

Variables of the Swiss Homicide Monitor

Name	Description	Value
summary	Summary of case	[String]
corrcase	Corresponding cases (case number indication)	[String]
casecanton	Responsible canton	1 = AG 2 = AI 3 = AR 4 = BE 5 = BL 6 = BS 7 = FR 8 = GE 9 = GL 10 = GR 11 = JU 12 = LU 13 = NE 14 = NW 15 = OW 16 = SG 17 = SH 18 = SO 19 = SZ 20 = TG 21 = TI 22 = UR 23 = VD 24 = VS 25 = ZG 26 = ZH

victno	Victim number (1= main victim)	[Numeric]
perpno	Perpetrator number (1= main perpetrator)	[Numeric]
perpgroup	Group of perpetrators (incl. Accomplices etc.)	0 = single perpetrator 1 = group of perpetrators
solved	Case solved (perpetrator known)	0 = no 1 = yes, solved
murdertype	Type of homicide (normal, serial killer or mass murderer)	1 = isolated murder 2 = serial murder 3 = double murder 4 = mass murder (3+ victims) 5 = serial and double murder
hs	Homicide-suicide (suicide within 24 hours after homicide)	0 = no 1 = yes
hstype	Typology of homicide-suicide	1 = extrafamilial 2 = perpetrator kills partner (and others, no children) 3 = perpetrator kills children (and others, no partner) 4 = perpetrator kills partner and children (and others) 5 = perpetrator kills other relatives (no partner and children)
date	Date the victim was killed	[Date]
year	Year the victim was killed	[Numeric]

month	Month the victim was killed	1 = January 2 = February 3 = March 4 = April 5 = May 6 = June 7 = July 8 = August 9 = September 10 = October 11 = November 12 = December
weekday	Day of the week the victim was killed	1 = Sunday 2 = Monday 3 = Tuesday 4 = Wednesday 5 = Thursday 6 = Friday 7 = Saturday
time2	Time the victim was killed	1 = morning (0600-1200) 2 = afternoon (1200-1800) 3 = early evening (1800-2100) 4 = late evening (2100-2400) 5 = night (2400-0600) 6 = other (overlapping), specify

type	Type of homicide	1 = intimate partner killing 2 = minor killing within family 3 = infanticide 4 = adult killing within family 5 = criminal milieu 6 = robbery killing: commercial business (shop, bank, taxi etc.) 7 = robbery killing: private home 8 = robbery killing: street robbery (civilian victim) 9 = nightlife violence 10 = killing by mentally disturbed person (non-family related) 11 = killing by minor, not family related 12 = minor killing, not family related 13 = sexual 14 = altercations (not family, nightlife or criminally related) 16 = traffic/speeder accident 17 = triangle killing (killing of rivals) 18 = contract killing or complicity 19 = removal of witnesses 20 = fatal mistake 21 = politically motivated/terrorism 22 = obscure 23 = killing from police members 24 = other, specify 25 = neonaticide
iph	Type of homicide: intimate partner homicide: iph-based vs. not iph-based (case-based)	0 = no iph 1 = iph
ipf	Type of homicide: intimate partner femicide: iph-based vs. not ipf-based (case-based)	0 = no ipf 1 = ipf
fem	Type of homicide: femicide (SHM definition) (case-based)	0 = no 1 = yes, femicide (SHM definition)

fem_uno	Type of homicide: femicide (according to UNO definition) (case-based)	0 = no 1 = yes, femicide (UNO definition)
gun	Type of homicide: gun-based (case-based)	0 = no 1 = yes, gun-based
fam	Type of homicide: family-based (case-based)	0 = no 1 = yes, family-based
relat	Relationship between victim and perpetrator (from view of victim)	1 = (ex-)husband/wife 2 = (ex-)boy-/girlfriend 3 = (ex) intimate partner (marital status unknown) 4 = father/mother 5 = child 6 = grandparent 7 = sibling 8 = other relative, specify 9 = friend, specify 10 = acquaintance, specify 11 = new acquaintance (met in the last 24 hours), specify 12 = perpetrator and victim do not know each other (random victim) 13 = house-/flatmate 14 = neighbour 15 = co-worker, specify 16 = professional acquaintance, specify 17 = prostitute 18 = inmates (prison etc.), specify 19 = drug customer 20 = drug dealer 21 = fellow drug customer 22 = fellow drug dealer 23 = partner of partner (or similar) 24 = victim did not know perpetrator, but perpetrator chose victim 25 = other, specify 26 = perpetrator and victim do not know each other (no further information)

