

CRIME VICTIMS SURVEY

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PREFACE

Surveys of crime victimisation have become a widely-used tool in estimating the true nature and extent of crime. As officially-reported levels of crime in recent years have continued to show sustained and, at times, sharp increases, policy-makers and administrators have sought solid data upon which to base solutions.

In a number of countries, especially in Western Europe and North America, policy-makers have recognised the value of victim surveys in measuring, defining or evaluating offensive behaviour, the seriousness of offences, the allocation of resources, legislative changes, the effectiveness of crime prevention measures, confidence in police services, the protection of the community and more.



This publication presents the results of a State-wide Crime Victims Survey conducted in Queensland by the Government Statistician's Office. It is the first of a series to be produced in Queensland.


The survey was undertaken at the initiative of the Queensland Criminal Justice Commission with the objective of extending the range of data on the characteristics of crime and crime victims in this State. It was funded by the Government Statistician's Office and the Criminal Justice Commission.

The statistical tables are presented in four groupings, reflecting the main areas covered in the survey:

- All Offences (Tables 1.1 and 1.2)
- Household Property Offences (most recent occurrences - Tables 2.1 to 2.7)
- Offences Against Persons (most recent occurrences - Tables 3.1 to 3.10)
- Characteristics of Victims of Offences Against Persons (Tables 4.1 to 4.4)

The Explanatory Notes which follow, and Technical Note (Appendix One) provide a brief description of the survey, its concepts, definitions and methodology used in collecting the data.






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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The 1991 Queensland Crime Victim Survey was conducted between 8 April and 8 June 1991. The objective of the survey was to obtain information about types of household and personal crime occurring in Queensland, the characteristics of people most affected, the reporting behaviour of victims of crime and related matters.

The information obtained was based upon respondents' recollection of their experiences. As such, offences reported by respondents may not necessarily correspond to legal or police definitions of crime.

The Queensland Crime Victims Survey was conducted to obtain an estimate of the true volume and nature of crimes occurring in the State over the 12 months preceding this survey.

This was the sole major objective of the survey. Its secondary objectives address the obtaining of information on types of crime, its location, time of occurrence, *modus operandi*, etc. An extension of this would be to obtain victim and offender details.


Such surveys, if conducted at regular intervals, can provide trends in the incidence of crime.

Data obtained through crime victims surveys can be used as one of the indicators of the success or failure of crime prevention measures. But, these surveys, by themselves, cannot be used to evaluate the success or failure of any such program.

Crime Victims Surveys are most effective in obtaining valuable insights on crimes which occur with considerable frequency (e.g., assaults, robberies, personal and household thefts, burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, vandalism, etc).

Such surveys are less helpful in measuring the extent of offences such as rape, kidnapping, terrorism; nor have they been used to estimate the extent of such illegal acts as consumer and corporate fraud, price-fixing, money-laundering, insider-dealing, etc.

The survey, as planned presently, will not allow the estimation of the extent and nature of spouse assault or domestic violence.



It does, however, offer valuable information on incidents of assault inside a dwelling. It is always preferable to conduct special surveys to examine specific issues such as domestic violence, child abuse and illegal gambling.

Scope and coverage

The 1991 Crime Victims Survey was conducted among usual residents of private dwellings (houses, flats, retirement villages consisting entirely of self-contained units, etc) in Queensland. Non-private dwellings, such as the following, were excluded:

- all short-term accommodation establishments, including hotels, motels, hostels, holiday units/flats and caravan parks;
- private hotels, boarding houses, barracks and boarding schools; and
- hospitals, nursing homes and combined nursing home/retirement villages.

Visitors to private dwellings were excluded, unless:

- they were staying at the selected dwelling for the entire survey period; and
- their usual residence was in Queensland and was unoccupied for the entire survey period.

People with holiday or second homes were considered to be usual residents of the selected dwelling if they lived there for two months or more during the year.


The household property offence questions were asked of usual residents aged 18 years or over and the offence against person questions were asked of usual residents aged 15 years or over.

Details were only collected for offences occurring in Queensland in the 12 months prior to interview and only for the selected 17 household property and personal offence types specified. Incidents relating to businesses or companies were excluded from the survey.

Survey design and content

Four types of questionnaire were used in face-to-face interviews during the survey and copies of these questionnaires appear in Appendix Two of this document. The *Household Questionnaire* collected demographic details of the household from any usual resident aged 18 years or over.

The same respondent was then asked questions from the *Household Crime Questionnaire* which screened for household property offences experienced by any household member in Queensland during the 12 months prior to interview.



The *Personal Crime Questionnaire* was asked of a randomly-selected usual resident aged 15 years or over (in each household), in private where possible. This questionnaire asked a number of attitudinal questions and screened for offences against persons in Queensland in the 12 months prior to interview.

