



03. Over the past five years, do you think the number of family violence incidents in the Yukon has decreased, increased or stayed about the same?

- decreased
- stayed about the same
- increased
- don't know
- refuse

04. Do you think the rate of family violence is higher in the north?

- Yes If yes, ask
  - don't know
  - refuse

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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- No If no, ask
  - don't know
  - refuse

Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

- don't know
- refuse

05. What do you think causes family violence? (Do not read responses. Probe: What do you mean by.....?)

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- don't know
- refuse

**Senior Box**

<input type="checkbox"/> Addictions/substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> alcohol abuse/drinking	<input type="checkbox"/> Media violence
<input type="checkbox"/> substance abuse/using drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Family lifestyle
<input type="checkbox"/> gambling	<input type="checkbox"/> Attitudes
<input type="checkbox"/> Stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen parents
<input type="checkbox"/> financial stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss/lack of values – spiritual, family
<input type="checkbox"/> employment related stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Ignorance
<input type="checkbox"/> Low education level	<input type="checkbox"/> Family history of violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Relationship/marital parenting/family issues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

**06. What do you think could be done to prevent family violence in Yukon?**

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don't know       refuse

**07. I am going to read a series of statements about family violence. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement on a scale where 1 is “strongly disagree” and 5 is “strongly agree”.**

	Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly agree	
a. Unemployment causes family violence.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
b. Abuse of alcohol causes family violence.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
c. People should be held responsible for their abusive behavior when they are drunk.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
d. People with low incomes experience more family violence.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
e. Family violence happens because one person is “asking for it”.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
f. Family violence that happens in private is no-one else’s business.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
g. If you grow up with family violence, you are more likely to abuse.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
h. If family violence happens once, it will happen again.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
i. Penalties for people convicted of family violence offenses are not severe enough.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
j. There’s nothing we can do to prevent family violence.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
k. All types of family violence should be reported.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
l. If there was an incident of family violence at a neighbour’s, you would call the police.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
m. If there was an incident of family violence at a neighbour’s, you would personally intervene.	1	2	3	4	5			<input type="checkbox"/> dk <input type="checkbox"/> refuse

The next series of statements discuss how family violence affects seniors, elders, children and women. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement on a scale where 1 is “strongly disagree” and 5 is “strongly agree”.

	Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly agree		
n.	Abuse of seniors and elders is the result of family caregiver stress.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
o.	Abuse of seniors and elders happens in the Yukon.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
p.	If you suspect a child was being abused, you would report it.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
q.	Physical abuse of a woman starts during pregnancy.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
r.	Women are sexually assaulted by someone they know.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
s.	Women invite sexual assaults by how they dress and act.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
t.	Women experience more severe violence than men do.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
u.	Abuse happens to men as often as it does to women.	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> dk	<input type="checkbox"/> refuse	

The next questions have to do with services that are available to help people deal with family violence.

**08. What services are you aware of that help people deal with family violence?**

*(Do not read responses.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Police/RCMP  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yukon Family Services Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Centre   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe House   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence Prevention Unit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Services  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing/Health Clinic             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation Wellness/Health Worker                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Shelter (Kaushee’s Place, Help and Hope, Dawson Women’s Shelter) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> don’t know   | <input type="checkbox"/> refuse                            |

**09. Where would you go to get information or counselling if you or someone you knew was a victim of family violence? *(Do not read responses.)***

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police/RCMP  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yukon Family Services Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Centre   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe House   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence Prevention Unit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Services  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing/Health Clinic             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation Wellness/Health Worker                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Shelter (Kaushee’s Place, Help and Hope, Dawson Women’s Shelter) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> don’t know   | <input type="checkbox"/> refuse                            |

**10. Have you ever heard of the . . .**

- |                                    |                              |                             |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Family Violence Prevention Act? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Children’s Act?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

11. **That completes our survey questions regarding family violence. Do you have any comments you would like to add?**

- No
- Yes

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12. **Finally, for comparative purposes, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed? (Do not read responses.)**

- No high school
- Some high school
- Graduated high school
- Some technical/trade school
- Some university
- Graduated college/university
- Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know
- Refuse

13. **What best describes your present employment situation? (Do not read responses.)**

- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- Unemployed/looking for a job
- Unemployed/not looking for work
- Student
- Retired
- Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know
- Refused

14. What is your current marital status? (Do not read responses.)

- Never legally married (single)
- Legally married (and not separated)
- Separated, but still legally married
- Common-law (living with a partner)
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- Refused

15. In which of the following age groups are you? (Read responses)

- 19 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- don't know
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 plus
- refuse

16. What was the level of your total household income from all sources before taxes in 2000?

- less than \$20,000?
  - less than \$10,000?
  - \$10,000 and more?
- \$20,000 and more?
  - less than \$40,000?
  - \$40,000 and more?
- don't Know
- refuse
- less than \$5,000?
- \$5,000 and more?
- less than \$15,000?
- \$15,000 and more?
- less than \$30,000?
- \$30,000 and more?
- less than \$50,000?
- \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
- more than \$80,000

17. a. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Children age 0 – 6 : \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adults : \_\_\_\_\_ (Given at start of Survey)  
d. Children age 7 – 18 : \_\_\_\_\_

- Don't Know
- Refuse

*Interviewer Note: Numbers must add up to response given to question 17 a.*

18. Are you First Nations?  Yes  
 No  
 Don't Know  
 Refuse

19. DO NOT ASK:  Male  
 Female

**Thank you for your participation in this study!**