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## INFORMATION PAPER

### INTRODUCTION

This paper provides information about the release of microdata from the *2002 National Crime and Safety Survey (NCSS)*. The data are available through an expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) released with the approval of the Australian Statistician. From 31 March 2004, the CURF will be available in SAS and SPSS through the Remote Access Data Laboratory (RADL). The RADL is an on-line database query system, to which users submit programs to interrogate and analyse data, and access the results.

The CURF contains the SAS or SPSS data set; text files, SAS and SPSS test files. A copy of this information paper is available on-line through the RADL. The CURF enables users to tabulate, manipulate and analyse data to their own specifications.

For further information about the NCSS or the data contained on this file contact [crime.justice@abs.gov.au](mailto:crime.justice@abs.gov.au) or telephone 03 9615 7412. For further information about the RADL facility or for information about obtaining access to the file refer to Access to ABS CURFs page on the ABS Web Site ([www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)) or contact [curf.management@abs.gov.au](mailto:curf.management@abs.gov.au).

### ABOUT THE SURVEY

The 2002 NCSS is the fifth national survey of its type conducted by the ABS; previous surveys were conducted in 1975, 1983, 1993 and 1998. In addition, State-specific Crime and Safety surveys have been conducted in New South Wales (annually from 1990), Western Australia (1991,1995,1999 and 2000), South Australia (1991,1995 and 2000), Victoria (1994 and 1995), Tasmania (1998) and Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory (1995).

The 2002 survey was conducted during April to July 2002 as a supplement to the monthly *Labour Force Survey (LFS)*. Information was sought from approximately 54,400 persons, of whom 41,200 (76%) responded. Data pertaining to households were sought from approximately 27,100 households, yielding 20,900 household records. The estimation procedures employed were designed to reduce the effects of non-response.

All persons aged 15 years and over who were usual residents of private dwellings in urban and rural areas in all states and territories were in scope of the survey, except:

- members of the permanent defence forces
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from Censuses and estimated resident population figures
- overseas residents in Australia
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia, and
- students at boarding schools, patients in hospitals, residents of homes (e.g. retirement homes, homes for persons with disabilities), and inmates of prisons.

The sample excluded approximately 80,000 persons living in remote and sparsely settled parts of Australia who would otherwise have been within the scope of the survey. The exclusion of these persons has only a minor impact on aggregate estimates for individual states and territories, except the Northern Territory where such persons account for over 20% of the population.

### ABOUT THE SURVEY

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NCSS questionnaires were either delivered to the selected households by LFS interviewers or mailed to those respondents who completed the LFS by telephone. Respondents were asked to complete the relevant questionnaires and return them by mail. Three questionnaires were used:

- One questionnaire per household contained questions relating to the household as a whole, and focussed on information about break-ins, attempted break-ins, and motor vehicle theft
- Each person aged 15 years and over in the household was provided with a questionnaire relating to their personal experiences of crime and feelings of safety. This questionnaire focussed on robbery and assault
- Each person aged 18 years and over was supplied with a separate questionnaire about sexual assault. Completion of this form was voluntary. Just under three quarters (73%) of those eligible completed this form.

The content of the NCSS reflected those issues of priority interest to data users, which could be addressed in a survey of this type. Not all types of crime are suitable for measurement by household surveys. For example, no reliable information can be obtained about crimes without specific victims (eg such as trafficking in narcotics), crimes of which the victim may not be aware (eg some instances of fraud and attempted crimes) and crimes against commercial establishments or government agencies. Household-based crime victim surveys are most suitable for measuring crimes against individuals or households with specific victims, who are aware of and recall what happened to them and how it happened, and who are willing to relate what they know. It should be noted that even among crimes which meet these general criteria the suitability of the household survey methodology differs. For example crimes such as assault and sexual assault committed by other household members may be less well reported in the survey than other crimes.

Summary results from the 2002 survey were published in *Crime and Safety, Australia* (cat no 4509.0) released on 20 June 2003. Copies of the questionnaires and a listing of all data items available from this survey (a selection of which is included on the CURF) are available from the ABS website.

#### *About the microdata*

The 2002 NCSS CURF contains two separate data files:

- The person file contains 41,166 confidentialised respondent records, and
- The household file contains 20,934 confidentialised household records from the survey.

There is no direct link between these files, such that for example, it is not possible to associate particular person records with a household record.

The CURF is released 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 other steps have been taken to protect the confidentiality of respondents. These steps include removing some items from the CURF, reducing the level of detail shown on the CURF for some other items and swapping some characteristics between records.

### *About the microdata continued*

Steps to confidentialise the data set made available on the CURF are taken in such a way as to ensure the integrity of the data set and optimise its content, while maintaining the confidentiality of respondents. Intending purchasers should ensure that the data they require at the level of detail they require are available on the CURF; data obtained in the survey but not contained on the CURF may be available in tabulated form on request. A list of the data items on the CURF is provided as an Appendix to this information paper.

As a result of changes made to confidentialise the data, estimates produced from the CURF file may differ from those published in *Crime and Safety, Australia* (cat no 4509.0) or otherwise released. The nature of the changes made, and the relatively small number of records involved, ensure that the differences for analysis purposes are negligible.

