

Press Database Coding Manual

The objective of this manual is to standardize the coding of the cases of disappearances represented in the Mexican press. The coding was conducted using a Google survey form. Here you will find the instructions and criteria used by the coders to ensure that they entered the data uniformly across the distinct categories and variables. Each entry in the survey corresponds to the case of a singular named victim whose disappearance was reported in the press. Note that there can be various victims who were reported disappeared in the same case and/or article, but the data on each victim should be coded separately.

The objective of this coding process is to analyze how the press is covering this particular disappearance case, therefore, the content of the article should be coded leaving out the inference about facts that may have occurred but were not reported. When there is no information about a variable, the coder should enter 999. When there is no logical answer to the question, or when the answer does not apply to the case being coded, the coder should enter 990.

For reasons of security and, so as not to contribute to an increase of risk to the victims, their relatives or the journalists, no full names are published, only first names or initials. The only full names used in the database are those of state agents related to the case (except when they are the victims) or perpetrators.

1. Initial Information

A. Victim's Name

Name of the victim	For security reasons, and so as not to contribute to an increase of risk to the victim and their relatives, you will find only initials in the database.
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B. Name of the event

Name of the event	This variable is to distinguish whether the events pertain to individuals or groups. For reasons of security, and to avoid increased risk of suffering for victims and their families, only the first name or alias is listed in each case.
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C. Location of the events/State where the case of disappearance occurred

State This variable identifies the state where the event occurred.

1. Tamaulipas
 2. Nuevo León
 3. Coahuila
 4. Guerrero
 5. Jalisco
 6. Veracruz found in folder, not in the
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1. Data about the press articles

D. Number of articles

num_articulos Enter the number of coded articles that cover the disappearance case.

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Fuente1 Official name of the source

1. El Norte
2. El Universal
3. Excelsior
4. Vanguardia
5. El Manana
6. El Diario
7. Horacero
8. Milenio
9. Zócalo
10. Proceso
11. La Jornada
12. Univision
13. El Horizonte

14. La Opción de Chihuahua
15. Expreso
16. La Policiaca
17. Animal Político
18. Reforma
19. Muro Político
20. La Silla Rota
21. El Sol de Tampico
22. Noticentro
23. Tercera vía
24. La Opinión de Tamaulipas
25. Contralínea
26. Aristegui Noticias
27. El Siglo de Torreón
28. La Region
29. Proyecto 22
30. SDP Noticias
31. El Grafico
32. Narcoviolencia
33. El Economista
34. El Diario NTR
35. Informador
36. Proyecto Diez
37. Union Jalisco
38. Colima Noticias
39. Noticiaspv
40. Nuestra aparente rendición
41. Diario Avanzada
42. Am
43. Página 24
44. Reporte Indigo
45. La Prensa
46. Noticias de Tala y Region Valles
47. 60 Minutos
48. Informativo del Sur de Jalisco
49. Sinembargo
50. Expansion en Alianza con CNN
51. Unotv
52. Cronica Jalisco

53. El Sur-Periodico de Guerrero
54. Mural
55. El Río
56. Zona Franca
57. Debate
58. NotiVallarte
59. Quadratin
60. Origen
61. Afmedios
62. W Radio
63. Síntesis de Guerrero
64. El Salto Diario
65. Crónica de sociales
66. TeleSurTV- Guerrero
67. El Pais
68. La Opinion de Poza Rica
69. Regeneracion
70. El Financiero
71. Digital Guerrero
72. El Sol de Puebla
73. El Sol de Mexico
74. 20minutos
75. Mundo
76. Posta
77. Punto Informativo
78. Vox Populi Noticias
79. Amnistía Internacional
80. La Verdad
81. HuffPost Mexico
82. BBC
83. El Nuevo Diario
84. VICE
85. Tala Jalisco Noticias
86. El Occidental
87. Multimedios
88. emsavalles
89. info7
90. Regiando
91. Feminicidios & Transfeminicidios

92. Abcnoticias (Mexico)
93. Plumas Atómicas
94. Publimetro (Mexico)
95. Blog de Regio
96. Noticieros Televisa
97. Diario21
98. El Heraldo de Mexico
99. Adnpolitico
100. El Dictamen
101. La Cronica
102. La Guardián
103. Periodico Central
104. Okupo
105. Alcaldes de Mexico
106. La Plaza Diario | Diario de Acapulco Guerrero
107. 24 Horas
108. Revolución Tres Punto Cero
109. El Provenir
110. Laredo Press
111. Estados
112. GRSupremo
113. Blog del Narco
114. TVA Acapulco
115. La Voz de Zihuatanejo
116. Diario Xalapa
117. Pie de Pagina
118. Ciudadanía Express
119. El Respetable
120. Vallarta Opina
121. Vallarta Independiente
122. NNC
123. Prensa Libre
124. Despertar de la Costa
125. Des Informemenos
126. La Talacha Noroeste
127. Cronica en Linea (medio local de Tamaulipas)
128. Novedades Acapulco
129. La Grilla del Sur
130. Cima Noticias

