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Overview

Introduction

This publication provides information concerning the sample file on magnetic media which contains unit record data from the 1996 Women's Safety Survey. This file is called the 1996 Women's Safety Survey (WSS) - Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF).

The 1996 Women's Safety Survey was conducted throughout Australia by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), from February to April 1996. The survey provides information on women's safety at home and in the community and, in particular, on the nature and extent of violence against women in Australia. It collected information about experiences of physical and sexual violence which could have led to prosecution as a crime under State and Territory laws.

The survey covered women in private dwellings. Trained ABS interviewers were used to collect information from women aged 18 years or more in randomly selected dwellings. Only one woman in each selected dwelling was eligible to be included in the survey.

Estimates from the survey, as well as more information on the scope, definitions and methodology used in the survey, are published in: Women's Safety Australia (Cat. no. 4128.0) and Women's Safety User Guide (Cat. no. 4129.0).

Release of the data

The release of the data is possible under the Census and Statistics Act 1905, which has provision for the release of data in the form of unit records where the information is not likely to enable the identification of a particular person or organisation. Accordingly, there are no names or addresses of survey respondents on the CURF and the detail for some data items has been suppressed or reduced to ensure that the confidentiality of individuals is protected.

The CURF will only be provided under the conditions set forth in the Conditions of Sale (see page 9), and following the Australian Statistician's approval for its release.

Floppy disk files and record formats

Floppy Disk Format

To enable the data to be processed on IBM or IBM compatible microcomputers, five data files will be provided on a 3 1/2" 1.44Mb formatted for IBM high density floppy disk. The files on the disk will be stored in a compressed format.

Also provided on the disk, is public domain software and a MSDOS BAT file (INSTALL.BAT), which will enable the user to de-compress the files. Documentation on its use is provided with the CURF, A README.TXT file is also provided to assist.

De-compressed survey files and structures

As mentioned, there are five compressed files associated with the actual survey. When de-compressed, the files generated will require approximately 4.5Mb of disk storage, and will reflect the following attributes:

WSS96URT.DAT contains 6,333 person (respondent) records, each one being 479 bytes in length. All fields are numeric.

WSS96DOC.RTF is a Rich Text Format text file. A purchaser may print this file to standard A4 paper to obtain extensive documentation about the data in WSS96URT.DAT. It contains a full listing of all data items on the survey file (WSS96URT.DAT), both record counts and weighted counts for each data item, and an extensive index to the documentation. To print this file, the user should ensure that the layout for the printed page is set to landscape, and that the entire file is formatted to COURIER font with a font size of 9 points. Margin sizes of 1 centimetre left and right, and 0.8 centimetre top and bottom are recommended.

WSS96FMT.RTF is a compressed and formatted version of File 2 which a purchaser may load into their system for electronic manipulation. Each record in this file contains 148 characters. The basic difference between Files WSS96.DOC and WSS96FMT.RTF is that, in Files WSS96SAS.RTF there is no formatted print control or pagination. Superfluous blank characters have been removed, and fields have been placed in specific positions

within the records together with identifying information to enable interpretation. Additional information to enable the purchaser to use this file is provided to the purchaser with the CURF.

WSS96SAS.RTF is a Rich Text Format text file which contains a SAS program designed to read the person records held in **WSS96URT.DAT**. Any user who wishes to use this program source code will need to adapt the **INFILE** and **DATA** step names to suit the requirements of their own SAS environment.

COPRIGHT.TXT is a copyright warning file.

Using the data

Data item list

The data items which are on the CURF are listed from page 13 to page 24 in this document. They are also listed, starting on page 2 of the documentation file (**WSS96FMT.RTF** on the floppy disk).

Unless otherwise stated, all zero values are to be interpreted as "not applicable" (i.e. the respondent was not asked the question).

Data quality

The preparation and release of a high quality unit record file containing many data items and many complex derivations are difficult and exacting tasks. It is not possible to check every variable on the file without causing impractical delays in the release of the file and without adding considerably to its production costs.

Extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing have minimised errors which can arise during interviewing and processing data. Quality control checking included: examining individual records for internal consistency; checking ranges of all data items, and checking aggregate data against data from other sources.

Classifications and confidentiality

Some changes have been made to the level of detail provided in some data items. This is done to ensure that identifiable information is not released. Those data items are identified with an asterisk (*) in the data item list (File 2).

To further ensure confidentiality and suppress identification of States and Territories, and the ability to cross reference the data to official police records, steps were taken to "disguise" potentially identifiable records. This disguising exercise introduced a degree of perturbation into the data. Many attributes of the data released on the CURF will therefore, not match with published data. The degree of change from original survey findings which was caused by this "disguising" is minimal. Resultant figures, in all cases, stand up well against the original survey data. In the majority of items where there has been change, the degree is less than 1% of original survey data, and statistically may well have been the findings of the survey.

Reconciliation with published data

As mentioned, (see *Classifications and confidentiality*), it is not possible to reconcile exactly some data produced from the CURF with published data. This is a result of the steps that have been taken to preserve the confidentiality of the respondents.

Comparative tabulations produced from the main survey data file and the CURF are provided at the end of this document, commencing on page xx.

Effects of sampling

As the survey was conducted on a sample of all households in Australia, it is important to take account of the method of sample selection when deriving estimates from the CURF. This is particularly important as a person's chance of selection in the survey varied depending on the State or Territory or, in some cases, area of State/Territory in which she lived.

Each record contains a weight. The weight takes account of the probability of selection in the sample from their geographic region of residence, with an adjustment to account for under-enumeration.

If estimates of population sub-groups are to be derived from the CURF, it is essential that they are calculated by adding the weights of each woman in each category and not just by counting the number of sampled observations in each category. If the attributed representative weight of each woman were to be ignored, then no account would be taken of the fact that a woman's chance of being selected in the survey varied from region to region.

and the resulting estimates would be seriously biased.

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the survey are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to both an independently estimated distribution of the total female population by age and area (rather than an age-area distribution within the sample itself). The survey was conducted over a 12 week period (5 February to 26 April 1996) and population estimates used conformed to the population distribution during that period. See Technical Notes in Women's Safety Australia (Cat. no. 4128.0) for further details.

Sampling errors

Any statistics produced from the CURF will be subject to sampling errors. The table of standard errors (which are a measure of sampling error) are provided on page 25 of this document.

Non-sampling errors

This type of error can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection. There are 2 major sources of non-sampling errors. There are those arising during the collection of the data (e.g. inability to obtain data from all households included in the sample, errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers; The second major source of non-sampling errors arise during processing of the survey data).

Errors of the first type have been minimised by careful questionnaire design and testing, and by intensive training and supervision of interviewers.

To minimise the second type of error, the ABS applies extensive quality control (see *Data quality*) over all aspects of data collection and processing.

Charges

The price for the CURF, as at July 1997, is listed on the Order Form (see page 7). The price includes freight and handling charges to a destination within Australia.

Conditions of sale

The CURF is released under strict conditions. Prior to completing the CURF Order Form, prospective

purchasers should carefully read the Conditions of Sale described on pages 5 and 6.

The CURF is released in accordance with a Ministerial Determination (Clause 7, Statutory Rules 1983, No. 19) (see pages 11 and 12) made in pursuance of Section 13 of the Census and Statistics Act 1905. As required by the Determination, the CURF has been designed so that the information on the file will not enable the identification of the particular person from whom the information was collected.

In pursuance of Clause 7, the Determination requires a prospective purchaser to sign an undertaking (see pages 9 and 10) that they will: not attempt to identify particular persons; not attempt to match the data with administrative lists of persons; use the information for statistical purposes only; and not disclose the information to any other person or organisation.

Note that access to the CURF is restricted to persons, organisations or departments who have given an Undertaking. Other potential users of the data must therefore make separate application to the ABS.

The CURF can only be used for statistical purposes. Examples of statistical purposes are:

- the manipulation of the data to produce means, correlations or other descriptive or summary measures;

- the estimation of population characteristics from sample data;

- the use of data as input to mathematical models or for other types of analysis (e.g. factor analysis); and

- to provide graphical or pictorial representations of the characteristics of the population or subsets of the population.

Use of the data for unauthorised purposes may render a user liable to severe penalties. For further information about the propriety of any particular intended use of the data, please contact the ABS. While the utmost care is taken in preparing and handling each CURF, deterioration may occur between the time of copying and receipt of the floppy disk.

Accordingly, if the disk is unreadable on receipt and this is reported to the ABS within 30 days of receipt, it will be recopied free of charge. As an added precaution, a security backup copy of the floppy disk should be made on receipt.

How to order

Please submit orders on The Order Form provided on pages 7 to 8.