### *Estimation*

As the survey was conducted on a sample of 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 in which they lived. Survey 'weights' are values which indicate how many population units are represented by the sample unit. Weights are shown as 12 character fields, which is the actual weight to 4 decimal places.

There are two weights shown on each record on this CURF: a personweight (FINPRSWT) and a household weight (FINHHWT). These should be used when analysing data at the person and household level respectively. Data may also be analysed at the incident level. For this purpose, incident weights can be derived by multiplying the number of incidents of interest by the person or household weight (as appropriate) of those reporting those incidents.

Where estimates are derived from the CURF it is essential that they are calculated by adding the weights of persons or households, as appropriate, in each category, and not just by counting the number of records falling into each category. If each person's or household's 'weight' were to be ignored, then no account would be taken of a person's or household's chance of selection in the survey or of different response rates across population groups, with the result that counts produced could be seriously biased. The application of weights ensures that:

- person estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age, sex, state/territory and section of state, and
- household estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of households by certain household characteristics (eg by number of adults and children),

rather than to the distributions within the sample itself.

For weighting purposes, the 2002 NCSS estimations were based on the benchmarks used for the LFS. The last revision of these benchmarks was made in February 1999 to take account of the results of the *1996 Census of Population and Housing*.

### *Non-response adjustments*

Adjustments for non-response were carried out based on the demographic composition of the LFS sample, as well as on results of the analysis of the effect of reminder action on the responses obtained. Unlike most surveys where little information is available about non-respondents, in this survey demographic characteristics of most non-respondents

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### *Non-response adjustments continued*

were available from the LFS. Weighting adjustments were carried out using the distribution of the demographic characteristics from the LFS which were correlated with crime victimisation.

For this survey there were two separate reminder follow-ups (by mail for the first reminder, and mail or telephone for the second reminder). Indications of bias due to the difference between respondents and non-respondents were investigated using successive waves of responses. Any significant bias identified was adjusted for using data from later waves of responses.

Non-response to the sexual assault questionnaire was treated as item non-response, and handled by imputation. This was to avoid the need for different weights in the same personal records. The imputation was carried out by choosing a respondent at random within an imputation class, and assigning this selected donor's value to the non-respondent. Imputation classes were defined using age groups by State and Territory.

### *Sampling error*

Since the information on this CURF was obtained from a sample of the population, estimates produced from that information are subject to sampling variability. That is, they may differ from estimates that might be produced if information about the entire population was used. One measure of the difference is the sampling error. Information about the calculation of standard errors, together with a table showing indicative standard errors on estimates from the survey was published in *Crime and Safety, Australia* (cat no 4509.0).

### *Interpretation of the data*

Factors which should be considered in interpreting data from the 2002 NCSS, and interpreting changes between results of the 2002 survey and those from previous surveys include:

- Information recorded in this survey is essentially 'as reported' by respondents and hence may differ from that which might be obtained from other sources or via other methodologies. How a respondent completed a questionnaire will depend on their circumstances, their interpretation of the questions, and how much they are willing to divulge. It should also be noted that the responses obtained in this survey are based on the respondent's perception of their having been the victim.
- The terms used for the offences (such as robbery, assault) summarise the wording of the questions asked of the respondent, and may not necessarily correspond with the legal or police definitions which are used for each offence.
- While the use of self-enumeration questionnaires may increase the chance of a person revealing personal information on issues such as assault and sexual assault, it may also introduce language and literacy problems which may effect response.
- Information was collected on respondents' perceptions of problems in their neighbourhood. Perceptions are influenced by a number of factors and can change quickly.
- The survey looked at victimisation as discrete incidents, whereas for some victims of violence this is an ongoing situation.



### *Interpretation of the data continued*

- Significant definitional changes relating to robbery and assault occurred between the 1993 and later surveys. There have been no definitional changes in the household crimes covered by the survey, but changes over time in respondents' attitudes towards crime may affect comparability.
- The survey covers only people living in private dwellings: excluded are people such as the homeless or people living in special accommodation, sections of the community which may be heavily victimised.

For further information about the conceptual and methodological issues which may effect the interpretation and use of data from this CURF, see the Explanatory Notes contained in *Crime and Safety, Australia* (cat no 4509.0).

### *Conditions of Release*

The 2002 NCSS CURF is released in accordance with a *Ministerial Determination* (Clause 7, *Statutory Rules 1983, No.19*) 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 is not likely to enable the identification of the particular person or organisation to which it relates.

All organisations and individuals within organisations who wish to access the CURF are required to read the *Responsible Access to ABS Confidentialised Unit Record files (CURFs) Training Manual* and sign an Undertaking to abide by the legislative restrictions on use. These documents are available to read or download on the Access to CURFs page on the ABS Website [www.abs.gov.au]. The Australian Statistician's approval is required for release of the CURF to an organisation and individuals. Use of the data for unauthorised purposes may render the organisation and or user liable to severe penalties. Advice about the propriety of any particular intended use of the data is available from [curf.management@abs.gov.au](mailto:curf.management@abs.gov.au).

### *Accessing the CURF*

All clients wishing to access the 2002 NCSS CURF should refer to the Conditions of Release above and refer to the Access to ABS CURFs page on the ABS Website and other relevant information, before downloading the Application and Undertaking to apply for access. Clients requiring more information than that provided on the ABS Web Site should contact [curf.management@abs.gov.au](mailto:curf.management@abs.gov.au).

