.0	11,191	38.8	13,711	47.5	3,096	10.7	424	1.5	435	1.5
In Northwest Territories	28,856	100.0	12,725	44.1	12,991	45.0	2,339	8.1	285	1.0	516	1.8



**Table 7 Cont.**  
**If Actions Constitute Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of		Always		Sometimes		Never		Not Stated	
	Persons 19+	%		%		%		%		%
<b>Yellowknife</b>										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	13,264	100.0	5,358	40.4	7,341	55.3	530	4.0	36	0.3
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	13,264	100.0	9,807	73.9	3,215	24.2	242	1.8	-	-
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	13,264	100.0	11,907	89.8	1,250	9.4	67	0.5	40	0.3
Threatening a Family Member	13,264	100.0	10,864	81.9	2,200	16.6	159	1.2	40	0.3
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	13,264	100.0	12,935	97.5	262	2.0	67	0.5	-	-
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	13,264	100.0	6,471	48.8	5,928	44.7	749	5.6	116	0.9
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	13,264	100.0	10,589	79.8	2,327	17.5	223	1.7	125	0.9
Hurting Family Pets	13,264	100.0	11,968	90.2	788	5.9	420	3.2	88	0.7
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	13,264	100.0	7,141	53.8	5,200	39.2	737	5.6	187	1.4
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	13,264	100.0	11,231	84.7	1,608	12.1	374	2.8	50	0.4
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	6,675	100.0	2,835	42.5	3,526	52.8	314	4.7	-	-
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	6,675	100.0	4,597	68.9	1,978	29.6	100	1.5	-	-
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	6,675	100.0	6,045	90.6	474	7.1	156	2.3	-	-
Threatening a Family Member	6,675	100.0	5,201	77.9	1,261	18.9	214	3.2	-	-
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	6,675	100.0	6,210	93.0	339	5.1	127	1.9	-	-
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	6,675	100.0	3,954	59.2	2,197	32.9	525	7.9	-	-
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	6,675	100.0	5,081	76.1	1,204	18.0	308	4.6	81	1.2
Hurting Family Pets	6,675	100.0	5,739	86.0	641	9.6	272	4.1	24	0.4
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	6,675	100.0	3,142	47.1	2,703	40.5	557	8.3	273	4.1
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	6,675	100.0	5,398	80.9	1,021	15.3	256	3.8	-	-
<b>Rest of Communities</b>										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	8,917	100.0	4,020	45.1	4,247	47.6	650	7.3	-	-
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	8,917	100.0	5,474	61.4	2,620	29.4	795	8.9	28	0.3
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	8,917	100.0	6,921	77.6	1,260	14.1	735	8.2	-	-
Threatening a Family Member	8,917	100.0	6,100	68.4	1,908	21.4	852	9.6	56	0.6
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	8,917	100.0	6,703	75.2	1,329	14.9	854	9.6	31	0.3
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	8,917	100.0	4,038	45.3	3,470	38.9	1,296	14.5	113	1.3
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	8,917	100.0	5,581	62.6	2,311	25.9	995	11.2	30	0.3
Hurting Family Pets	8,917	100.0	4,877	54.7	2,458	27.6	1,284	14.4	298	3.3
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	8,917	100.0	3,897	43.7	3,755	42.1	1,207	13.5	58	0.7
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	8,917	100.0	5,349	60.0	2,362	26.5	1,168	13.1	38	0.4



**Table 8 Cont.**  
**If Situations Constitute Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of		Yes		No		Not Stated	
	Persons 19+	%		%		%		%
<b>Yellowknife</b>								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	13,264	100.0	12,177	91.8	865	6.5	222	1.7
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	13,264	100.0	13,138	99.1	126	0.9	-	-
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	13,264	100.0	13,164	99.2	74	0.6	26	0.2
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	13,264	100.0	12,941	97.6	323	2.4	-	-
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	13,264	100.0	11,234	84.7	1,944	14.7	85	0.6
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	13,264	100.0	12,462	94.0	722	5.4	80	0.6
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	13,264	100.0	11,934	90.0	1,145	8.6	185	1.4
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	6,675	100.0	6,223	93.2	452	6.8	-	-
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	6,675	100.0	6,561	98.3	114	1.7	-	-
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	6,675	100.0	6,561	98.3	114	1.7	-	-
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	6,675	100.0	6,519	97.7	157	2.4	-	-
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	6,675	100.0	5,459	81.8	1,101	16.5	116	1.7
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	6,675	100.0	6,332	94.9	313	4.7	30	0.4
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	6,675	100.0	6,359	95.3	184	2.8	133	2.0
<b>Rest of Communities</b>								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	8,917	100.0	7,903	88.6	932	10.5	82	0.9
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	8,917	100.0	8,393	94.1	465	5.2	59	0.7
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	8,917	100.0	8,086	90.7	753	8.4	78	0.9
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	8,917	100.0	8,575	96.2	283	3.2	59	0.7
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	8,917	100.0	7,751	86.9	1,079	12.1	88	1.0
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	8,917	100.0	7,570	84.9	1,121	12.6	225	2.5
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	8,917	100.0	8,040	90.2	818	9.2	59	0.7