In the case of requests from government departments and other organisations, please ensure that the required Undertaking is signed by someone authorised to sign legal documents on behalf of the purchasing department or organisation and that a copy of the signed Order Form and the Undertaking are retained by the purchasing department or organisation.

Note that we can not process orders unless we have received a fully completed and signed Order Form and Undertaking. The Australian Statistician will not approve the release of a CURF before signed undertakings have been received from the purchaser.

Please forward these documents to:

Freepost
The Director
Social Analysis and Reporting Section
Australian Bureau of Statistics
PO Box 10
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

The ABS will invoice the purchaser once the Australian Statistician has approved release of the CURF to that purchaser.

Further information

If the purchaser has any technical queries about this service, please contact:

The Assistant Director
Survey Development and Processing
Australian Bureau of Statistics
PO Box 10
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Telephone: (06) 252 6526
Fax: (06) 252 6530

If a purchaser has any other queries about this service, please contact:

The Director
Social Analysis and Reporting Section
Australian Bureau of Statistics
PO Box 10
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Telephone: (06) 252 7187
Fax: (06) 252 6870

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1996 WOMEN'S SAFETY SURVEY CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE (CURF)

Interpretation

- 'ABS' means the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- 'Data' means 1996 Women's Safety Survey Confidentialised Unit Record File.
- 'Commercialise', in respect of the Data or a product derived from the Data, means to manufacture, sell, distribute, hire or otherwise exploit a product or process, or to provide a service, incorporating the Data or any product or service derived from the Data, or to license a third party to do any of the above.
- 'Purchaser' means the individual or organisation granted access to the CURF.
- 'Licence Fee' means \$7,500.
- 'Statistical Purposes' means use by the purchaser to produce information of a statistical nature. Examples of such uses are:
 - i. the manipulation of the Data to produce means, correlations or other descriptive or summary measures;
 - ii. the estimation of population characteristics from the Data;
 - iii. the use of the Data as input to mathematical models and for other types of analyses (e.g., factor analysis); and
 - iv. to provide graphical or pictorial representations of characteristics of the population or sub-sets of the population.

Permitted uses

- The ABS grants the purchaser a non-transferable, non-exclusive licence to use the Data on the terms and conditions set out in the associated Undertaking.
- The purchaser is permitted to:
 - i. use the Data within, and for the purposes of, their organisation only;
 - ii. use the Data for Statistical Purposes only;
 - iii. make a back-up copy of the Data to be labelled with the same copyright notice as the Data and to be used by their organisation only; and
 - iv. produce hard copies and computer files from the Data for use within their organisation.
- The purchaser must treat the Data as private and confidential to the ABS and must take all reasonable measures to protect the Data from unauthorised use, replication, distribution or publication.

Uses not permitted

- The purchaser may not make copies of or use the Data, except as permitted by these Conditions of Sale.
- The purchaser may not alter, decompile, disassemble or otherwise dispose of the Data.
- The purchaser may not rent, lease, sub-license, lend, sell, assign or transfer the Data to a third party.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE .. *continued*

- Legislative restraints**
- The release of this Data to the purchaser is subject to a Ministerial Determination made under the Census and Statistics Act 1905. Pursuant to this Determination, the ABS requires the purchaser to undertake that:
 - i. no attempt will be made to use the Data to identify or attempt to identify particular persons or households; and
 - ii. no attempt will be made to match the Data with administrative lists of persons or households; and
 - iii. the information will only be used for Statistical Purposes; and
 - iv. the information will not be disclosed to any other person or organisation.
 - In accordance with the Undertaking, the purchaser may not commercialise the Data or any product or service incorporating the Data (whether or not amounting to a reproduction within the meaning of the Copyright Act 1968). The commercialisation of products or services derived from the Data may only be carried out with the prior written agreement of the ABS.
- Breaches of these conditions**
- In our sole opinion, if the purchaser has failed to comply with any of the Conditions of Sale, the ABS by notice in writing will demand return of all copies of the Data in their possession, power or control. The ABS may request that the purchaser certify that they have done so.
- Delivery**
- The ABS will despatch the Data to the purchaser, at the address nominated, within 7 working days of the Australian Statistician's approval to release the CURF to the purchaser.
- Intellectual property right**
- The purchaser acknowledges that the intellectual property right, including copyright, in the Data is owned by the Commonwealth of Australia, represented by the ABS.
 - Copyright notices appearing on the Data, or on information displayed or printed by the Data, shall not be removed.
- Limitation of liability**
- The ABS gives no warranty, other than a warranty that may be implied by law, that the Data is free from errors, is complete, has any particular quality, is suitable for any purpose or otherwise.
 - Subject to any warranty which may be implied by law, our liability to the purchaser for any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused by the ABS, whether due to negligence or otherwise, in relation to the Data shall be limited to providing a replacement copy of the Data.
 - The purchaser agrees to indemnify the ABS (and our servants and agents) in respect of all liability for loss (including all legal costs), or liability from any claim, suit, demand, action or proceeding brought by any third person in connection with this Condition of Sale or from their use of the Data.
 - These limitation of liability provisions shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of any agreement with the purchaser.

ORDER FORM

1996 WOMEN'S SAFETY SURVEY CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT RECORD FILE (CURF)

The CURF is released under strict conditions and prospective users are required to sign the accompanying Undertaking which specifies the conditions under which the information is provided and the uses to which it may be put. The signed Undertaking must be returned with this order form before the file can be considered by the Australian Statistician for release and delivery.

Please send your completed and signed forms (i.e. the Order Form and the Undertaking) to:

ABS address

Freepost 8
The Director
Social Analysis and Reporting Section
The Australian Bureau of Statistics
PC Box 10
BELCONNEN ACT 2616
(No stamp is required if posted in Australia)

Price

The price for the 1996 Women's Safety Survey CURF is \$7,500 and includes domestic postage and handling.

Payment

The ABS will send an invoice when release of the CURF has been formally approved.

Client details

Name

Position

Organisation

Address

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.....

Postcode

Phone no. ()

Fax no. ()

Delivery options

- ABS to courier disks to the above address
- ABS to phone you to arrange collection
- Collect in person from ABS Reception:
Wing 5, Chandler Street, Cameron Offices, Belconnen, ACT

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ORDER FORM... continued

ABS OFFICE USE ONLY

Subject matter area

Project number: 438
Contact: The Director
Social Analysis and Reporting Section
(06) 252 7187

Approval: Signature :
(Assistant Statistician, Social Statistics Branch)

Date:

Processing area

Contact: The Assistant Director
Survey Processing Subsection
(06) 252 6526

1996 WOMEN'S SAFETY SURVEY CURE

ABS order number:

Date copied:

Dispatch: Signature:
(Person handling order)

Date:

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Product number:
4128.0.15.001 (Floppy disk)

Receipt number: Date:

Invoice number: Date:

THE UNDERTAKING

UNDERTAKING MADE IN PURSUANCE OF CLAUSE 7 OF THE STATISTICS DETERMINATION UNDER THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905

WHEREAS:

- A. Subsection 13(1) of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* provides for the Minister, by instrument in writing, to make determinations providing for and in relation to the disclosure, with the approval in writing of the Australian Statistician, of information included in a specified class of information furnished in pursuance of the Act;
- B. Clause 7 of the Statistics Determination permits the Australian Statistician to approve the release of unidentified individual statistical records where the information is disclosed in a manner which is not likely to enable identification of the particular person or organisation to which it relates, subject to the Statistician being given an appropriate written undertaking as specified in sub-clauses 7(1) and (2) of the Statistics Determination; and
- C. An undertaking may be given by the responsible minister in relation to or a responsible officer of, the

.....
Name of department or organisation (as appropriate)

I,
Full name and position

in the
Name of department or organisation (as appropriate)

HEREBY UNDERTAKE that the
Name of department or organisation
in using the information specified in the Schedule to this undertaking, will:

- A. not attempt to identify particular persons or households; and
- B. not attempt to match the data with administrative lists of persons or households; and
- C. use the information only for statistical purposes; and
- D. not disclose the information to any other person or organisation.

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THE UNDERTAKING ... *continued*

In providing this undertaking I understand and accept on behalf of the

.....
Name of department or organisation

that Subsection 19(2) of the Census and Statistics Act 1905 provides that a person who fails to comply with an undertaking is guilty of an indictable offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years, or both.

