

Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

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General Demographics

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1. What is your sex?

- Female
 - Male
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2. What is your age?

- 18-29
 - 30-39
 - 40-49
 - 50-59
 - 60-69
 - 70-79
 - 80+
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3. What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- Less than High School Diploma
 - High School Diploma/GED
 - Associate Degree/Some College
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - Graduate Degree/Professional Degree
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Employer Information

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4. Current employment

- Non-U.S. National Government
- Non-U.S. State/Province/Regional/Local Government
- Non-U.S. Private Sector (Non-Government)
- U.S. Federal Government
- U.S. State/Local/Tribal Government
- U.S. Private Sector (Non-Government)

5. Has your agency received accreditation?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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Professional Associations

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6. Are you a member of the Facial Identification Scientific Working Group (FISWG)?

Yes

No

7. Are you a member of the Facial Identification subcommittee of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC)?

Yes

No

8. Are you a member of a component of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC)?

Yes

No

9. Is the laboratory you work for a member of the European Network of Forensic Sciences Institutes (ENFSI)?

Yes

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10. What is the total number of years you have been employed as a facial examiner?

11. Have you ever performed either facial adjudication or facial one-to-one comparisons or other facial comparisons?

Yes

No

12. Do you perform facial adjudication but not one-to-one facial comparisons?

Yes

No

13. Do you perform one-to-one facial comparisons?

Yes

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14. How long was your training to perform facial examinations?

- None
- Under 6 months
- 6 months - 1 year
- 1+ years

15. What was the type of facial training you received? (Check all that apply.)

- Formal program of instruction
- Limited formal training (courses, workshops)
- Informal training (on the job, apprenticeship)

16. How long was your total facial training (including initial and continuing, formal and on-the-job)?

- Under 6 months
- 6 months - 1 year
- 1+ years

17. Who provided your training? (Check all that apply.)

- The agency I was/am employed with at the time of my training
- An agency other than my employer at the time of my training
- Private organization
- Other

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18. Have you taken a proficiency test within the past 24 months?

- Yes, an internal test
 - Yes, a test from an outside source
 - Yes, both internal and external tests
 - No
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19. Are you currently conducting facial examinations on a regular basis (at least weekly over an extended period)?

- Yes
 - No, but I have previously conducted facial examinations on a regular basis
 - No
-

20. Do you do facial comparisons with possibly outside independent review, e.g. court cases?

- Yes
 - No
-

21. Have you ever been called to testify in court to a facial comparison identification?

- Yes, within the past year
 - Yes, more than one year ago
 - No
-

22. Are you a trainee?

- Yes
 - No
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23. What percentage of time have you spent over the last year doing facial comparisons?

- N/A: I am not performing comparisons
 - 0-10%
 - 10-25%
 - 25-50%
 - 50-75%
 - 75-100%
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General Examiner

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24. Have you done comparisons (other than face) in additional forensic domains?

Yes

No

25. Do you have training (other than face) in additional forensic domains?

Yes

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Thank You!

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