relatstatus2	Status of relationship	0 = present 1 = previous
relatkinship2	Specification of kinship	1 = biological 2 = half 3 = step 4 = partner side
relatsexorient2	Sexual orientation of intimate partnership	0 = hetero 1 = homo
motive	Motive	1 = jealousy 2 = separation 3 = triviality 4 = instrumental 5 = sexual nature 6 = altruism 7 = threatening 8 = revenge/honor 9 = hate crime 10 = mental illness/psychological disorder (of perpetrator) 11 = politically/ideologically/religiously 12 = punishment 13 = suicide 14 = killing of partner to live with new partner 15 = killing in the function of a police officer 16 = other, specify

motivemain	What was the main motive?	1 = jealousy 2 = separation 3 = triviality 4 = instrumental 5 = sexual nature 6 = altruism 7 = threatening 8 = revenge/honor 9 = hate crime 10 = mental illness/psychological disorder (of perpetrator) 11 = politically/ideologically/religiously 12 = punishment 13 = suicide 14 = killing of partner to live with new partner 15 = killing in the function of a police officer 16 = other, specify
motivemain_rec	What was the main motive? (rec: jealousy and separation together)	1 = jealousy/separation 3 = triviality 4 = instrumental 5 = sexual nature 6 = altruism 7 = threatening 8 = revenge/honor 9 = hate crime 10 = mental illness/psychological disorder (of perpetrator) 11 = politically/ideologically/religiously 12 = punishment 13 = suicide 14 = killing of partner to live with new partner 15 = killing in the function of a police officer 16 = other, specify

motivesuicide2	Motive of suicide of perpetrator	1 = jealousy 2 = separation 3 = triviality 4 = sexual nature 5 = threatening 6 = financial problems 7 = working problems 8 = physical problems (diseases) 9 = mental illness/psychological disorder 10 = politically/ideologically/religiously 11 = psychological problems (depression etc.) 12 = emotional problems with partner 13 = other, specify
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canton	Canton the victim was killed	1 = AG 2 = AI 3 = AR 4 = BE 5 = BL 6 = BS 7 = FR 8 = GE 9 = GL 10 = GR 11 = JU 12 = LU 13 = NE 14 = NW 15 = OW 16 = SG 17 = SH 18 = SO 19 = SZ 20 = TG 21 = TI 22 = UR 23 = VD 24 = VS 25 = ZG 26 = ZH
commune2	Commune the victim was killed	[String]

agglogroesse2	Agglomerationsgrössenklasse (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = mind. 500'000 Einwohner 2 = 250'000-499'999 Einwohner 3 = 100'000-249'999 Einwohner 4 = 50'000-99'999 Einwohner 5 = weniger als 50'000 Einwohner 6 = Keine Agglomerationszugehörigkeit
raum2	Raum mit städtischem Charakter (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = Agglomerationskerngemeinde (Kernstadt) 2 = Agglomerationskerngemeinde (Hauptkern) 3 = Agglomerationskerngemeinde (Nebenkern) 4 = Agglomerationsgürtelgemeinde 5 = Mehrfach orientierte Gemeinde 6 = Kerngemeinde ausserhalb Agglomerationen 7 = Ländliche Gemeinde ohne städtischen Charakter
stadtland2	Stadt/Land-Typologie (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = Städtisch 2 = Intermediär (dichter periurbaner Raum und ländliche Zentren) 3 = Ländlich
stadtlandalt2	Städtische/ländliche Gebiete (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = Kernstadt einer Agglomeration 2 = Andere Agglomerationsgemeinde 3 = Isolierte Stadt 4 = Ländliche Gemeinde
urbgrad2	Urbanisierungsgrad 2011 (DEGURBA) - eurostat (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = Dichtbesiedeltes Gebiet 2 = Mitteldicht besiedeltes Gebiet 3 = Geringbesiedeltes Gebiet

crimescene2	Crime scene	1 = private home of victim and perpetrator 2 = private home of victim 3 = private home of perpetrator 4 = private home of other person (neither victim nor perpetrator) 5 = private home, resident unknown 6 = institution 7 = hotel, motel, holiday home 8 = educational institution 9 = nature 10 = inside a private vehicle 11 = workplace 12 = place of entertainment/amusement 13 = public place
modop2	Modus operandi (that lead to death)	1 = firearm 2 = sharp object (knife etc.) 3 = hanging/strangulation/suffocation 4 = blunt object 5 = physical violence without weapon (hitting, kicking etc.) 6 = smoke/fire 7 = axe 8 = motor vehicle 9 = poisoning 10 = drowning 11 = push from high place 12 = push/place before moving object 13 = bomb/explosive 14 = other, specify

