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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
CURF	Confidentialised Unit Record File
LFS	Labour Force Survey
MPS	Monthly Population Survey
NCSS	National Crime and Safety Survey
RADL	Remote Access Data Laboratory
RSE	relative standard error
SACC	Standard Australian Classification of Countries
SE	standard error

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

This Technical Manual provides information about the release of microdata from the 2005 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. The 2005 National Crime and Safety Survey CURF is accessible through the ABS Remote Access Data Laboratory (RADL). This expanded CURF option provides access to more detailed information than would otherwise be available from a standard CURF product, which has not been produced.

The RADL is an on-line database query system, to which users submit programs to interrogate and analyse data, and access the results. Further information about this facility is available on the ABS website <www.abs.gov.au> (see Services We Provide, CURFS).

The CURF enables purchasers to tabulate, manipulate and analyse data to their own specifications.

About the survey

The 2005 NCSS is the fourth in the series of Australia-wide self-enumeration Crime and Safety Surveys conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS); previous surveys were conducted in 1993, 1998 and 2002. All of the surveys have required respondents to complete the questionnaires themselves and mail these back to the ABS.

The 2005 survey was conducted throughout Australia during April to July 2005 as a supplement to the ABS monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS). Information was sought from approximately 46,100 persons, of whom 36,500 (79%) responded. Data pertaining to households were sought from approximately 23,200 households, of which 18,600 (80%) responded. The estimation procedures employed were designed to reduce the effects of non-response.

Summary results from the 2005 survey were published in Crime and Safety, Australia, April 2005 (cat no 4509.0) released on 26 April 2006. A listing of all data items available from this survey (a selection of which is included on the CURF) are contained in this publication.

CHAPTER 2 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

SURVEY SCOPE

The survey was conducted for all persons aged 15 years and over who were usual residents of private dwellings, except:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded for Census and estimated resident population figures;
- overseas residents in Australia;
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants); and
- visitors to private dwellings.

Students at boarding schools, patients in hospitals, residents of homes (e.g. retirement homes, homes for persons with disabilities), and inmates of prisons are also excluded from all supplementary surveys.

The NCSS was conducted in both urban and rural areas in all states and territories, but excluded approximately 120,000 persons living in very remote areas of Australia who would otherwise have been within the scope of the survey. The exclusion of these persons will have only a minor impact on any aggregate estimates that are produced for individual states and territories, except for the Northern Territory where such persons account for around 23% of the population.

COVERAGE

The estimates in this publication relate to persons covered by the LFS in April 2005. In the LFS, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection in the survey. See Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0) for more details.

At the end of the April LFS interview, NCSS questionnaires were mailed to LFS respondents. Each respondent in the household was asked to complete a questionnaire relating to their personal experience of crime, and return it to the ABS by mail. One questionnaire per household also contained questions relating to experiences of household crime, to be answered by one respondent on behalf of the household as a whole. All questionnaires also included additional questions about sexual assault, to be answered only by persons aged 18 years and over. Completion of the sexual assault questions was voluntary for all persons.

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 digit numerical fields, which is the actual weight to 4 decimal places.

There is one weight shown on each record on this CURF: a person weight (FINPRSWT) for person level file and a household weight (FINHHWT) for household level file. These should be used when analysing data at the person and household level respectively.

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

ESTIMATION *continued*

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 (i.e. by number of adults and children, household type, state/territory and section of state), rather than to the distributions within the sample itself.

NON-RESPONSE BIAS 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 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.

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 are provided in Appendix 2. The values given in the table do not give a precise measure of the SE and RSE for a particular estimate, but will provide an indication of their magnitude.

Additional information about the calculation of standard errors is provided in the Technical Notes of *Crime and Safety, Australia* (cat. no. 4509.0), which can be accessed online from the ABS website <www.abs.gov.au>.

INTERPRETATION OF THE DATA

Factors which should be considered in interpreting data from the 2005 NCSS, and interpreting changes between results of the 2005 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 methodology. 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.

INTERPRETATION OF THE DATA *continued*

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.