The 2002 NCSS CURF can be accessed by universities participating in the *ABS/AVCC CURF Agreement* for non-commercial academic research and teaching purposes. Universities wishing to use the CURF for commercial purposes outside the *ABS/AVCC Agreement* may apply under the standard ABS application process detailed on the ABS Website Access to CURFs pages. The ABS will consider, on a case-by-case basis, applications to access this CURF from overseas clients. Interested parties should contact [curf.management@abs.gov.au](mailto:curf.management@abs.gov.au) to discuss the case before applying.

The price of the expanded 2002 NCSS CURF on RADL as at 31 March 2004 is \$8,000. All ABS products and services are provided under conditions of sale. Any queries relating to these Conditions of Sale should be referred to [intermediary.management@abs.gov.au](mailto:intermediary.management@abs.gov.au).

# APPENDIX

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4. Attempted break-ins
5. Motor vehicle theft
6. Robbery
7. Assault
8. Sexual assault

1. POPULATION  
CHARACTERISTICS

- LABEL: All households  
POPULATION : Households  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP0  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
0 All households
- LABEL: All persons aged 15 years and over  
POPULATION : Persons  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP1  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 All persons aged 15 years and over
- LABEL: All employed persons  
POPULATION : Persons  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP2  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Persons employed
- LABEL: All unemployed persons  
POPULATION : Persons  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP3  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Persons unemployed
- LABEL: Household victims of break-ins  
POPULATION : Households  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP4  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Household victims of break-ins
- LABEL: Household victims of attempted break-ins  
POPULATION : Households  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP5  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Household victims of attempted break-ins

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1. POPULATION  
CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Household victims of motor vehicle theft  
POPULATION : Households  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP6  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
    0 Not applicable  
    1 Household victims of motor vehicle theft

LABEL: Victims of robbery  
POPULATION : Persons  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP7  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
    0 Not applicable  
    1 Victims of robbery

LABEL: Victims of assault  
POPULATION : Persons  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP8  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
    0 Not applicable  
    1 Victims of assault

LABEL: Victims of sexual assault  
POPULATION : Persons  
SAS NAME: CRO2POP9  
COMMENTS : Populations to be used in conjunction with data items  
CATEGORIES :  
    0 Not applicable  
    1 Victims of sexual assault

LABEL: State or Territory of usual residence  
POPULATION : All persons and households  
SAS NAME: STATEUR  
COMMENTS :  
CATEGORIES :  
    1 New South Wales  
    2 Victoria  
    3 Queensland  
    4 South Australia  
    5 Western Australia  
    6 Tasmania  
    7 Northern Territory  
    8 Australian Capital Territory

LABEL: Area of usual residence  
POPULATION : All persons and households  
SAS NAME: AREAUR  
COMMENTS :  
CATEGORIES :  
    1 Capital city  
    2 Balance of State or Territory

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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1. POPULATION  
CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Household type  
POPULATION : All households  
SAS NAME: PSOHTYPC  
COMMENTS :  
CATEGORIES :  
    1 Person living alone  
    2 Couple only  
    3 Couple living only with their unmarried child(ren)  
    4 One parent living only with his/her unmarried child(ren)  
    9 All other households

LABEL: Number of children aged under 15  
POPULATION : All households  
SAS NAME: NKID15C  
CATEGORIES :  
    0 None  
    1 One  
    2 Two or more

LABEL: Sex of respondent  
POPULATION : All persons  
SAS NAME: SEX  
COMMENTS :  
CATEGORIES :  
    1 Male  
    2 Female

LABEL: Age group (years)  
POPULATION : All persons  
SAS NAME: AGE5YR65  
CATEGORIES :  
    19 15-19  
    24 20-24  
    29 25-29  
    34 30-34  
    39 35-39  
    44 40-44  
    49 45-49  
    54 50-54  
    59 55-59  
    64 60-64  
    99 65 and over

LABEL: Marital Status  
POPULATION : All persons  
SAS NAME: MARSTAT  
CATEGORIES :  
    1 Married  
    2 Not married

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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1. POPULATION  
CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Relationship in household

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: LFSRELC

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Husband/wife/partner with dependent(s)
- 2 Husband/wife/partner without dependent(s)
- 3 Lone parent with dependent(s)
- 4 Lone parent without dependent(s)
- 5 Dependant student
- 6 Other family person/non dependent student
- 7 Person living alone
- 8 Non-family living with non-relatives
- 9 Relative not determined

LABEL: Year of arrival

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: BIRTHARC

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Born in Australia  
Born overseas
- 2 Before 1971
- 3 1971-1980
- 4 1981-1990
- 5 1991-2002

LABEL: Country of birth (1)

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: MESCC

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Born in Australia  
Born overseas
- 2 Born in English speaking countries (a)
- 3 Born in other countries  
(a) Comprises UK, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand

LABEL: Age and whether attending an educational institution

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: EDUCSTAT

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Aged 21 and over
- 1 Aged 15-19 attending neither school nor a tertiary educational institution
- 2 Aged 15-19 attending a tertiary educational institution full time
- 3 Aged 15-19 attending school
- 4 Aged 20-24 not attending tertiary educational institution full time
- 5 Aged 20 to 24 attending tertiary educational institution full time

