



# Violence

SRBI has been conducting surveys about the health consequences of violence since our founding in 1981. SRBI is among the most experienced research organizations in the area of victimization and crime reporting. These surveys have been conducted at the national and state levels, and have addressed the health consequences of such issues such as domestic violence and prevalence of crime victimization. SRBI has a corps of interviewers with exceptional sensitivity who are assigned to studies related to violence.

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## **Study Examples:**

- Survey of Violence and Threats of Violence Against Women in America
- Dating Violence and Adolescent Girls
- Sexual Assault and Violence Among College Women
- Study of Sexual Assault on Active Duty Air Force Women
- Sexual Assault in South Carolina
- Survey of Adult Crime Victims in South Carolina
- National Study of Child Abuse
- Evaluation of Fighting Back Program
- Violence in the Workplace
- National Crime Victims Study
- Homicide and Vehicular Homicide
- National Study of Neighborhood Drug Crime Reporting
- Impact of Urban Violence on Psychosocial Adjustment
- And many others

## **Case Studies:**

### ***Evaluation of Victim Assistance in the Pan AM Flight 103/Lockerbie Bombing Case***

Conducted by SRBI for the U.S. Department of Justice, this survey dealt with the surviving family members of persons who died in the Pan Am bombing in 1989. A total of 300 surviving family members were surveyed by telephone in a forty-five minute interview that examined the impact of the tragedy on surviving family members, their needs for assistance, their ability to obtain assistance, and their satisfaction with the assistance offered by federal agencies. The initial interview was conducted prior to the verdict in the case. A second interview, averaging twenty-five minutes, was performed after the verdict had been delivered.

### ***CDC Community Response to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence***

SRBI conducted this study for the Institute for Children, Youth and Families at Michigan State University. A total of 12,000 male and female adults were interviewed as part of community samples in 20 experimental and control sites, nationwide. This survey was an evaluation of the CDC program of Coordinated Community Response to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence. The interview averaged 15 minutes in length.