Dated this day of 19

Signature:

Witnessed by

Name of witness

Designation of witness

SCHEDULE

1996 WOMEN'S SAFETY SURVEY

The 1996 Women's Safety Survey Confidentialised Unit Record File contains 404 data items on 6,333 women aged 18 years or more in 6,333 private dwellings. The file provides information about the personal circumstances and characteristics of each respondent, including household type, age, marital status, employment status, educational attainment, income, and birthplace; a range of items describing experiences of physical and sexual violence, including type experienced, male or female perpetrator, relationship to perpetrator, when the last incident occurred, injuries sustained, whether incidents were reported to police, whether assistance was sought from other services providers by type, reasons for not contacting police or service providers; as well as information items relating to experiences of stalking, other forms of abuse, and of feelings of safety at home and in the community. There are no State or Territory identifiers, however the quintile of SEIFA index for socio-economic disadvantage has been included.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Subsection 13(1) of the Census and Statistics Act 1905 ('the Act') provides for the Minister administering the Act to make determinations allowing, with the approval in writing of the Australian Statistician ('the Statistician'), the disclosure of a specified class of information.

On 16 February 1983, the Minister of State for Veterans' Affairs acting for and on behalf of the Treasurer (the latter being the Minister at that time administering the Act) made such a determination ('the Determination'), being No. 19 of the Statutory Rules 1983.

The relevant parts of the Act and the Determination are reproduced below.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

SUBSECTIONS 13(1) AND (2), *CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905*

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act (other than this section), the Minister may, by instrument in writing, make determinations providing for and in relation to the disclosure, with the approval in writing of the Statistician, of information included in a specified class of information furnished in the pursuance of this Act.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), determinations may make provision -
 - (a) as to the person to whom the information may be disclosed;
 - (b) as to the persons, being the persons from whom the information has been obtained, whose consent is required for the disclosure of the information; and
 - (c) specifying terms and conditions subject to which the information may be disclosed, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, terms and conditions as to the requiring of a person to whom the information is, or is to be, disclosed to give an undertaking, in writing with respect to the disclosure of the information by that person, including an undertaking not to disclose any of the information to any person.
- (3) Information of a personal or domestic nature relating to a person shall not be disclosed in accordance with a determination in a manner that is likely to enable the identification of that person.

SUBSECTIONS 19(1) AND (2), *CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905*

- (1) A person who is, or has been, the Statistician or an officer shall not, except -
 - (a) in accordance with a determination; or
 - (b) for the purposes of this Act,either directly or indirectly, divulge or communicate any information furnished in pursuance of this Act to any person (other than the person from whom the information was obtained).
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or fails to comply with an undertaking of the kind referred to in paragraph 13(2)(c) given by him in relation to information disclosed to him in accordance with a determination is guilty of an indictable offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years, or both.

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LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY ... *continued*

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

CLAUSE 7 OF THE STATISTICS DETERMINATION (STATUTORY RULES 1983, NO. 19)

(1) Information in the form of individual statistical records may, with the approval in writing of the Statistician, be disclosed where -

- (a) all identifying information such as name and address has been removed;
- (b) the information is disclosed in a manner that is not likely to enable the identification of the particular person or organisation to which it relates; and
- (c) the Statistician has been given a relevant undertaking for the purposes of this clause.

(2) A reference in paragraph (1)(c) to a relevant undertaking shall be read as a reference to an undertaking in writing by -

- (a) in the case of information to be disclosed to a person, being an individual - that person;
- (b) in the case of information to be disclosed to an official body - the responsible Minister in relation to, or a responsible officer of, that official body; or
- (c) in the case of information to be disclosed to an organisation other than an official body - a responsible officer of that organisation,

that use of the information will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (d) no attempt will be made to identify particular persons or households; and
- (e) the information will be used only for statistical purposes; and
- (f) the information will not be disclosed to any other person or organisation; and
- (g) if the Statistician considers it necessary in a particular case - either or both of the following
 - (i) that the information, and all copies (if any) of the information, will be returned to the Statistician as soon as the statistical purposes for which it was disclosed have been achieved;
 - (ii) that access by officers to information, documents or premises will be given as may be necessary for the purpose of conducting a compliance audit concerning observance of the terms and conditions under which the information is disclosed; and
- (h) any other condition that, in the opinion of the Statistician, is reasonably necessary in a particular case.

**1996 WOMEN'S SAFETY SURVEY
RECORD STRUCTURE AND DATA ITEM LIST**

Field label	Field Number	Start Position (bytes)	Length (bytes)	Field Name/ Code values	Range of Codes
DATA ITEM GROUP : IDENTIFYING ITEMS					
Household indicative number (Random)	1	1	4	RANDOMID	0-9999
* Person number	2	5	2	PERSNO	0-5
DATA ITEM GROUP : HOUSEHOLD DESCRIPTION					
Household type	3	7	1	HHTYPE	0-9
DATA ITEM GROUP : WOMEN'S SAFETY					
* Whether experienced violence during the last 12 months (male or female perpetrator)	4	8	1	NOVIOLA	1-2
* Whether experienced violence 1 year to less than 2 years ago (male or female perpetrator)	5	9	1	NOVIOLB	1-2
* Whether experienced violence 2 years to less than 3 years ago (male or female perpetrator)	6	10	1	NOVIOLC	1-2
* Whether experienced violence 3 years to less than 5 years ago (male or female perpetrator)	4	11	1	NOVIOLD	1-2
* Whether experienced violence 5 years to less than 10 years ago (male or female perpetrator)	4	12	1	NOVIOLE	1-2
* Whether experienced violence 10 years to less than 20 years ago (male or female perpetrator)	4	13	1	NOVIOLF	1-2
* Whether experienced violence 20 years ago or more (male or female perpetrator)	4	14	1	NOVIOLG	1-2
* Whether experienced violence since the age of 15 (male or female perpetrator)	11	15	1	NOVIOLT	1-2
DATA ITEM GROUP : EDUCATION					
* Highest level of post-school qualification (respondent)	12	16	1	QUALRES	0-7
* Highest level of post-school qualification (partner)	13	17	1	QUALPAR	0-8
* Age left school (respondent)	14	18	1	AGELEFTR	0-9
* Age left school (partner)	15	19	1	AGELEFTP	0-9
DATA ITEM GROUP : WOMEN'S SAFETY					
Whether experienced physical assault by a previous male partner	16	20	1	AGGRFPA	0-1
Whether experienced threatened or attempted physical assault by a previous male partner	17	21	1	AGGRPPB	0,2
Whether experienced sexual assault by a previous male partner	18	22	1	AGGRPPC	0,3
Whether experienced sexual threat by a previous male partner	19	23	1	AGGRPPD	0,4
DATA ITEM GROUP : INCOME					
* Weekly income (couple)	20	24	1	COUPINC	0-5
* Weekly income (respondent)	21	25	1	RESPINC0-5	
* Weekly income (partner)	22	26	1	PARTINC	0-6
Source(s) of income (respondent)	23	27	1	SRCINCRA	0-1
Source(s) of income (respondent)	24	28	1	SRCINCRA	0,1
Source(s) of income (respondent)	25	29	1	SRCINCRC	0,1
Source(s) of income (respondent)	26	30	1	SRCINCRD	0,1
Source(s) of income (respondent)	27	31	1	SRCINCRC	0,1
Source(s) of income (respondent)	28	32	1	SRCINCRC	0,1
Source(s) of income (partner)	29	33	1	SRCINCRA	0,1
Source(s) of income (partner)	30	34	1	SRCINCRA	0,1
Source(s) of income (partner)	31	35	1	SRCINCRA	0,1
Source(s) of income (partner)	32	36	1	SRCINCRA	0,1
* Main source of income (respondent)	32	36	1	MSINCR	0-5
* Main source of income (partner)	33	37	1	MSINCP	0-4
DATA ITEM GROUP : LABOUR FORCE					
Labour force status (respondent)	34	38	1	LFSRES	0-3
Labour force status (partner)	35	39	1	LFSPAR	0-3
Employment status (respondent)	36	40	1	FIPSTR	0-2
Employment status (partner)	37	41	1	FIPSTR	0-2
* Duration of unemployment (respondent)	38	42	1	DURUNR	0-5
* Duration of unemployment (partner)	39	43	1	DURUNP	0-4
DATA ITEM GROUP : WOMEN'S SAFETY					
Whether experienced physical assault by current male partner	40	44	1	AGGRCPA	0-1
Whether experienced threatened or attempted physical assault by current male partner	41	45	1	AGGRCPB	0,2
Whether experienced sexual assault by current male partner	42	46	1	AGGRCPC	0,3