modopadd	Additional modus operandi	1 = firearm 2 = sharp object (knife etc.) 3 = hanging/strangulation/suffocation 4 = blunt object 5 = physical violence without weapon (hitting, kicking etc.) 6 = smoke/fire 7 = axe 8 = motor vehicle 9 = poisoning 10 = drowning 11 = push from high place 12 = push/place before moving object 13 = bomb/explosive 14 = other, specify
gun3_zz	Information of firearm	[String]
guntype2	Type of firearm	1 = handgun (pistol, revolver) 2 = longgun (rifle)
gunname3	Name of firearm	1 = Pistole 2 = Revolver 3 = Büchse 4 = Büchse (Karabiner) 5 = Büchse (Sturmgewehr) 6 = Flinte (Vorderschaftsrepetierer) 7 = Maschinenpistole
gunbrand3	Brand of firearm	[String]
gunmodel3	Model of firearm	[String]
guncaliber3	Caliber of firearm	[String]
gunno3	Serial number of firearm	[String]

guntypegun3	Typology of firearm/circumstances	1 = active police service weapon 2 = retired police officer, former service weapon 3 = former military weapon legal possession of perpetrator 4 = possession of other person 5 = possession of a person in the same household 6 = possession of perpetrator (no further information) 7 = legal possession of perpetrator 8 = illegal possession of perpetrator
gunarmy3	Was firearm a military/service weapon?	0 = no 1 = yes, still in service 2 = yes, but postmilitary service 3 = yes (no further information)
gunown3	Owner of firearm	0 = shooter 1 = intimate partner of shooter 2 = parent of shooter 3 = other family member of shooter 4 = friend/acquaintance of shooter 5 = stranger to shooter 6 = other person, specify 7 = service gun (police) 8 = perpetrator owned firearm but not sure if stolen
gunacqperson3	Whom the owner has acquired the firearm from	1 = intimate partner of owner 2 = parent of owner 3 = other family member of owner 4 = friend/acquaintance of owner 5 = stranger to owner 6 = other person, specify 7 = Swiss army 8 = police
gunacqlegal	Legality the owner has acquired the firearm	0 = legal acquisition 1 = illegal acquisition

gunacqpermit3	Permission the owner has acquired the firearm	0 = with no acquisition permit 1 = with written contract (notifiable) 2 = with weapon acquisition permit 3 = with exemption permit (prohibited) 4 = service gun (police)
gunacqtype3	How the owner has acquired the firearm	1 = bought 2 = given 3 = inherited 4 = rented 5 = borrowed 6 = taken over by the Swiss army 7 = given by the police
gunacqtypeshooter3	How the shooter has acquired the firearm	1 = bought 2 = given 3 = inherited 4 = rented 5 = borrowed 6 = taken over by the Swiss army 7 = given by the police 8 = stolen (no legal acquisition) 9 = taken from a household member 10 = given/found on site
gunacqyear3	Year, the shooter acquired/stole the firearm	[Numeric]
gunacqperiod3	Time (in years) between acquisition/theft of firearm of shooter and homicide	[Numeric]

weaporigin2	Origin of lethal weapon/object	1 = legal possession of perpetrator: since long-time 2 = legal possession of perpetrator: bought specifically for the homicide 3 = legal possession of perpetrator (no further information) 4 = illegal possession of perpetrator: bought/stolen for the homicide 5 = illegal possession of perpetrator: bought/stolen for other reason 6 = illegal possession of perpetrator (no further information) 7 = possession of perpetrator: since long-time (no further information) 8 = possession of perpetrator: bought specifically for the homicide (no further information) 9 = possession of perpetrator (no further information) 10 = possession of victim 11 = provided by third person 12 = found on site 13 = body of perpetrator 14 = legal possession of a household member (firearm) 15 = other, specify
placebody	Relocation of the dead body by perpetrator	0 = no relocation 1 = the body has been relocated and found elsewhere in a private place, specify 2 = the body has been relocated and found elsewhere in a public place, specify 3 = the body has been relocated and found elsewhere (no further information) 4 = the body has never been found 5 = other, specify
violbody	Placement of lethal violence on body	1 = head/throat 2 = torso 3 = extremities 4 = other, specify
sexviol4	Perpetrator's use of sexual violence against victim	0 = no 1 = yes, specify
mutil4	Perpetrator's mutilation of victim's corps after death	0 = no 1 = yes, specify
torture4	Perpetrator's torture of victim before the act	0 = no 1 = yes, specify

victviol2	Victim's violence against perpetrator during homicide	0 = victim did not use any violence 1 = victim used violence in self-defence 2 = victim used violence first or in a non-self-defence manner 3 = other, specify
deathperiod	Time (in days) between homicide and death of victim	[Numeric]
deathperiod_h2	Time (more or less than 12 hours) between homicide and death of victim (only if death on the next day)	0 = one day after killing, within 12 hours 1 = one day after killing, more than 12 hours later
discbodyperiod	Time (in days) between homicide and discovery of body	[Numeric]
discbodyperiod_h2	Time (more or less than 12 hours) between homicide and discovery of body (only if found the next day)	0 = one day after killing, within 12 hours 1 = one day after killing, more than 12 hours later
medcare2	Did victim deacease before, during or after professional medical care?	1 = before (victim was found dead) 2 = before (while private persons were helping) 3 = during (on the crime scene) 4 = during (in the ambulance) 5 = during (in the hospital) 6 = after
suic	Did perpetrator commit suicide?	0 = no 1 = yes 2 = suicide attempt only 3 = other, specify
suictime2	Time of suicide	1 = 0-1 hour after the homicide 2 = more than 1 hour up to 24 hours after the homicide 3 = more than 24 hours up to one week after the homicide 4 = more than one week after the homicide, specify date