**Table 10a Cont.**  
**Who is at Risk for Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of		Yes		No		Not Stated	
	Persons 19+	%		%		%		%
<b>Yellowknife</b>								
Children Under 12	13,264	100.0	12,587	94.9	499	3.8	177	1.3
Teenagers	13,264	100.0	12,211	92.1	875	6.6	177	1.3
Elders or Seniors	13,264	100.0	12,435	93.8	651	4.9	177	1.3
Persons with Disabilities	13,264	100.0	12,071	91.0	1,015	7.7	177	1.3
Pregnant Women	13,264	100.0	12,098	91.2	989	7.5	177	1.3
Women	13,264	100.0	12,613	95.1	474	3.6	177	1.3
Men	13,264	100.0	11,600	87.5	1,487	11.2	177	1.3
Other	13,264	100.0	1,190	9.0	11,896	89.7	177	1.3
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>								
Children Under 12	6,675	100.0	6,312	94.6	285	4.3	79	1.2
Teenagers	6,675	100.0	5,738	86.0	859	12.9	79	1.2
Elders or Seniors	6,675	100.0	6,101	91.4	496	7.4	79	1.2
Persons with Disabilities	6,675	100.0	5,671	85.0	926	13.9	79	1.2
Pregnant Women	6,675	100.0	5,600	83.9	996	14.9	79	1.2
Women	6,675	100.0	6,119	91.7	478	7.2	79	1.2
Men	6,675	100.0	5,350	80.1	1,247	18.7	79	1.2
Other	6,675	100.0	286	4.3	6,310	94.5	79	1.2
<b>Rest of Communities</b>								
Children Under 12	8,917	100.0	7,809	87.6	925	10.4	182	2.0
Teenagers	8,917	100.0	7,218	80.9	1,517	17.0	182	2.0
Elders or Seniors	8,917	100.0	8,023	90.0	712	8.0	182	2.0
Persons with Disabilities	8,917	100.0	7,037	78.9	1,698	19.0	182	2.0
Pregnant Women	8,917	100.0	7,038	78.9	1,697	19.0	182	2.0
Women	8,917	100.0	7,945	89.1	790	8.9	182	2.0
Men	8,917	100.0	6,225	69.8	2,510	28.1	182	2.0
Other	8,917	100.0	423	4.7	8,312	93.2	182	2.0



**Table 10b Cont.**  
**Who is Most at Risk for Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Children Under 12	6,505	49.0
Teenagers	322	2.4
Elders or Seniors	565	4.3
Persons with Disabilities	196	1.5
Pregnant Women	167	1.3
Women	4,676	35.3
Men	178	1.3
Other	-	-
Not Stated	655	4.9
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Children Under 12	3,193	47.8
Teenagers	321	4.8
Elders or Seniors	822	12.3
Persons with Disabilities	103	1.5
Pregnant Women	88	1.3
Women	1,796	26.9
Men	106	1.6
Other	-	-
Not Stated	247	3.7
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Children Under 12	3,741	42.0
Teenagers	360	4.0
Elders or Seniors	1,433	16.1
Persons with Disabilities	125	1.4
Pregnant Women	440	4.9
Women	2,144	24.0
Men	263	2.9
Other	81	0.9
Not Stated	330	3.7