Details were collected for the most recent occurrence of each household property and personal offence type, excluding verbal abuse, on the *Victim Questionnaire*.

Questions about these offences were asked in the hierarchical order listed below.

Incidents which included more than one offence were recorded in the first relevant category.

The household property offences in this survey were:

- home broken into and something stolen or attempted to be stolen;
- home broken into and vandalised;
- attempted home break-in with intent to steal or cause damage;
- theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring;
- theft from outside the home;
- home or garden was defaced or damaged by vandals;
- theft of a motor vehicle from any usual residence;
- theft from a motor vehicle; and
- a motor vehicle deliberately damaged or vandalised.

The offences against persons included in the survey were:

- deliberate use of a weapon;
- attack or assault (sexual or other);
- threat of force or violence that frightened, or threat to damage property;
- theft from the person;
- attempted theft from the person;
- personal theft from elsewhere (office, school, shop or elsewhere);
- deliberate damage or tampering by vandals or thieves; and
- verbal abuse.

For example, assault which included threat was recorded as assault only and theft of a motor vehicle which included vandalism of the vehicle was recorded as theft only.

All details were then collected in the Victim questionnaire.



Details concerning offences not listed above were not collected in the survey.

Definitions

For the purposes of this survey, an **offence** is defined as any of the household property or personal offences listed in the previous section.

A **victim** is a person who has experienced one or more offences in Queensland during the 12 months prior to interview.

The **victimisation rate**, or rate per hundred, for a particular offence and demographic category (e.g. rate of verbal abuse for unemployed persons) is the percentage of the population aged 15 years and over in that category who were victims of that offence (e.g. the percentage of unemployed persons aged 15 years or over who were victims of verbal abuse).

As this survey is based on respondents' experiences, all other terms are as used in the questionnaires.

For example, the term weapon (refer to Offence "K" on the Personal Crime questionnaire) includes any object which a respondent perceived to have been used as a weapon (e.g. gun, knife, bottle, etc).

Labour force regions are defined in Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Labour Force Queensland Catalogue No. 6201.3*.

Sample design

The 1991 Crime Victims Survey was conducted on a stratified, multi-stage sample spread throughout Queensland.

The State was divided into 66 areas or "strata" (based upon the Australian Bureau of Statistics Monthly Labour Force Survey design), each stratum determined to be relatively homogeneous with respect to the socio-economic characteristics of households within it.

Each stratum consisted of a number of Census Collector's Districts (CDs) used in the 1986 Population Census.

In the Brisbane Statistical Division (BSD) and other major urban or high-density areas, the sample was selected in two stages:

- (1) a sample of CDs was selected from each stratum, with probability proportional to the number of occupied private dwellings in each CD;
- (2) within each selected CD, a sample of private dwellings was selected by randomly selecting a starting point within the CD, then proceeding along a pre-determined route and selecting every *k*-th private dwelling (where *k* is a given skip interval) until the required number of private dwellings (the CD cluster size) had been selected.

In strata with low-population density, the CDs were first grouped into larger units (Primary Sampling Units — PSUs) and one or two PSUs were selected from each stratum, with probability proportional to the number of occupied private dwellings in each PSU.

Within selected PSUs, the sample of dwellings was selected in the same manner as that described earlier for the high-density strata.

Comparison with other statistics

Users may wish to compare the results of Queensland's 1991 Crime Victims Survey with police statistics or with other surveys, such as the 1983 Crime Victims Survey conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Results of the 1991 Crime Victims Survey were based on respondents' perceptions of offences and these do not always correspond with police, legal or other definitions.

Comparability with other data sources can be affected in several ways, including:

- Different definitions or question wording (e.g. motor vehicle theft only recorded if the vehicle was owned by the respondent, versus motor vehicle thefts from any member of the household);
- Different recall periods (e.g. 6 months versus 12 months); and
- Different in-scope population (e.g., persons aged 15 years and over versus persons aged 18 years and over).

Consequently, comparisons between statistics should be made with care and only where appropriate.



Accuracy of results

The following symbols are used in this publication:

- * indicates that the relative standard error of the estimate is from 25 per cent to 50 per cent inclusive. The estimate should, therefore, be used with caution.
- ** indicates that the relative standard error of the estimate is more than 50 per cent. These estimates have been suppressed as they are considered too unreliable for most practical purposes.

Appendix 1 contains a detailed description of the reliability of estimates presented in this publication.

Within individual tables, discrepancies may occur due to the rounding off of numbers and percentages.

Components of a row or column may add to more than the total, as multiple responses were recorded in some questions.

Percentages may add to more than 100 per cent, where figures in rows or columns refer to multiple incidents.



QUEENSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Map supplied by the Lands Department.