suiccirc2	Circumstances of suicide	1 = in freedom (not yet a suspect) 2 = in freedom (as a suspect) 3 = during remand 4 = during preventing detention 5 = in prison (after judgement) 6 = in prison (no more information)
suicmodop2	Method of suicide	1 = firearm 2 = sharp object (knife etc.) 3 = hanging/strangulation/suffocation 4 = blunt object 5 = smoke/fire 6 = overdose 7 = drowning 8 = jumping from high place 9 = jumping/lying before moving object 10 = bomb/explosives 11 = other, specify
suicmodopadd2	Additional method of suicide	1 = firearm 2 = sharp object (knife etc.) 3 = hanging/strangulation/suffocation 4 = blunt object 5 = smoke/fire 6 = overdose 7 = drowning 8 = jumping from high place 9 = jumping/lying before moving object 10 = bomb/explosives 11 = other, specify
suicgun3_zz	Information of firearm of suicide	[String]
suicgunhom3	Was firearm of suicide the same used for the homicide?	0 = no 1 = yes

suicguntype3	Type of firearm of suicide	1 = handgun (pistol, revolver) 2 = longgun (rifle)
suicgunname3	Name of firearm of suicide	1 = Pistole 2 = Revolver 3 = Büchse 4 = Büchse (Karabiner) 5 = Büchse (Sturmgewehr) 6 = Flinte (Vorderschaftsrepetierer) 7 = Maschinenpistole
suicgunbrand3	Brand of firearm of suicide	[String]
suicgunmodel3	Model of firearm of suicide	[String]
suicguncaliber3	Caliber of firearm of suicide	[String]
suicgunno3	Serial number of firearm of suicide	[String]
suicgunarmy3	Was firearm of suicide a military/service weapon?	0 = no 1 = yes, still in service 2 = yes, but postmilitary service 3 = yes (no further information)
suicgunown3	Owner of firearm of suicide	0 = shooter 1 = intimate partner of shooter 2 = parent of shooter 3 = other family member of shooter 4 = friend/acquaintance of shooter 5 = stranger to shooter 6 = other person, specify 7 = service gun (police) 8 = perpetrator owned firearm but not sure if stolen

suicgunacqperson3	Whom the owner has acquired the firearm of suicide from	1 = intimate partner of owner 2 = parent of owner 3 = other family member of owner 4 = friend/acquaintance of owner 5 = stranger to owner 6 = other person, specify 7 = Swiss army 8 = police
suicgunacqlegal3	Legality the owner has acquired the firearm of suicide	0 = legal acquisition 1 = illegal acquisition
suicgunacqpermit3	Permission the owner has acquired the firearm of suicide	0 = with no acquisition permit 1 = with written contract (notifiable) 2 = with weapon acquisition permit 3 = with exemption permit (prohibited) 4 = service gun (police)
suicgunacqtype3	How the owner has acquired the firearm of suicide	1 = bought 2 = given 3 = inherited 4 = rented 5 = borrowed 6 = taken over by the Swiss army 7 = given by the police
suicgunacqtypeshooter3	How the shooter has acquired the firearm of suicide	1 = bought 2 = given 3 = inherited 4 = rented 5 = borrowed 6 = taken over by the Swiss army 7 = given by the police 8 = stolen (no legal acquisition) 9 = taken from a household member 10 = given/found on site

suicgunacqyear3	Year, the shooter acquired/stole the firearm of suicide	[Numeric]
suicgunacqperiod3	Time (in years) between acquisition/theft of firearm of shooter and homicide of suicide	[Numeric]
victcommune2	The victim's relation to the commune the crime was committed	0 = living in the same commune 1 = living in another commune
perpcommune2	The perpetrator's relation to the commune the crime was committed	0 = living in the same commune 1 = living in another commune
polreport2	By whom the crime was made known to the police	1 = the victim or someone asked by the victim 2 = the perpetrator or someone asked by the perpetrator 3 = a relative or friend of the victim or perpetrator 4 = other, private person (witness, bystander, neighbour, etc.) 5 = the police themselves discovered the crime 6 = other person on duty (e.g. medical staff, firefighter, janitor) 7 = other, specify
firstindic	Was first indication different from homicide?	0 = no 1 = yes, homicide through negligence/accident 2 = yes, suicide 3 = yes, assault leading to death 4 = yes, natural death 5 = yes, other, specify
noinjured	Number of people injured	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one

