

Variablen des Swiss Homicide Monitors

Name	Beschreibung	Werte
summary	Summary of case	
corrcase	Corresponding cases (case number indication)	
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

novict	Total number of victims	
noperp	Total number of perpetrators	
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	

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
time	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
iph	Type of homicide: iph-based vs. not iph-based (case-based)	0 = no intimate partner homicide 1 = intimate partner homicide
iphfemale	Type of homicide: iph-based with female victim vs. other (case-based)	0 = other 1 = partner killing of female victim (iphfemale)
femicide_uno	Type of homicide: femicide (according to UNO definition)	0 = no 1 = yes, femicide (UNO definition)

g	Type of homicide: gun-based vs. not gun-based (case-based)	0 = not gun-based 1 = gun-based
f	Type of homicide: family-based vs. not family-based (case-based)	0 = not family-based 1 = 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 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 user 22 = fellow drug dealer 23 = partner of partner (or similar) 24 = victim did not know perpetrator, but perpetrator chose victim after observation 25 = other, specify

relatstatus	Status of relationship	0 = present 1 = previous
relatkinship	Specification of kinship	1 = biological 2 = half 3 = step 4 = partner side
relatsexorient	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 = other, specify 15 = killing of partner to live with new partner 16 = killing in the function of a police officer

motivesuicide	Motive of suicide of perpetrator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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commune	Commune the victim was killed	

agglogroesse	Agglomerationsgrössenklasse (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = >= 500'000 Einwohner 2 = 250'000-499'999 Einwohner 3 = 100'000-249'999 Einwohner 4 = 50'000-99'999 Einwohner 5 = < 50'000 Einwohner 6 = Keine Agglomerationszugehörigkeit
raum	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
stadtland	Stadt/Land-Typologie (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = Städtisch 2 = Intermediär (dichter periurbaner Raum und ländliche Zentren) 3 = Ländlich
stadtlandalt	Städtische/ländliche Gebiete (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = Kernstadt einer Agglomeration 2 = Andere Agglomerationsgemeinde 3 = Isolierte Stadt 4 = Ländliche Gemeinde
urbgrad	Urbanisierungsgrad 2011 (DEGURBA) - eurostat (gemäss Raumgliederung)	1 = Dichtbesiedeltes Gebiet 2 = Mitteldicht besiedeltes Gebiet 3 = Geringbesiedeltes Gebiet

crimescene	Crime scene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 14 = private home of victim and perpetrator (but they don't live together)
modop	Modus operandi (that lead to death)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
guntype	Type of firearm	1 = handgun (pistol, revolver) 2 = longgun (rifle)
gunname	Name of firearm	1 = Pistole 2 = Revolver 3 = Büchse 4 = Büchse (Karabiner) 5 = Büchse (Sturmgewehr) 6 = Flinte (Vorderschaftsrepetierer) 7 = Maschinenpistole
gunbrand	Brand of firearm	
gunmodel	Model of firearm	
guncaliber	Caliber of firearm	
gunno	Serial number of firearm	

guntypegun	Typology of firearm/circumstances	1 = aktive Polizeiwaffe 2 = pensionierter Polizist, ehemalige Dienstwaffe 3 = ehemalige Armeewaffe, die legal dem Täter gehörte 4 = Waffe gehörte einer anderen Person 5 = Waffe gehörte einer Person im gleichen Haushalt 6 = Täter besass Waffe, aber keine weiteren Informationen 7 = Täter besass Waffe legal 8 = Täter besass Waffe illegal
gunarmy	Was firearm a military/service weapon?	0 = no 1 = yes, still in service 2 = yes, but postmilitary service 3 = yes (no further information)
gunown	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
gunacqperson	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

gunacqpermit	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)
gunacqtype	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
gunacqtypeshooter	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
gunacqyear	Year, the shooter acquired/stole the firearm	
gunacqperiod	Time (in years) between acquisition/theft of firearm of shooter and homicide	

weaporigin	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)
placebody	Where the body was found	0 = on the crime scene 1 = the body has been relocated and found elsewhere in a private place 2 = the body has been relocated and found elsewhere in a public place 3 = the body has never been found
violbody	Placement of lethal violence on body	1 = head/throat 2 = torso 3 = extremities 4 = other, specify
sexviol	Perpetrator's use of sexual violence against victim	0 = no 1 = yes, specify