**1996 WOMEN'S SAFETY SURVEY
RECORD STRUCTURE AND DATA ITEM LIST**

Field label	Field Number	Start Position (bytes)	Length (bytes)	Field Name/ Code values	Range of Codes
Whether experienced sexual threat by current male partner	43	47	1	AGGRCPD	0-4
DATA ITEM GROUP : PERSON DESCRIPTION					
* Whether woman or her parent(s) born in a non-English speaking country	44	48	1	NESCO	0-2
* Age (respondent)	45	49	1	AGER	1-7
* Age (partner)	46	50	1	AGEP	0-5
* Marital status (respondent)	47	51	1	MARSTAT	0-6
* Birthplace (respondent)	48	52	1	COBRES	1-3
* Birthplace (partner)	49	53	1	COBPAR	0-3
* Birthplace (respondent's father)	50	54	1	COBFAT	1-4
* Birthplace (respondent's mother)	51	55	1	COBMOT	1-4
DATA ITEM GROUP : SELF ASSESSMENT MEASURES					
Feelings of safety using public transport alone after dark	52	56	1	GENSAFEA	0-4
Feelings of safety waiting for public transport alone after dark	53	57	1	GENSAFEB	0-3
Feelings of safety walking in local area alone after dark	54	58	1	GENSAFE C	0-4
Feelings of safety at home alone in the evening or night	55	59	1	GENSAFED	0-4
Whether received an obscene phone call	56	60	1	OBSCALL	0-3
Whether experienced indecent exposure by a man	57	61	1	INDEXPO	0-3
Whether received inappropriate comments about body/sex life by a man	58	62	1	COMMENT	0-3
Whether experienced unwanted sexual touching by a man	59	63	1	SEXTOUCH	0-3
DATA ITEM GROUP : WOMEN'S SAFETY					
Type of violence in last incident by female perpetrator	60	64	1	TYPMRIF	0-2
* Whether experienced sexual assault since age of 15 (male perpetrator)	61	65	1	SEXASLTM	0-1
* Whether experienced physical assault since age of 15 (male perpetrator)	62	66	1	PHYATCKM	0-1
* Whether experienced physical assault since age of 15 (female perpetrator)	63	67	1	PHYATCKF	0-1
* Whether experienced sexual threat since age of 15 (male perpetrator)	64	68	1	SEXTHRTM	0-1
* Whether experienced threatened or attempted physical assault since age 15 (male perpetrator)	65	69	1	PHYTHRTM	0-1
* Whether experienced threatened or attempted physical assault since age 15 (female perpetrator)	66	70	1	PHYTHRTF	0-1
Whether stalked by a man during lifetime	67	71	1	STALKEDM	0-2
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner during relationship	68	72	1	EMOTABSE	0-2
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner during last 12 months	69	73	1	EMO12MTH	0-2
Whether experienced sexual abuse when a child	70	74	1	SEXABUSE	0-2
Whether experienced physical abuse when a child	71	75	1	PHYABUSE	0-2
* Relationship to perpetrator in the last incident of sexual threat (male perpetrator)	72	76	1	PERSEXTM	0-8
* Relationship to perpetrator in the last incident of stalking by a man	73	77	1	PERSTALK	0-4
* Relationship to perpetrator in last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	74	78	1	PERMRIF	0-3
Perpetrator of last incident of sexual assault by an other known man (male perpetrator)	75	79	1	SEXASSA	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of sexual assault by an other known man (male perpetrator)	76	80	1	SEXASSB	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of sexual assault by an other known man (male perpetrator)	77	81	1	SEXASSC	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of sexual assault by an other known man (male perpetrator)	78	82	1	SEXASSD	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of sexual threat by an other known man (male perpetrator)	79	83	1	SEXTHRA	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of sexual threat by an other known man (male perpetrator)	80	84	1	SEXTHRB	0-1

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Perpetrator of last incident of physical violence by an other known man (male perpetrator)	81	85	1	PHYVIOA	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of physical violence by an other known man (male perpetrator)	82	86	1	PHYVIOB	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of physical violence by an other known man (male perpetrator)	83	87	1	PHYVIOC	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of physical violence by an other known man (male perpetrator)	84	88	1	PHYVIOD	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of physical violence by an other known woman (female perpetrator)	85	89	1	PHYVIOFA	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of physical violence by a known woman (female perpetrator)	86	90	1	PHYVIOFB	0-1
Perpetrator of last incident of physical violence by a known woman (female perpetrator)	87	91	1	PHYVIOFC	0-1
* Location of last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	88	92	1	LOCINCF	0-6
When last incident of sexual threat occurred (male perpetrator)	89	93	1	WHENSEXT	0-7
* When stalking by a man began	90	94	1	WHENSTKB	0-8
Whether last incident of stalking by a man has stopped	91	95	1	STKSTPD	0-3
* Length of time stalked by a man (stalking has stopped)	92	96	1	LGSTKINC	0-5
Whether physically injured in last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	93	97	1	INJUREDf	0-3
Whether injured in the last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	94	98	1	TYPINJFA	0-1,9
Whether injured in the last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	95	99	1	TYPINJFB	0,2,9
Whether injured in the last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	96	100	1	TYPINJFC	0,3,9
Whether injured in the last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	97	101	1	TYPINJFO	0,4,9
Whether doctor consulted due to injuries from last incident physical violence (female perpetrator)	98	102	1	DRSEENf	0-3
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	99	103	1	STKBEHVA	0-1
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	100	104	1	STKBEHVB	0,2
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	101	105	1	STKBEHVC	0,3
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	102	106	1	STKBEHVD	0,4
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	103	107	1	STKBEHVE	0,5
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	104	108	1	STKBEHVF	0,6
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	105	109	1	STKBEHVG	0,7
Type of stalking experienced in last incident by a man	106	110	1	STKBEHVH	0,8
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	107	111	1	TYPEMABA	0-1
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	108	112	1	TYPEMABB	0,2
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	109	113	1	TYPEMABC	0,3
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	110	114	1	TYPEMABD	0,4
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	111	115	1	TYPEMABE	0,5
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	112	116	1	TYPEMABF	0,6
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	113	117	1	TYPEMABG	0,7
Whether experienced emotional abuse by current male partner	114	118	1	TYPEMABH	0,8
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	115	119	2	TYPATKMA	0-1
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	116	121	2	TYPATKMX	0,2
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	117	123	2	TYPATKMD	0,4
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	118	125	2	TYPATKME	0,5
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	119	127	2	TYPATKMF	0,6

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Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	120	129	2	TYPATKMG	0,7
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	121	131	2	TYPATKMH	0,8
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	122	133	2	TYPATKMI	0,9
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	123	135	2	TYPATKMJ	0,10
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	124	137	2	TYPATKMK	0,11
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	125	139	2	TYPATKMN	0,14
Whether experienced physical violence by current male partner during relationship	126	141	2	TYPATKMO	0,15
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	127	143	2	TYPATKFA	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	128	145	2	TYPATKFX	0,2
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	129	147	2	TYPATKFD	0,4
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	130	149	2	TYPATKFE	0,5
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	131	151	2	TYPATKFF	0,6
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	132	153	2	TYPATKFG	0,7
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	133	155	2	TYPATKFH	0,8
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	134	157	2	TYPATKFI	0,9
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	135	159	2	TYPATKFJ	0,10
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	136	161	2	TYPATKFK	0,11
Type of physical violence in last incident (female perpetrator)	137	163	2	TYPATKEN	0,14
Whether last incident of stalking by a man reported to police	138	165	1	STRPTPOL	0-3
Main reason last incident of stalking by a man not reported to police	139	166	2	STRSNTRP	0-10
Whether lives in fear for personal safety as a result of last incident of sexual threat (male pe p)	140	168	1	PERSASTH	0-2,4
Whether lives in fear for personal safety as a result of stalking by a man	141	169	1	PERSAFST	0-2
Whether lives in fear for personal safety as result last incident physical violence (female purp)	142	170	1	FEARSAFF	0-2
Whether took time off work as a result of last incident of stalking by a man	143	171	1	TLMOFFST	0-3
Whether took time off work as a result of last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	144	172	1	TIMEOFFF	0-3
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of stalking by a man	145	173	1	ACTCHSTA	0-1
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of stalking by a man	146	174	1	ACTCHSTB	0,2
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of stalking by a man	147	175	1	ACTCHSTC	0,3
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of stalking by a man	148	176	1	ACTCHSTD	0,4
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of stalking by a man	149	177	1	ACTCHSTE	0,5
Did not change day-to-day activities as result of last incident of stalking by a man	150	178	1	ACTCHSTF	0,6
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	151	179	1	ACTCHGFA	0-1
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	152	180	1	ACTCHGFB	0,2