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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1. POPULATION  
CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Level of highest non-school qualification

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: NSHASEDC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Postgraduate Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 3 Bachelor degree
- 4 Advanced diploma or diploma
- 5 Certificate III or IV
- 6 Certificate I or II
- 7 Certificate n.f.d.
- 8 Level not determined
- 9 No non-school qualification

LABEL: Level of highest school qualification

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: HSEASEDC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Year 12
- 2 Year 11
- 3 Year 10 or below/ No educational attainment or attendance

LABEL: Labour force status

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: LFSTATUS

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Employed
- 2 Unemployed
- 3 Not in the labour force

LABEL: Full-time or part-time status of employment

POPULATION : Employed persons

SAS NAME: FTPTEMP

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Full-time worker
- 2 Part-time worker

LABEL: Status in employment

POPULATION : Employed persons

SAS NAME: STATEMPC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Employee
- 2 Employer
- 3 Own account worker/Contributing family worker

## APPENDIX *continued*

### 1. POPULATION

#### CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Hours worked in all jobs in reference week

POPULATION : Employed persons

SAS NAME: WKDHOURE

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Doesn't usually work
- 1 1-15 hours
- 2 16-29 hours
- 3 30-34 hours
- 4 35-39 hours
- 5 40 hours and over

LABEL: Hours usually worked in all jobs

POPULATION : Employed persons

SAS NAME: HRUWAJC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Doesn't usually work
- 1 1-15 hours
- 2 16-29 hours
- 3 30-34 hours
- 4 35-39 hours
- 5 40 hours and over

LABEL: Occupation in main job

POPULATION : Employed persons

SAS NAME: LFSOCCC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Managers and administrators
- 2 Professionals
- 3 Associate professionals
- 4 Tradespersons and related workers
- 5 Advanced clerical and service workers
- 6 Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers
- 7 Intermediate production and transport workers
- 8 Elementary clerical, sales and service workers
- 9 Labourers and related workers

**APPENDIX** *continued*

1. POPULATION  
CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Industry in main job  
POPULATION : Employed persons  
SAS NAME: LFSINDC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable/stated  
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishing  
2 Mining  
3 Manufacturing  
4 Electricity, gas and water supply  
5 Construction  
6 Wholesale trade  
7 Retail trade  
8 Accommodation, cafes and restaurants  
9 Transport and storage  
10 Communication services  
11 Finance and insurance  
12 Property and business services  
13 Government administration and defence  
14 Education  
15 Health and community services  
16 Cultural and recreational services  
17 Personal and other services

LABEL: Duration of Unemployment  
POPULATION : Unemployed persons  
SAS NAME: DURUNEMC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Under 4 weeks  
2 4 to 51 weeks  
3 52 weeks and over

LABEL: Whether victim of household or personal crime in the last 12 months (1)  
POPULATION : All persons  
SAS NAME: PALLVICS  
CATEGORIES :  
1 Victim of household crime only  
2 Victim of personal crime only  
3 Victim of both household and personal crime  
4 Not a victim of any of these crimes

LABEL: Whether victim of household or personal crime in the last 12 months (2)  
POPULATION : All persons  
SAS NAME: PALLVIC A to C  
CATEGORIES :  
1 Victim of household crime  
2 Victim of personal crime  
3 Not a victim of any of these crimes

2. NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PROBLEMS AND FEAR OF  
CRIME

LABEL: All problems in neighbourhood  
POPULATION : All persons  
SAS NAME: NCSP01 A to N  
CATEGORIES :  
1 Housebreakings or burglaries or theft from homes  
2 Car theft  
3 Other theft



**APPENDIX** *continued*

2. NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PROBLEMS AND FEAR OF  
CRIME *continued*

- 4 Louts or youth gangs
- 5 Prowlers or loiterers
- 6 Drunkenness
- 7 Vandalism or graffiti or damage to property
- 8 Dangerous or noisy driving
- 9 Illegal drugs
- 10 Sexual assault
- 11 Other assault
- 12 Problems with neighbours or domestic problems
- 13 Other
- 14 No problems
- 96 Not stated

LABEL: Feelings of safety at home alone during the day

POPULATION : Persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP02

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Very unsafe
- 2 Unsafe
- 3 Neither safe nor unsafe
- 4 Safe
- 5 Very safe
- 6 Never home alone during the day
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Feelings of safety at home alone after dark

POPULATION : Persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP03

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Very unsafe
- 2 Unsafe
- 3 Neither safe nor unsafe
- 4 Safe
- 5 Very safe
- 6 Never home alone after dark
- 9 Not stated

HOUSEHOLD CRIMES  
3. BREAK-INS

LABEL: Whether a victim of break-in in the last 12 months

POPULATION : All households

SAS NAME: HBNEVIC

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Victim of break-in
- 2 Not a victim of break-in

LABEL: Number of break-ins in the last 12 months

POPULATION : All households that had a break-in

SAS NAME: HBNENOIC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three or more

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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3. *BREAK-INS continued*

LABEL: Number of break-ins in the last 12 months which became known to the police