**Table 1.1(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Frequency of Occurrence**
(‘000 households)

Type of Offence	Frequency of Occurrence				
	None	Once	Twice	Three or More	Total Households
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	967.7	30.3	7.7	3.1*	1008.8
Home broken into and vandalised	1007.2	1.3*	**	**	1008.8
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	977.2	25.5	4.7	1.5*	1008.8
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	984.4	17.3	3.5*	3.7*	1008.8
Theft from outside the home	906.7	71.6	18.4	12.1	1008.8
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	978.2	18.7	4.1	7.8	1008.8
Theft of motor vehicle	996.0	12.1	0.7*	**	1008.8
Theft from motor vehicle	945.2	53.3	5.7	4.6	1008.8
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	949.8	47.7	7.5	3.8*	1008.8
All household property offences	729.8	169.3	53.6	56.2	1008.8

**Table 1.1(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Frequency of Occurrence**
(per cent)

Type of Offence	Frequency of Occurrence				
	None	Once	Twice	Three or More	Total Households
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	95.9	3.0	0.8	0.3*	100.0
Home broken into and vandalised	99.8	0.1*	**	**	100.0
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	96.9	2.5	0.5	0.1*	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	97.6	1.7	0.3*	0.4*	100.0
Theft from outside the home	89.9	7.1	1.8	1.2	100.0
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	97.0	1.9	0.4	0.8	100.0
Theft of motor vehicle	98.7	1.2	0.1*	**	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	93.7	5.3	0.6	0.5	100.0
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	94.2	4.7	0.7	0.4*	100.0
All household property offences	72.3	16.8	5.3	5.6	100.0

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ALL OFFENCES

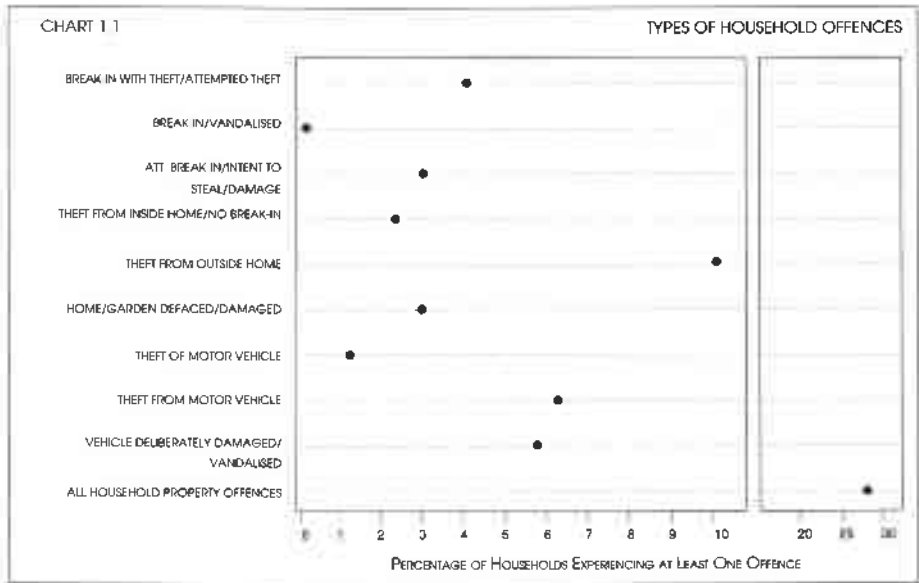
1.1

Of the estimated 1,008,800 households in Queensland, more than one in four — or 279,000 households — experienced at least one property offence during the 12 months prior to the survey; 5.6 per cent or 56,200 households were touched by a property crime at least three times during the same period.

The most frequent property crime experienced by Queenslanders during the 12-month period was theft from outside their homes. A little over 10 per cent of the households experienced this crime at least once during this period.

Slightly more than 4 per cent — or 41,000 households — were touched by a crime of break, enter and steal.

Approximately 13,000 households reported the theft of a motor vehicle, while 64,000 households experienced theft from a motor vehicle at least once during the 12-month period.