mutil	Perpetrator's mutilation of victim's corps after death	0 = no 1 = yes, specify
torture	Perpetrator's torture of victim before the act	0 = no 1 = yes, specify
victviol	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	
deathperiod_h	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	
discbodyperiod_h	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
medcare	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

suictime	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
suiccirc	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)
suicmodop	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

suicmodopadd	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
suicgunhom	Was firearm of suicide the same used for the homicide?	0 = no 1 = yes
suicguntype	Type of firearm of suicide	1 = handgun (pistol, revolver) 2 = longgun (rifle)
suicgunname	Name of firearm of suicide	1 = Pistole 2 = Revolver 3 = Büchse 4 = Büchse (Karabiner) 5 = Büchse (Sturmgewehr) 6 = Flinte (Vorderschaftsrepetierer) 7 = Maschinenpistole
suicgunbrand	Brand of firearm of suicide	
suicgunmodel	Model of firearm of suicide	
suicguncaliber	Caliber of firearm of suicide	
suicgunno	Serial number of firearm of suicide	
suicgunarmy	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)

suicgunown	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
suicgunacqperson	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
suicgunacqlegal	Legality the owner has acquired the firearm of suicide	0 = legal acquisition 1 = illegal acquisition
suicgunacqpermit	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)
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suicgunacqyear	Year, the shooter acquired/stole the firearm of suicide	
suicgunacqperiod	Time (in years) between acquisition/theft of firearm of shooter and homicide of suicide	
xxxcommune	The individual's relation to the commune the crime was committed	0 = living in the same commune 1 = living in another commune
polreport	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)

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
nowitness	Number of eyewitnesses	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one
noinstigator	Number of instigators (for homicide)	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one
noaccomplice	Number of accomplices (for homicide)	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 100 = exact number unknown but at least one
noperson	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
xxxalc	Had individual 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
xxxdrug	Had individual 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

xxxdrugtype	What type of drugs had the individual taken at the time of crime?	1 = cannabis 2 = cocaine 3 = methadone 4 = mdma 5 = speed 6 = heroine
xxxdrugdose	What amount of drug had the individual taken at the time of crime?	
robkilltype	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)
ecocomdrug	Which kind of drugs did the perpetrator (intended to) obtain?	1 = cannabis 2 = cocaine 3 = cannabis and cocaine
crimmiltype	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

systemicdrug	Which kind of drugs were involved?	1 = cannabis 2 = cocaine 3 = other, specify
homdrug	Was the homicide drug-related?	0 = no 1 = yes, psychopharmacological 2 = yes, economic-compulsive 3 = yes, systemic
xxxsex	Sex of individual	0 = female 1 = male
xxxage	Age of individual	
xxxsexorient	Sexual orientation of individual	0 = heterosexual 1 = homosexual 2 = bisexual
xxxbirth	Birth country of individual	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
xxxbirthmother	Birth country of mother of individual	0 = Switzerland 1 = Non-Switzerland, specify
xxxbirthfather	Birth country of father of individual	0 = Switzerland 1 = Non-Switzerland, specify

xxxcitizen	Citizenship of individual	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
xxxresidence	Country of residence of individual	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

xxxresidencecanton	Canton of residence of individual	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
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xxxresidencestatus	Residence status of individual	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	
xxximmig	Immigration status of individual	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	
xxxmaritstat	Marital status of individual	1 = single 2 = married 3 = divorced 4 = widowed 5 = same-sex registered partnership	
xxxchildren	Does individual have children?	0 = no 1 = yes	

xxxhousing	Housing situation of individual	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)
xxxprofession	Professional status of individual	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
xxeducation	Level of completed education of individual	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

xxxreligion	Religion of individual	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)
xxxreligionpract	Does individual practice his/her religion?	1 = non-practicing 2 = practicing 3 = excessive practicing
xxxalcpast	Is individual an alcoholic?	0 = no, nothing in the case indicates this 1 = yes, some indications exist 2 = yes, there are sure indications 3 = other, specify
xxxdrugpast	Does individual 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
xxxmentalill	Does individual 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
xxxmentalillbefore	Did individual 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