POPULATION : All households that had a break-in

SAS NAME: HBNENTPC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two or more
- 9 Don't know

LABEL: When the most recent break-in occurred (in last 12 months)

POPULATION : All households that had a break-in

SAS NAME: NCSH07

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Less than 3 months ago
- 2 3 months to less than 6 months ago
- 3 6 months to less than 9 months ago
- 4 9 months to 12 months ago
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether most recent break-in at current or previous address

POPULATION : All households that had a break-in

SAS NAME: HBNELOC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Current address
- 2 Previous address

LABEL: Whether told police about the most recent break-in

POPULATION : All households that had a break-in

SAS NAME: DBNEREP

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Told police about most recent break-in
- 2 Did not tell police about most recent break-in

LABEL: How most recent break-in was reported to police

POPULATION : All households that had a break-in and reported to police

SAS NAME: NCSHC11 A TO C

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Reported in person at a police station
- 2 Police notified by telephone
- 3 Other
- 9 Don't know/not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

3. *BREAK-INS continued*

LABEL: Main reason did not tell the police about most recent break-in  
POPULATION : All households that had a break-in and did not report break-in to police  
SAS NAME: HBNERSN  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Too trivial or unimportant  
2 Somebody else told the police  
3 Thought there was nothing the police could do  
4 Thought the police would have been unwilling to do anything  
5 Personal matter or take care of it themselves  
10 Nothing was stolen  
11 Not covered by insurance  
15 Other  
96 Not stated

LABEL: What the offender(s) did in most recent break-in  
POPULATION : All households that had a break-in  
SAS NAME: HBNEST  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Stole property  
2 Did not steal property  
91 Not stated

LABEL: What the offender(s) did in most recent break-in  
POPULATION : All households that had a break-in  
SAS NAME: HBNEDA  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
3 Damaged property  
4 Did not damage property  
92 Not stated

LABEL: What the offender(s) did in most recent break-in  
POPULATION : All households that had a break-in  
SAS NAME: HBNECO  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
5 Confronted someone  
6 Did not confront someone  
93 Not stated

LABEL: What the offender(s) did in most recent break-in  
POPULATION : All households that had a break-in  
SAS NAME: HBNESO  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
7 Something else  
8 Nothing else  
94 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

3. *BREAK-INS continued*

LABEL: Whether considers the most recent break-in a crime  
POPULATION : All households that had a break-in  
SAS NAME: NCHS13  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Considers break-in a crime  
2 Does not consider break-in a crime  
9 Not stated

4. *ATTEMPTED BREAK INS*

LABEL: Whether a victim of attempted break-in in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : All households  
SAS NAME: HABEVIC  
CATEGORIES :  
1 Victim of attempted break-in  
2 Not a victim of attempted break-in

LABEL: Number of attempted break-ins in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : All households that had an attempted break-in  
SAS NAME: HABENOIC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 One  
2 Two  
3 Three or more

LABEL: Number of attempted break-ins in last 12 months which became known to the police  
POPULATION : All households that had an attempted break-in  
SAS NAME: HABENTPC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 One  
2 Two or more  
9 Don't know

LABEL: Whether told police about most recent attempted break-in  
POPULATION : All households that had an attempted break-in  
SAS NAME: DABEREP  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Told police about most recent attempted break-in  
2 Did not tell police about the most recent attempted break-in

LABEL: How most recent attempted break-in was reported to police  
POPULATION : All households that had an attempted break-in reported to police  
SAS NAME: NCSH20 A TO E  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Reported in person at a police station  
2 Police notified by telephone  
3 Other  
9 Don't know/not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

4. *ATTEMPTED BREAK INS*  
*continued*

LABEL: Whether most recent attempted break-in at current or previous address

POPULATION : All households that had an attempted break-in

SAS NAME: HABELOC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Current address
- 2 Previous address

LABEL: Signs of most recent attempted break-in

POPULATION : All households that had an attempted break-in

SAS NAME: NCSH21 A TO J

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Door damaged or tampered with
- 2 Window was damaged or tampered with
- 3 Other property damage
- 4 Door was open when it should not have been
- 5 Window was open when it should not have been
- 6 Burglar alarm went off
- 7 Someone was seen trying to break in
- 8 Someone was seen acting suspiciously
- 9 Someone tried to enter by using false pretences
- 10 Other
- 96 Not stated

LABEL: Whether considers the most recent attempted break-in a crime

POPULATION : All households that had an attempted break-in

SAS NAME: NCSH22

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Considers attempted break-in a crime
- 2 Does not consider attempted break-in a crime
- 9 Not stated

5. *MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT*

LABEL: Number of vehicles owned/being purchased by household

POPULATION : All households

SAS NAME: HMVTOWNC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three or more
- 4 Not stated

LABEL: Whether victim of motor vehicle theft in the last 12 months

POPULATION : All households

SAS NAME: HMVTVIC

CATEGORIES :

- 1 Victim of motor vehicle theft
- 2 Not a victim of motor vehicle theft

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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5. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT  
*continued*

LABEL: Number of motor vehicle thefts in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : All households that had a motor vehicle theft  
SAS NAME: HMVTNOIC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 One  
2 Two  
3 Three or more