**Table 1.2(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Frequency of Occurrence
(‘000 persons)**

Type of Offence	Frequency of Occurrence				
	None	Once	Twice	Three or More times	Total Persons
Deliberate use of weapon	2149.0	13.0	2.2*	3.8*	2167.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	2082.3	48.0	15.5	22.1	2167.9
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	2071.8	59.5	19.6	17.1	2167.9
Theft from the person	2129.8	34.4	3.2*	**	2167.9
Attempted theft from the person	2163.2	3.3*	1.4*	**	2167.9
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	2015.8	114.1	22.3	15.7	2167.9
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	2116.5	36.6	8.4	6.4*	2167.9
All offences against persons (excluding verbal abuse)	1807.7	217.9	63.1	79.3	2167.9
Verbal abuse	1795.7	113.7	74.3	184.2	2167.9
All offences against persons	1573.8	228.6	112.9	252.6	2167.9

**Table 1.2(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Frequency of Occurrence
(per cent)**

Type of Offence	Frequency of Occurrence				
	None	Once	Twice	Three or More times	Total Persons
Deliberate use of weapon	99.1	0.6	0.1*	0.2*	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	96.1	2.2	0.7	1.0	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	95.6	2.7	0.9	0.8	100.0
Theft from the person	98.2	1.6	0.1*	**	100.0
Attempted theft from the person	99.8	0.2*	0.1*	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	93.0	5.3	1.0	0.7	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	97.6	1.7	0.4	0.3*	100.0
All offences against persons (excluding verbal abuse)	83.4	10.0	2.9	3.7	100.0
Verbal abuse	82.8	5.2	3.4	8.5	100.0
All offences against persons	72.6	10.5	5.2	11.7	100.0

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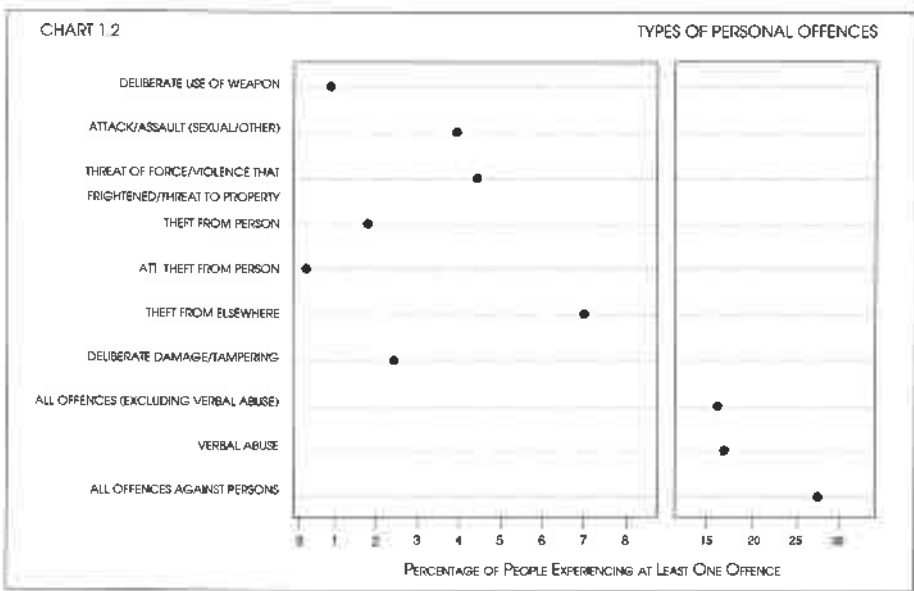
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1.2

The survey showed an estimated 360,200 people were victims of at least one personal offence, other than verbal abuse, during the year.

Nearly four per cent (about 85,600) were victims of at least one attack (other than by a weapon), during the 12 months prior to the survey. An estimated 37,600 were attacked more than once.

About seven per cent of the target population were victims of one or more thefts of personal property from such places as offices, schools and shops.



**Household Property Crime
Most Recent Occurrence**

**Table 2.1(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Location of Offence ^(a)**
(‘000 households)

Type of Offence	Location of Offence												
	Brisbane Inner	Brisbane Outer	Sth & East BSD Bal	Nth & West BSD Bal	Sth & East More- ton	Nth & West More- ton	Sth West	Wide Bay- Burnett	Central West, Fitzroy & Mackay	Nthn & Nth- West	Far Nth	Not Known	Total Qld
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	11.1	3.9	4.0	1.9*	7.4	1.5*	0.9*	2.4*	1.9*	2.0*	4.3	**	41.1
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.6*
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	6.9	4.4	2.4*	3.1*	4.8	2.8*	0.9*	1.0*	1.3*	1.3*	2.3*	**	31.7
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	4.3	2.0*	3.3*	3.2*	3.5*	1.0*	1.1*	1.2*	1.4*	1.3*	2.1*	**	24.4
Theft from outside the home	19.8	12.6	7.0	9.1	17.4	7.1	6.2	3.9	6.9	4.5	7.1	**	102.1
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.9	3.2*	1.5*	2.7*	1.1*	0.9*	**	1.0*	**	30.6
Theft of motor vehicle	4.1	1.4*	2.0*	1.3*	1.9*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	12.8
Theft from motor vehicle	13.0	8.6	3.9	4.4	9.7	4.1	3.4*	1.7*	5.1	3.5*	5.6	0.7*	63.6
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	11.9	8.8	5.1	4.6	8.8	4.6	3.4*	2.1*	2.3*	3.2*	2.4*	2.0*	59.0
Number of households	151.7	133.8	83.0	92.2	112.5	86.9	69.0	63.7	93.2	67.0	55.8	--	1,008.8