131. El Barrio Antiguo
132. El Diario de la Tarde
133. Prensa indigena
134. Expresiones Guerrero
135. Redes Del Sur
136. Televisa Guerrero
137. Diario de Yucatan
138. Bajo Palabra
139. Interaccion
140. El Siglo de Durango
141. El sol de Acapulco
142. Mientras Tanto
143. Diario del Sur
144. Proyecto Puente
145. IRZA
146. Grupo Formula or Radio Formula
147. Pulso Diario de San Luis
148. El Regio de Tamaulipas
149. Revista Emeequis
150. Lopez Doriga Digital
151. Frontera.Info
152. Cadena Noticias
153. Diario de Mexico
154. Diario de Coahuila
155. Periodico El Nacional (de Nuevo Leon)
156. Guadalajara en Red
157. La Tarde " El vigia del pueblo"
158. Municipios puebla
159. Grieta
160. Afondo
161. udgtv (universidad de guadalajara tv)
162. E-consulta
163. Capital
164. Noroeste
165. Telemundo20
166. El Diario MX
167. somosmas99
168. Codice 21
169. Sol de Chilpancingo

170. Notisistema
171. auditoriotelmex
172. Imagen radio
173. reverso
174. MSNoticias
175. La Razon
176. La Voz del Sur de Jalisco
177. polemon
178. Radio de Guadalajara
179. noticiero el circo
180. prensa global
181. rmx region noticias
182. Zeta Tijuana
183. Rio Doce
184. Sipse
185. Criterio Hidalgo
186. Tribuna de la Bahia
187. AZ Noticias
188. La Rancherita del Aire
189. Vallartuno
190. Nayaritenlinea
191. RX Puebla
193. Uniradio Noticias
194. Siglo de Coahuila
195. El Demócrata Coahuila
196. mcn 24 horas informando
197. Contra punto noticias
198. Super channel 12
199. Mi Morelia
200. La prensa de monclova
201. El Heraldo de Saltillo
202. Infonor
203. Actualidad RT
204. La Opinion
205. Noticieros Grem
206. El Puntero
207. Unimedios
208. La Cronica de Chihuahua
209. Plano Informativo

- 210. Agencia Informativa Guerrero
- 211. El Mañanero Diario
- 212. La Red Social
- 213. Noticias SPV
- 214. El Mexicano
- 215. Agencia API
- 216. Así Sucede
- 217. Otro País Noticias
- 218. Net Noticias
- 219. Excelencia deportiva
- 220. Informarte
- 221. NTV
- 222. El Piñero
- 223. El Tiempo
- 224. Antena de San Luis
- 225. Plaza Juárez
- 999 Sin información

F. Author of Source 1

Autor1

Author of the press article. When the article is written by ‘staff’ or ‘redaction’, code it with #1. If it does not mention an author, code it with #999. If there are multiple authors, code them in the following questions (author1, author2, author3).
For security reasons, we decided to only use the initials of the journalist.

- 1. La Redacción/Staff
- 2. LE
- 3. SM
- 4. Revista Saltillo
- 5. AG
- 6. KT
- 7. ALP
- 8. AB
- 9. Juan
- 10. CF

11. MALC
12. PM
13. LO
14. AB
15. LAR
16. FR
17. CL
18. JP
19. CL
20. JR
21. GT
22. QF
23. AV
24. Talavera
25. MP
26. BJ
27. MAA
28. RR
29. DF
30. GA
31. CV
32. RC
33. JFV
34. AB
35. CAF
36. SG
37. RH
38. IM
39. MACG
40. SS
41. RPC
42. SM
43. LG
44. HGA
45. IT
46. HG
47. CMJ
48. VDR
49. AA

- 50. ArA
- 51. RA
- 52. AC
- 53. AG
- 54. LH
- 55. AM
- 56. CMD
- 57. OB
- 58. JAO
- 59. MR
- 60. HG
- 61. GC
- 62. JA
- 63. CBR
- 64. DC
- 65. RT
- 66. JOF
- 67. RS
- 68. JG
- 69. EH
- 70. LC
- 71. JMG
- 72. DCT
- 73. AM
- 74. PZB
- 75. JCF
- 76. AIA
- 77. RHG
- 78. AP
- 79. AO
- 80. RL
- 81. AC
- 82. JPBA
- 83. UZM
- 84. Sun
- 85. JMS
- 86. Milenio Digital
- 87. AL
- 88. JL

- 89. GGP
- 90. MLC
- 91. Victim's Family
- 92. MS
- 93. PAM
- 94. DF
- 95. GRM
- 96. MR
- 97. RG
- 98. HS
- 99. IF
- 100. ANF
- 101. LN
- 102. Group Reforma
- 103. MF
- 104. Notimex
- 105. AZ
- 106. JP
- 107. PHF
- 108. MS
- 109. JMA
- 110. CM
- 111. MM
- 112. DF
- 113. NV
- 114. CM
- 115. DR
- 116. VA
- 117. AC
- 118. AR
- 119. AM
- 120. CC
- 121. DEO
- 122. HP
- 123. RZ
- 124. AP
- 125. PT
- 126. ZC
- 127. Editor, El Sur de Guerrero

