

femicide census

profiles of women killed by men

Femicide Census
to prevent, challenge and highlight
men's fatal violence against women

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Who

A unique collaboration: Feminist activism, VAWG NGOs, international companies

- Developed by Karen Ingala Smith (**nia**) in partnership with Women's Aid (England)
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Fields: Victims

Age
Age - Source of Information
Age Bands
Category
Category of Violence
Category of Violence - Source of Information
Children Under 18
Children Under 18 - Source of Information
Comments
Country of Birth
Country of Birth - Source of Information
Date of Death
Date of Death - Day of Week
Date of Death - End Date
Date of Death - End Date - Source of Information
Date of Death - Month Only
Date of Death - Source of Information
Date Of Death Day of the Week-Source Information
Documents Found
Documents Found - Source of Information
First Name
First Name - Source of Information
Involved in Prostitution - Source of Information
Involved in Prostitution/Pornography

Known Health Issues
Known Health Issues - Source of Information
Last Name
Last Name - Source of Information
Method of Killing
Method of Killing - Source of Information
Occupation
Occupation - Source of Information
Other Victim's Comments
Other Victims
Other Victims - Source of Information
Other Victims/Victim No
Place/Address of Death
Place/Address of Death - Source of Information
Police Force
Police Force - Source of Information
Separated
Separated - Source of Information
Timing To Death
Timing To Death - Source of Information
Type Health Issues
Type Health Issues - Source of Information
Victim ID in Police FOIA
Victim Identifier
Victim/Document Link
Victim/Perpetrator Link
Victim No

Fields: Perpetrators

Address
Address - Source of Information
Age
Age - Source of Information
Age Bands
Category
Comments
Criminal Justice Progress/Outcome
Criminal Justice Progress/Outcome - Comments
Criminal Justice Progress/Outcome - Source of Info
Document/Perpetrator Link
First Name
First Name - Source of Information
Known Health Issues
Known Health Issues - Source of Information
Last Name
Last Name - Source of Information
Length Of Relationship
Length Of Relationship - Source of Information
Occupation
Occupation - Source of Information
Perpetrator Identifier
Relationship To Victim
Relationship To Victim - Source of Information
Type Health Issues
Type Health Issues - Source of Information
Victim No
Victim/Perpetrator Link

Sources of Information

Verified Data

- Coroner's Report
- Domestic Homicide Review Report
- IPCC Report
- NHS Report
- Police FOIA Request
- Serious Case Review Report

Not Verified

- Counting Dead Women
- Media
- Family Contact

Authority figure - known
Authority figure - unknown
Domestic - Child-parent
Domestic - Extended family
Domestic - Intimate partner violence
Domestic - Parent-child
Domestic - Sibling-sibling
Honour Killing
In the course of other crime - robbery or burglary
IPV collateral
Other
Other - Assisted suicide or suicide pact
Other - Financial gain
Other - Mental health
Other - Mercy killing
Other - Mistaken victim
Other - Resulting from an offence of arson
Prostitution/Pornography
Reckless act - Motor vehicle
Rejected advance
Revenge against victim's family member
Sexually motivated
Symbolic woman
Terrorism
Unknown

Context of violence – drop down options

Relationship To Perpetrator

Acquaintance

Acquaintance - Business

Aunt

Brother-in-law

Casual / on-off / ongoing contact (sexual)

Daughter

Escort

Ex-partner

Ex-spouse

Family member of perpetrator's acquaintance

Fellow care home resident

First contact (sexual)

Friend or social acquaintance

Grandmother

Housemate

Landlady

Mother

Mother of perpetrator's ex-partner

Mother of perpetrator's partner

Mother-in-law

Neighbour

Niece

Partner

Prostituted woman

Sister

Sister-in-law

Spouse

Step-grandmother

Step-mother

Stranger

Unknown

Relationship to perpetrator– drop down options

Previous incidents of domestic abuse/violence

N/A

No

None found

Unknown

Yes - Not reported

Yes – Reported to friends/family only

Yes – Reported to Police

Yes - reported to police abroad

Yes – Reported to statutory services

Yes - reported to unknown

**History of
domestic
abuse –
drop down
options**

Data entry

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Victims Perpetrators Documents

Victim Information - System Admin

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Victim ID in Police FOIA: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date of Death: 30/01/2014

Date of Death - Source of Information: Verified by Police FOIA Request

Date of Death - End Date:

Date of Death - End Date - Source of Information: Select...