perpmentalillafter	Did perpetrator suffer from a psychological disorder or mental illness according to a psychiatric report after the crime?	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
xxxcrime	Crime history of individual	0 = no 1 = yes, violent crimes 2 = yes, but only non-violent crimes 3 = yes (crime unknown) 4 = other, specify
xxxconvict	Prior convictions of individual	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
xxxnoconvict	Number of prior convictions of individual	0 = none 1 = one 2 = two 3 = more than two, specify number
xxxcustsent	Prior custodial sentence of individual	0 = no 1 = yes, suspended 2 = yes, partially suspended 3 = yes, unsuspended
xxxmeasure	Prior measures of individual	0 = no 1 = yes

perpmilitary	Has perpetrator performed military service?	0 = no 1 = yes, in Switzerland 2 = yes, in a foreign country
xxxaccessgun	Does individual 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)
victthreatpast	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
victviolpast	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
perpthreatpast	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
perpviolpast	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
livetoegether	Does perpetrator live together with victim?	0 = no 1 = yes
relattype	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 sought 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 5 = perpetrator informed the police about the crime 6 = other
arrestperiod	Time (in days) between crime was committed and perpetrator was arrested	
arrestperiod_h	Time (more or less than 12 hours) between crime was committed and perpetrator was arrested (only if arrest on the next day)	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
remand	Has perpetrator been in remand?	0 = no 1 = yes, remand 2 = yes, preventive detention 3 = yes, remand and preventive detention
invest	Result of investigation	1 = bringing charges 2 = abandoning proceedings, specify reason 3 = suspending proceedings, specify reason 4 = ongoing preliminary proceedings, perpetrator unknown 5 = ongoing preliminary proceedings, perpetrator known 6 = other, specify

judge	Judgement	1 = custodial sentence, unsuspended 2 = custodial sentence, suspended 3 = acquittal, legitimate self-defence 4 = acquittal, legitimate act in a situation of necessity 5 = acquittal, absence of legal responsibility due to a mental disorder 6 = abandoning proceedings, specify reason 7 = suspending proceedings, specify reason 8 = ongoing proceedings (at first instance) 9 = other, specify 10 = no penalty, minor perpetrator 11 = old StGB: Art. 91-95 (minor)
abanddate	Date of the abandonment	[date]
susdate	Date of the suspension	[date]
judgedatefirst	Date of judgement of first instance	[date]
judgedate	Date of judgement of last instance	[date]
sentence	Length/height of sentence of judgement (in months)	
art	Articles of judgement	1 = Art. 111 2 = Art. 112 3 = Art. 113 4 = Art. 116 5 = other, specify

measure	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) 4 = out-patient treatment (Art. 63) 5 = indefinite incarceration (Art. 64 1) 6 = lifelong incarceration (Art. 64 1bis) 7 = expulsion (Art. 66a) 8 = (young offenders): supervision (Art. 12, JStG) 9 = (young offenders): out-patient treatment (Art. 14, JStG) 10 = (young offenders): accomodation (Art. 15, JStG)
judgefinal	Is judgement legally binding?	0 = no, not yet 1 = yes 2 = other, specify
soa	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 4 = ongoing at public prosecutor 5 = other, specify
courtfinal	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 5 = other, specify

courtsusp	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 5 = other, specify
cop	Closure of proceedings	1 = judgement, custodial sentence, unsuspended 2 = judgement, other sanction 3 = acquittal, legitimate self-defence 4 = acquittal, legitimate act in a situation of necessity 5 = acquittal, absence of legal responsibility due to a mental disorder 6 = minor perpetrator, measure of JCLA 7 = abandonment, death of perpetrator 8 = abandonment, perpetrator unknown 9 = abandonment, no punishment (police etc.) 10 = abandonment, perpetrator on the run 11 = abandonment, other reason 12 = abandonment, no further information 13 = suspension, perpetrator unknown 14 = suspension, other reason 15 = suspension, no further information 16 = ongoing proceedings, perpetrator unknown 17 = ongoing proceedings, perpetrator on the run 18 = ongoing proceedings with perpetrator under arrest 19 = ongoing proceedings, no further information 20 = no judgement in CH, proceedings abroad 21 = perpetrator unknown, no further information 22 = perpetrator known but on the run, no further information