- 128. Agencias, El Diario 21
- 129. Servicios AINI, El Diario 21
- 130. JJR
- 131. IRZA
- 132. JM
- 133. LH
- 134. JCGP
- 135. Escrito por otra fuente ("Agencia _____")
- 136. PM
- 137. EYS
- 138. AM
- 139. YT
- 140. VO
- 141. ARG
- 142. DC
- 143. EA
- 144. GG
- 145. ND
- 146. MAV
- 147. AG
- 148. LB
- 149. JR
- 150. MI
- 151. CM
- 152. OR
- 153. AR
- 154. JPM
- 155. AO
- 156. GH
- 157. GS
- 158. US
- 159. ADP
- 160. ZG
- 161. GRC
- 162. AS
- 163. KC
- 164. LBR
- 165. JB
- 166. MU

167. NZ
168. MS
169. FCS
170. AR
171. DP
172. EG
173. JDO
174. CE
175. AM
176. CM
177. HL
178. CGL
179. Agencia Reforma, Debate
180. EFC
181. VD
182. MC
183. VC
184. ALC
185. FM
186. AE
187. HM
188. EQ
189. AMM
190. AV
191. AS
192. LC
193. CCA
194. EG
195. Agencias, Zocalo
196. IH
197. ERC
198. VHO
199. RB
200. RA
201. AN
202. DB
203. BC
204. EO
205. AS

206. MF
207. RB
208. DC
209. AM
210. CC
211. DT
212. JT
213. TD
214. JI
215. JS
216. CB
217. AC
218. VB
219. OR
220. VO
221. JG
222. AH
223. RRB
224. CM
225. DE
226. RE
227. SO
228. RRG
229. CV
230. JPCA
231. EA
232. EG
233. KB
234. JB
235. Zócalo
236. GB
237. RGG
238. LCG
239. EM
240. GLB
241. AVR
242. AOV
243. EA
244. CN

245. LR
246. GS
247. AN
248. MC
249. DV
250. MT
251. HC
252. J.JL
253. AS
254. MRR
255. JF
256. CMM
257. MM
258. HRM
259. VSP
260. CVS
261. NOTIMAS
262. MT
263. IS
264. EA
265. PV
266. EMS
267. FC
268. MR
269. SG
270. RV
271. RA
272. FA
273. VHM
274. JG
275. MAR
276. ER
277. AJ
278. LSG
279. EV
280. EP
281. SG
282. SR
283. SZOH

284. PD
285. DM
286. NA
287. MG
288. RM
289. MEB
290. DP
291. FA
292. LA
293. AZM
294. AV
295. EG
296. HM
297. Agencias (multiple authors/sources)
298. ES
299. "Gonzalo" From Novedades Acapulco
300. HB
301. SC
302. JV
303. SG
304. NA
305. CV
306. BT
307. RMB
308. FM
309. ES
310. LG
311. GB
312. CC
313. LE
314. AG
315. JM
316. HF
317. LR
318. GS
319. LS
320. FI
321. DS
322. SH

323. MAA
324. RB
325. AGM
326. TC
327. GCG
328 DG
329. AG
330. FC
331. HG
332. CS
333. LC
334. MLM
335. AS
336. PC
337. MO
338. VP
339. FS
340. DR
341. RL
342. IR
343. FZ
344. JCR
345. DML
346. MA
347. ES
348. JLE
349. RRG
350. PMF
351. PM
352. JV
353. VS
354. EI
355. PR
356. COH
357. RF
358. SN
359. MAP
360. WSP
361. PR

362. JPP
363. VF
364. EM
365. MAN
366. JP
367. AP
368. RV
369. IOT
370. RH
371. JC
372. FAL
373. JC
374. YC
375. RR
376. MHF
377. AGL
378. JRCV
379. BT
380. IV
381. JP
382. JR
383. EC
384. NB
385. SG
386. JRG
387. JLPT
388. JO
389. LC
390. EO
391. EP
392. JS
393. CR
394. RO
395. AVG
396. RA
397. GM
398. MMC
399. VB
400. PM

401. JLGH
402. BA
403. RI
404. LR
405. ARE
406. RJC
407. RC
408. AC
409. HA
410. AR
411. PS
412. FM
413. FE
414. CC
415. AO
416. ARG
417. ALC
418. AE
419. CR
420. EG
421. PR
422. VR
423. GM
424. EP
425. LR
426. SA
427. FM
428. DR
429. LRF
430. JC
431. BG
432. AP
433. JAR
434. GLD
435. VV
436. PYJ
437. LM
438. AEL
439. MC

440. EM
441. XL
442. AM
443. ACM
444. EM
445. Lupita
446. RP
447. SC
448. SF
449. FM
450. AM
451. LR
452. MA
453. DG
454. JC
455. AS
456. ZV
457. FPO
458. LC
459. CR
460. BG
461. CS
462. CL
463. JCH
464. AV
465. JE
466. DD
467. LD
468. HL
469. La I L
470. CF
471. LM
472. AM
473. YC
474. AR
475. DD
476. DG
477. SG
478. AP

479. CM
480. NB
481. AA
482. EG
483. JCA
999. No Information

G. Second author of Source 1

fuelle1_ autor2 Second author of the newspaper article, if any. Please refer to the list of authors of the variable “author of source 1” and enter the number/corresponding code. If there is not a second author, enter 990 (since that would no longer apply to this question).