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.

SEXUAL ASSAULT DATA

Completion of the sexual assault questions was voluntary. Of those respondents aged 18 years and over who completed the main survey form, 75.4% of females and 71.5% of males completed the sexual assault questions.

Response rates for sexual assault in 2005 are lower than in previous years. The decreased response rates are most likely due to changes made to the survey methodology, which included combining the sexual assault questions with the main survey form, and some changes to the structure and wording of the screening questions. Due to the low response rates for sexual assault only limited data is available for 2005. A victimisation value for the non-responding persons has been imputed in the same proportion as those who responded to the questions. No other information was imputed for these non-responding records. Imputation classes were defined using sex by age group by labour force status by state and territory.

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).

CHAPTER 3 USING THE CURF DATA

USING THE CURF DATA

The 2005 NCSS Expanded CURF contains two separate SAS files and there is no direct link between these two files. As such, it is not possible to associate particular person records with a household record. The CURF enables users to manipulate the data, produce tabulations and undertake statistical analyses to individual specifications.

The 2005 NCSS microdata are 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 include removing some items from the CURF, reducing the level of detail shown on the CURF for some other items, changing some characteristics such as area or age for some records. Data on the 2005 NCSS Expanded CURF will therefore not exactly match the data published in Crime and Safety, Australia (cat no 4509.0). The nature of the changes made, and the relatively small number of records involved, ensure that the differences for analysis purposes are negligible.

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 as statistics in tabulated form on request. A full list of all the data items on the CURF is provided in Appendix 2.

Due to the lower response rates to the sexual assault questions, there is an imputation flag (IMPC) in personal level file attached to the imputed records that allows users to include or exclude these records in their analyses.

CHAPTER 4 FILE CONTENT

FILE CONTENT	The 2005 NCSS Expanded CURF contains the files listed below and is available through the RADL.
EXPANDED CURF FILES	<p>CR05CDH.SD2 - the NCSS CURF Household level file in SAS for Windows format.</p> <p>CR05CDP.SD2 - the NCSS CURF Person level file in SAS for Windows format.</p> <p>FORMATS.SD2 - the format file that provides labels for associated codes in the SAS version of the NCSS CURF.</p> <p>CR05CDH.SAV - the NCSS CURF Household level file in SPSS format.</p> <p>CR05CDP.SAV - the NCSS CURF Person level file in SPSS format.</p> <p>CR05CDH.DTA - the NCSS CURF Household level file in STATA format.</p> <p>CR05CDP.DTA - the NCSS CURF Person level file in STATA format.</p>
INFORMATION FILES	<p>4524055002.pdf - the Crime and Safety Australia Expanded Unit Record File Technical Manual April 2005 (cat. no. 4524.0.55.002) available on the ABS website.</p> <p>FREQUENCIES_CR05CDH.TXT - data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted and unweighted frequencies of each code value at the household level. The file is in plain text format.</p> <p>FREQUENCIES_CR05CDP.TXT - data item code values and category labels are provided with weighted and unweighted frequencies of each code value at the person level. The file is in plain text format.</p>
EXPANDED CURF TEST FILES	<p>The test files mirror the actual data files and can be utilised to trouble shoot SAS, SPSS or STATA code or to solve any syntax problems prior to submitting RADL jobs. The test files can also test code without the restrictions imposed by RADL. Data from the test files will not match data from the actual NCSS CURF files.</p> <p>CR05CDH.SD2 - the NCSS CURF Household level file in SAS for Windows format.</p> <p>CR05CDP.SD2 - the NCSS CURF Person level file in SAS for Windows format.</p> <p>FORMATS.SD2 - the format file that provides labels for associated codes in the SAS version of the NCSS CURF.</p> <p>CR05CDH.SAV - the NCSS CURF Household level file in SPSS format.</p> <p>CR05CDP.SAV - the NCSS CURF Person level file in SPSS format.</p> <p>CR05CDH.DTA - the NCSS CURF Household level file in STATA format.</p> <p>CR05CDP.DTA - the NCSS CURF Person level file in STATA format.</p>

CHAPTER 5 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

The 2005 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 to which the data relates.