nowitness2	Number of eyewitnesses	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one
noinstigator3	Number of instigators for homicide (Anstiftung, Art. 24 StGB)	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one
noaccomplice	Number of accomplices for homicide (Gehilfenschaft, Art. 25 StGB)	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one
noperson3	Number of persons charged with / convicted of another (less severe) offense	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one
instigmotive	Motive of instigator	1 = jealousy 2 = separation 3 = triviality 4 = instrumental 5 = sexual nature 6 = altruism 7 = threatening 8 = revenge/honor 9 = hate crime 10 = mental illness/psychological disorder (of perpetrator) 11 = politically/ideologically/religiously 12 = punishment 13 = suicide 14 = killing of partner to live with new partner 15 = killing in the function of a police officer 16 = other, specify

instigrelat	Relationship between victim and instigator (from view of victim)	1 = (ex-)husband/wife 2 = (ex-)boy-/girlfriend 3 = (ex) intimate partner (marital status unknown) 4 = father/mother 5 = child 6 = grandparent 7 = sibling 8 = other relative, specify 9 = friend, specify 10 = acquaintance, specify 11 = new acquaintance (met in the last 24 hours), specify 12 = perpetrator and victim do not know each other (random victim) 13 = house-/flatmate 14 = neighbour 15 = co-worker, specify 16 = professional acquaintance, specify 17 = prostitute 18 = inmates (prison etc.), specify 19 = drug customer 20 = drug dealer 21 = fellow drug customer 22 = fellow drug dealer 23 = partner of partner (or similar) 24 = victim did not know perpetrator, but perpetrator chose victim 25 = other, specify
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instigjudge	Judgement of instigator	1 = custodial sentence, unsuspended 2 = custodial sentence, suspended 3 = acquittal, legitimate self-defence (Art. 15/16) 4 = acquittal, legitimate act in a situation of necessity (Art. 17/18) 5 = acquittal, absence of legal responsibility due to a mental disorder (Art. 19) 6 = abandoning proceedings, specify reason 7 = suspending proceedings, specify reason 8 = ongoing proceedings (at first instance) 9 = no penalty, minor perpetrator 10 = no judgement 11 = other, specify
instigsentence	Length/height of sentence of judgement of instigator (in months)	[Numeric]
instigart	Article of judgement of instigator	1 = Art. 111 2 = Art. 112 3 = Art. 113 4 = Art. 114 6 = Art. 116
victalc2	Had victim been drinking alcohol at the time of crime?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications
victdrug2	Had victim taken drugs at the time of crime?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications
victdrugtype3	What type of drugs had the victim taken at the time of crime?	1 = cannabis 2 = cocaine 3 = other, specify
victdrugdose3	What amount of drug had the victim taken at the time of crime?	[String]

perpalc2	Had perpetrator been drinking alcohol at the time of crime?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications
perpdrug2	Had perpetrator taken drugs at the time of crime?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications
perpdrugtype3	What type of drugs had the perpetrator taken at the time of crime?	1 = cannabis 2 = cocaine 3 = other, specify
perpdrugdose3	What amount of drug had the perpetrator taken at the time of crime?	[String]
robkilltype3	What did the perpetrator (intended to) steal?	1 = money (to buy drugs) 2 = money (other purpose or purpose unknown) 3 = goods (to exchange/sell for drugs) 4 = goods (other purpose or purpose unknown) 5 = drugs (to forsee in one's costly drug use) 6 = money and goods (other purpose or purpose unknown) 7 = money (to buy drugs and other purpose or purpose unknown) and goods (other purpose or purpose unknown)
ecocomdrug3	Which kind of drugs did the perpetrator (intended to) obtain?	1 = cannabis 2 = cocaine 3 = cannabis and cocaine
crimmiltype3	How can the homicide be described?	1 = rip deal (not drug-related or unknown) 2 = rip deal (drug-related) 3 = turf war (not drug-related or unknown) 4 = turf war (drug-related) 5 = retaliation/revenge (not drug-related or unknown) 6 = retaliation/revenge (drug-related) 7 = other feud (not drug-related or unknown) 8 = other feud (drug-related) 9 = other, specify