H. Third author of source 1 (the same as source1_ author2)

fuelle1_ autor3 Enter the code corresponding to the third author, if applicable.

I. Title of source 1

fuelle1_ titulo Title of the newspaper article

J. Publication date of source 1

fuelle1_ fecha_ pub Date of publication (mm/dd/yyyy). If this information is not available, enter the following date: 2/2/2000 (which would be the equivalent of “no information”)

K. Url of source 1

fuelle1_ url Enter the link (url) of the press release.

L. Date of access source 1

fuelle1_fecha_acceso

Date when the article link was accessed (remember to download the pdf) mm/dd/yyyy

Following questions, column initials: M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. AA. AB. AC. AD. AE. AF. AG. AH. AI. AJ. AK. AL. AM. AN. AO. AP. AQ. AR. AS. AT. AU. AV. AW. AX. AY. AZ. BA. BB. BC. BD. BE. BF. BG. BH. BI. BJ. BK. BL. BM. BN. BO. BP. BQ. BR. BS. BT. BU. BV. BW. BY. BZ. CA. CB. CC. CD. CE. CF. CG. CH. CI. CJ. CK. CL. CM. CN. CO. CP. CQ. CR. CS. CT. CU. CV. CW. CX. CY. CZ. DA. DB. DC. DD. DE. DF. DG. DH. DI. DJ. DK. DL. DM. DN. DO. DP. DQ. DR. DS. DT. DU. DV. DW. DX. DY. DZ. EA. EB. EC.

For these questions (source_2 to source_16) one should follow the same instructions as source_1, if more articles exist. On the question 16+ (if the case has more than 16 press articles) enter only the urls of the remaining press releases. If there are not more articles, enter the codes 999 and 990 respectively.

2. Data about the victim

ED. First last name

Vic_apellido_pat

Victim's first surname.

EE. Second last name

Vic_apellido_mar

Victim's second surname.

EF. First name

Vic_nombre_primer

Victim's first name.

EG. Second name

Vic_nombre_segundo

Victim's second name.

EH. Sex of the victim

Vic_sexo

Sex of the victim. This will be determined by the information provided in the article, if the sex is specifically mentioned or if the victim is referred to as “he” or “she”.

1. Man/masculine
2. Woman/feminine
3. Transsexual

EI. Age of the victim

Vic_edad

Age of the victim. If that information is not available enter 999.

EJ. Birthplace

Vic_nacim

Enter information about the birthplace, if that information is provided.
If not, enter 999.

EK. Nationality of the victim

vic_nacionalidad1

Enter the nationality of the victim without accents or capital letters and in Spanish. If information is not provided regarding the nationality, enter 999. Assume Mexican national origin if it is inferrable based on the context of the article.

EL. Second nationality of the victim

vic_nacionalidad2 The same instructions as the last question, in the case that the victim has dual nationality.

EM. State where the habitual residence is found/where the victim resides

Vic_domicilio_estado State where the victim resides, which could be distinct from the place where they disappeared.

1. Aguascalientes
2. Baja California
3. Baja California Sur
4. Campeche
5. Chiapas
6. Chihuahua
7. Coahuila de Zaragoza (Coahuila)
8. Colima
9. Ciudad de México
10. Durango
11. Guanajuato
12. Guerrero
13. Hidalgo
14. Jalisco
15. México
16. Michoacán de Ocampo
17. Morelos
18. Nayarit
19. Nuevo León
20. Oaxaca
21. Puebla
22. Querétaro
23. Quintana Roo
24. San Luis Potosí
25. Sinaloa
26. Sonora

- 27. Tabasco
 - 28. Tamaulipas
 - 29. Tlaxcala
 - 30. Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave (Veracruz)
 - 31. Yucatán
 - 32. Zacatecas
 - 999. No information
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EN. Municipality where the habitual residence of the victim is located

Vic_domicilio_munic Enter the municipality where the victim resides. If it is not provided textually, carry out a google search to check which municipality corresponds to the place mentioned in the article. Be aware that some names of locations are the same in several states. Enter the name of the municipality in the following format: no capital letters or accents. If this information is not given then enter 999.

EO. Specific place where the habitual residence of the victim is located

Vic_domicilio_lugar Enter the name of the city or community that is the habitual residence of the victim. Be aware that some names of locations are the same in several states. Enter the name of the place in the following format: no capital letters or accents. If this information is not given then write 999.

EP. Victim's level of schooling

Vic_escolaridad Enter the highest level of education that the victim has reached, it does not matter if there is a grade at that level. For example: if the victim is in high school but has not graduated, they continue to be a part of the high school category.

- 1. No education

2. Elementary school
 3. Middle school
 4. High school
 5. University
 6. Technical school
 999. No information
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EQ. Occupation of the victim

vic_ocupacion_code Choose one of the following categories corresponding to the classification of the International Labour Organization that best describes the employment of the victim.

