

Annex 3

Firearm Licence Holder Survey

INDIVIDUALS LOCATED:

1. Add to the licence holder's (respondent's) name and identity or passport document.
2. For each firearm licensed under the respondent's name, complete a typical column of the table.
3. For each firearm, list the number of the answer in the space provided or write in the full response (as indicated in italics).

FILL OUT A NEW COLUMN FOR EACH FIREARM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Do you have the actual firearm in your possession?							
2. If the firearm is not with you, why not?		<i>1-year</i>	<i>2-year</i>				
3. If the firearm was lost or stolen, was this reported to the SA/PS?							
4. Do you have a licence disk for the firearm?		<i>1-year</i>	<i>2-year</i>				
5. What is the type of firearm?		<i>4-point recombination rifle/shotgun</i>	<i>double barrel pump action</i>				
6. What type of action is the firearm?		<i>single barrel bolt action</i>	<i>double barrel pump action</i>				
7. What is the firearm (calibre)?		<i>4-caliber 2-pump-action</i>	<i>2-caliber 2-cylinder</i>				
8. What is the make or make of the firearm?			<i>Fill the answer in block.</i>				
9. What is the make number of the firearm?			<i>Fill the answer in block.</i>				
10. In what year did you license the firearm?			<i>Fill the answer in block.</i>				
11. Is all the information about the firearm on the CTR record correct?			<i>Fill the answer in block.</i>				
12. Is all the information about the firearm on the licence card correct?			<i>1-year</i>	<i>2-year</i>			
13. Have you got a criminal record since receiving the firearm licence?			<i>1-year</i>	<i>2-year</i>			
14. Has the notification used when applying for your firearm changed since you first applied?			<i>1-year</i>	<i>2-year</i>			
15. Is the serial number clearly visible on the firearm?			<i>1-year</i>	<i>2-year</i>			
16. If there are more than one serial numbers on the firearm, are they the same or are they different?			<i>1-year 1-unique serial numbers</i>	<i>2-year 2-duplicate serial numbers</i>			

Thank you for the time you have taken to complete this survey.

SECTION C: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE POLICE OFFICER (after the interview)

Even if the respondent was not located, the following form needs to be completed as far as possible. It is very important to know the reason why the respondent was not interviewed (question F3).

1. Name of firearm Unit	
2. Date	
3. Length of time of interview	
4. How many times did you have to go to the license holder's address to find them?	

D. PLACE OF INTERVIEW

1. Name of province	
2. Name of city or town	
3. Name of suburb or locality	
4. Is this a rural or an urban area?	Rural Urban
5. Is this a formal or an informal area?	Formal area Informal area

E. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON INTERVIEWED

1. Was the respondent male or female?	Male	Female
2. From the identity number, or passport, calculate the respondent's age. If you are unsure, estimate the age of the respondent.	Year born :	
	Age :	

F. INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERVIEW

1. If the license holder did not have their actual firearm with them, what reason did they give?
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2. If the license holder did not have their actual firearm license with them, what reason did they give?
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3. If the interview schedule was not completed, please give the reason. (Tick the correct response)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The license holder does not live at this address anymore.
<input type="checkbox"/>	License holder is deceased.
<input type="checkbox"/>	License holder is at work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	License holder is at the shops or undertaking recreational activities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	License holder is at school, college, university etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The address does not exist.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason: It is very important to record the reason for not locating the license holder:

Thank you for the time taken to find the respondent and doing the interview. The information collected will assist in the redefining of the current South African policy on firearms, which will guide the new Arms and Ammunition Act.

SURVEY ON FIREARM LICENSING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Read out loud: The South African Police Services, in conjunction with the Department of Safety and Security, are undertaking a survey on firearm licensing in South Africa. Your name was randomly selected from the SAPS as a licensed firearm holder. The following survey will take a few minutes to complete. The survey findings will be treated confidentially and shall not be used for any other purposes. The information in this survey will not be used for criminal prosecutions.

SECTION A: *** Circle the correct response to the following questions ***

1. Are you prepared to participate in the following survey?	Yes	No	Do not know
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If the respondent will not do the interview, thank them and end the interview.

Show the respondent the information from the Central Firearm Records, and ask them the questions.

2. Is your name correct?	Yes	No	Do not know
3. Is your address correct?	Yes	No	Do not know
4. Is your telephone number correct?	Yes	No	Do not know
5. Is your identity number or passport number correct?	Yes	No	Do not know
6. Do you have the prescribed safe for firearm(s)?	Yes	No	Do not know
7. How many firearms do you own?			

PERCEPTION QUESTIONS

Read out loud: In order to obtain information about what you think, please answer the questions.

<i>Read out the following questions to the license holder, and record their answers.</i>				
8. Do you believe that you still need the firearm(s)?	Yes	No	Do not know	
9. Would you dispose of your firearm(s) if it were a voluntary choice?	Yes	No	Do not know	
10. Would you dispose of your firearm(s) if you were paid out its fair value?	Yes	No	Do not know	
11. Would you support the idea of regularly renewing your firearm license(s)?	Yes	No	Do not know	
12. Do you feel that the regular re-licensing of firearms could make firearm holders more responsible about their weapon(s)?	Yes	No	Do not know	
13. Did you know that you have to report changes in the your license details (such as a change in residential address) to the SAPS?	Yes	No	Do not know	
14. Do you have a license for all the firearm(s) in your possession?	Yes	No	Do not know	
15. How safe do you feel in your area during the day?	Very safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe
16. How safe do you feel in your area during the night?	Very safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe
17. How many people usually live in this household?				

Read out loud: Now I need to ask for more detailed information on your firearm and license.