**Table 11 Cont.**  
**General Perceptions of Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of		Strongly		Agree		Disagree		Strongly		Not	
	Persons	%	Agree	%	%	%	%	%	Disagree	%	Stated	%
<b>Yellowknife</b>												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	13,264	100.0	8,217	61.9	4,655	35.1	392	3.0	-	-	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	13,264	100.0	1,518	11.4	6,518	49.1	4,902	37.0	189	1.4	138	1.0
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	13,264	100.0	110	0.8	1,252	9.4	8,793	66.3	3,109	23.4	-	-
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	13,264	100.0	156	1.2	3,671	27.7	7,026	53.0	2,020	15.2	391	2.9
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	13,264	100.0	89	0.7	902	6.8	7,883	59.4	4,390	33.1	-	-
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	6,675	100.0	4,272	64.0	2,275	34.1	129	1.9	-	-	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	6,675	100.0	1,056	15.8	3,643	54.6	1,586	23.8	262	3.9	129	1.9
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	6,675	100.0	106	1.6	482	7.2	4,540	68.0	1,547	23.2	-	-
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	6,675	100.0	247	3.7	1,398	20.9	3,794	56.8	990	14.8	245	3.7
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	6,675	100.0	23	0.3	213	3.2	4,807	72.0	1,559	23.4	73	1.1
<b>Rest of Communities</b>												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	8,917	100.0	4,978	55.8	3,752	42.1	166	1.9	21	0.2	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	8,917	100.0	1,882	21.1	4,706	52.8	2,107	23.6	144	1.6	77	0.9
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	8,917	100.0	396	4.4	1,844	20.7	4,712	52.8	1,843	20.7	122	1.4
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	8,917	100.0	401	4.5	1,945	21.8	4,586	51.4	1,411	15.8	573	6.4
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	8,917	100.0	245	2.7	672	7.5	5,481	61.5	2,470	27.7	50	0.6



**Table 12 Cont.**  
**Effect Family Violence Has on Children, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	Not Stated	%
<b>Yellowknife</b>												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	13,264	100.0	7,304	55.1	5,797	43.7	47	0.4	101	0.8	15	0.1
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	13,264	100.0	3,288	24.8	5,950	44.9	2,214	16.7	1,589	12.0	223	1.7
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	13,264	100.0	3,998	30.1	8,173	61.6	861	6.5	62	0.5	170	1.3
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	13,264	100.0	2,529	19.1	9,322	70.3	1,173	8.8	33	0.2	207	1.6
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	13,264	100.0	2,345	17.7	8,891	67.0	1,427	10.8	-	-	601	4.5
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	13,264	100.0	4,207	31.7	8,356	63.0	359	2.7	59	0.4	283	2.1
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	6,675	100.0	3,300	49.4	3,224	48.3	151	2.3	-	-	-	-
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	6,675	100.0	1,890	28.3	2,920	43.7	1,703	25.5	56	0.8	106	1.6
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	6,675	100.0	2,077	31.1	4,066	60.9	506	7.6	-	-	27	0.4
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	6,675	100.0	1,757	26.3	4,327	64.8	400	6.0	106	1.6	85	1.3
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	6,675	100.0	1,817	27.2	3,909	58.6	622	9.3	-	-	328	4.9
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	6,675	100.0	2,255	33.8	4,294	64.3	89	1.3	-	-	37	0.6
<b>Rest of Communities</b>												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	8,917	100.0	4,500	50.5	3,944	44.2	293	3.3	-	-	181	2.0
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	8,917	100.0	2,124	23.8	2,858	32.1	2,989	33.5	655	7.3	291	3.3
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	8,917	100.0	2,361	26.5	4,718	52.9	1,090	12.2	168	1.9	581	6.5
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	8,917	100.0	2,106	23.6	4,629	51.9	1,660	18.6	152	1.7	370	4.1
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	8,917	100.0	2,468	27.7	5,007	56.2	965	10.8	123	1.4	354	4.0
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	8,917	100.0	4,319	48.4	3,616	40.6	755	8.5	101	1.1	126	1.4



**Table 13 Cont.**  
**Main Reason Abusers Do Not Seek Help, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	4,463	33.6
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	1,603	12.1
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	817	6.2
Don't Want People to Find Out	2,780	21.0
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	628	4.7
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	1,294	9.8
Other	929	7.0
Not Stated	749	5.6
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	2,437	36.5
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	632	9.5
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	447	6.7
Don't Want People to Find Out	1,305	19.6
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	383	5.7
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	481	7.2
Other	851	12.7
Not Stated	138	2.1
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	2,003	22.5
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	803	9.0
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	1,069	12.0
Don't Want People to Find Out	2,092	23.5
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	863	9.7
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	756	8.5
Other	668	7.5
Not Stated	664	7.4