Date of Death - Day of Week: Thursday

Date Of Death Day of the Week - Source of Information: Verified by Police FOIA Request

Date of Death - Month Only: 01 January

Personal Information

First Name:

First Name - Source of Information: Verified by Police FOIA Request

Age: 43

Last Name:

Last Name - Source of Information: Verified by Police FOIA Request

Country of Birth: Select... Administrator Educator Military Other Other - actress Other - sex industry Pensioner/retired Professional Social work/healthcare Student Trade Unemployed Unknown Unskilled

Country of Birth - Source of Information: Select...

Age Bands:

Age - Source of Information: Verified by Police FOIA Request

Place/Address of Death:

Place/Address of Death - Source of Information: Verified by Police FOIA Request

Occupation: Unemployed Unknown Unskilled

Occupation - Source of Information: Publicly Available Information

Involved in Prostitution/Pornography: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Involved in Prostitution - Source of Information: Select...

Children Under 18: Unknown

Children Under 18 - Source of Information: Publicly Available Information

Known Health Issues: None found

Known Health Issues - Source of Information: Publicly Available Information

Separated: N/A

Separated - Source of Information: Publicly Available Information

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Method of Killing: ☐ Arson - setting fire and causing death by fire ☐ Blunt instrument ☐ Burning, scalding ☐ Causing to fall against a hard surface ☐ Drowning ☐ Exempt under Section 30(1) of the FOIA 2000 ☐ Explosion ☐ Kicking or hitting etc. without a weapon ☐ Other ☐ Other - assisted suicide ☐ Other - head injuries ☐ Other - motor vehicle ☐ Other - neglect ☐ Other poisoning (incl. carbon monoxide poisoning) ☐ Poisoning - alcohol or drugs ☐ Secondary cause resulting from assault ☒ Sharp instrument ☐ Shooting ☐ Strangulation/asphyxiation ☐ Unknown

Method of Killing - Source of Information: ☐ Publicly Available Information ☐ Query ☐ Verified by Coroner's Report ☐ Verified by Domestic Homicide Reviews Report ☐ Verified by IPCC Report ☐ Verified by NHS Report ☒ Verified by Police FOIA Request ☐ Verified by Serious Case Review Report