systemicdrug3	Which kind of drugs were involved?	1 = cannabis 2 = cocaine 3 = other, specify
homdrug3	Was the homicide drug-related?	0 = no 1 = yes, psychopharmacological 2 = yes, economic-compulsive 3 = yes, systemic
homdrugmain3	Was the homicide drug-related and what was the main drug-relationship?	0 = not drug-related 1 = psychopharmacological 2 = economic-compulsive 3 = systemic
victsex	Sex of victim	0 = female 1 = male
victage	Age of victim	[Numeric]
victsexorient	Sexual orientation of victim	0 = heterosexual 1 = homosexual 2 = bisexual
victbirth	Birth country of victim	1 = Switzerland 2 = Germany 3 = Italy 4 = France 5 = Spain 6 = Portugal 7 = Turkey 8 = Serbia 9 = Macedonia 10 = Albania/Kosovo 11 = former Yugoslavia 12 = other, specify
victbirthmother3	Birth country of mother of victim	0 = Switzerland 1 = Non-Switzerland, specify

victbirthfather3	Birth country of father of victim	0 = Switzerland 1 = Non-Switzerland, specify
victcitizen	Citizenship of victim	1 = Switzerland 2 = Germany 3 = Italy 4 = France 5 = Spain 6 = Portugal 7 = Turkey 8 = Serbia 9 = Macedonia 10 = Kosovo/Albania 11 = former Yugoslavia 12 = other, specify
victresidence	Country of residence of victim	1 = Switzerland 2 = Germany 3 = Italy 4 = France 5 = Spain 6 = Portugal 7 = Turkey 8 = Serbia 9 = Macedonia 10 = Kosovo/Albania 11 = former Yugoslavia 12 = other, specify

victresidencecanton	Canton of residence of victim	
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victresidencestatus3	Residence status of victim	1 = B: residence permit 2 = C: settlement permit 3 = Ci: residence permit with gainful employment 4 = G: cross-border commuter permit 5 = L: short-stay permit 6 = F: temporarily admitted foreigners 7 = N: asylum seekers 8 = S: provisional status for persons in need of protection 9 = tourist 10 = illegal stay 11 = other, specify
victimmig3	Immigration status of victim	1 = work migrant, low education 2 = work migrant, high education 3 = work migrant (education level unknown) 4 = family migrant 5 = asylum migrant 6 = study migrant 7 = migration with family 8 = other, specify
victmaritstat	Marital status of victim	1 = single 2 = married 3 = divorced 4 = widowed 5 = same-sex registered partnership
victchildren2	Does victim have children?	0 = no 1 = yes

victhousing2	Housing situation of victim	1 = cohabiting with intimate partner 2 = cohabiting with both parents or stepparents 3 = cohabiting with one parent or stepparent 4 = living alone, with children 5 = living alone, without children 6 = cohabiting with friend 7 = temporarily living with someone 8 = homeless 9 = institution, specify 10 = other, specify 11 = at another family (as child carer)
victprofession2	Professional status of victim	1 = working class, specify profession 2 = intermediate, specify profession 3 = managers/professionals, specify profession 4 = sick-listed or disabled 5 = not yet of school age 6 = military service 7 = housewife/-husband/stay-at-home parent 8 = in a closed institution (prison etc.) 9 = retired 10 = unemployed 11 = student 12 = prostitute 13 = asylum seeker 14 = drug dealer 15 = other, specify

victprofession_rec	Professional status of victim	1 = with job 2 = retired (OASI/DI) 3 = unemployed 4 = not yet of school age 5 = student 6 = in a closed institution (prison, psychiatric hospital) 7 = housewife/-husband/stay-at-home parent 8 = asylum seeker 9 = prostitute 10 = dealer 11 = other, specify
victeducation	Level of completed education of victim	1 = none, still in compulsory school 2 = not completed compulsory school (dropout) 3 = compulsory school 4 = secondary degree 5 = tertiary degree 6 = not yet of school age 7 = other, specify
victreligion	Religion of victim	1 = protestant 2 = catholic 3 = jewish 4 = muslim 5 = undenominational 7 = Jehowa's witnesses 8 = buddhist 9 = hindu 10 = sikh 11 = christ (no further information)
victreligionpract	Does victim practice his/her religion?	1 = non-practicing 2 = practicing 3 = excessive practicing

victalcpast2	Is victim an alcoholic?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications 3 = other, specify
victdrugpast2	Does victim consume drugs?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, once in a while 2 = yes, there are some indications of addiction 3 = yes, there are sure indications of addiction 4 = other, specify
victmentalill2	Does victim suffer from a psychological disorder or mental illness?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications 3 = other, specify
victmentalill4	Did victim suffer from a psychological disorder or mental illness at the time of crime?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist, specify 2 = yes, there are sure indications (diagnose) and a current treatment, specify 3 = yes, there are sure indications (diagnose) and a former treatment, specify 4 = yes, there are sure indications (diagnose) but never a treatment, specify
victcrime2	Crime history of victim	0 = no 1 = yes, violent crimes 2 = yes, but only non-violent crimes 3 = yes (crime unknown) 4 = other, specify
victconvict2	Prior convictions of victim	0 = no 1 = yes, for homicide 2 = yes, for sexual crimes 3 = yes, for robbery 4 = yes, for other violent crimes 5 = yes, for crimes against property 6 = yes, for drug crimes 7 = yes, for traffic violations 8 = yes, for violations against foreigners laws (FNA, FNIA) 9 = yes, for other crimes