^(a) ABS Labour Force Survey regions

**Table 2.1(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Location of Offence ^(a)**
(per cent)

Type of Offence	Location of Offence												
	Brisbane Inner	Brisbane Outer	Sth & East BSD Bal	Nth & West BSD Bal	Sth & East More- ton	Nth & West More- ton	Sth West	Wide Bay- Burnett	Central West, Fitzroy & Mackay	Nthn & Nth- West	Far Nth	Not Known	Total Qld
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	26.9	9.4	9.7	4.7*	18.0	3.6*	2.1*	5.8*	4.5*	4.7*	10.5	**	100.0
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	21.8	13.8	7.5*	9.8*	15.2	8.9*	2.7*	3.3*	4.2*	4.2*	7.4*	**	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	17.6	8.1*	13.5*	13.0*	14.2*	4.2*	4.7*	4.9*	5.7*	5.2*	8.8*	**	100.0
Theft from outside the home	19.4	12.3	6.9	8.9	17.0	6.9	6.1	3.8	6.8	4.4	6.9	**	100.0
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals or thieves	19.9	16.7	15.0	12.8	10.4*	5.0*	8.7*	3.4*	2.9*	**	3.2*	**	100.0
Theft of motor vehicle	32.4	11.1*	15.4*	9.8*	15.3*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	20.4	13.5	6.2	6.9	15.3	6.4	5.4*	2.6*	7.9	5.5*	8.8	1.1*	100.0
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	20.2	14.9	8.6	7.7	15.0	7.8	5.7*	3.5*	3.9*	5.4*	4.0*	3.4*	100.0
Percentage of households	15.0	13.3	8.2	9.1	11.2	8.6	6.8	6.3	9.2	6.6	5.5	--	100.0

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HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY OFFENCES (most recent occurrence)

2.1

While South-East Queensland — Brisbane Statistical Division and the Moreton Statistical Division — contains around two-thirds of Queensland's households, the region experienced approximately 75 per cent of the State's household property crimes during the twelve months of the survey. This region also registered about 85 per cent of all the State's motor vehicle thefts.

However, in the Far North Statistical Division — which includes Cairns — where there were less than six per cent of the State's households, more than 10 per cent of break-in offences occurred. But the region experienced relatively few motor vehicle thefts.

Brisbane Inner region had more household offences than it would have had if these offences were distributed according to the percentage of households in the region. For example, Brisbane Inner had 15 per cent of the State's households, yet the proportion of households victimised ranged between a low of 18 per cent (for theft from within home without break-in) and a high of 32 per cent (for theft of motor vehicle).

**Table 2.2(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Whether Police Aware of Offence
(‘000 households)**

Type of Offence	Police Aware of Offence			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	31.0	10.0	**	41.1
Home broken into and vandalised	1.0*	**	**	1.6*
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	10.3	20.8	**	31.7
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	6.6	17.8	**	24.4
Theft from outside the home	22.6	78.7	0.8*	102.1
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	7.7	22.8	**	30.6
Theft of motor vehicle	11.9	0.8*	**	12.8
Theft from motor vehicle	21.2	42.1	**	63.6
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	10.3	47.9	0.8*	59.0

**2.2(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Whether Police Aware of Offence
(per cent)**

Type of Offence	Police Aware of Offence			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Home broken into and something stolen or/attempted to be stolen	75.3	24.3	**	100.0
Home broken into and vandalised	60.9*	**	**	100.0
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	32.7	65.7	**	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	27.0	73.0	**	100.0
Theft from outside the home	22.1	77.0	0.8*	100.0
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	25.0	74.5	**	100.0
Theft of motor vehicle	93.5	6.5*	**	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	33.3	66.1	**	100.0
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	17.5	81.2	1.3*	100.0