LABEL: Number of motor vehicle thefts which became known to the police in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : All households that had a motor vehicle theft  
SAS NAME: HMVTNTPC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 None  
1 One  
2 Two or more

LABEL: Whether told police about most recent motor vehicle theft  
POPULATION : All households that had a motor vehicle theft  
SAS NAME: DMVTREP  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Told police about the most recent motor vehicle theft  
2 Did not tell police about most recent motor vehicle theft  
9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether considers the most recent motor vehicle theft a crime  
POPULATION : All households that had a motor vehicle theft  
SAS NAME: NCSH29  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Considers motor vehicle theft a crime  
2 Does not consider motor vehicle theft a crime  
9 Not stated

PERSONAL CRIME  
6. ROBBERY

LABEL: Whether a victim of robbery in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : Persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: ROBBERY  
CATEGORIES :  
1 Victim of robbery  
2 Not a victim of robbery

LABEL: Number of robberies in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PROBNOIC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 None  
1 One  
2 Two or more

**APPENDIX** *continued*

6. *ROBBERY continued*

LABEL: Number of robbery incidents that became known to police collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PROBNTPC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 None
- 1 One or more
- 9 Don't know

LABEL: When did the most recent robbery occur

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP34

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Less than 3 months ago
- 2 3 months to less than 6 months ago
- 3 6 months to less than 9 months ago
- 4 9 months to 12 months ago
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether told police about the most recent robbery incident

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: DROBREP

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Told police about the most recent robbery
- 2 Did not tell police about most recent robbery

LABEL: How the most recent robbery was reported to police

POPULATION : Victim of robbery that was reported to police, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSPC37 A TO D

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Reported in person at a police station
- 2 Police notified by telephone
- 3 Police were at the scene already
- 5 Other
- 9 Don't know/Not stated

LABEL: Main reason police were not told about the most recent robbery incident

POPULATION : Victim of robbery that was not reported to police, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PROBRSN

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Too trivial or unimportant
- 2 Somebody else told the police
- 3 Nothing the police could do
- 4 Police unwilling to do anything
- 5 Private matter/would take care of it themselves
- 9 Too confused/upset/injured
- 15 Other
- 96 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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6. *ROBBERY continued*

**LABEL:** Where were you when the most recent robbery occurred collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSP49C

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Home
- 3 Place of work/study
- 4 Private vehicle
- 5 Public vehicle
- 6 Train station, bus stop or interchange, including car park
- 7 Place of entertainment, including car park
- 8 Street or other open land
- 9 Shopping centre, including car park
- 13 Other
- 96 Not stated

**LABEL:** Whether a weapon was used in the most recent robbery collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPC42

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 No weapon
- 2 Weapon used
- 9 Not stated

**LABEL:** Whether injured in the most recent robbery collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** PROBINJC

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Injured
- 2 Not injured
- 9 Not stated

**LABEL:** Whether offenders were seen in the most recent robbery

**POPULATION :** Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSP44

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Offender/s were seen
- 2 Offender/s were not seen
- 9 Not stated

**LABEL:** How many offenders were there in the most recent robbery collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSP45C

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 One
- 2 Two or more
- 4 Don't know
- 9 Not stated



**APPENDIX** *continued*

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6. *ROBBERY continued*

LABEL: Sex of offender(s) in most recent robbery

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP47

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Some male some female
- 4 Not sure
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Age of offenders in the most recent robbery

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP46

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 All under 18 years
- 2 All 18 years or over
- 3 Some under 18, some 18 years or over
- 4 Not sure
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether offender(s) were known in the most recent robbery collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PROBIOKC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 All or some offenders known
- 2 Offender(s) not known
- 4 Don't know
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Was anything stolen from the victim in the last robbery incident

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PROBSTO

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Something stolen
- 2 Nothing stolen

## APPENDIX *continued*

### 6. ROBBERY *continued*

LABEL: What was stolen from victim in the most recent robbery incident

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PROBITS A TO D

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Portable stereo/radio/walkman/discman
- 2 Camera/video recorder/photographic equipment
- 3 Jewellery (including watch)
- 4 Bicycle
- 5 Money (unspecified)
- 6 Cash
- 7 Credit cards/cheques/ATM cards
- 8 Clothes/shoes/hat
- 9 Laptop/portable computer equipment
- 10 Mobile telephone
- 11 Handbag/brief case/bag/wallet/purse
- 12 Sporting equipment/sporting bag
- 13 Other items
- 96 Not stated

LABEL: Attempted to take/took items in most recent robbery

POPULATION: Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PROBNATA

CATEGORIES:

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Demanded/attempted to take items/took items
- 2 No demand/attempt to take items/items not taken
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Attack or threat in most recent robbery

POPULATION: Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PROBNATB

CATEGORIES:

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Attacked/threatened physical violence/other attack or threat
- 2 No attack/ threat of physical violence/No other attack or threat
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether was with someone during the most recent robbery

POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP50

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 With friends, relatives or companions
- 2 Not with friends, relatives or companions
- 9 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

