

# Investigative interviews with children: Police officer's self-assessment on the quality of the interviews with children, serious crimes victims

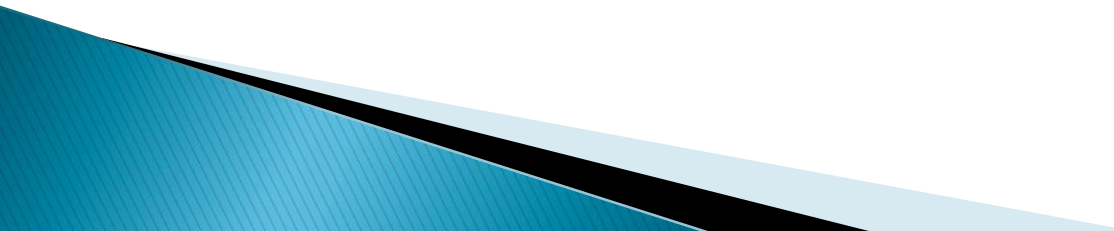
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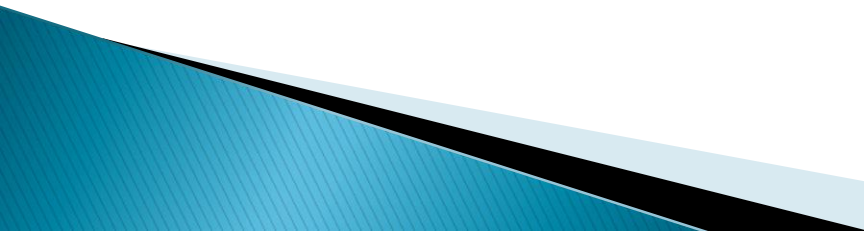
# Structure of presentation

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# Objectives of the research


- ▶ Examine the differences between the police officers who invest less and those who invest more effort in each phase of the interview with the children

- ▶ Degree to establish the existence of a criminal offense
  - ▶ The quality of collected information
  - ▶ The contribution of information collected survey implementation
  - ▶ Contribution the information gathered implementation evidentiary actions
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- ▶ ABE (Achieving Best Evidence) evaluation model considering the contribution stage of testing in terms of achieving four set criteria.
  - ▶ The ABE interview has four phases:
    - ▶ Establishing rapport;
    - ▶ Asking for free narrative recall;
    - ▶ Asking questions and;
    - ▶ Closure.
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# Methods


## Participants

- ▶ The study was conducted on 55 police officers
  - ▶ The average age 37,65
  - ▶ 22 participants were men and 33 women
  - ▶ Highly educated
  - ▶ Profession: criminal investigators, lawyers, social workers, social pedagogues
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# Instrument

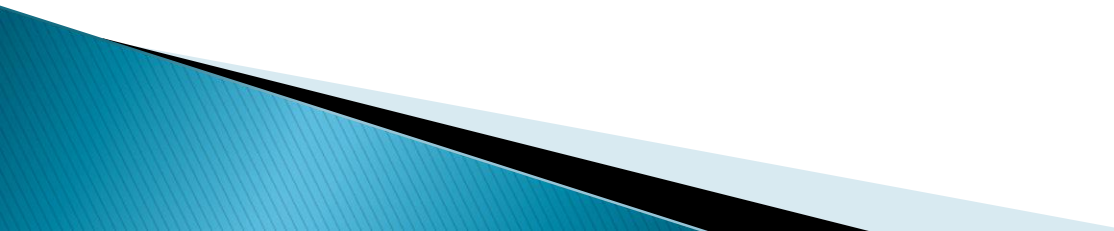
- ▶ Questionnaire based on Training Assessment Form of Police Service Northern Ireland

# Results and Discussion

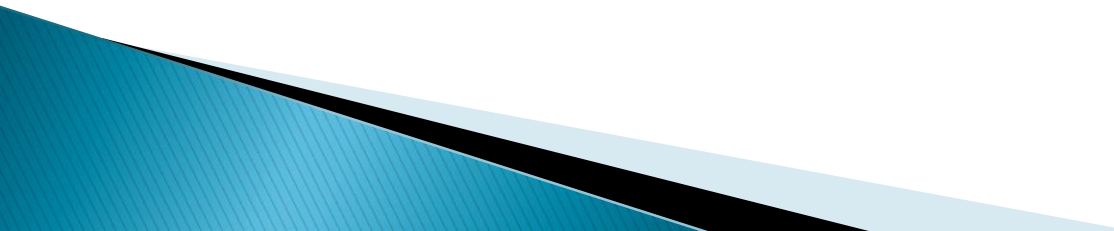
- ▶ Measures of determination relevancy of crime been committed,
  - ▶ Quality of gathered information,
  - ▶ Contribution of gathered information to survey and
  - ▶ ontribution gathered information to conducting evidentiary actions
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- ▶ Quality of the information collected.

- ▶ the measures of establishing the existence of the crime
  - ▶ the quality of information collected and
  - ▶ the contributions collected notices implementation survey.
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- ▶ The most important phase of the interview shown phase of free recall and questions.

- ▶ It turned out that women are collecting better information and have their information collected contributed more implementation survey.
  - ▶ Older interviewers are, in comparison to the newer one, largely determined the existence of a criminal offense, collecting better information and have their information collected contributed more implementation survey.
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- ▶ Depending experience
- ▶ As for experience in the field of protection of children and minors – that interviewers with more experience in the field of protection of children and minors

- ▶ Quality of conducted interviews – with regard to the four criteria of quality