**Table 14 Cont.**  
**Witnesses of Family Violence Don't Help Out, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Always	%	Often	%	Sometimes	%	Rarely	%	Not Stated	%
<b>Yellowknife</b>												
Afraid of Being Harmed	13,264	100.0	1,395	10.5	5,195	39.2	5,330	40.2	1,158	8.7	186	1.4
Feel That it is a Family Matter	13,264	100.0	1,375	10.4	4,649	35.0	6,084	45.9	915	6.9	241	1.8
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	13,264	100.0	960	7.2	6,118	46.1	5,365	40.4	701	5.3	119	0.9
Believe it Won't Happen Again	13,264	100.0	793	6.0	2,997	22.6	5,919	44.6	3,451	26.0	104	0.8
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	13,264	100.0	623	4.7	2,249	17.0	5,426	40.9	4,755	35.8	211	1.6
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>												
Afraid of Being Harmed	6,675	100.0	852	12.8	2,264	33.9	2,867	43.0	682	10.2	10	0.1
Feel That it is a Family Matter	6,675	100.0	928	13.9	1,877	28.1	3,050	45.7	804	12.0	17	0.3
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	6,675	100.0	1,040	15.6	2,240	33.6	2,948	44.2	291	4.4	158	2.4
Believe it Won't Happen Again	6,675	100.0	688	10.3	1,251	18.7	2,412	36.1	2,217	33.2	106	1.6
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	6,675	100.0	604	9.0	1,035	15.5	2,900	43.4	2,101	31.5	34	0.5
<b>Rest of Communities</b>												
Afraid of Being Harmed	8,917	100.0	1,401	15.7	2,881	32.3	3,935	44.1	557	6.2	143	1.6
Feel That it is a Family Matter	8,917	100.0	1,472	16.5	2,727	30.6	3,752	42.1	682	7.6	284	3.2
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	8,917	100.0	1,281	14.4	2,786	31.2	4,104	46.0	656	7.4	90	1.0
Believe it Won't Happen Again	8,917	100.0	1,298	14.6	2,862	32.1	2,995	33.6	1,653	18.5	110	1.2
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	8,917	100.0	1,014	11.4	1,872	21.0	3,464	38.8	2,315	26.0	253	2.8



**Table 15a Cont.**

**Ways to Deal With Family Violence in Community, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of		Yes		No		Not Stated	
	Persons 19+	%		%		%		%
<b>Yellowknife</b>								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	13,264	100.0	11,974	90.3	1,077	8.1	213	1.6
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	13,264	100.0	12,715	95.9	466	3.5	83	0.6
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	13,264	100.0	10,874	82.0	2,148	16.2	242	1.8
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	13,264	100.0	12,216	92.1	855	6.4	193	1.5
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	13,264	100.0	12,752	96.1	399	3.0	113	0.9
Better Treatment for Offenders	13,264	100.0	12,094	91.2	1,084	8.2	86	0.6
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	13,264	100.0	11,498	86.7	1,391	10.5	375	2.8
Other	13,264	100.0	1,226	9.2	1,670	12.6	10,368	78.2
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	6,675	100.0	5,559	83.3	1,043	15.6	73	1.1
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	6,675	100.0	6,251	93.6	396	5.9	28	0.4
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	6,675	100.0	5,248	78.6	1,389	20.8	38	0.6
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	6,675	100.0	6,036	90.4	611	9.2	28	0.4
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	6,675	100.0	6,482	97.1	165	2.5	28	0.4
Better Treatment for Offenders	6,675	100.0	5,876	88.0	732	11.0	68	1.0
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	6,675	100.0	6,248	93.6	309	4.6	118	1.8
Other	6,675	100.0	732	11.0	1,138	17.0	4,805	72.0
<b>Rest of Communities</b>								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	8,917	100.0	7,904	88.6	966	10.8	47	0.5
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	8,917	100.0	8,402	94.2	401	4.5	114	1.3
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	8,917	100.0	7,669	86.0	1,027	11.5	221	2.5
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	8,917	100.0	8,341	93.5	484	5.4	92	1.0
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	8,917	100.0	8,476	95.1	329	3.7	112	1.3
Better Treatment for Offenders	8,917	100.0	8,271	92.8	612	6.9	33	0.4
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	8,917	100.0	7,876	88.3	816	9.2	225	2.5
Other	8,917	100.0	1,010	11.3	2,160	24.2	5,748	64.5