6. *ROBBERY continued*

LABEL: Emotional reaction after the most recent robbery  
POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP51 A TO L  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Anger  
2 Shock  
3 Frustration  
4 Fear for personal safety  
5 Depression/anxiety/panic attacks  
6 Loss of confidence/feeling vulnerable  
7 Difficulty sleeping  
8 Crying/tears  
9 Fear of being alone  
10 Became more cautious/wary  
11 Other  
12 None  
96 Not stated

LABEL: Whether considered the robbery a crime  
POPULATION : Victim of robbery, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP38  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Considers the incident a crime  
2 Does not consider the incident a crime  
9 Not stated

7. *ASSAULT*

LABEL: Whether a victim of assault in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : Persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PASSVICD  
CATEGORIES :  
1 Victims  
2 Non-victims

LABEL: Number of assault incidents in the last 12 months collapsed  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP55C  
CATEGORIES :  
0 None  
1 One  
2 Two  
3 Three or more

LABEL: Number of assault incidents that became known to police collapsed  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PASSNTPC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 None  
1 One  
2 Two or more  
99 Don't know

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: When did the most recent assault occur

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP57

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Less than 3 months ago
- 2 3 months to less than 6 months ago
- 3 6 months to less than 9 months ago
- 4 9 months to 12 months ago
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether reported most recent assault incident to the police

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PASSREP

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Police told
- 2 Police not told

LABEL: How police were told about the most recent assault collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of assault that was reported to police, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSPC60 A TO D

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Reported in person at a police station
- 2 Police notified by telephone
- 3 Police were at the scene already
- 4 Other/ don't know
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Main reason police were not told about the most recent assault incident

POPULATION : Victim of assault that was not reported to police, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PASSRSN

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Too trivial/unimportant
- 2 Somebody else told the police
- 3 Nothing the police could do
- 4 Police unwilling to do anything
- 5 Private matter/would take care of it themselves
- 6 Told someone else instead
- 7 Did not want offender punished
- 8 Afraid of reprisal
- 9 Too confused/upset/injured
- 15 Other
- 96 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: Where were you when the most recent assault occurred collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP72C

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Home
- 2 Another person's home
- 3 Place of work/study
- 4 Private vehicle
- 5 Public vehicle
- 6 Train station, bus stop or interchange, including car park
- 7 Place of entertainment, including car park
- 8 Street or other open land
- 9 Shopping centre, including car park
- 13 Other/ don't know/Not stated

LABEL: Whether a weapon was used in most recent assault collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSPC62

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 No weapon
- 2 Weapon used
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether was in danger of being hurt during the most recent assault

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP65

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether injured or admitted to hospital due to most recent assault collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PASSINJC

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Admitted to hospital or seen by a doctor or other medical practitioner
- 3 Injured but not seen by a doctor or other medical practitioner
- 4 Not injured
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether offenders were seen in the most recent assault

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP66

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Offender/s were seen
- 2 Offender/s were not seen
- 9 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: Number of offenders in the most recent assault  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP67  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 One  
2 Two  
3 Three or more  
4 Don't know  
9 Not stated

LABEL: Sex of offender(s) in most recent assault  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP69  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Male  
2 Female  
3 Some male, some female  
4 Not sure  
9 Not stated

LABEL: Age of offenders in the most recent assault  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP68  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 All under 18 years  
2 All 18 years or over  
3 Some under 18, some 18 years or over  
4 Not sure  
9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether offender(s) were known in the most recent assault collapsed  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP70C  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 All or some offenders known  
2 Offender(s) not known  
4 Don't know

**APPENDIX** *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: How did you know the offender(s) in the most recent assault incident collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PASSKC A TO D

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 11 Partner
- 12 Parent of victim
- 13 Sibling
- 14 Child of victim
- 15 Other family member
- 21 Ex-partner
- 22 Girlfriend or boyfriend
- 23 Ex-girlfriend or boyfriend
- 24 Other friend
- 25 Neighbour
- 26 Workmate
- 27 Classmate or fellow student
- 29 Other known person (not further specified)
- 31 Recognised but not known
- 32 Known by role or uniform
- 40 Did not know offender
- 96 Not stated

LABEL: What day of the week did the most recent assault occur?

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP73

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Monday to Wednesday
- 2 Thursday
- 3 Friday
- 4 Saturday
- 5 Sunday
- 6 Not sure
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: What time of the day did the most recent assault occur

POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSP74

CATEGORIES :

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 From 6 am to before noon
- 2 From noon to before 6 pm
- 3 From 6pm to before 10 pm
- 4 From 10 pm to before 2 am
- 5 From 2 am to before 6 am
- 6 Not sure
- 9 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: Whether was with someone during the most recent assault  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP75  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 With friends, relatives or companions  
2 Not with friends, relatives or companions  
9 Not stated

LABEL: Emotional reaction after the most recent assault  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP76 A TO L  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Anger  
2 Shock  
3 Frustration  
4 Fear for personal safety  
5 Depression/anxiety/panic attacks  
6 Loss of confidence/feeling vulnerable  
7 Difficulty sleeping  
8 Crying/tears  
9 Fear of being alone  
10 Became more cautious/wary  
11 Other  
12 None  
99 Not stated