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Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	153	181	1	ACTCHGFC	0,3
Whether changed activities as result last incident physical violence (female perpetrator)	154	182	1	ACTCHGFD	0,4
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (female perpetrator)	155	183	1	ACTCHGFE	0,5
Did not change day-to-day activities as result of last incident of physical violence (female perp)	156	184	1	ACTCHGFF	0,6
Women who experienced violence by current male partner - experience of violence during pregnancy	157	185	1	ASLPREG1	0-3
Women who experienced violence by current male partner - violence experienced first when pregnant	158	186	1	ASPREG11	0-3
Women who experienced violence by current male partner - whether ever separated and returned	159	187	1	SEPRTED1	0-2
Women who experienced violence by current male partner - experienced violence during separation	160	188	1	ASLTSEP1	0-2
* Women who experienced violence by current male partner - number of times separated from them	161	189	1	TIMSEEP1	0-4
* Women who experienced violence by current male partner - main reason for last separation	162	190	1	SEPREAS1	0-3
Whether relocated to a new house due to violence by current male partner	163	191	1	MOVEDHS1	0-2
Reason(s) for returning to current male partner who was violent	164	192	1	RTREAS1A	0-1
Reason(s) for returning to current male partner who was violent	165	193	1	RTREAS1X	0,2
Reason(s) for returning to current male partner who was violent	166	194	1	RTREAS1D	0,4
Reason(s) for returning to current male partner who was violent	167	195	1	RTREAS1G	0,7
Women who experienced violence by current male partner - whether ever wanted to separate	168	196	1	WTDLEAV1	0-2
* Main reason wanted to separate from current male partner who had been violent	169	197	1	LVREAS1	0-3
* Women who experienced violence by current male partner - main reason unable to separate from them	170	198	1	MRUNALV1	0-3
Frequency of violence during relationship by current male partner	171	199	1	FRQVIOL1	0-4
Women who experienced violence by current male partner - whether children witnessed violence	172	200	1	WTSVIOL1	0-4
Whether lives in fear as a result of violence by current male partner during relationship	173	201	1	FEARPAR1	0-2
Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - experience of violence during pregnancy	174	202	1	ASLPREG2	0-3
Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - violence experienced first when pregnant	175	203	1	ASPREG12	0-3
Women who experienced violence by a previous male partner - whether ever separated and returned	176	204	1	SEPRTED2	0-2
Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - experienced violence during separation	177	205	1	ASLTSEP2	0-2
Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - violence occurred first during separation	178	206	1	ASLSEP12	0-2
* Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - number of times separated and returned	179	207	1	TIMSEEP2	0-4
Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - main reason for ending relationship	180	208	1	SEPREAS2	0-7
Whether relocated to a new house due to violence by a previous male partner	181	209	1	MOVEDHS2	0-2
Whether left property or assets when relocated from a previous male partner who was violent	182	210	1	LFTPROP2	0-2
Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - property damaged/destroyed by partner	183	211	1	DMGPROP2	0-2
Whether violence increased while separated from previous male partner	184	212	1	INCRSEP2	0-2
Whether violence increased after the relationship ended with previous male partner	185	213	1	INCREND2	0-2

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Reason(s) for returning to previous male partner who was violent	186	214	1	RTREAS2A	0-1
Reason(s) for returning to previous male partner who was violent	187	215	1	RTREAS2B	0,2
Reason(s) for returning to previous male partner who was violent	188	216	1	RTREAS2C	0,3
Reason(s) for returning to previous male partner who was violent	189	217	1	RTREAS2D	0,4
Reason(s) for returning to previous male partner who was violent	190	218	1	RTREAS2E	0,5
Reason(s) for returning to previous male partner who was violent	191	219	1	RTREAS2F	0,6
Reason(s) for returning to previous male partner who was violent	192	220	1	RTREAS2G	0,7
Frequency of violence during relationship by previous male partner	193	221	1	FRQVIOL2	0-4
Women who experienced violence by previous male partner - whether children witnessed violence	194	222	1	WTSVIOL2	0-4
Whether lives in fear as a result of violence by a previous male partner	195	223	1	FEARPAR2	0-3
Whether lived in fear as a result of violence by a previous male partner	196	224	1	IVDFEAR2	0-2
* Relationship to perpetrator in the last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	197	225	2	PERMRI1	0-10
Location of last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	198	227	1	LOCINCM1	0-8
When last incident of sexual assault occurred (male perpetrator)	199	228	1	WHENMRI1	0-7
* Whether physically injured in last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	200	229	1	INJURED1	0-2
Whether injured in the last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	201	230	1	TYPINJ1A	0-1
Whether injured in the last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	202	231	1	TYPINJ1B	0,2
Whether injured in the last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	203	232	1	TYPINJ1C	0,3
Whether injured in the last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	204	233	1	TYPINJ1X	0,4
Whether injured in the last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	205	234	1	TYPINJ1H	0,8
* Whether doctor consulted due to injuries from last incident sexual assault (male perpetrator)	206	235	1	DRSEENM1	0-2
Whether alcohol was involved in last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	207	236	1	ALCOHOL1	0-3
Whether last incident of sexual assault reported to police (male perpetrator)	208	237	1	RPTPOL1	0-2
* Main reason last incident of sexual assault not reported to police (male perpetrator)	209	238	2	RSNTRPT1	0-10
Sought help from doctor after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	210	240	1	ADVSUP1A	0-1
Sought help from counsellor after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	211	241	1	ADVSUP1B	0,2
Sought help from minister or priest after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	212	242	1	ADVSUP1C	0,3
No professional help sought after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	213	243	1	ADVSUP1D	0,4
Whether used services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	214	244	1	SRVUSE1A	0-1
Whether used services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	215	245	1	SRVUSE1B	0,2
Whether used services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	216	246	1	SRVUSE1C	0,3
Whether used services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	217	247	1	SRVUSE1D	0,4
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	218	248	2	RSNSRV1A	0-1

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Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	219	250	2	RSNSRV1B	0,2
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	220	252	2	RSNSRV1C	0,3
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	221	254	2	RSNSRV1D	0,4
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	222	256	2	RSNSRV1E	0,5
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	223	258	2	RSNSRV1F	0,6
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	224	260	2	RSNSRV1G	0,7
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	225	262	2	RSNSRV1H	0,8
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	226	264	2	RSNSRV1X	0,9
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	227	266	2	RSNSRV1K	0,11
Whether talked to others after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	228	268	1	TALKED1A	0-1
Whether talked to others after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	229	269	1	TALKED1B	0,2
Whether talked to others after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	230	270	1	TALKED1C	0,3
Whether talked to others after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	231	271	1	TALKED1D	0,4
Whether talked to others after last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	232	272	1	TALKED1E	0,5
* Whether lives in fear for personal safety as result last incident sexual assault (male perpetrator)	233	273	1	FEARSAF1	0-3
Whether took time off work as a result of the last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	234	274	1	TIMOFFM1	0-3
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	235	275	1	ACTCHM1A	0-1
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	236	276	1	ACTCHM1B	0,2
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	237	277	1	ACTCHM1C	0,3
Whether changed activities as result last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	238	278	1	ACTCHM1D	0,4
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of sexual assault (male perpetrator)	239	279	1	ACTCHM1E	0,5
Did not change day-to-day activities as result of last incident of sexual assault (male per)	240	280	1	ACTCHM1F	0,6
* Relationship to perpetrator in the last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	241	281	2	PERMR12	0-13
Location of last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	242	283	1	LOCINCM2	0-8
When last incident of physical violence occurred (male perpetrator)	243	284	1	WHENMR12	0-7
Whether physically injured in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	244	285	1	INJURED2	0-2,9
Whether injured in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	245	286	1	TYPINJ2A	0-1,9
Whether injured in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	246	287	1	TYPINJ2B	0,2,9
Whether injured in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	247	288	1	TYPINJ2C	0,3,9
Whether injured in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	248	289	1	TYPINJ2X	0,4,9
Whether injured in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	249	290	1	TYPINJ2Y	0,6,9
Whether injured in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	250	291	1	TYPINJ2H	0,8,9
Whether doctor consulted due to injuries from last incident physical violence (male perpetrator)	251	292	1	DRSEENM2	0-3