**Table 15b Cont.**

**Most Effective Way to Deal With Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	1,672	12.6
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	1,470	11.1
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	117	0.9
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	877	6.6
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	2,997	22.6
Better Treatment for Offenders	1,764	13.3
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	3,326	25.1
Other	679	5.1
Not Stated	361	2.7
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	495	7.4
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	540	8.1
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	-	-
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	134	2.0
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	1,540	23.1
Better Treatment for Offenders	842	12.6
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	2,338	35.0
Other	435	6.5
Not Stated	350	5.2
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	2,555	28.7
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	1,152	12.9
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	113	1.3
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	679	7.6
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	1,233	13.8
Better Treatment for Offenders	991	11.1
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	1,466	16.4
Other	439	4.9
Not Stated	288	3.2



**Table 16 Cont.**  
**First Place to Go if They Were a Victim of Family Violence by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
RCMP	4,531	34.2
Social Worker	318	2.4
Friend	3,509	26.5
Family Member	2,508	18.9
Shelter	323	2.4
Church or Clergy	326	2.5
Legal Services	208	1.6
Elder	33	0.2
Counsellor	259	2.0
Hospital or Nursing Station	352	2.7
Nowhere	301	2.3
Other	287	2.2
Not Stated	309	2.3
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
RCMP	1,925	28.8
Social Worker	258	3.9
Friend	1,644	24.6
Family Member	1,457	21.8
Shelter	218	3.3
Church or Clergy	184	2.8
Legal Services	70	1.0
Elder	62	0.9
Counsellor	44	0.7
Hospital or Nursing Station	230	3.4
Nowhere	318	4.8
Other	144	2.2
Not Stated	123	1.8
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
RCMP	3,926	44.0
Social Worker	131	1.5
Friend	1,062	11.9
Family Member	1,924	21.6
Shelter	308	3.5
Church or Clergy	67	0.8
Legal Services	110	1.2
Elder	224	2.5
Counsellor	334	3.7
Hospital or Nursing Station	297	3.3
Nowhere	159	1.8
Other	132	1.5
Not Stated	243	2.7





**Table 17a Cont.**

**Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Seek Help, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of		Yes		No		Not Stated	
	Persons 19+	%		%		%		%
<b>Yellowknife</b>								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	13,264	100.0	12,300	92.7	964	7.3	-	-
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	13,264	100.0	8,187	61.7	5,077	38.3	-	-
Don't Know Where to Get Help	13,264	100.0	8,281	62.4	4,983	37.6	-	-
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	13,264	100.0	11,407	86.0	1,857	14.0	-	-
Don't Think it's Serious	13,264	100.0	7,656	57.7	5,608	42.3	-	-
Other	13,264	100.0	1,632	12.3	11,632	87.7	-	-
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	6,675	100.0	5,967	89.4	681	10.2	27	0.4
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	6,675	100.0	3,854	57.7	2,795	41.9	27	0.4
Don't Know Where to Get Help	6,675	100.0	3,806	57.0	2,842	42.6	27	0.4
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	6,675	100.0	5,394	80.8	1,255	18.8	27	0.4
Don't Think it's Serious	6,675	100.0	3,386	50.7	3,263	48.9	27	0.4
Other	6,675	100.0	715	10.7	5,934	88.9	27	0.4
<b>Rest of Communities</b>								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	8,917	100.0	7,997	89.7	832	9.3	88	1.0
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	8,917	100.0	5,856	65.7	2,973	33.3	88	1.0
Don't Know Where to Get Help	8,917	100.0	5,622	63.0	3,208	36.0	88	1.0
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	8,917	100.0	7,655	85.8	1,175	13.2	88	1.0
Don't Think it's Serious	8,917	100.0	5,452	61.1	3,377	37.9	88	1.0
Other	8,917	100.0	953	10.7	7,876	88.3	88	1.0



**Table 17b Cont.**

**Main Reason Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Seek Help by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	6,514	49.1
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	853	6.4
Don't Know Where to Get Help	778	5.9
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	3,577	27.0
Don't Think it's That Serious	747	5.6
Other	632	4.8
Not Stated	162	1.2
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	3,262	48.9
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	350	5.2
Don't Know Where to Get Help	255	3.8
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,798	26.9
Don't Think it's That Serious	463	6.9
Other	379	5.7
Not Stated	168	2.5
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	4,244	47.6
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	662	7.4
Don't Know Where to Get Help	1,190	13.3
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,642	18.4
Don't Think it's That Serious	661	7.4
Other	331	3.7
Not Stated	188	2.1