1. Manager
 2. Professional scientists or intellectuals
 3. Technicians and associate professionals
 4. Clerical support workers
 5. Service and sales workers
 6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers
 7. Craft and related trade workers
 8. Plant and machine operators, and assemblers
 9. Elementary occupations
 10. Unemployed
 11. Armed force occupations
 12. Students
 999. No information
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ER. Specific occupation of the victim

Vic_ocupacion_text Enter the specific occupation of the victim. If the information is not given then enter 999.

ES. Relatives of the victim

Vic_familiares1

Classify those mentioned in the press article as immediate family of the victim. Choose one family member per question.

1. Father
2. Mother
3. Husband
4. Wife
5. Sister
6. Brother
7. Son
8. Daughter
9. Aunt
10. Uncle
11. Grandmother
12. Grandfather
13. Mother-in-law
14. Father-in-law
15. Grandson
16. Granddaughter
17. Girlfriend
18. Boyfriend
19. Cousin (male)
20. Cousin (female)
21. Twin (male)
22. Twin (female)
23. Half-brother
24. Half-sister
25. Nephew
26. Niece
27. Great-grandfather
28. Great-grandmother
29. Brother-in-law
30. Sister-in-law
31. Non-biological relatives
32. Unidentified number of family members
999. No information

ET. EU. EV. (Follow the same instructions for vic_familiares2 to vic_familiares4)

EW. Indigenous identity

vic_indigena

Enter 1 if the article mentions that the victim belongs to an indigenous group. If nothing is mentioned in that regard and an indigenous identity cannot be determined, code 999.

1. Yes

999. Information is not given

EX. Indigenous ethnic group of the victim

vic_indigena_etnia

Enter the indigenous ethnic group that corresponds to the last question.

EY. Social group of the victim

Vic_grupo_social

Is the victim a member of a distinct social group? Choose one of the following social categories to which the victim would belong. If the social group corresponds to the “other” category, enter it in the comments section.

1. Professionals (Entrepreneur, Engineer, Professor, Journalist, etc)
2. People that work in service industries (taxi driver, salesman, etc)
3. Civil servants (Police, mayor, public worker, etc)
4. Belonging to some sexual identity group (LGBTQ)
5. People associated with politics
6. Activists (political activist, human rights, etc)
7. Organized crime
8. Students
9. Land Worker
10. Other

999. No information

EZ. * (Same instructions for vic_grupo_social2)***

FA. Individual or group disappearance

Vic_grupo Identify if the victim disappeared in a group or not in accordance with how the case was reported.

1. Yes

2. No

FB. Number of people that disappeared

Vic_grupo_numero Enter the number of victims that disappeared.

FC. Physical characteristics of the victim

Vic_carac_fis List whatever physical characteristics of the victim that you consider to be relevant.

FD. Extra information about the victim

Vic_otras List whatever other information about the victim that you consider to be important to this case that has not been coded in the previous questions.

3. Information about the facts

FE. Previous threat

amenaza_previa

Select if there were previous threats against the victim

1. Yes
 2. No
 999. No information
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FF. Who made the threat

amenaza_quien

Select who carried out the threats. If you selected the option of “other” enter who carried out the threat in the following question. If it is not known who carried out the threat, enter 999. If there was not a threat then this question does not apply (990).

1. Perpetrator
 2. Organized crime
 3. Armed group
 4. Relative
 5. Neighbor
 6. Someone known by the victim
 7. Other
 999. No information
 990. Not applicable
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FG. Who carried out the threat (specifically)

amenaza_quien_txt

If you selected the option “other” to the previous question because whoever carried out the threat is not found in the categories provided, enter it here without capital letter or accents and in Spanish. If it is not known who carried out the threat then enter 999. If there was not a threat then this question does not apply (990).

FH. Type of threat

amenaza_que

Select the type of threat that occurred. If another type of threat is specified in the press article not listed in the options, enter it in the final question of this section in the part of the comments about the facts.

- 1. General threat (to their life, for a political job, etc)
 - 2. Extortion (for money)
 - 999. No information
 - 990. Not applicable
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FI. How did they report the disappearance

captura_metodo

Select the language that the majority of the articles use to make reference to the disappearance.

- 1. Disappearance
 - 2. Kidnapping
 - 3. Scam
 - 4. Plagio (kidnapping in a legal sense)
 - 5. Detention/arrest
 - 6. Military or political operation (raid)
 - 7. Levantón (kidnapping but pejorative use towards the victim)
 - 999. No information
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FJ. Date of capture

Captura_fecha

Enter the date when the victim was captured (mm/dd/yyyy), if it is specified. If that information is not provided, then enter 2/2/2000.

FK. Date of capture 2

Captura_fecha2 If the specific day of the disappearance is not provided (in accordance with the previous question), then enter the month and year, or just the year.

FL. Date when last seen

Lastseen_fecha If the article does not mention a date of capture, and instead only mentions when they were last seen, enter it here (mm/dd/yyyy).

