

If we have data, let's look at data. If all we have are opinions, let's go with mine''

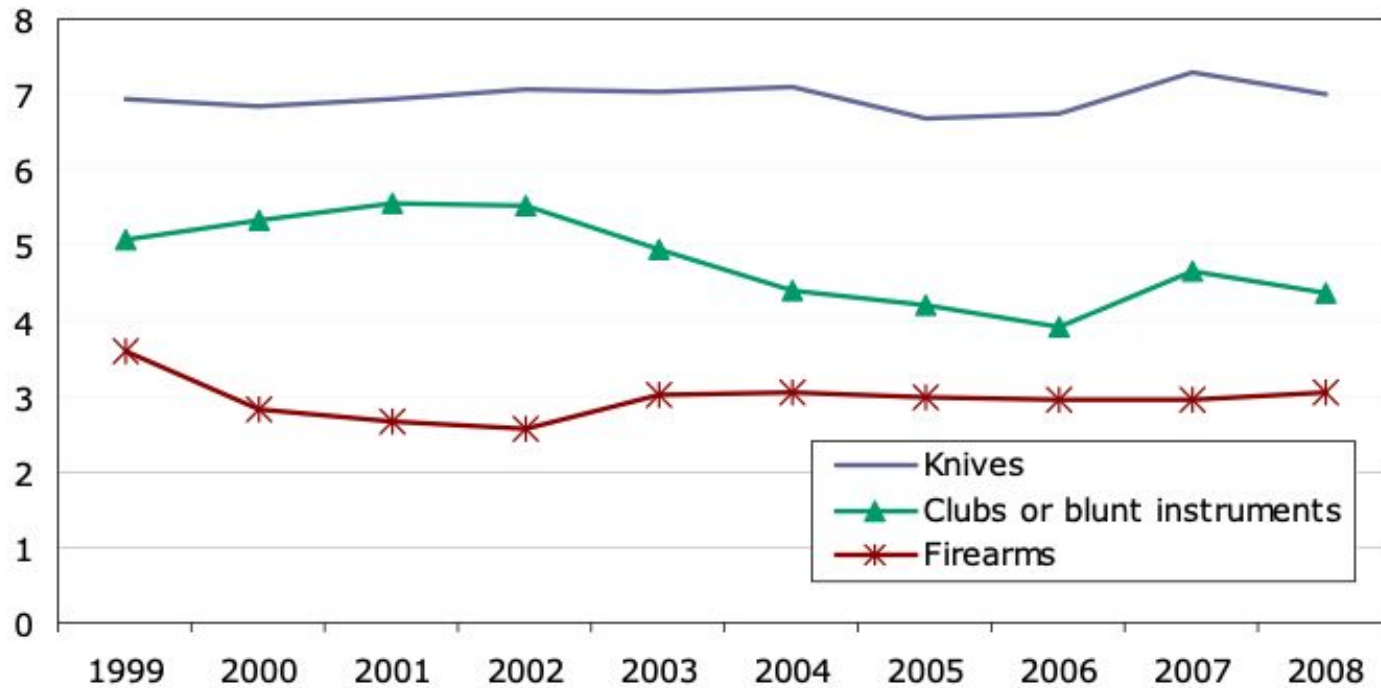
— James Barksdale

# Stats Canada – Knives and Violent Crime in Canada

Chart 1

Victims of violent crime, by select weapon, 1999 to 2008

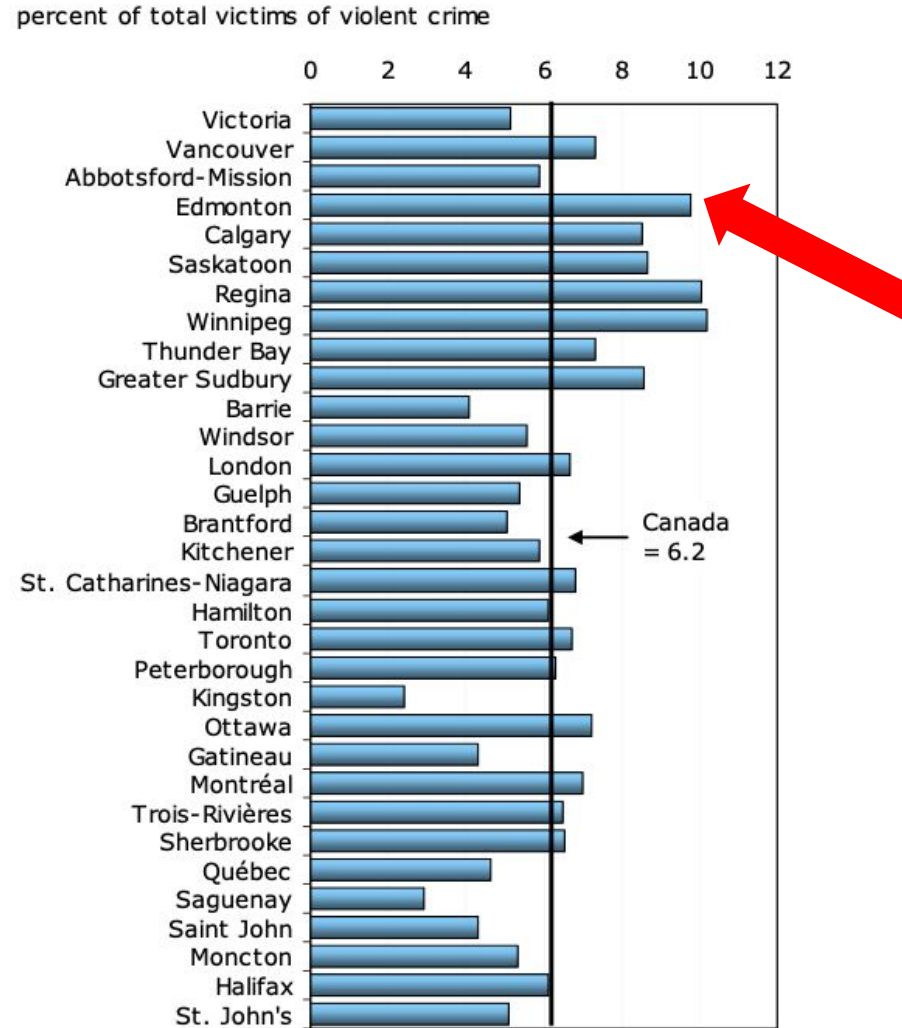
percent of total victims of violent crime