**Table 18a Cont.**

**Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Contact Police, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of		Yes		No		Not Stated	
	Persons 19+	%		%		%		%
<b>Yellowknife</b>								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	13,264	100.0	11,657	87.9	1,557	11.7	50	0.4
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	13,264	100.0	8,206	61.9	5,008	37.8	50	0.4
The Police Can't Help	13,264	100.0	7,265	54.8	5,949	44.9	50	0.4
The Police Won't Help	13,264	100.0	10,770	81.2	2,443	18.4	50	0.4
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	13,264	100.0	7,894	59.5	5,320	40.1	50	0.4
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	13,264	100.0	10,656	80.3	2,557	19.3	50	0.4
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	13,264	100.0	9,088	68.5	4,125	31.1	50	0.4
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	13,264	100.0	7,194	54.2	6,019	45.4	50	0.4
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	13,264	100.0	3,403	25.7	9,810	74.0	50	0.4
There Are no Police in the Community	13,264	100.0	635	4.8	12,578	94.8	50	0.4
Other								
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	6,675	100.0	3,967	59.4	2,708	40.6	-	-
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	6,675	100.0	5,856	87.7	820	12.3	-	-
The Police Can't Help	6,675	100.0	3,478	52.1	3,197	47.9	-	-
The Police Won't Help	6,675	100.0	3,167	47.4	3,508	52.6	-	-
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	6,675	100.0	5,356	80.2	1,320	19.8	-	-
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	6,675	100.0	3,237	48.5	3,438	51.5	-	-
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	6,675	100.0	5,158	77.3	1,517	22.7	-	-
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	6,675	100.0	4,869	72.9	1,806	27.1	-	-
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	6,675	100.0	3,112	46.6	3,563	53.4	-	-
There Are no Police in the Community	6,675	100.0	1,212	18.2	5,463	81.8	-	-
Other	6,675	100.0	489	7.3	6,186	92.7	-	-
<b>Rest of Communities</b>								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	8,917	100.0	5,583	62.6	3,244	36.4	90	1.0
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	8,917	100.0	7,836	87.9	991	11.1	90	1.0
The Police Can't Help	8,917	100.0	5,174	58.0	3,653	41.0	90	1.0
The Police Won't Help	8,917	100.0	5,051	56.6	3,776	42.3	90	1.0
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	8,917	100.0	7,137	80.0	1,690	19.0	90	1.0
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	8,917	100.0	4,819	54.0	4,008	44.9	90	1.0
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	8,917	100.0	7,105	79.7	1,722	19.3	90	1.0
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	8,917	100.0	6,181	69.3	2,646	29.7	90	1.0
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	8,917	100.0	5,131	57.5	3,696	41.4	90	1.0
There Are no Police in the Community	8,917	100.0	2,319	26.0	6,509	73.0	90	1.0
Other	8,917	100.0	827	9.3	8,000	89.7	90	1.0



**Table 18b Cont.**

**Main Reason Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Contact Police, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	620	4.7
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	5,557	41.9
The Police Can't Help	1,096	8.3
The Police Won't Help	450	3.4
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	1,622	12.2
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	361	2.7
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,626	12.3
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	805	6.1
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	383	2.9
There Are no Police in the Community	21	0.2
Other	350	2.6
Not Stated	373	2.8
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	291	4.4
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	2,765	41.4
The Police Can't Help	394	5.9
The Police Won't Help	468	7.0
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	953	14.3
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	187	2.8
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	650	9.7
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	487	7.3
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	120	1.8
There Are no Police in the Community	-	-
Other	220	3.3
Not Stated	139	2.1
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	402	4.5
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	4,275	47.9
The Police Can't Help	208	2.3
The Police Won't Help	645	7.2
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	692	7.8
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	208	2.3
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,050	11.8
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	432	4.8
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	288	3.2
There Are no Police in the Community	112	1.3
Other	361	4.0
Not Stated	245	2.7





**Table 19 Cont.**  
**Effect on Family Violence after the Police have Been Involved, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Increases	1,951	14.7
Stays the Same	4,772	36.0
Decreases	4,201	31.7
Stops	1,008	7.6
Not Stated	1,332	10.0
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Increases	1,192	17.9
Stays the Same	2,627	39.4
Decreases	2,170	32.5
Stops	273	4.1
Not Stated	414	6.2
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Increases	1,241	13.9
Stays the Same	4,043	45.3
Decreases	2,604	29.2
Stops	764	8.6
Not Stated	265	3.0