victnoconvict	Number of prior convictions of victim	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 3 = more than two, specify number
victcustsent2	Prior custodial sentence of victim	0 = no 1 = yes, suspended 2 = yes, partially suspended 3 = yes, unsuspended
victmeasure	Prior measures of victim	0 = no 1 = yes
victaccessgun3	Does victim have access to a firearm he/she did not use for the homicide?	0 = no 1 = yes, possession 2 = yes, other access, specify 3 = yes (no further information)
perpsex	Sex of perpetrator	0 = female 1 = male
perpage	Age of perpetrator	[Numeric]
perpsexorient	Sexual orientation of perpetrator	0 = heterosexual 1 = homosexual 2 = bisexual
perpbirth	Birth country of perpetrator	1 = Switzerland 2 = Germany 3 = Italy 4 = France

perpbirthmother3	Birth country of mother of perpetrator	0 = Switzerland 1 = Non-Switzerland, specify
perpbirthfather3	Birth country of father of perpetrator	0 = Switzerland 1 = Non-Switzerland, specify
perpcitizen	Citizenship of perpetrator	1 = Switzerland 2 = Germany 3 = Italy 4 = France
perpresidence	Country of residence of perpetrator	1 = Switzerland 2 = Germany 3 = Italy 4 = France
perpresidencecanton	Canton of residence of perpetrator	1 = AG 2 = AI 3 = AR 4 = BE
perpresidencestatus3	Residence status of perpetrator	1 = B: residence permit 2 = C: settlement permit 3 = Ci: residence permit with gainful employment 4 = G: cross-border commuter permit
perpimmig3	Immigration status of perpetrator	1 = work migrant, low education 2 = work migrant, high education 3 = work migrant (education level unknown) 4 = family migrant
perpmaritstat	Marital status of perpetrator	1 = single 2 = married 3 = divorced 4 = widowed

perpchildren2	Does perpetrator have children?	0 = no 1 = yes
perphousing2	Housing situation of perpetrator	1 = cohabiting with intimate partner 2 = cohabiting with both parents or stepparents 3 = cohabiting with one parent or stepparent 4 = living alone, with children
perpprofession2	Professional status of perpetrator	1 = working class, specify profession 2 = intermediate, specify profession 3 = managers/professionals, specify profession 4 = sick-listed or disabled
perpprofession_rec	Professional status of perpetrator	1 = with job 2 = retired (OASI/DI) 3 = unemployed 4 = not yet of school age
perpeducation	Level of completed education of perpetrator	1 = none, still in compulsory school 2 = not completed compulsory school (dropout) 3 = compulsory school 4 = secondary degree
perpreligion	Religion of perpetrator	1 = protestant 2 = catholic 3 = jewish 4 = muslim
perpreligionpract	Does perpetrator practice his/her religion?	1 = non-practicing 2 = practicing 3 = excessive practicing
perpalcpast2	Is perpetrator an alcoholic?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications 3 = other, specify

perpdrugpast2	Does perpetrator consume drugs?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, once in a while 2 = yes, there are some indications of addiction 3 = yes, there are sure indications of addiction
perpmentalill2	Does perpetrator suffer from a psychological disorder or mental illness?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications 3 = other, specify
perpmentalill4	Did perpetrator suffer from a psychological disorder or mental illness at the time of crime?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist, specify 2 = yes, there are sure indications (diagnose) and a current treatment, specify 3 = yes, there are sure indications (diagnose) and a former treatment, specify
perpmentalillafter4	Did perpetrator suffer from a psychological disorder or mental illness according to a psychiatric report after the	0 = there was no psychiatric report 1 = psychiatric report but no psychological disorder or mental illness, specify 2 = psychiatric report and psychological disorder or mental illness, specify
perpcrime2	Crime history of perpetrator	0 = no 1 = yes, violent crimes 2 = yes, but only non-violent crimes 3 = yes (crime unknown)
perpconvict2	Prior convictions of perpetrator	0 = no 1 = yes, for homicide 2 = yes, for sexual crimes 3 = yes, for robbery
perpnoconvict	Number of prior convictions of perpetrator	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 3 = more than two, specify number
perpcustsent2	Prior custodial sentence of perpetrator	0 = no 1 = yes, suspended 2 = yes, partially suspended 3 = yes, unsuspended