LABEL: Support services accessed after most recent assault  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PASSER A TO L  
CATEGORIES :  
1 Counsellor  
2 Doctor  
3 Minister, priest or other religious adviser  
4 Crisis help  
5 Legal help  
6 Financial help  
7 Family  
8 Friend or neighbour  
9 Work colleague  
10 Other  
11 None  
99 Not stated



**APPENDIX** *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: Nature of most recent assault  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PASSNAT  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Used force or violence  
2 Attempted force or violence - in danger of being hurt  
3 Attempted force or violence - not in danger of being hurt  
4 Threatened force or violence - in danger of being hurt  
5 Threatened force or violence - not in danger of being hurt  
6 Other - in danger of being hurt  
7 Other - not in danger of being hurt  
9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether considered the assault a crime  
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSP61  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Considers the incident a crime  
2 Does not consider the incident a crime  
9 Not stated

8. SEXUAL ASSAULT

LABEL: Whether a victim of sexual assault in the last 12 months  
POPULATION : Persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PSXAVIC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Victims  
2 Non-victims

LABEL: Number of sexual assault incidents in the last 12 months collapsed  
POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PSXANOIC  
CATEGORIES :1 One  
2 Two or more

LABEL: Number of sexual assault incidents that became known to police collapsed  
POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: PSXANTPC  
CATEGORIES :  
0 None or not applicable  
1 One or more  
9 Don't know

LABEL: When the most recent sexual assault occurred  
POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over  
SAS NAME: NCSPCC4  
CATEGORIES :  
0 Not applicable  
1 Less than 6 months ago  
2 6 months to 12 months ago  
9 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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8. *SEXUAL ASSAULT continued*

LABEL: Whether told police about the most recent sexual assault incident

POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: DSXAREP

CATEGORIES :

0 Not applicable

1 Police told

2 Police not told

LABEL: How police were told about the most recent sexual assault collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault that was reported to police, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PSXHREPC

CATEGORIES :

0 Not applicable

1 Reported in person at a police station

2 Other/Police notified by telephone

4 Don't know/Not stated

LABEL: Main reason police were not told about the most recent sexual assault incident

POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault that was not reported to police, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: PSXARSN

CATEGORIES :

0 Not applicable

1 Too trivial/unimportant

2 Somebody else told the police

3 Nothing the police could do

4 Police unwilling to do anything

5 Private matter/would take care of it themselves

6 Told somebody else instead

7 Did not want offender punished

8 Afraid of reprisal

9 Too confused/upset/injured

15 Other

LABEL: Where were you when the most recent sexual assault occurred collapsed

POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSPC17C

CATEGORIES :

0 Not applicable

1 Home/another person's home/Private vehicle

8 Public Space

13 Other

LABEL: Emotional reaction after the most recent sexual assault

POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSPC18 A TO L

CATEGORIES :

0 Not applicable

1 Anger

2 Shock

3 Frustration

4 Fear for personal safety

5 Depression/anxiety/panic attacks

6 Loss of confidence/feeling vulnerable

7 Difficulty sleeping

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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8. *SEXUAL ASSAULT continued*

- 0 None
- 8 Crying/tears
- 9 Fear of being alone
- 10 Became more cautious/wary
- 11 Other
- 12 None
- 96 Not stated

**LABEL:** Whether a weapon was used in the most recent sexual assault collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPCC9

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 No weapon
- 2 Weapon used
- 9 Not stated

**LABEL:** Whether injured in the most recent sexual assault collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPCC10

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Injured
- 2 Not injured

**LABEL:** Whether offenders were seen in the most recent sexual assault

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPC11

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Offender/s were seen
- 2 Offender/s were not seen
- 9 Not stated

**LABEL:** How many offenders were there in the most recent sexual assault collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPC12C

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 One
- 2 Two or more
- 4 Don't know

**LABEL:** Sex of offender(s) in most recent sexual assault

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPC14

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Some male, some female
- 4 Not sure
- 9 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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8. *SEXUAL ASSAULT continued*

**LABEL:** Age of offenders in the most recent sexual assault

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPC13

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 All under 18 years
- 2 All 18 years or over
- 3 Some under 18, some 18 years or over
- 4 Not sure

**LABEL:** Whether offender(s) were known collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** NCSPC15C

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know or uncertain

**LABEL:** How did you know the offenders in the most recent sexual assault incident collapsed

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** PSXAHOC

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 10 Family member
- 21 Ex-partner
- 22 Friend
- 23 Neighbour
- 24 Work/study colleague
- 25 Acquaintance
- 30 Not personally known

**LABEL:** Support services accessed after most recent sexual assault

**POPULATION :** Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

**SAS NAME:** PSXASR A to L

**CATEGORIES :**

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Counsellor
- 2 Doctor
- 3 Minister, priest or other religious adviser
- 4 Crisis help
- 5 Legal help
- 6 Financial help
- 7 Family
- 8 Friend or neighbour
- 9 Work colleague
- 10 Other
- 11 None
- 99 Not stated

**APPENDIX** *continued*

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8. *SEXUAL ASSAULT continued*

LABEL: Whether considered the sexual assault a crime

POPULATION : Victim of sexual assault, persons aged 15 years and over

SAS NAME: NCSPC8

CATEGORIES :

0 Not applicable

1 Considers the incident a crime

2 Does not consider the incident a crime

9 Not stated





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