**Table 20 Cont.**  
**Why Woman Would Not go to a Women's Shelter, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
<b>Yellowknife</b>								
Afraid to Leave	13,264	100.0	10,216	77.0	2,211	16.7	836	6.3
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	13,264	100.0	10,900	82.2	1,527	11.5	836	6.3
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	13,264	100.0	10,209	77.0	2,219	16.7	836	6.3
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	13,264	100.0	9,876	74.5	2,551	19.2	836	6.3
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	13,264	100.0	8,716	65.7	3,712	28.0	836	6.3
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	13,264	100.0	8,645	65.2	3,782	28.5	836	6.3
Other	13,264	100.0	880	6.6	11,547	87.1	836	6.3
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>								
Afraid to Leave	6,675	100.0	5,144	77.1	1,242	18.6	289	4.3
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	6,675	100.0	5,297	79.4	1,090	16.3	289	4.3
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	6,675	100.0	4,706	70.5	1,680	25.2	289	4.3
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	6,675	100.0	4,839	72.5	1,547	23.2	289	4.3
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	6,675	100.0	4,167	62.4	2,219	33.2	289	4.3
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	6,675	100.0	3,522	52.8	2,864	42.9	289	4.3
Other	6,675	100.0	496	7.4	5,891	88.3	289	4.3
<b>Rest of Communities</b>								
Afraid to Leave	8,917	100.0	6,522	73.1	2,060	23.1	334	3.7
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	8,917	100.0	7,727	86.7	855	9.6	334	3.7
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	8,917	100.0	6,654	74.6	1,929	21.6	334	3.7
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	8,917	100.0	6,535	73.3	2,048	23.0	334	3.7
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	8,917	100.0	5,347	60.0	3,235	36.3	334	3.7
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	8,917	100.0	5,352	60.0	3,230	36.2	334	3.7
Other	8,917	100.0	664	7.4	7,918	88.8	334	3.7



**Table 21 Cont.**  
**Barriers for Educating People About Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type**

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
<b>Yellowknife</b>								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	13,264	100.0	4,161	31.4	8,669	65.4	433	3.3
Victims Won't Participate	13,264	100.0	9,331	70.3	3,499	26.4	433	3.3
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	13,264	100.0	11,097	83.7	1,734	13.1	433	3.3
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	13,264	100.0	8,178	61.7	4,653	35.1	433	3.3
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	13,264	100.0	5,934	44.7	6,896	52.0	433	3.3
Education Won't Help	13,264	100.0	3,566	26.9	9,265	69.9	433	3.3
Other	13,264	100.0	676	5.1	12,154	91.6	433	3.3
<b>Inuvik, Hay River &amp; Fort Smith</b>								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	6,675	100.0	1,777	26.6	4,752	71.2	146	2.2
Victims Won't Participate	6,675	100.0	4,164	62.4	2,365	35.4	146	2.2
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	6,675	100.0	5,506	82.5	1,023	15.3	146	2.2
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	6,675	100.0	3,609	54.1	2,920	43.7	146	2.2
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	6,675	100.0	2,569	38.5	3,960	59.3	146	2.2
Education Won't Help	6,675	100.0	1,423	21.3	5,106	76.5	146	2.2
Other	6,675	100.0	561	8.4	5,968	89.4	146	2.2
<b>Rest of Communities</b>								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	8,917	100.0	5,212	58.5	3,522	39.5	183	2.1
Victims Won't Participate	8,917	100.0	6,263	70.2	2,471	27.7	183	2.1
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	8,917	100.0	6,821	76.5	1,913	21.5	183	2.1
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	8,917	100.0	4,695	52.7	4,039	45.3	183	2.1
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	8,917	100.0	4,920	55.2	3,814	42.8	183	2.1
Education Won't Help	8,917	100.0	3,031	34.0	5,703	64.0	183	2.1
Other	8,917	100.0	291	3.3	8,443	94.7	183	2.1



The following questions will help us understand what people in the Northwest Territories consider to be family violence.

A6. Are the following **actions** against family members considered family violence always, sometimes, or never. A family member, for example, may be a spouse, partner, parent, elder, aunt, cousin, or grandparent.