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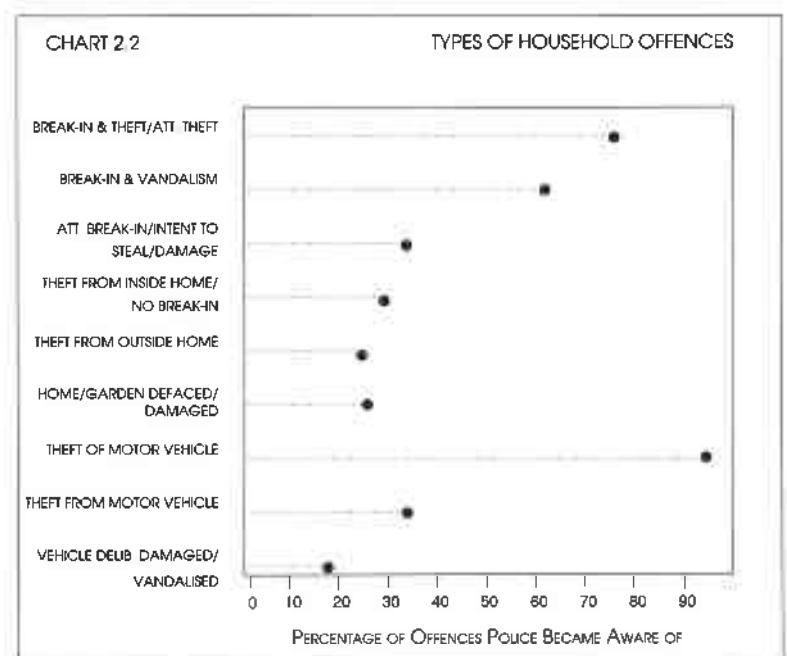
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2.2

Of all the household crimes experienced during the 12 months prior to the survey, the police became aware of only 30 per cent.

The police became aware of nearly all thefts of motor vehicles and more than 75 per cent of the break, enter and steal offences.

Police awareness of crime varied from one type of crime to another. For example, less than one in five crimes concerning vandalism of motor vehicles compared to almost 61 per cent of households broken into and vandalised.



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**Table 2.3(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Main Reason For Not Reporting Offence to Police
(‘000 households)**

Type of Offence	Main Reason Offence Not Reported to Police			
	Considered Too Trivial/ Unimportant	Doubt Police Could/Would Do Anything	Other ^(a)	Total
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	3.1*	4.6	2.3*	10.0
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	**	**
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	11.5	6.3	3.0*	20.8
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	5.4	3.8*	8.6	17.8
Theft from outside the home	49.6	17.5	11.6	78.7
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	15.9	5.3	1.7*	22.8
Theft of motor vehicle	**	**	**	0.8*
Theft from motor vehicle	23.0	13.0	6.1	42.1
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	25.0	15.3	7.7	47.9

^(a) Includes Private Matter, Told Someone Else Instead, Offender(s) Thought/Known to be Child(ren), Did Not Want Offender Punished, Afraid of Reprisals

**Table 2.3(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Main Reason For Not Reporting Offence to Police
(per cent)**

Type of Offence	Main Reason Offence Not Reported to Police			
	Considered Too Trivial/ Unimportant	Doubt Police Could/Would Do Anything	Other ^(a)	Total
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	31.5*	45.8	22.8*	100.0
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	**	100.0
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	55.3	30.4	14.3*	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	30.3	21.2*	48.5	100.0
Theft from outside the home	63.0	22.2	14.8	100.0
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	69.6	23.1	7.3*	100.0
Theft of motor vehicle	**	**	**	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	54.6	30.9	14.5	100.0
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	52.1	31.9	16.0	100.0

^(a) Includes Private Matter, Told Someone Else Instead, Offender(s) Thought/Known to be Child(ren), Did Not Want Offender Punished, Afraid of Reprisals



2.3

The most frequent reason for not reporting a household property crime to police was the trivial nature of the crime. The next most frequent reason was the respondents' perception that police could not or would not do anything about the crime.

Of the 24 per cent of households not reporting theft from break-ins to police — see Table 2.2 (b) — almost half doubted whether police could or would do anything about the matter.

More than half the households not reporting *attempted* break-ins of their homes to police considered the matter as too trivial or unimportant to report.

**Table 2.4(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Whether Police Identified Offender(s)
(‘000 households)**

Type of Offence	Police Identified Offender(s)			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	5.5	23.6	1.8*	31.0
Home broken into and vandalised	**	1.0*	**	1.0*
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	1.7*	6.8	1.9*	10.3
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	1.6*	4.8	**	6.6
Theft from outside the home	1.8*	19.7	1.1*	22.6
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	2.2*	5.2	**	7.7
Theft of motor vehicle	2.9*	8.1	1.0*	11.9
Theft from motor vehicle	1.5*	18.4	1.3*	21.2
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	1.6*	7.4	1.3*	10.3

**2.4(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Whether Police Identified Offender(s)
(per cent)**

Type of Offence	Police Identified Offender(s)			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	17.7	76.4	6.0*	100.0
Home broken into and vandalised	**	100.0*	**	100.0
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	16.2*	65.5	18.3*	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in	24.4*	73.4	**	100.0
Theft from outside the home	7.9*	87.1	5.0*	100.0
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	28.1*	68.4	**	100.0
Theft of motor vehicle	24.1*	67.7	8.2*	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	7.0*	86.7	6.3*	100.0
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	15.6*	71.5	12.9*	100.0

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no reliance can be placed on this estimate




2.4

In a large majority of household property crimes, of which police became aware, no offenders could be identified.

