

1984: Living History Project Questionnaire

Note: Goal is to record experiences and effects of 1984 violences, especially the attacks of June and November.

Below questions are the general framework all videos follow. Don't feel too restricted. If, based on your earlier conversation with the person, you think it will be useful, feel free to ask questions like:

- "And then what happened?" or
- "Tell me more...?" or
- "Anything else you would like to add"

If they say "nothing else" or "I don't know," that is ok too!

We however want videos to ideally be about 15 mins. The less editing a video requires the better.

Note: If someone starts telling a very interesting story about before or after 1984, it's great to record it. Save it. Send us a copy too. But we may need to edit that out for this current Project. Still, we can preserve the story for later use.

Questions for video:

1. What's your name and today's date? (mandatory at beginning of video)
2. How old you were you in 1984? (mandatory)
3. What was your occupation at the time?
4. Where were you in June 1984? (mandatory)
5. How/when did you hear about that violence?
6. What did you hear/ see?



7. What was your reaction—what did you think, or feel?
8. Where were you in November 1984? (**mandatory**)
9. How/when did you hear about that violence?
10. What did you hear/ see?
11. What was your reaction—what did you think, or feel?
12. Did you, any family member, or friend become a target of the violence in 1984?
13. What happened during this incident?
14. Who was committing the violence?
15. Did you continue to live where you were living after this violence?
If you left, did you then ever return to that place of residence?
16. Have you spoken about this violence to anyone since 1984?
17. Did you share your feelings or experiences about 1984 with friends & family?
18. Have you had nightmares/flashbacks about those days in 84?
19. Did 1984 bring any changes to your outlook, your life?
20. Why, in your opinion, did all this happen in 1984?

For records:

1. Do you have photos/documents about that time/your experiences?
2. May we have a copy/take a photo and include it with your video?