	Always	Sometimes	Never
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Swearing at, or making fun of (humiliating) a family member.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Pushing, grabbing, or shoving a family member.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> c) Kicking, biting, or hitting a family member with a fist.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> d) Using or threatening a family member with a gun or knife.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> e) Inappropriate, unwanted, or forced sexual activity with a family member.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> f) Not letting an adult family member spend time with other relatives or friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> g) Throwing, smashing, hitting, or kicking another family member's belongings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> h) Hurting family pets.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> i) Preventing an adult family member from knowing about or having access to family money even if they ask.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> j) Failing to provide food, shelter, or medical attention to a family member.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A7. Are the following **situations** considered family violence?

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> a) A mother hits her 6-year-old daughter on the face because she has broken a vase even though she was not allowed to touch it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> b) A 20-year-old man hits his girlfriend because she flirted with another man.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> c) A 40-year-old husband hits his wife on the face because she complained that he doesn't make enough money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> d) A 16-year-old grandson pushes his grandmother because she won't let him drink in the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> e) An 18-year-old girl punches her 15-year-old sister during an argument.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> f) A 35-year-old wife hits her husband when they are arguing over who should keep the house clean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> g) A 50-year-old man makes threatening phone calls to his ex-wife about her new boyfriend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A8. Please tell me if you agree with the following statements.

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Violence in the family should be reported to the police.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> b) If I witnessed an incident of family violence involving my neighbours or friends, I would take action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> c) Physical violence between couples is a private matter and should be handled within the family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## B. VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

B1. Who in the family do you think is at risk of experiencing family violence?

(Mark all that apply)

- 1 Children under 12       2 Teenagers  
 3 Elders or seniors       4 Persons with disabilities  
 5 Pregnant women       6 Women  
 7 Men       8 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

B2. Who, in your opinion, is the **most at risk** of experiencing family violence?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Enter number from above)

B3. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> a) A woman has the right to express her opinion even if she disagrees with her partner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Men are victims of family violence to the same extent as women.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> c) Only physical violence should be considered family violence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> d) A husband has a right to have sex with his wife.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> e) If a woman wants to go to see her relatives or friends, she needs permission from her partner to go.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





C4. If you ever became a victim of family violence, where is the **first place you would go**?  
Would you go to ...? (Choose only one)

- |                                           |                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 RCMP           | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Social worker                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 A friend       | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Family member                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Shelter        | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Church or clergy             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Legal services | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Elder                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Counsellor     | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Hospital or Nursing Station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 No where      | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Other (specify): _____      |

C5. In your opinion, what are the reasons that a **victim** of family violence does not seek help from anyone? Is it because ...? (Mark all that apply)

- 1 They are afraid of the person who is abusing them
- 2 The incident is a personal matter that doesn't concern anyone else
- 3 They don't know where to get help
- 4 They don't want anyone in the community to find out about it
- 5 They don't think it's that serious
- 6 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C6. Which of these would you rank as the **main reason**?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Enter number from above)

C7. Why do you think some **victims** of family violence **DO NOT** contact the police? Do you think it is because ...? (Mark all that apply)

- 1 They think they can deal with it in another way
- 2 They are afraid of the person who is abusing them
- 3 They think the police can't do anything about it
- 4 They think the police won't help them
- 5 They don't want the person abusing them to be arrested or put in jail
- 6 The incident is a personal matter that doesn't concern the police
- 7 They don't want anyone in the community to find out about it
- 8 They don't want to cause trouble for the abuser and his/her family
- 9 They don't think it's a serious enough matter
- 10 There are no police in the community
- 11 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C8. Which of these would you rank as the **main reason**?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Enter number from above)

C9. In general, once the police become involved, do you think that family violence increases, stays the same, decreases, or stops?

- |                                      |                                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Increases | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Stays the same |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Decreases | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Stops          |

C10. What are some reasons that a woman would **NOT** go to a family violence shelter? Is it because she...? (Mark All That Apply)

- 1 Is too afraid to leave
- 2 Worries about what will happen to the kids
- 3 Doesn't want anyone else to know about the violence occurring in her family
- 4 Thinks it will make things worse later on
- 5 Doesn't want to leave the community
- 6 Thinks the community will look down on her
- 7 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C11. In **your** community, what do you think the barriers are for educating people about family violence? Would it be ...? (Mark All That Apply)

- 1 There are no resources in the community to support family violence education
- 2 Victims of family violence won't participate in education programs
- 3 People who initiate violence in the family won't participate in education programs
- 4 Family violence is viewed as a private matter to be resolved within the family
- 5 Education about family violence is not available in a culturally appropriate form
- 6 Education about family violence won't help
- 7 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