FM. Date when last seen 2

Lastseen_fecha2 If the articles do not state the specific day when the victim was last seen (in accordance with the previous question), then enter the month and year, or just the year.

FN. Municipality where the victim was captured/where they disappeared

Captura_municipio Enter the municipality in which the victim was captured, if it is specified. Write it without capital letters or accents and in Spanish. Enter 999 if the article does not provide information regarding this question.

FO. Municipality where the victim was last seen

Lastseen_municipio If the article does not mention the municipality where the capture occurred, and instead only mentions the municipality where they were last seen, enter it here in the same format. Enter 990 if you already responded to the previous question and 999 if the article does not provide any information on the municipality where the capture occurred.

FP. Specific location where the victim was captured/where they disappeared

captura_lugar Enter the specific place (city or community, for example) where the disappearance occurred, if it is specified in the articles. Write it without capital letters or accents and in Spanish. Enter 999 if the article does not provide this information.

FQ. Description about the specific place of capture

captura_descrip Enter all the information and details that are provided by the press article about the place where the victim was captured.

FR. Specific location where the victim was last seen

Lastseen_lugar If the article does not mention a specific place where the capture occurred, and instead only mentions where the victim was last seen, enter it in the same format. Enter 990 if you already responded to the question and 999 if the article does not provide any information about the place where the capture occurred.

FS. Type of place of capture

Captura_tipo Select the type of place from which the victim disappeared if it is specified. Categories belonging to HURIDOCS (<https://www.huridocs.org/resource/micro-thesauri/>).

1. Places related to the victim (house, workplace, private property)
2. Economic, social, industrial, agricultural and service centers
3. Authorities (government offices, military facilities)
4. Educational and medical facilities
5. Places for free expression, association and gatherings
6. Unoccupied or barren public spaces
7. Means and routes of transport and places of connection
8. International and protected spaces
9. Special centers and barracks for detention
999. No information

FT. Details on arms or vehicles used in capture

detalles_captura Enter specific information regarding the capture: weapons used, type of vehicle including its brand, color, etc.

FU. Was the victim transferred to different places during captivity?

vehiculo_trasposos Details of who, what, where and why there were transfers of the victim from one place to another, if specified.

FV. State in which the victim was held captive

Cautiverio_lugar_estado Select the state where the victim was in captivity, if specified.

1. Aguascalientes
2. Baja California
3. Baja California Sur
4. Campeche
5. Chiapas
6. Chihuahua
7. Coahuila de Zaragoza (Coahuila)
8. Colima
9. Ciudad de México
10. Durango
11. Guanajuato
12. Guerrero
13. Hidalgo
14. Jalisco
15. México
16. Michoacán de Ocampo
17. Morelos
18. Nayarit
19. Nuevo León

- 20. Oaxaca
 - 21. Puebla
 - 22. Querétaro
 - 23. Quintana Roo
 - 24. San Luis Potosí
 - 25. Sinaloa
 - 26. Sonora
 - 27. Tabasco
 - 28. Tamaulipas
 - 29. Tlaxcala
 - 30. Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave (Veracruz)
 - 31. Yucatán
 - 32. Zacatecas
 - 999. No information
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FW. Municipality where the victim was held captive

cautiverio_lugar_municipio Enter the municipality where the victim was in captivity, if specified. Write it without capital letters or accents and in Spanish. Enter 999 if the article does not provide information about this question.

FX. Specific place where the victim was held captive

cautiverio_lugar_lugar Enter the specific place (city or community) where the victim was in captivity, if specified. Write it without capital letters or accents and in Spanish. Enter 999 if the article does not provide information about this question.

FZ. Treatment that the victim received held in captivity.

cautiverio_trato

Select the treatment of the victim while they were in captivity, if specified. If the information is not found on this list, write in the

information provided in response to the final question of this section: final comments about the capture and detention.

1. Strangulation
 2. Torture
 3. Disappeared
 4. Witness of the torture of their relatives
 5. Identity theft
 6. Dismembered
 999. No information
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FZ. Were there witnesses?

testigo Select if there were witnesses to the disappearance, if specified.

1. Yes
 2. No
 999. No information
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GA. Relation of witness to the victim

Testigo_relacion Enter the nature of the relation of the witness with the victim.
Examples: Relative, Friend, Partner, Passer-by, State Agent,
Employee, Neighbor.

GB. Final comments about the facts

comentarios_hechos Enter whatever information that was not included in your
responses to the questions in this section and that you consider to
be important.

4. Outcome

GC. Outcome

desenlace

Select the outcome of the disappearance, if specified.

1. Still disappeared
 2. Liberated by captors
 3. Liberated by authorities
 4. Found dead
 5. Escaped or was liberated through their own means
 6. Found alive
 7. Found, but does not specify if dead or alive
 999. No information
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GD. Details of the outcome

desenlace_texto

Describe the specific conditions of the outcome.

GE. Date of the outcome

desenlace_fecha

Enter the date of the outcome, if specified (mm/dd/yyyy). If the victim is still missing, enter 990.

GF. State where the outcome occurred

desenlace_estado

Enter the state where the outcome occurred, if specified.