Police Force: West Mercia

Police Force - Source of Information: Verified by Police FOIA Request

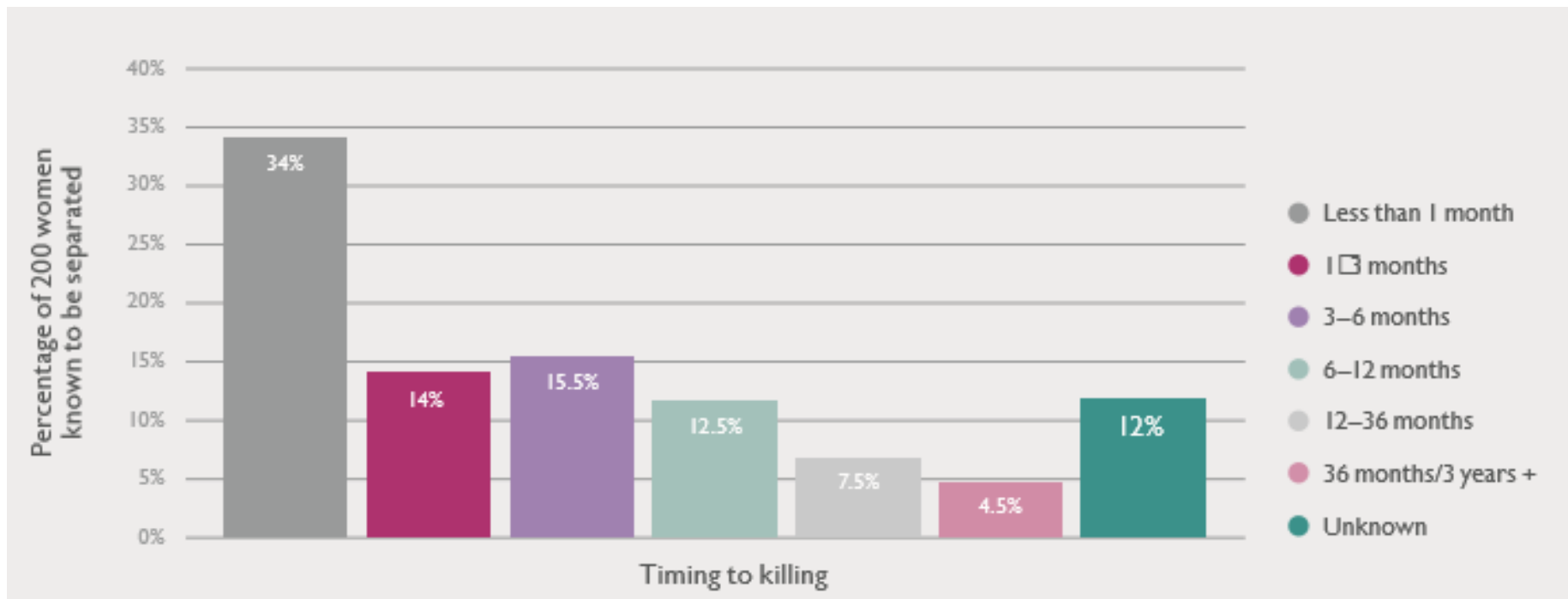
Timing To Death: N/A

Timing To Death - Source of Information: Select...

Documents Found: ☐ Domestic Homicide Review ☐ Domestic Homicide Review awaited ☐ Homicide Review ☐ IPCC Internal Review - report not available ☐ IPCC Investigation ☐ IPCC Investigation - full report not available but press release obtained

Documents Found - Source of Information: Select...

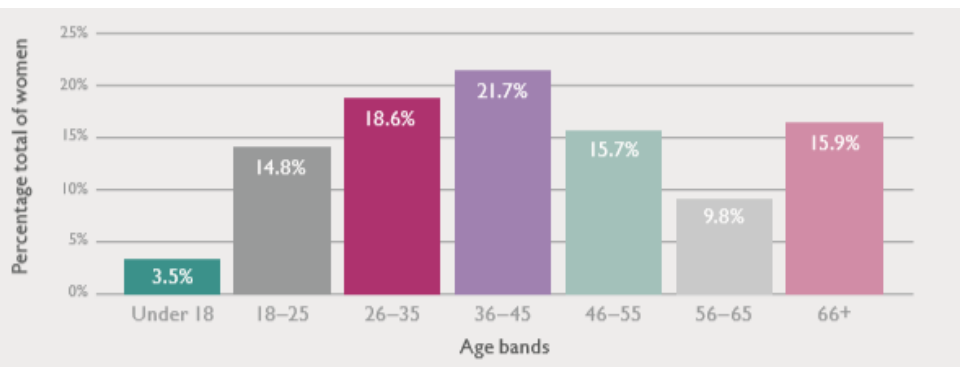
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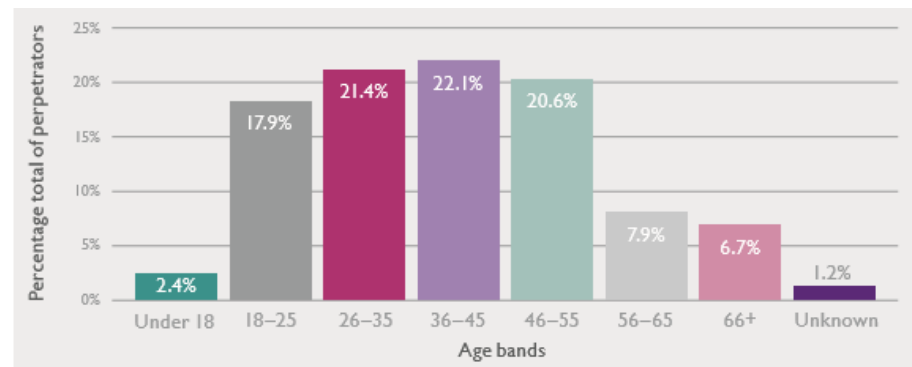
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Ages of victims



Ages of perpetrators



Limitations, considerations and challenges

- Definitions and motivations
- Moving product – need to constantly update vs resource constraints
- Developing expertise
- Quality of data
 - Verified v. non verified data
 - FOIs
 - Media Biases
- Quality of investigations
- Data enterer issues
- Data protection legalities
- Resourcing
- Partnership issues
- Conflict between integrity and influence

Where are we now?

- **1,188** women killed in the UK between 2009 and 2017
- 3 reports
- 2018 FOIA requests ready to go

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