Victims of violent crime committed with knives, by metropolitan area

Edmonton is the **THIRD HIGHEST** in Canada

Victims of violent crime committed with knives, by census metropolitan area, 2008

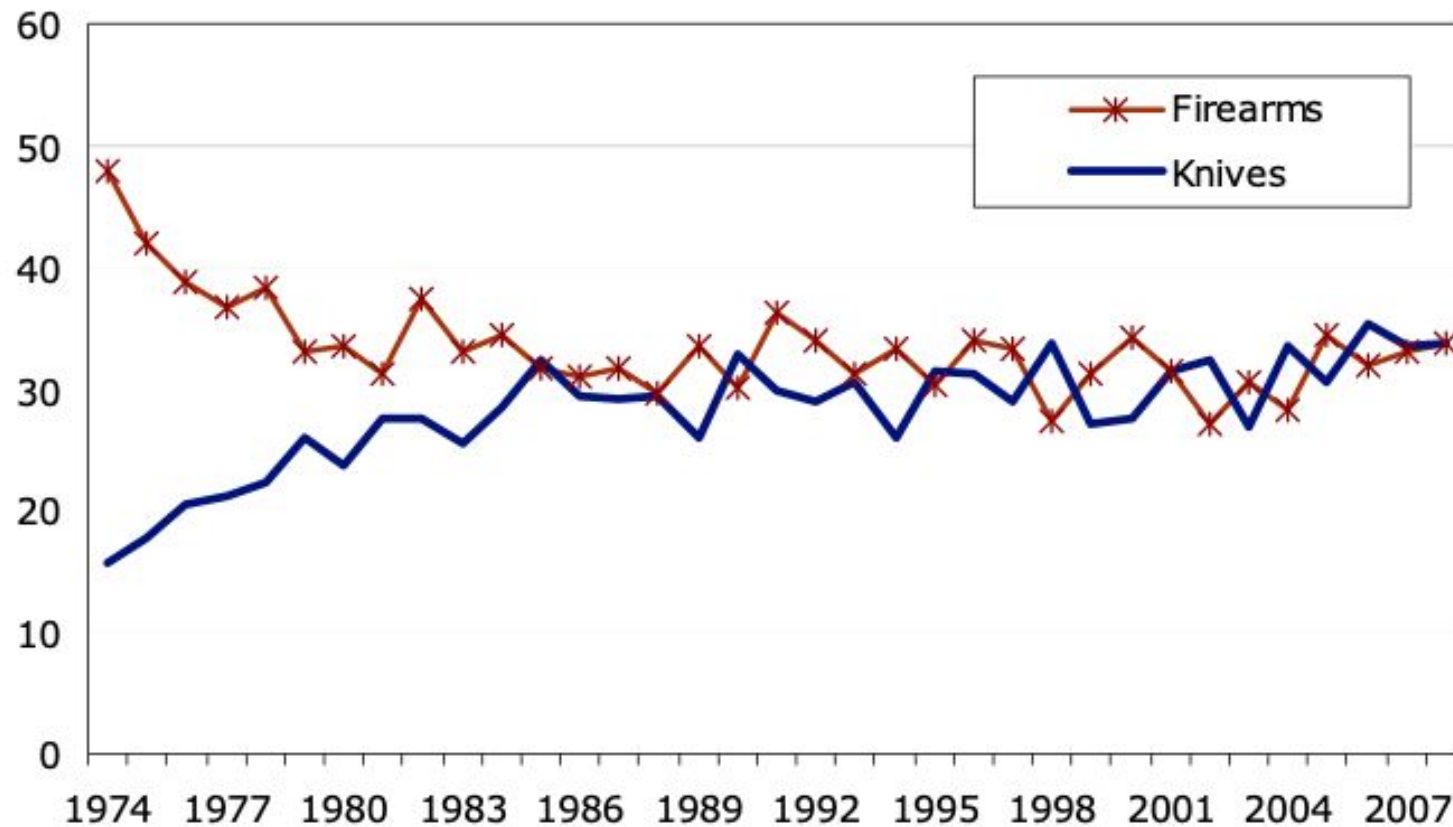


# Guns vs Knives

Chart 4

Homicides with knives and firearms, Canada, 1974 to 2008