1. Aguascalientes
2. Baja California
3. Baja California Sur
4. Campeche
5. Chiapas
6. Chihuahua
7. Coahuila de Zaragoza (Coahuila)
8. Colima
9. Ciudad de México
10. Durango
11. Guanajuato

- 12. Guerrero
 - 13. Hidalgo
 - 14. Jalisco
 - 15. México
 - 16. Michoacán de Ocampo
 - 17. Morelos
 - 18. Nayarit
 - 19. Nuevo León
 - 20. Oaxaca
 - 21. Puebla
 - 22. Querétaro
 - 23. Quintana Roo
 - 24. San Luis Potosí
 - 25. Sinaloa
 - 26. Sonora
 - 27. Tabasco
 - 28. Tamaulipas
 - 29. Tlaxcala
 - 30. Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave (Veracruz)
 - 31. Yucatán
 - 32. Zacatecas
 - 999. No information
 - 990. Not applicable (the victim is still missing)
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GG. Municipality where the outcome occurred

desenlace_municipio Enter the municipality where the outcome occurred, if specified.
The format is without accents or capital letters and in Spanish.
Enter 990 if the victim continues to be missing.

GH. Specific place where the outcome occurred

desenlace_lugar Enter the place (city or community) where the outcome occurred,
if specified. The format is without accents or capital letters and in
Spanish. Enter 990 if the victim is still missing.

GI. The type of place where the outcome occurred (according to HURIDOS)
<https://www.huridocs.org/resource/micro-thesauri/>

desenlace_tipo

Select the type of place where the outcome occurred according to HURIDOCS.

1. Places related to the victim (house, workplace, private property)
 2. Economic, social, industrial, agricultural and service centers
 3. Authorities (government offices, military facilities)
 4. Educational and medical facilities
 5. Places for free expression, association and gatherings
 6. Unoccupied or barren public spaces
 7. Means and routes of transport and places of connection
 8. International and protected spaces
 9. Centers and quarters for detention
 999. No information
 990. Not applicable (the victim is still missing)
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GJ. Details about the outcome

desenlace_info

List whatever other information about the facts that you consider to be important about the case, including major details about the outcome that are not included in previous responses.

GK. Number of perpetrators

perp_cantidad

Enter the number of perpetrators, if specified. If a number of perpetrators is not provided, write 999. If it mentions that there was a group of perpetrators, but it does not specify a number, write 998.

GL. Tipo de perpetrador Type of perpetrator

perp_tipo1

Select which of the categories the perpetrator belongs to. If there is

an additional category that is a better description, you can enter it in the next question.

1. State agent (press article does not specify more information)
 2. Municipal police
 3. State police
 4. Federal police
 5. Army
 6. Navy
 7. Air Force
 8. Ministerial police (they depend on the PGR - Office of the Federal Attorney)
 9. Particulars (when you cannot identify their affiliation to an organized criminal group)
 10. Relatives
 11. Has or had a romantic relationship with victim
 12. Organized crime (Z)
 13. Organized crime (Caballeros Templarios)
 14. Organized crime (Cartel de Sinaloa)
 15. Organized crime (Cartel de Jalisco Nueva Generación)
 16. Organized crime (Beltrán Leyva)
 17. Organized crime (Cartel del Golfo)
 18. Organized crime (Cartel de Juárez)
 19. Organized crime (Los Rojos)
 20. Organized crime (Los Ardillos)
 21. Organized crime (La Familia Michoacana)
 22. Organized crime (name is unspecified)
 999. No information
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GM. Details of perpetrator

perp_tipo1_texto

If an important detail about the perpetrator is reported, or if the perpetrator category is not on the previous list, write an explanation here.

GN. Type of perpetrator 2

perp_tipo2

Select to which category the perpetrator belongs, if specified.

1. Agente estatal (press article does not specify more information)
 1. State agent (press article does not specify more information)
 2. Municipal police
 3. State police
 4. Federal police
 5. Army
 6. Navy
 7. Air Force
 8. Ministerial police (they depend on the PGR - Office of the Federal Attorney)
 9. Particulars (when belonging to an organized criminal group is not identifiable)
 10. Relatives
 11. Has or had a romantic relationship with victim
 12. Organized crime (Z)
 13. Organized crime(Caballeros Templarios)
 14. Organized crime (Cartel de Sinaloa)
 15. Organized crime (Cartel de Jalisco Nueva Generación)
 16. Organized crime (Beltrán Leyva)
 17. Organized crime (Cartel del Golfo)
 18. Organized crime(Cartel de Juárez)
 19. Organized crime (Los Rojos)
 20. Organized crime (Los Ardillos)
 21. Organized crime (La Familia Michoacana)
 22. Organized crime (name is unspecified)
 999. No information
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GO. Perpetrator details 2

perp_tipo2_texto

If an important detail about the perpetrator is reported, or if the perpetrator category is not on the previous list, write an explanation here.

GP. Who carried out the act?

perp_invol_direct

Select if the perpetrator directly carried out the act, if specified.