The Australian Statistician's approval is required for each release of the CURF. In addition, all organisations, and individuals within organisations, who request access to the CURF will, prior to being granted access to the CURF, be required to sign an undertaking to abide by the legislative restrictions on use. Organisations and individuals who purchase or access the 2005 NCSS CURF are required to give an undertaking which includes, among other conditions, that in using the data they will:

- use the information only for statistical purposes specified in the Schedule to the Undertaking;
- not attempt to identify particular persons or organisations;
- not disclose, either directly or indirectly, the information to any other person or organisation other than members of their organisation who have been approved by the ABS to have individual access to the information;
- not attempt to match, with or without using identifiers, the information with any other unit level list of persons;
- comply with any other direction or requirement specified in the ABS Responsible Access to ABS CURFs Training Manual; and,
- not attempt to access the information after the term of their authorisation expires, or after their authorisation is rescinded by the organisation which provided it, or after they cease to be a member of that organisation.

Use of the data for statistical purposes means use, by persons who have signed the Undertaking, of the information contained in the CURF to produce information of a statistical nature, i.e. the arrangement and classification of numerical facts or data, including statistical analyses or statistical aggregates. Examples of statistical purposes are:

- manipulation of the data to produce means, correlations or other descriptive or summary measures;
- estimation of population characteristics;
- use of data as input to mathematical models or for other types of analysis (e.g. factor analysis); and,
- providing graphical or pictorial representations of the characteristics of the population or subsets of the population.

All CURF users are required to read and abide by the "Responsible Access to ABS Confidentialised Unit Record Files (CURFs) Training Manual" available on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Services We Provide, CURFs). Use of the data for unauthorised purposes may render the purchaser liable to severe penalties. Advice on the propriety of any particular intended use of the data is available from curf.management@abs.gov.au or telephone (02) 6252 5853.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

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PRICE

The Recommended Retail Price (RRP) of the 2005 NCSS expanded CURF, as at August 2006, is \$1,320 including GST.

ACCESSING THE CURF

All clients wishing to access the 2005 NCSS Expanded CURF should complete the Application and Undertaking available on the ABS website, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> (see Services We Provide, CURFs). Before completing the application form clients should read the 'Responsible Access to ABS Confidentialised unit Record Files (CURFs) Training Manual', and related information which is also available from the ABS website (again see Services We Provide, CURFs).

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

The 2005 NCSS Expanded CURF can be accessed by universities participating in the ABS/AVCC CURF agreement for research and teaching purposes.

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6. ROBBERY
7. ASSAULT
8. SEXUAL ASSAULT

1. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

LABEL: State or Territory of usual residence

POPULATION : All persons and households

SAS NAME: STATEUR

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: AREA (a)

CATEGORIES:

- 1 Capital City
 - 2 Balance of State/Territory
- (a) Breakdown not available for Tasmania (person level only), Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. These have all been coded to: 2 Balance of State/Territory.

LABEL: Household type

POPULATION : All households

SAS NAME: PSOHTYPC

CATEGORIES:

- 1 Person living alone
- 2 Couple only
- 3 Couple with child(ren)
- 4 One parent with child(ren)
- 9 All other households

LABEL: Number of children aged under 15

POPULATION : All households

SAS NAME: CHILDREN

CATEGORIES:

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two or more

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

1. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Dwelling structure

POPULATION : All households

SAS NAME: DWELL07

CATEGORIES:

- 1 Separate house
- 2 Semi-detached/row or terrace house/townhouse etc.
- 3 Flat or apartment on ground level
- 4 Flat or apartment not on ground level
- 5 Other dwelling
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Tenure type of the dwelling

POPULATION : All households

SAS NAME: TENURE08

CATEGORIES:

- 1 Owned/being purchased
- 2 Rented
- 3 Other
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Sex of respondent

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: SEX

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 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

1. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

LABEL: Family composition of household

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: HHCOMP

CATEGORIES:

- 1 Couple family with dependent children
- 2 One parent family with dependent children
- 3 Couple only
- 4 Other one family households
- 5 Multiple family households
- 6 Lone person household
- 7 Group household
- 8 Other

LABEL: Year of arrival

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: BIRTHARC

CATEGORIES:

- 1 Arrived 1985 and before
- 2 Arrived 1986 to 1990
- 3 Arrived 1991 to 1995
- 4 Arrived 1996 to 2000
- 5 Arrived 2001 to year of collection
- 6 Born in Australia
- 7 Not stated/Inadequately described

LABEL: Country of birth

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: Length of time lived in current dwelling

POPULATION : All persons

SAS NAME: LENGTH06

CATEGORIES:

- 1 Less than 1 year
- 2 1 to less than 3 years
- 3 3 to less than 5 years
- 4 5 years or more
- 9 Not stated

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
- 6 Aged 20 attending school

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

1. POPULATION

CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

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

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 16-24 hours
- 3 25-34 hours
- 4 35-39 hours
- 5 40 hours
- 6 41-49 hours
- 7 50 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 16-24 hours
- 3 25-34 hours
- 4 35-39 hours
- 5 40 hours
- 6 41-49 hours
- 7 50 hours and over

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

1. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

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 House breakings or burglaries or theft from homes
- 2 Car theft
- 3 Other theft
- 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: NCSP02C

CATEGORIES:

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

2. NEIGHBOURHOOD
PROBLEMS AND FEAR OF
CRIME *continued*

LABEL: Feelings of safety at home alone after dark
POPULATION : Persons aged 15 years and over
SAS NAME: NCSP03C
CATEGORIES:
1 Unsafe or very unsafe
3 Neither safe nor unsafe
4 Safe or 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 or more

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

3. BREAK-INS *continued*

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: NCSH11 A TO E

CATEGORIES:

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

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: HBNEHAPA

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: HBNEHAPB

CATEGORIES:

- 0 Not applicable
- 3 Damaged property
- 4 Did not damage property
- 92 Not stated

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

3. *BREAK-INS continued*

LABEL: What the offender(s) did in most recent break-in

POPULATION : All households that had a break-in

SAS NAME: HBNEHAPC

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: HBNEHAPD

CATEGORIES:

- 0 Not applicable
- 7 Something else
- 8 Nothing else
- 94 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 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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

4. *ATTEMPTED BREAK INS*
continued

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: NCSHC20 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

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: NCSHC21 A TO G
CATEGORIES:
0 Not applicable
1 Door damaged or tampered with
2 Window was damaged or tampered with
3 Other property damage
4 Door/Window was open when it should not have been
5 Burglar alarm went off
6 Someone trying to break in/acting suspiciously/tried to enter by using false pretences
7 Other
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 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

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 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 or more

9 Don't know

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

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

LABEL: Number of robbery incidents that became known to police

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: 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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

6. ROBBERY *continued*

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

LABEL: Where were you when the most recent robbery occurred

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

SAS NAME: NCSP49C

CATEGORIES:

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Home
- 2 Place of work/study
- 3 Public transport, including train station, bus stop, interchange & car park
- 4 Place of entertainment, including car park
- 5 Street or other open land
- 6 Shopping centre, including car park
- 7 Other
- 9 Not stated

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

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

SAS NAME: NCSP42CC

CATEGORIES:

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

6. ROBBERY *continued*

LABEL: Whether injured in the most recent robbery

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

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

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

6. ROBBERY *continued*

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

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

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

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

SAS NAME: PROBITC A TO E

CATEGORIES:

- 0 Not applicable
- 1 Jewellery (including watch)
- 2 Money/Cash/Credit cards/cheques/ATM cards
- 3 Mobile telephone
- 4 Handbag/brief case/bag/wallet/purse
- 5 Other (stereo, etc./camera, etc/Bicycle/Clothes/computers/sporting equip
- 9 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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *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

7. ASSAULT

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

LABEL: Number of assault incidents in the last 12 months
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
POPULATION : Victim of assault, persons aged 15 years and over
SAS NAME: PASSNTPC
CATEGORIES:
0 None
1 One
2 Two or more
9 Don't know

