

## Confronting the Burden of Injuries - JHSPH OpenCourseWare

### Self-Study Survey 2

Reading: [Winston FK, et al. The carnage wrought by major economic change: ecological study of traffic related mortality and the reunification of Germany. BMJ 1999;318:1647-50](#)

1. What do they call an MV death?
  - a. Immediate death
  - b. Death after some hours/days
  - c. Crash in any road
  - d. A and C
  - e. Not explained
2. What do they call an East German or West German death?
  - a. Residents
  - b. Place of crash
  - c. Place of death
  - d. B and C
  - e. Not explained
3. Which unit do they evaluate?
  - a. Death counts
  - b. Death rates per population
  - c. Death rates per vehicle mile
  - d. B and C
  - e. Not explained
4. What data source(s) did they compare?
  - a. Death certificates
  - b. Police reports
  - c. Special survey
  - d. B and C
  - e. Not explained

### Answer Key

1. e - Not explained (although since they use traffic authority data, we can presume 30 days post crash).
2. e - Not explained (victim's residency never investigated).
3. d
4. b - Police reports (assumed, since International Road Traffic and Accident Database is maintained by Ministry of Transport)

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