For example, although police became aware of about 75 per cent of homes which were broken into and where something was stolen or attempted to be stolen — see Table 2.2 (b) — the offender was identified in only about 18 per cent of cases.

Similarly, for motor vehicle theft, police became aware of about 94 per cent of the incidents, but identified the offender in about 24 per cent of those incidents.



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**Table 2.5(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Whether Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence
(‘000 households)**

Type of Offence	Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence			
	Yes ^(a)	No ^(b)	Other ^(c)	Total
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	20.3	9.4	1.3*	31.0
Home broken into and vandalised	0.8*	**	**	1.0*
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	6.6	2.6*	1.1*	10.3
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	3.6*	2.3*	0.7*	6.6
Theft from outside the home	16.7	5.1	0.9*	22.6
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	5.7	1.7*	**	7.7
Theft of motor vehicle	9.2	2.4*	**	11.9
Theft from motor vehicle	13.8	5.8	1.6*	21.2
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	5.9	3.6*	0.8*	10.3

^(a) Very Satisfied and Fairly Satisfied

^(b) Not Very Satisfied and Not At All Satisfied

^(c) Too Early to Say and Not Known

**2.5(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Whether Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence
(per cent)**

Type of Offence	Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence			
	Yes ^(a)	No ^(b)	Other ^(c)	Total
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	65.6	30.4	4.1*	100.0
Home broken into and vandalised	81.0*	**	**	100.0
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	63.6	25.6*	10.8*	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	54.8*	35.1*	10.1*	100.0
Theft from outside the home	73.7	22.5	3.8*	100.0
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	74.5	21.9*	**	100.0
Theft of motor vehicle	77.2	20.4*	**	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	64.9	27.5	7.6*	100.0
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	56.8	35.4*	7.8*	100.0

^(a) Very Satisfied and Fairly Satisfied

^(b) Not Very Satisfied and Not At All Satisfied

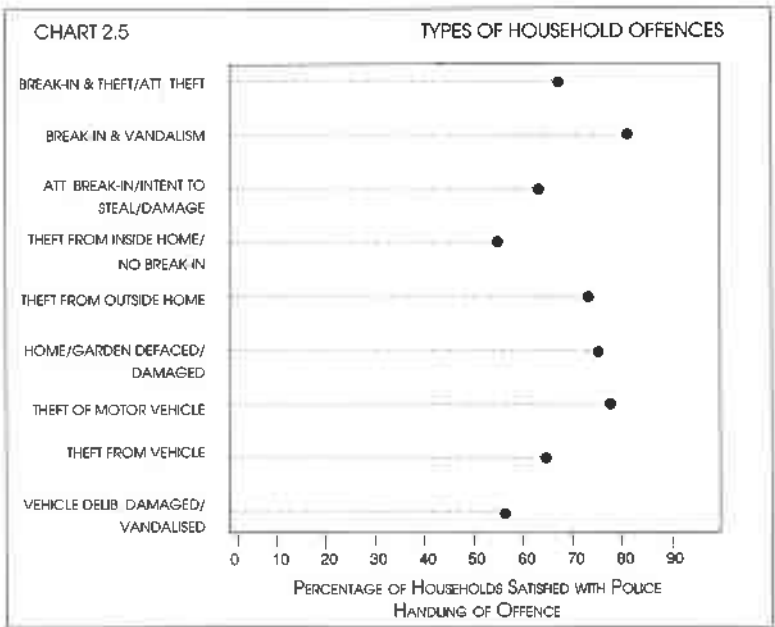
^(c) Too Early to Say and Not Known



2.5

Generally, Queenslanders were satisfied with police handling of reported incidents. Of those householders who reported theft from home break-in offences to police, about two-thirds were satisfied with the way police handled the matter.

A greater proportion of householders were satisfied with the way police handled other theft — from outside the home (74 per cent) and theft of motor vehicle (77 per cent).



**Table 2.6(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Reasons Not Satisfied With Police
(^{000 households}) ^(a)**

Type of Offence	Reasons Not Satisfied With Police						Total
	Didn't do Enough	Were Impolite/ Weren't Interested	Were Slow to Arrive	Didn't Recover Property/ Apprehend Offender	Didn't Keep Respondent Informed	Other	
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	5.1	3.9	2.9*	3.6*	3.4*	1.8*	9.4
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	1.1*	1.3*	1.1*	**	0.8*	**	2.6*
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	1.7*	1.2*	**	**	**	**	2.3*
Theft from outside the home	2.8*	3.1*	**	1.8*	0.7*	0.8*	5.1
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	1.2*	1.0*	**	**	**	**	1.7*
Theft of motor vehicle	1.0*	**	**	0.9*	1.4*	**	2.4*
Theft from motor vehicle	3.0*	3.1*	1.0*	0.8*	1.2*	1.4*	5.8
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	1.5*	1.7*	0.8*	1.6*	**	**	3.6*

^(a) Components may add to more than totals as multiple reasons were recorded.

