



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# Auto Safety Hotline

## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123  
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

### FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 284

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23-MAY-2001

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Reference No.

888968

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN)<br><small>(Locate at bottom of<br/>windshield or driver's side)</small> |                                                                        | Vehicle Make                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Vehicle Model                                                          | Vehicle Year                                                                                                                                 | Current Odometer Reading                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1GKDM19W7TB535164                                                                                |                                                                        | GMC                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SAFARI                                                                 | 1996                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Purchase Date                                                                                    | Dealer's Name _____                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L _____)                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used                            | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No Cylinders _____                                                     |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Transmission Type                                                                                | Antilock Brakes                                                        | Restraint System                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Cruise Control                                                         | Drive Train                                                                                                                                  | Vehicle Type                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Car<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Van<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                           |
|                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                              | Body Style                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component<br>13400000 | Part Name(s)<br>STRUCTURE:DOOR ASSEMBLY                    | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure         | Date(s) of Failure(s) _____<br>Mileage at Failure(s) _____ | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | NHTSA Previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                |

### APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)

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| Crash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Fire<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Fatalities | Estimated Property Damag | Reported to Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

SLIDING DOOR DOES NOT SIT ON TRACK PROPERLY. INTERMITTENTLY DOOR IS INOPERABLE. DEALER HAS REPAIRED VEHICLE SEVERAL TIMES.\*AKI

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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| <b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b><br><b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b><br>NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT<br>1-888-327-4236<br>www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 284</b><br>Date Received <u>23-MAY-2001</u><br>Office <u>DEFECTS INVESTIGATION</u><br>Case No. <u>888968</u><br>Work Number <u>[REDACTED]</u><br>Home Number <u>[REDACTED]</u>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b><br><div style="background-color: black; width: 400px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>693575</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?<br>In the absence of a signature, provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.<br>Signature of Owner <u>[REDACTED]</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Date <u>6/14/01</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Vehicle Year<br><b>1996</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Current Odometer Reading<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Purchase Date<br><b>6/96</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Dealer's Name <u>WESTMINSTER GMC/PONTIAC</u><br>City <u>WESTMINSTER</u> State <u>CA</u> Zip Code <u>92683</u>                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>4.3</u><br>No. Cylinders <u>6</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |
| Transmission Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Antilock Brakes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                  | Restraint System<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag | Cruise Control<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Component<br><b>13400000</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Part Name(s)<br><b>STRUCTURE: DOOR ASSEMBLY SLIDING-SIDE</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear                                                                      |
| No of Failures<br><b>18</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>1996 TO PRESENT 2001</u><br>Mileage at Failure(s) <u>90 15,000</u><br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>NA</u>                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Failed Part(s) Available?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                    |
| NHTSA Previously Contacted?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Crash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Fire<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                             | Number of Persons Injured<br><b>2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Number of Fatalities<br><b>0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Estimated Property Damage<br><b>700</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Reported to Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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