percent of total victims of homicide

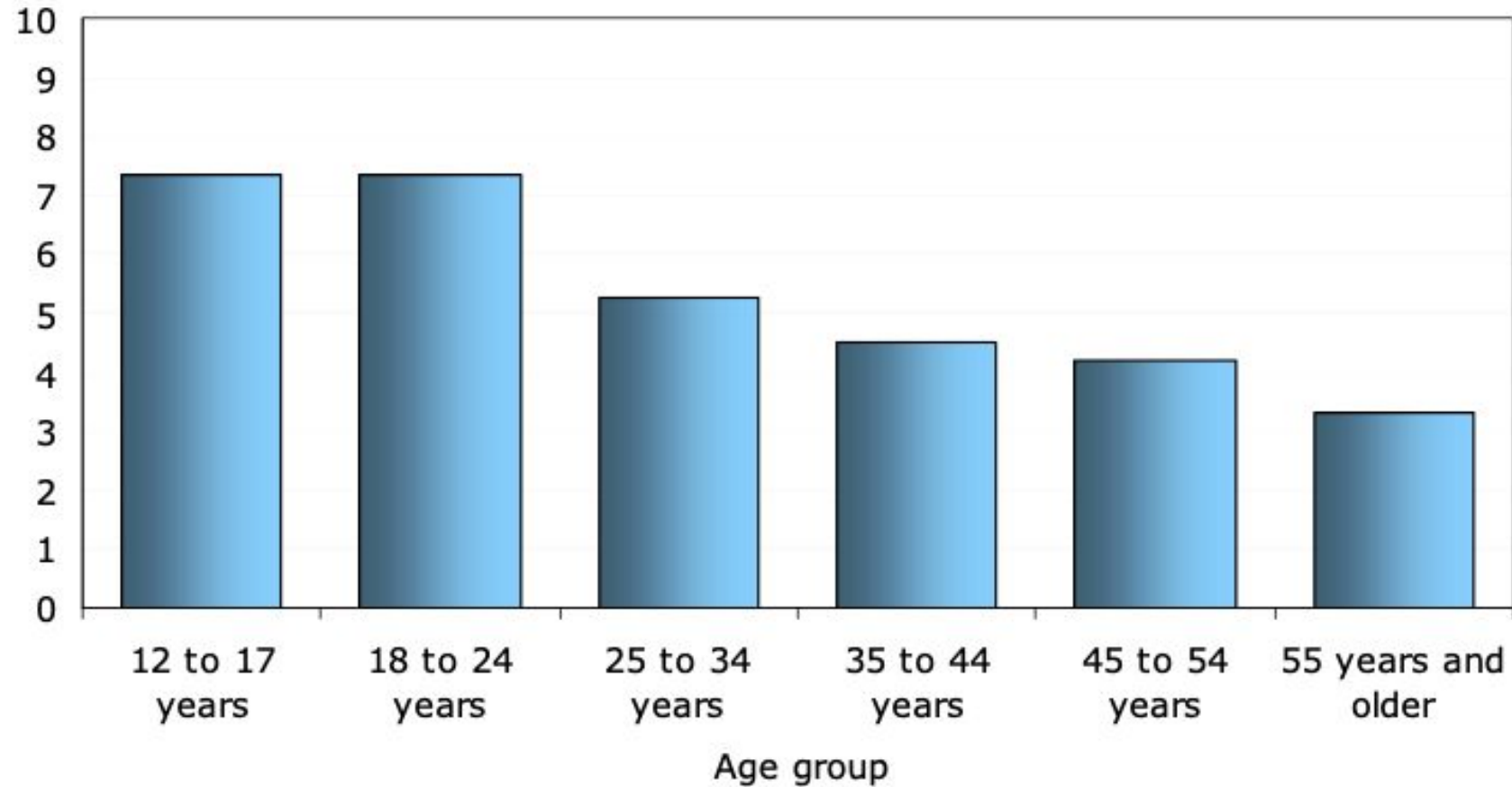


# Knives in violent crime by age group

Chart 5

Persons accused of violent crime committed with knives, by age group, Canada, 2008

percent committing a violent crime with a knife



Questions?