perpmeasure	Prior measures of perpetrator	0 = no 1 = yes
perpmilitary3	Has perpetrator performed military service?	0 = no 1 = yes, in Switzerland 2 = yes, in a foreign country
perpaccessgun3	Does perpetrator have access to a firearm he/she did not use for the homicide?	0 = no 1 = yes, possession 2 = yes, other access, specify 3 = yes (no further information)
victthreatpast2	Previous unlawful threats by victim towards perpetrator	0 = no 1 = yes, but without it being reported to the police 2 = yes, and it has been reported to the police
victviolpast2	Previous violence by victim towards perpetrator	0 = no 1 = yes, but without it being reported to the police 2 = yes, and it has been reported to the police
perpthreatpast2	Previous unlawful threats by perpetrator towards victim	0 = no 1 = yes, but without it being reported to the police 2 = yes, and it has been reported to the police
perpviolpast2	Previous violence by perpetrator towards victim	0 = no 1 = yes, but without it being reported to the police 2 = yes, and it has been reported to the police
livetogether	Does perpetrator live together with victim?	0 = no 1 = yes

relatype	Intimate partners: type of relationship	1 = marital 2 = concubinage 3 = partner 4 = sexual relationship
relatperiod	Intimate partners: period of relationship in months	
relatstate	Intimate partners: state of relationship	1 = ongoing 2 = dissolving 3 = terminated
relatkind	Intimate partners: kind of relationship	1 = harmonic 2 = problematic 3 = problematic with intervention of police
relatsep	Intimate partners: has victim seeked a separation?	0 = no 1 = yes
relatterm	Intimate partners: who ended the relationship?	0 = victim 1 = perpetrator
arrest	Arrest	1 = perpetrator arrested on the site of crime 2 = perpetrator arrested after investigation 3 = perpetrator not yet arrested 4 = perpetrator committed suicide/died otherwise before the arrest
arrestperiod	Time (in days) between crime was committed and perpetrator was arrested	

arrestperiod_h2	Time (more or less than 12 hours) between crime was committed and perpetrator was arrested (only if arrest on the	0 = one day after killing, within 12 hours 1 = one day after killing, more than 12 hours later
othersuspect	Has investigation first focused on another person?	0 = no 1 = yes, specify
remand3	Has perpetrator been in remand?	0 = no 1 = yes, remand (Untersuchungshaft) 2 = yes, preventive detention (Sicherheitshaft) 3 = yes, remand and preventive detention
invest2	Result of investigation	1 = bringing charges 2 = abandoning proceedings, specify reason 3 = suspending proceedings, specify reason 4 = ongoing preliminary proceedings, perpetrator unknown
judge	Judgement	1 = custodial sentence, unsuspended 2 = custodial sentence, suspended 3 = acquittal, legitimate self-defence (Art. 15/16) 4 = acquittal, legitimate act in a situation of necessity (Art. 17/18)
abanddate3	Date of the abandonment	[date]
susdate3	Date of the suspension	[date]
judgedatefirst4	Date of judgement of first instance	[date]

judgedate3	Date of judgement of last instance	[date]
sentence	Length/height of sentence of judgement (in months)	[Numeric]
art2	Articles of judgement	1 = Art. 111 2 = Art. 112 3 = Art. 113 4 = Art. 114
art_rec	Article of judgement	1 = Art. 111 2 = Art. 112 3 = Art. 113 4 = Art. 114
measure2	Measure	0 = no measure 1 = in-patient therapeutic measure, treatment of mental disorder (Art. 59) 2 = in-patient therapeutic measure, treatment of addiction (Art. 60) 3 = in-patient therapeutic measure, measures for young adults (Art. 61)
measure2_rec	Measure	0 = no such measure 1 = yes, in-patient therapeutic measure (Art. 59-61) 2 = yes, out-patient treatment (Art. 63) 3 = yes, incarceration (Art. 64 1 or Art. 64 1bis)
judgefinal3	Is judgement legally binding?	0 = no, not yet 1 = yes 2 = other, specify
soa3	State of affairs of case	1 = ongoing proceedings at second instance 2 = ongoing proceedings at Federal Supreme Court 3 = ongoing proceedings at second instance after approval of appeal by the Federal Supreme Court

courtfinal3	Which court has made the final judgement?	1 = Court of first instance 2 = Court of second instance 3 = Federal Supreme Court 4 = Court of second instance after approval of appeal by the Federal Supreme Court
courtsusp3	Which court has suspended the case?	1 = Court of first instance 2 = Court of second instance 3 = Federal Supreme Court 4 = Court of second instance after approval of appeal by the Federal Supreme Court
cop	Closure of proceedings	1 = judgement, custodial sentence, unsuspended 2 = judgement, custodial sentence, suspended 3 = acquittal, legitimate self-defence 4 = acquittal, legitimate act in a situation of necessity
caseclosed	Case closed in Switzerland and closure known	0 = no 1 = yes