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: Whether reported most recent assault incident to the police

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

SAS NAME: DASSREP2

CATEGORIES:

0 Not applicable

1 Police told

2 Police not told

LABEL: How police were told about the most recent assault

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

LABEL: Where were you when the most recent assault occurred

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 transport, including train station, bus stop, interchange & car park

6 Place of entertainment, including car park

7 Street or other open land

8 Shopping centre, including car park

9 Other/ don't know

96 Not stated

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

LABEL: Whether a weapon was used in most recent assault

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

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

SAS NAME: PASSINJ

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

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

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

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

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

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

SAS NAME: PASSHOC A TO N

CATEGORIES:

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

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

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

7. ASSAULT *continued*

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
- 96 Not stated

LABEL: Nature of most recent assault

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

SAS NAME: PASSNATC

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
- 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

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

SAS NAME: PSXANOIC

CATEGORIES:

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two or more

LABEL: Number of sexual assault incidents that became known to police

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 Not stated

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

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

9 Don't know

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

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

SAS NAME: PSXAREPC

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

96 Not stated

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

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

96 Not stated

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

8. SEXUAL ASSAULT *continued*

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
- 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

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

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

SAS NAME: PSXAINJC

CATEGORIES:

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

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

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
- 9 Not stated

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

8. *SEXUAL ASSAULT continued*

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

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
- 9 Not stated

LABEL: Whether offender(s) were known

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

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

SAS NAME: PSXAHOC A to G

CATEGORIES:

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

APPENDIX 1 DATA ITEM LIST *continued*

8. *SEXUAL ASSAULT continued*

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

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

LABEL: Whether imputed Form C

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

SAS NAME: IMPC

CATEGORIES:

- 0 Not imputed
- 1 Imputed Form C

APPENDIX 2 STANDARD ERRORS

T1 STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	STANDARD ERROR									RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR
	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Aust.	Aust. %
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
400	437	478	412	336	315	234	273	219	383	102.0
500	505	536	469	385	361	265	312	247	440	92.2
600	567	588	520	429	402	292	347	272	492	84.9
700	624	636	567	470	441	317	379	294	540	79.1
800	678	680	611	507	476	339	408	315	585	74.4
900	729	721	653	543	510	361	435	334	628	70.4
1,000	777	760	692	576	542	380	459	353	668	67.0
1,100	823	796	729	608	572	399	482	369	707	64.1
1,200	867	831	764	638	601	416	504	386	744	61.6
1,300	910	865	798	667	629	433	524	401	779	59.3
1,400	951	897	831	694	655	449	543	415	814	57.2
1,500	990	928	862	721	681	464	561	429	847	55.4
1,600	1 029	957	893	746	706	478	578	442	879	53.7
1,700	1 066	986	922	771	729	492	595	455	910	52.2
1,800	1 102	1 014	950	795	753	505	610	468	940	50.8
1,900	1 137	1 040	978	818	775	518	625	479	970	49.5
2,000	1 171	1 067	1 005	840	797	531	639	491	999	48.3
2,100	1 205	1 092	1 031	862	818	543	653	502	1 027	47.2
2,200	1 237	1 117	1 056	883	839	554	666	513	1 054	46.2
2,300	1 269	1 141	1 081	904	859	565	679	523	1 081	45.2
2,400	1 300	1 164	1 105	924	879	576	691	533	1 107	44.3
2,500	1 330	1 187	1 129	943	898	587	703	543	1 133	43.4
3,000	1 474	1 295	1 240	1 035	989	636	757	589	1 255	39.7
3,500	1 606	1 393	1 341	1 117	1 071	680	803	630	1 366	36.8
4,000	1 728	1 484	1 434	1 193	1 147	720	844	667	1 470	34.5
4,500	1 842	1 568	1 521	1 262	1 218	756	880	701	1 567	32.6
5,000	1 949	1 647	1 603	1 327	1 284	790	912	732	1 659	30.9
6,000	2 148	1 792	1 753	1 445	1 405	850	968	788	1 830	28.2
8,000	2 495	2 044	2 015	1 647	1 616	950	1 055	883	2 131	24.4
10,000	2 796	2 262	2 239	1 817	1 796	1 033	1 120	961	2 393	21.8
20,000	3 926	3 080	3 076	2 420	2 459	1 313	1 303	1 232	3 397	15.3
30,000	4 741	3 673	3 676	2 826	2 926	1 492	1 389	1 407	4 141	12.4
40,000	5 395	4 154	4 157	3 137	3 295	1 624	1 436	1 539	4 749	10.6
50,000	5 950	4 565	4 563	3 390	3 604	1 729	1 465	1 645	5 273	9.4
100,000	7 950	6 082	6 031	4 239	4 693	2 061	1 503	1 988	7 221	6.5
200,000	10 399	8 029	7 840	5 157	5 980	2 389	1 461	2 343	9 736	4.4
300,000	12 048	9 404	9 069	5 711	6 823	2 571	..	2 550	11 513	3.5
400,000	13 315	10 501	10 022	6 105	7 458	2 693	..	2 694	12 926	3.0
500,000	14 352	11 426	10 809	6 409	7 971	2 782	..	..	14 113	2.6
1,000,000	17 866	14 762	13 517	7 319	9 662	..	..	..	18 356	1.7
2,000,000	21 770	18 897	16 625	8 133	11 461	..	..	..	23 505	1.1
5,000,000	27 359	25 821	..	..	..	..	..	..	31 825	0.7
10,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39 310	0.4
15,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44 160	0.3