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Whether alcohol was involved in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	252	293	1	ALCOHOL2	0-3
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	253	294	2	TYPATK2A	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	254	296	2	TYPATK2B	0,2
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	255	298	2	TYPATK2C	0,3
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	256	300	2	TYPATK2D	0,4
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	257	302	2	TYPATK2E	0,5
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	258	304	2	TYPATK2F	0,6
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	259	306	2	TYPATK2G	0,7
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	260	308	2	TYPATK2H	0,8
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	261	310	2	TYPATK2I	0,9
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	262	312	2	TYPATK2J	0,10
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	263	314	2	TYPATK2K	0,11
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	264	316	2	TYPATK2X	0,12
Type of physical violence in last incident (male perpetrator)	265	318	2	TYPATK2N	0,14
Whether last incident of physical violence reported to police (male perpetrator)	266	320	1	RPTPOL2	0-2
Main reason last incident of physical violence not reported to police (male perpetrator)	267	321	2	RSNTRPT2	0-10
Sought help from doctor after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	268	323	1	ADVSUP2A	0-1
Sought help from counsellor after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	269	324	1	ADVSUP2B	0,2
Sought help from minister or priest after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	270	325	1	ADVSUP2C	0,3
No professional help sought after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	271	326	1	ADVSUP2D	0,4
Whether used services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	272	327	1	SRVUSE2A	0-1
Whether used services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	273	328	1	SRVUSE2B	0,2
Whether used services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	274	329	1	SRVUSE2C	0,3
Whether used services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	275	330	1	SRVUSE2D	0,4
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	276	331	2	RSNSRV2A	0-1
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	277	333	2	RSNSRV2B	0,2
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	278	335	2	RSNSRV2C	0,3
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	279	337	2	RSNSRV2D	0,4
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	280	339	2	RSNSRV2E	0,5
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	281	341	2	RSNSRV2F	0,6
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	282	343	2	RSNSRV2G	0,7
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	283	345	2	RSNSRV2H	0,8
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	284	347	2	RSNSRV2I	0,9

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Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	285	349	2	RSNSRVZ	0,10
Reason(s) for not using services after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	286	351	2	RSNSRVZK	0,11
Whether talked to others after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	287	353	1	TALKED2A	0-1
Whether talked to others after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	288	354	1	TALKED2B	0,2
Whether talked to others after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	289	355	1	TALKED2C	0,3
Whether talked to others after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	290	356	1	TALKED2D	0,4
Whether talked to others after last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	291	357	1	TALKED2E	0,5
Whether lives in fear for personal safety as result last incident physical violence (male perp)	292	358	1	FEARSAF2	0-4
Whether took time off work as a result of the last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	293	359	1	TIMOFFM2	0-3
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	294	360	1	ACTCHM2A	0-1
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	295	361	1	ACTCHM2B	0,2
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	296	362	1	ACTCHM2C	0,3
Whether changed activities as result last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	297	363	1	ACTCHM2D	0,4
Whether changed activities as result of last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	298	364	1	ACTCHM2E	0,5
Did not change day-to-day activities as result last incident of physical violence (male perp)	299	365	1	ACTCHM2F	0,6
Whether experienced sexual assault by a stranger (male perpetrator)	300	366	1	PERP1A	0-1
Number of incidents of sexual assault by a stranger (male perpetrator)	301	367	1	MORE1A	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual assault by a stranger occurred (male perpetrator)	302	368	1	WHEN1A	0-4
Whether experienced sexual assault by a boyfriend/date (male perpetrator)	303	369	1	PERP1B	0,2
Number of incidents of sexual assault by a boyfriend/date (male perpetrator)	304	370	1	MORE1B	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual assault by a boyfriend/date occurred (male perpetrator)	305	371	1	WHEN1B	0-5
Whether experienced sexual assault by current partner (male perpetrator)	306	372	1	PERP1C	0,3
* When the last incident of sexual assault by current partner occurred (male perpetrator)	307	373	1	WHEN1C	0-3
Whether experienced sexual assault by previous partner (male perpetrator)	308	374	1	PERP1D	0,4
Number of incidents of sexual assault by a previous partner (male perpetrator)	309	375	1	MORE1D	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual assault by previous partner occurred (male perpetrator)	310	376	1	WHEN1D	0-6
Whether experienced sexual assault by an other known man (male perpetrator)	311	377	1	PERP1E	0,5
Number of incidents of sexual assault by an other known man (male perpetrator)	312	378	1	MORE1E	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual assault by an other known man occurred (male perpetrator)	313	379	1	WHEN1E	0-6
Whether experienced sexual assault by a stranger (female perpetrator)	314	380	1	PERPF1A	0,6
Whether experienced sexual assault by a known woman (other than a partner) (female perpetrator)	315	381	1	PERPF1D	0,9
* When last incident of sexual assault by a known woman occurred (female perpetrator)	316	382	1	WHENF1D	0-2
Whether experienced physical violence by a stranger (male perpetrator)	317	383	1	PERP2A	0-1

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Field label	Field Number	Start Position (bytes)	Length (bytes)	Field Name/ Code values	Range of Codes
Number of incidents of physical violence by a stranger (male perpetrator)	318	384	1	MORE2A	0-2
When the last incident of physical violence by a stranger occurred (male perpetrator)	319	385	1	WHEN2A	0-7
Whether experienced physical violence by a boyfriend/date (male perpetrator)	320	386	1	PERP2B	0,2
Number of incidents of physical violence by a boyfriend/date (male perpetrator)	321	387	1	MORE2B	0,2
* When the last incident of physical violence by a boyfriend/date occurred (male perpetrator)	322	388	1	WHEN2B	0-5
Whether experienced physical violence by current partner (male perpetrator)	323	389	1	PERP2C	0,3
When the last incident of physical violence by current partner occurred (male perpetrator)	324	390	1	WHEN2C	0-7
Whether experienced physical violence by previous partner (male perpetrator)	325	391	1	PERP2D	0,4
Number of incidents of violence by a previous partner (male perpetrator)	326	392	1	MORE2D	0-2
When the last incident of physical violence by previous partner occurred (male perpetrator)	327	393	1	WHEN2D	0-7
Whether experienced physical violence by an other known man (male perpetrator)	328	394	1	PERP2E	0,5
Number of incidents of physical violence by an other known man (male perpetrator)	329	395	1	MORE2E	0-2
When the last incident of physical violence by an other known man occurred (male perpetrator)	330	396	1	WHEN2E	0-7
Whether experienced physical violence by a stranger (female perpetrator)	331	397	1	PERPF2A	0,6
Number of incidents of physical violence by a stranger (female perpetrator)	332	398	1	MOREF2A	0-2
* When the last incident of physical violence by a stranger occurred (female perpetrator)	333	399	1	WHENF2A	0-4
Whether experienced physical violence by a known woman (female perpetrator)	334	400	1	PERPF2D	0,9
Number of incidents of physical violence by a known woman (female perpetrator)	335	401	1	MOREF2D	0-2
When the last incident of physical violence by an other known woman occurred (female perpetrator)	336	402	1	WHENF2D	0-7
Whether experienced sexual threat by a stranger (male perpetrator)	337	403	1	PERP3A	0-1
Number of incidents of sexual threat by a stranger (male perpetrator)	338	404	1	MORE3A	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual threat by a stranger occurred (male perpetrator)	339	405	1	WHEN3A	0-2
Whether experienced sexual threat by a boyfriend/date (male perpetrator)	340	406	1	PERP3B	0,2
Number of incidents of sexual threat by a boyfriend/date (male perpetrator)	341	407	1	MORE3B	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual threat by a boyfriend/date occurred (male perpetrator)	342	408	1	WHEN3B	0-3
Whether experienced sexual threat by current partner (male perpetrator)	343	409	1	PERP3C	0,3
Whether experienced sexual threat by a previous partner (male perpetrator)	344	410	1	PERP3D	0,4
Number of incidents of sexual threat by a previous partner (male perpetrator)	345	411	1	MORE3D	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual threat by a previous partner occurred (male perpetrator)	346	412	1	WHEN3D	0-2
Whether experienced sexual threat by an other known man (male perpetrator)	347	413	1	PERP3E	0,5
Number of incidents of sexual threat by an other known man (male perpetrator)	348	414	1	MORE3E	0-2
* When the last incident of sexual threat by an other known man occurred (male perpetrator)	349	415	1	WHEN3E	0-3
Number of incidents of physical and sexual violence experienced (male perpetrator)	350	416	1	MOREMALE	0-2