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 999. No information
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GQ. Extra perpetrator information

perp_info Enter whatever other information about the perpetrators that you consider to be important to the case and that is not included in responses to the previous questions.

5. Judicial Proceeding

GR. Number of contacts made

proced_contacto_num Enter the number of contacts that the family, friends, representative or organizations have had with officials, if specified. The officials include police, prosecutors, etc. If there have not been contacts, write 999. If there have been contacts, but the article does not specify, write 998.

GS. Who made the contact?

proced_contacto1 Enter who has contacted the authorities about the case.

- 1. Relatives
- 2. Neighbors
- 3. Agents of the State (Office of the inspector general, secretariat of security and civilian protection, municipal committee, governor, mayor, district attorney)
- 4. Human rights organizations
- 5. Foreign government
- 6. Legal representative
- 7. Other
- 999. No information
- 990. Not applicable (there were no contacts)

GT. Other: who made the contact?

proced_contacto1_otro_text If in the previous question you chose the value number 7 (because the person who made the contact does not fit in any category) then enter text here describing who made the contact. Enter 990 if there was no contact.

GU. Who made contact 2?

proced_contacto2 Enter who has contacted the authorities most in the case.

1. Relatives
 2. Neighbors
 3. Agents of the State (Office of the inspector general, secretariat of security and civilian protection, municipal committee, governor, mayor, district attorney)
 4. Human rights organizations
 5. Foreign government
 6. Legal representative
 7. Other
999. No information
990. Not applicable (there were no contacts)
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GV. Other: Who made contact 2?

proced_contacto2_otro_text If in the previous question you chose the value number 7 (being that the person who made the most contacts does not fit in any category provided), then enter text here describing who made the contacts. Enter 990 if there was no contact.

GW. Who responded to the contact?

proced_contactado Select which authority responded to the contact. If there is no information, select 999.

1. Municipal police
 2. State police
 3. Federal police
 4. Army
 5. Navy
 6. Air Force
 7. Ministerial police (they are affiliated with the PGR - Office of the Federal Attorney)
 8. District attorney's office
 9. Office of the inspector general (previous title of district attorney's office)
 10. Prosecutor
 11. Commission on Human Rights
 12. Governor
 13. Mayor
 14. Other(s)
 15. The article mentions that THERE WAS NOT a response
 999. No information
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GX. Other: Who responded to the contact?

proced_contactado_otro	If you chose the option 14 "other" in the previous question, specify who/what institution responded to the contact without accents, or capital letters in Spanish. If the information is not provided enter 999. If there was not a contact or answers to the contact, enter 990 (not applicable).
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GY. What was the response to the contact?

proced_contactado_que	Specify what response was given by the contacts, in reference to the previous question. If it is not known what they responded, enter 999. If there was not a response in the first place, enter 990.
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GZ. Activation of the search

proced_busque Select if the activation of an official search for the victim was mentioned. This can include an amber alert or another kind of government search.

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 999. 999. No information
-

HA. Date when the search was activated

proced_fecha_activ Select the date when the search of the victim was activated, if specified. Enter 2/2/2000 if that information is not provided. Enter 990 if a search was never activated.

HB. Was there an investigation or another action on the part of the State?

proced_inv Did the state take any action about the disappearance of the victim mentioned? This could be a preliminary criminal investigation (investigation after an official complaint), a criminal charge, etc.

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No (the article must literally mention that actions have not been taken regarding the disappearance)
 - 999. No information
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HC. Arrest warrant

proced_orden Select the status of the arrest warrant against the suspected perpetrators, if specified.

- 1. Complete
 - 2. None
 - 3. In process
 - 999. No information
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HD. Start of the court case

proced_inicio Select if the case has been initiated in court, if specified.

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 999. No information
-

HE. Type of court

tribunal_tipo Select the type of tribunal or court, if it is mentioned.

- 1. State
 - 2. Federal
 - 3. Military
 - 999. No information
 - 990. Not applicable
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HF. Sentence

proced_sent Select if there has been a conviction (*sentencia*) in court of perpetrators in the case, if specified.

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. In process
 - 999. No information
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HJ. Type of sentence

proced_sent_tipo Select the type of sentence against the perpetrators or detained individuals, if specified.

- 1. Consecutive
 - 2. Condemnatory
 - 3. Absolving
 - 999. No information
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HH. Judicial proceeding

proced_judi

List whatever other information about the judicial process that you consider to be important, if it has not been included in response to the previous questions.

6. Observations and Comments

HI. Involvement of civil society

Soc_civil

Was there a report on the involvement of civil society in this case?

1. Yes (explain more in the final comments section)
 2. No
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HJ. Contradictory information

Contra_info

Does contradictory information exist in the corresponding articles about this case?

1. Yes
 2. No
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HK. Details of contradictory information

Contra_info_txt

Write a brief description about which information is contradictory, and in which sources it is found. Enter as much detail as possible. If you responded NO to the previous question, then enter 990 now that the question does not apply.

HL. Final comments about the case

comentario_caso

Write any other comment or observation that you consider to be important in the case.

HM. Comments from the coder

comentario_codificador	Comments that the coder considers to be particularly important about the case.
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