.. not applicable

GLOSSARY

Assault	An incident, other than a robbery, where the respondent was physically attacked or threatened with force or violence.
Attempted break-in	An incident where an attempt was made to break into the respondent's home, garage or shed.
Break-in	An incident where the respondent's home was broken into. The respondent's home was defined to include their garage or shed. Break-in offences relating to their car or garden were excluded.
Household	A group of persons resident in a private dwelling who share common facilities and meals who consider themselves to be a household. It is possible for a dwelling to contain more than one household, for example, where regular provision is made for groups to take meals separately and where persons consider their households to be separate.
Incidence rate	The total number of incidents of an offence that occurred in the reference period expressed as a percentage of the relevant population.
Incident	A single occurrence of a crime event, such as a break-in, an attempted break-in, the theft of a motor vehicle, or an act of robbery, assault or sexual assault.
Labour force status	The situation of respondents in relation to the labour force at the time of the survey. Categories include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Employed — had a job or business, or undertook work without pay in a family business in the week prior to the survey, including being absent from a job or business they had■ Unemployed — not employed and actively looked for work in the four weeks prior to the survey and available to start work in the week prior to the survey■ Not in the labour force — persons who were neither employed nor unemployed, e.g. retired persons, persons keeping house (unpaid), and persons who are voluntarily inactive and permanently unable to work.
Motor vehicle theft	An incident where a motor vehicle was stolen from any member of the household. It includes privately owned motor vehicles as well as business/company vehicles used exclusively by members of the household.
Neighbourhood	The definition of this term was left to the interpretation of the respondent.
Offence	A crime committed against either a persons or a household.
Personal crime	Specifically, a robbery, assault or sexual assault, in which an individual is considered to be the victim of the crime.
Reporting rate	The total number of victims of an offence who reported the most recent incident to police, expressed as a percentage of the total victims of that offence.
Robbery	An incident where someone stole (or tried to steal) property from a respondent by physically attacking them or threatening them with force or violence.
Sexual assault	An incident of a sexual nature involving physical contact, including rape, attempted rape, indecent assault, and assault with the intent to sexually assault. Sexual harassment (that did not lead to sexual assault) was excluded. Only persons aged 18 years and over were asked questions about sexual assault.
Victim	A household or person reporting at least one of the offences surveyed. Victims were counted once only for each type of offence, regardless of the number of incidents of that type.
Victimisation prevalence rate	The total number of victims of an offence in a given population expressed as a percentage of that population.

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