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Field label	Field Number	Start Position (bytes)	Length	Field Name/ Code values	Range of Codes
Number of incidents of physical and sexual violence experienced (female perpetrator)	351	417	1	MOREFEM	0-2
• Whether experienced violence during the last 12 months (male perpetrator)	352	418	1	NOVIOLAM	1-2
• Whether experienced violence during the last 12 months (female perpetrator)	353	419	1	NOVIOLAF	1-2
• Whether experienced violence since the age of 15 (male perpetrator)	354	420	1	NOVIOLTM	1-2
• Whether experienced violence since the age of 15 (female perpetrator)	355	421	1	NOVIOLTF	1-2
DATA ITEM GROUP : WEIGHTS					
Weight persons unadjusted	356	422	9	WEIGHT	0-999999999
DATA ITEM GROUP : GEOGRAPHIC ITEMS					
• Socio-economic status of area , quintile group (CD based SEIFA - index of relative disadvantage)	357	431	1	INDEXLOW	1-5
DATA ITEM GROUP : WOMEN'S SAFETY					
Whether experienced physical assault since age of 15 (male or female perpetrator)	358	432	1	PHYATCK	0-2
Whether experienced threatened or attempted physical assault since age 15 (male or female perp)	359	433	1	PHYTHRT	0-1
Whether experienced both assault & threatened/attempted phys assault since 15 (male or female perp)	360	434	1	PHYSBOTH	0-2
Whether experienced sexual assault since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	361	435	1	SEXASLT	0-1
Whether experienced sexual threat since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	362	436	1	SEXTHRT	0-1
Whether experienced both sexual assault and threat since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	363	437	1	SEXBOTH	0-1
Whether experienced sexual violence since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	364	438	1	SEXTOT	0-1
DATA ITEM GROUP : PERSON DESCRIPTION					
History of partnering	365	439	1	TMSTATA	0-4
DATA ITEM GROUP : WOMEN'S SAFETY					
Number of perpetrators of physical violence during last 12 months (male and female perpetrators)	366	440	1	WMULTIG	0-2
Number of perpetrators of sexual violence during last 12 months (male and female perpetrators)	367	441	1	WMULTIH	0-2
Whether experienced physical violence since age 15 (male perpetrator)	368	442	1	PHYSVIOM	0-1
Whether experienced sexual violence since age 15 (male perpetrator)	369	443	1	SEXVIOM	0-1
Did not experience sexual and physical violence (male perpetrator)	370	444	1	NOMALEVI	0-1
Whether experienced both sexual and physical violence (male perpetrator)	371	445	1	BOTHVIM	0-1
Whether experienced either sexual or physical violence (male perpetrator)	372	446	1	EITHERVM	0-1
Whether experienced physical violence since age 15 (female perpetrator)	373	447	1	PHYSVIOF	0-1
Whether experienced sexual violence since age 15 (female perpetrator)	374	448	1	SEXVIOF	0-1
Did not experience sexual and physical violence (female perpetrator)	375	449	1	NOFEMVI	0-1
Whether experienced both sexual and physical violence (female perpetrator)	376	450	1	BOTHVIF	0-1
Whether experienced either sexual or physical violence (female perpetrator)	377	451	1	EITHERVF	0-1
Whether experienced physical violence since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	378	452	1	PHYSVI	0-1
Whether experienced sexual violence since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	379	453	1	SEXVI	0-1
Whether experienced physical violence only since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	380	454	1	VIOYPPPO	0-1
Whether experienced sexual violence only since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	381	455	1	VIOYPSO	0-1

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Field label	Field Number	Start Position	Length (bytes)	Field Name/ Code values	Range of Codes
Whether experienced both sexual and physical violence since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	382	456	1	VIOTYPBO	0-1
Did not experience sexual or physical violence since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	383	457	1	VIOTYPNI	0-1
Whether experienced sexual or physical violence since age 15 (male or female perpetrator)	384	458	1	VIOTYPEI	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	385	459	1	TOAMRIA	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	386	460	1	TOAMRID	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	387	461	1	TOAMRIE	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	388	462	1	TOAMRIF	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	389	463	1	TOAMRIG	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	390	464	1	TOAMRIH	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	391	465	1	TOAMRII	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	392	466	1	TOAMRIJ	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	393	467	1	TOAMRIK	0-1
Type of physical violence in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	394	468	1	TOAMRIN	0-1
Whether experienced physical violence (male or female perpetrator)	395	469	1	ALLPHYS	0-1
Experienced threatened/attempted physical assault only in last incident (male or female perp)	396	470	1	PTHONLY	0-1
Pushed, grabbed or shoved only in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	397	471	1	PUSHGRAB	0-1
Threatened/attempted assault and/or push/grab/shove in last incident (male or female perp)	398	472	1	PUSHTHR	0-1
Experienced physical assault only in last incident (male or female perpetrator)	399	473	1	PHYAONLY	0-1
Experienced both threatened/attempted assault and assault in last incident (male or female perp)	400	474	1	PHYASSTH	0-1
Experienced threatened/attempted physical assault in last incident (male or female perp)	401	475	1	THREATOT	0-1
Whether stabbed or shot in last incident of physical violence (male perpetrator)	402	476	1	STABSHOT	0-1
Threatened to stab or shoot in last incident of physical violence (male or female perpetrator)	403	477	1	THRSHOOT	0-1
Both threatened/attempted assault and push/grab/shove in last incident (male or female perp)	404	478	1	THRUSH	0-1

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STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimates	Standard error	Relative standard error
<i>Number of women</i>	no.	%
1,500	1,070	71.3
1,600	1,120	70.0
1,800	1,210	67.2
1,900	1,250	65.8
2,000	1,300	65.0
2,500	1,500	60.0
3,000	1,690	56.3
4,000	2,030	50.8
5,000	2,340	46.8
6,000	2,610	43.5
7,000	2,860	40.9
8,000	3,100	38.8
9,000	3,320	36.9
10,000	3,540	35.4
20,000	5,240	26.2
30,000	6,510	21.7
40,000	7,560	18.9
50,000	8,450	16.9
100,000	11,800	11.8
200,000	16,200	8.1
300,000	19,200	6.4
400,000	21,600	5.4
500,000	23,500	4.7
1,000,000	30,000	3.0
2 000 000	38,000	1.9
5 000 000	50,000	1.0

**TABLE 1. WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE OF VIOLENCE(a) DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS:
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN**

Data from main survey file

Socio-demographic characteristics of women	Physical violence		Sexual violence		Total(b)		Total Women(c)
	000	%	000	%	000	%	000
Age group (years)							
18 to 24	152.5	16.1	43.6	4.6	178.5	18.9	845.2
25 to 34	119.6	8.3	42.1	2.9	144.2	10.0	1440.2
35 to 44	71.9	5.2	31.5	2.3	94.2	6.8	1376.3
45 to 54	42.5	3.6	10.4	0.9	50.1	4.3	1166.6
55 and over	118.0	10.9	15.5	1.3	23.4	1.2	1952.2
Total	404.4	5.9	133.1	1.9	490.4	7.1	6880.5
Birthplace							
Born in Australia	330.0	6.5	113.5	2.2	399.3	7.9	5083.1
Born outside Australia							
Main English speaking countries	37.8	4.9	19.5	1.2	45.1	5.8	776.8
Other countries	36.6	3.6	10.1	1.1	46.0	4.5	1018.7
Total overseas born	74.4	4.1	19.6	1.1	91.1	5.1	1797.4
Total	404.4	5.9	133.1	1.9	490.4	7.1	6880.5
Educational attainment							
Without post-school qualifications	215.3	5.3	60.3	1.5	255.7	6.3	4076.6
With post-school qualifications							
Degree or higher	37.5	4.9	17.0	2.2	53.8	7.0	771.8
Diploma	52.9	8.2	19.6	3.0	64.6	10.0	649.1
Vocational qualification	89.5	6.8	35.4	2.7	106.4	8.1	1320.5
Total(d)	189.1	6.7	72.8	2.6	234.7	8.4	2803.9
Total	404.4	5.9	133.1	1.9	490.4	7.1	6880.5
Labour force status							
Employed							
Working full-time	125.6	6.5	39.8	2.1	152.5	7.9	1936.1
Working part-time	122.8	7.2	42.1	2.5	150.8	8.8	1706.4
Total employed	248.4	6.8	81.9	2.2	303.3	8.3	3642.5
Unemployed	31.3	11.5	18.1	6.6	43.7	16.1	272.5
Not in labour force	124.8	4.2	33.1	1.1	143.4	4.8	2965.6
Total	404.4	5.9	133.1	1.9	490.4	7.1	6880.5

* Subject to relative standard error between 25% and 50%

(a) Includes violence by male and/or female perpetrators.

(b) If a woman experienced both physical and sexual violence she was only counted once in the total

(c) Includes women who did not experience violence

(d) Includes secondary qualifications.

