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# Lloyd Monroe Survey

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**LLOYD MONROE SURVEY, APRIL 29 - MAY 2, 1996**

1. First, are you at all familiar with a case from February, 1995, when Lloyd Monroe was mistakenly released from Whatcom County jail?

No --> **ASK Q 2A**

Yes --> **ASK Q 2B**

2A. Some people recognize this as the case where five days after his mistaken release, Monroe was arrested and charged with killing his former girlfriend, Michele Smith. Is that something you are familiar with?

No --> **THANK THEM AND END SURVEY**

Yes --> **GO TO QUESTION 3**

2B. What comes first to your mind about that case? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. THEY MENTION MURDER CHARGES/ DEATH OF GIRLFRIEND --> **GO TO Q 3**
2. THEY MENTION DOMESTIC ABUSE/RESTRAINING ORDER --> **GO TO Q 3**
3. SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF CASE NOT DEMONSTRATED --> **ASK Q. 2C:**

2C. OK, to be sure we are talking about the same case, let me mention that this was the case where five days after his mistaken release, Monroe was arrested and charged with killing his former girlfriend, Michele Smith.

**MOVE DIRECTLY INTO ASKING QUESTION 3**

3. How much do you know about that case? Would you say you know...

1. a lot    2. quite a bit    3. some    or    4. just a little

4. Which of the statements I will read comes closest to expressing your opinion on whether or not Lloyd Monroe is responsible for Michele Smith's death?

1. He is definitely responsible
2. He is probably responsible
3. You are unsure but leaning toward thinking he is responsible
4. You are undecided
5. You are unsure but leaning toward thinking he is not responsible
6. He is probably not responsible
7. He is definitely not responsible

5. Finally, how serious a problem do you think domestic violence is in Whatcom County right now? Would you say it is...

1. very serious    2. moderately serious    3. somewhat serious    or    4. not at all serious