**TABLE 1. WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE OF VIOLENCE(a) DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS:
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN**

Data from Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF)

Socio-demographic characteristics of women	Physical violence		Sexual violence		Total(b)		Total Women(c)
	000	%	000	%	000	%	000
Age group (years)							
18 to 24	147.6	15.6	44.6	4.7	174.6	18.5	844.8
25 to 34	124.8	8.7	44.1	3.1	148.1	10.3	1440.8
35 to 44	69.8	5.1	32.2	2.3	94.2	6.8	1376.3
45 to 54	43.3	3.7	19.5	1.8	49.9	4.3	1166.4
55 and over	118.0	10.9	5.5	0.3	23.4	1.2	1952.2
Total	403.7	5.9	135.8	2.0	490.2	7.1	6880.5
Birthplace							
Born in Australia	322.2	6.3	112.8	2.2	393.7	7.7	5085.2
Born outside Australia							
Main English speaking countries	38.5	5.0	18.8	1.1	43.4	5.6	775.2
Other countries	42.9	4.2	14.2	1.4	53.1	5.2	1020.1
Total overseas born	81.5	4.5	23.0	1.3	96.5	5.4	1795.3
Total	403.7	5.9	135.8	2.0	490.2	7.1	6880.5
Educational attainment							
Without post-school qualifications	223.5	5.4	81.7	1.5	285.0	6.4	4133.9
With post-school qualifications							
Degree or higher	36.8	4.8	16.9	2.2	53.0	6.9	770.2
Diploma	56.2	8.8	19.6	3.0	67.9	10.4	652.3
Vocational qualification	87.3	6.6	37.6	2.8	104.3	7.9	1324.1
Total(d)	180.2	6.6	74.1	2.7	225.2	8.2	2746.6
Total	403.7	5.9	135.8	2.0	490.2	7.1	6880.5
Labour force status							
Employed							
Working full-time	122.9	6.4	42.2	2.2	150.9	7.8	1935.2
Working part-time	124.7	7.3	42.4	2.5	152.7	8.9	1710.3
Total employed	247.7	6.8	84.6	2.3	303.6	8.3	3645.5
Unemployed	31.1	11.4	18.1	6.6	43.6	16.0	272.3
Not in labour force	124.9	4.2	33.1	1.1	143.1	4.8	2962.7
Total	403.7	5.9	135.8	2.0	490.2	7.1	6880.5

* Subject to relative standard error between 25% and 50%

(a) Includes violence by male and/or female perpetrators.

(b) If a woman experienced both physical and sexual violence she was only counted once in the total

(c) Includes women who did not experience violence

(d) Includes secondary qualifications.

**TABLE 2. WOMEN WHO EXPERIENCED ASSAULT BY A MAN DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS:
WHETHER THE POLICE WERE TOLD ABOUT THE LAST INCIDENT**

Data from main survey file

Socio-demographic characteristics of women	Physical assault				Total 000	Sexual assault				Total 000
	Police not told		Police told			Police not told		Police told		
	000	%	000	%		000	%	000	%	
Age group (years)										
18 to 24	94.5	83.5	18.7	16.5	113.2	30.3	89.2	13.7	10.8	33.9
25 to 34	60.5	68.2	28.3	31.8	88.8	21.8	80.7	5.2	19.3	27.0
35 to 44	39.4	81.8	8.8	18.2	48.2	24.4	88.5	3.2	11.5	27.6
45 to 54	24.5	85.9	4.0	41.1	28.5	4.3	73.6	1.6	26.4	5.9
55 and over	11.9	80.3	2.9	19.7	14.8	2.9	73.5	1.1	26.5	4.0
Total	230.8	78.7	62.7	21.3	293.5	83.8	85.1	14.7	14.9	98.4
Birthplace										
Born in Australia	190.7	78.9	51.0	21.1	241.7	69.3	83.2	14.0	16.8	83.3
Born outside Australia										
Main English speaking countries	18.8	77.6	5.4	22.4	24.3	5.8	89.5	0.7	10.5	6.4
Other countries	21.3	77.4	6.2	22.6	27.5	8.6	100.0	0.0	0.0	8.6
Total overseas born	40.1	77.5	11.7	22.5	51.8	14.4	95.5	0.7	4.5	15.1
Total	230.8	78.7	62.7	21.3	293.5	83.8	85.1	14.7	14.9	98.4
Educational attainment										
Without post-school qualifications	114.8	75.7	36.8	24.3	151.6	36.1	78.8	9.7	21.2	45.8
With post-school qualifications										
Degree or higher	26.5	97.3	0.7	2.7	27.3	14.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	14.1
Diploma	27.9	68.2	13.0	31.8	40.9	14.2	95.0	0.7	5.0	14.9
Vocational qualification	54.1	82.8	11.3	17.2	65.4	19.4	82.1	4.2	17.9	23.6
Total(a)	116.1	81.8	25.9	18.2	141.9	47.7	90.8	5.0	9.5	52.7
Total	230.8	78.7	62.7	21.3	293.5	83.8	85.1	14.7	14.9	98.4
Labour force status										
Employed										
Working full-time	67.0	82.7	14.0	17.3	81.0	20.2	92.9	1.6	7.1	21.8
Working part-time	77.8	85.3	13.4	14.7	91.2	34.4	87.1	5.1	12.9	39.5
Total employed	144.9	84.1	27.4	15.9	172.3	54.7	89.2	6.6	10.8	61.3
Unemployed										
Not in labour force	16.9	75.1	5.6	24.9	22.5	13.5	85.5	2.3	14.5	15.8
Total	230.8	78.7	62.7	21.3	293.5	83.8	85.1	14.7	14.9	98.4

(a) Includes secondary qualifications.

* Subject to relative standard error between 25% and 50%. ** Subject to relative standard error in excess of 50%.

**TABLE 2. WOMEN WHO EXPERIENCED ASSAULT BY A MAN DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS:
WHETHER THE POLICE WERE TOLD ABOUT THE LAST INCIDENT**

Data from Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF)

Socio-demographic characteristics of women	Physical assault				Total 000	Sexual assault				Total 000
	Police not told		Police told			Police not told		Police told		
	000	%	000	%		000	%	000	%	
Age group (years)										
16 to 24	93.4	82.6	*19.7	*17.4	113.1	29.5	89.0	**3.7	**11.0	33.2
25 to 34	59.3	64.7	32.3	35.3	91.6	21.8	75.7	*7.0	*24.3	28.8
35 to 44	39.9	83.9	*7.7	*16.1	47.5	27.7	97.8	**0.6	**2.2	28.3
45 to 54	23.9	83.8	*4.6	*16.2	28.5	**2.9	**57.4	**2.2	**42.6	*5.1
55 and over	*11.9	*80.3	**2.9	**19.7	*14.8	**3.0	**73.5	**1.1	**28.5	**4.0
Total	228.4	77.3	67.2	22.7	295.6	84.9	85.4	*14.5	*14.6	99.4
Birthplace										
Born in Australia	195.5	80.0	48.8	20.0	244.3	77.2	83.5	*5.3	*6.5	82.5
Born outside Australia										
Main English speaking countries	*11.7	*54.0	10.0	46.0	*21.8	**2.7	**46.8	**3.0	**53.2	*5.7
Other countries	*21.1	*71.6	*8.4	*28.4	29.5	*5.0	*45.0	*8.1	*55.0	*11.2
Total overseas born	32.9	64.1	*18.4	*18.4	51.3	*7.7	*45.8	*9.2	*54.4	*16.8
Total	228.4	77.3	67.2	22.7	295.6	84.9	85.4	*14.5	14.6	99.4
Educational attainment										
Without post-school qualifications	121.2	76.9	36.4	23.1	157.6	37.6	80.5	*9.1	*19.5	46.7
With post-school qualifications										
Degree or higher	26.6	97.6	**0.6	**2.4	27.2	*14.0	*100.0	**0.0	**0.0	*14.0
Diploma	27.5	62.5	*16.6	*37.5	44.1	*13.8	*92.6	**1.1	**7.4	*14.9
Vocational qualification	53.0	79.6	*13.6	*20.4	66.7	*19.5	*81.9	*4.3	*18.1	23.8
Total(a)	107.2	77.7	30.8	22.3	138.0	47.3	89.8	*5.4	*10.2	52.7
Total	228.4	77.3	67.2	22.7	295.6	84.9	85.4	*14.5	*14.6	99.4
Labour force status										
Employed										
Working full-time	83.6	77.5	*18.4	*22.5	82.1	*20.4	*92.9	**1.6	**7.1	*22.0
Working part-A34time	78.3	83.4	*15.6	*15.6	93.9	34.5	86.5	*5.4	*13.5	39.9
Total employed	141.9	80.6	34.1	19.4	175.9	54.9	88.8	*6.9	*11.2	61.9
Unemployed	*16.8	*75.1	*5.6	*24.9	22.3	*13.5	*85.5	**2.3	**4.5	*15.8
Not in labour force	69.8	71.7	27.8	28.3	97.3	*16.4	*75.7	*5.3	*24.3	*21.7
Total	228.4	77.3	67.2	22.7	295.6	84.9	85.4	*14.5	*14.6	99.4

(a) Includes secondary qualifications.

* Subject to relative standard error between 25% and 50% ** Subject to relative standard error in excess of 50%