**Table 2.6(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Reasons Not Satisfied With Police
(per cent) ^(a)**

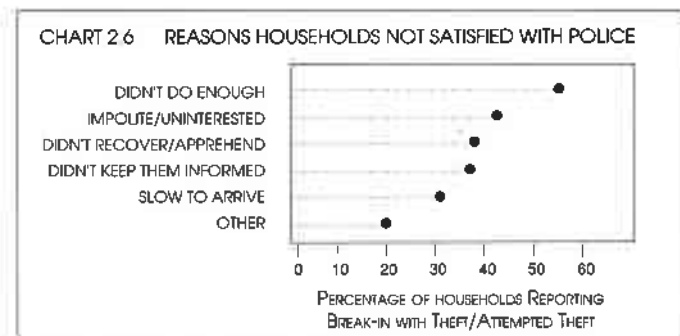
Type of Offence	Reasons Not Satisfied With Police					
	Didn't do Enough	Were Impolite/ Weren't Interested	Were Slow to Arrive	Didn't Recover Property/ Apprehend Offender	Didn't Keep Respondent Informed	Other
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	54.0	41.9	30.3*	37.8*	36.2*	19.6*
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	**	**	**	**
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	40.7*	47.7*	43.0*	**	30.9*	**
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	74.2*	51.9*	**	**	**	**
Theft from outside the home	54.1*	60.0*	**	35.1*	13.7*	15.3*
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	68.8*	59.4*	**	**	**	**
Theft of motor vehicle	40.8*	**	**	36.6*	56.6*	**
Theft from motor vehicle	51.1*	53.9*	16.8*	14.1*	20.6*	23.4*
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	41.3*	46.7*	21.5*	44.3*	**	**

^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100% as multiple reasons were recorded.

2.6

Only a minority of Queenslanders were dissatisfied with police handling of reported offences.

Of those whose houses were broken into and something stolen and who were not satisfied, more than half (54 per cent) felt police didn't do enough. Just under 42 per cent said they felt police were impolite or weren't interested.



Similar responses about dissatisfaction were made in regard to most other offences.

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**Table 2.7(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence
(‘000 households) ^(a)**

Type of Offence	Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence							Total
	Anger	Shock	Fear	Difficulty Sleeping	Crying	Other	None & Not Known	
Home broken into and something stolen/ attempted to be stolen	33.0	17.3	11.2	12.3	4.4	2.4*	2.1*	41.1
Home broken into and vandalised	1.0*	0.9*	**	**	**	**	**	1.6*
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	16.6	7.2	10.0	7.3	1.5*	2.1*	7.5	31.7
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	17.9	6.1	2.6*	2.8*	2.0*	3.5*	3.1*	24.4
Theft from outside the home	65.4	12.6	4.0	3.7*	2.1*	12.4	21.1	102.1
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	21.4	4.9	3.6*	3.3*	1.0*	4.4	4.6	30.6
Theft of motor vehicle	10.6	6.2	1.4*	1.5*	2.7*	1.1*	0.9*	12.8
Theft from motor vehicle	47.6	8.6	1.3*	1.5*	2.1*	7.5	8.8	63.6
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	45.8	8.6	2.5*	1.4*	1.2*	5.5	6.6	59.0

^(a) Components may add to more than the totals as multiple reactions were recorded.

**Table 2.7(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence
(per cent) ^(a)**

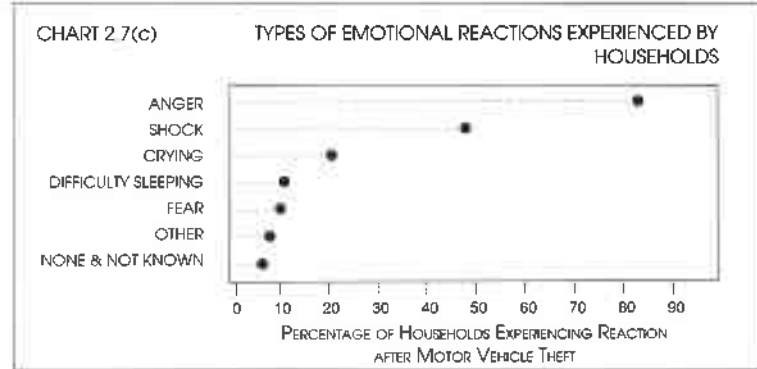
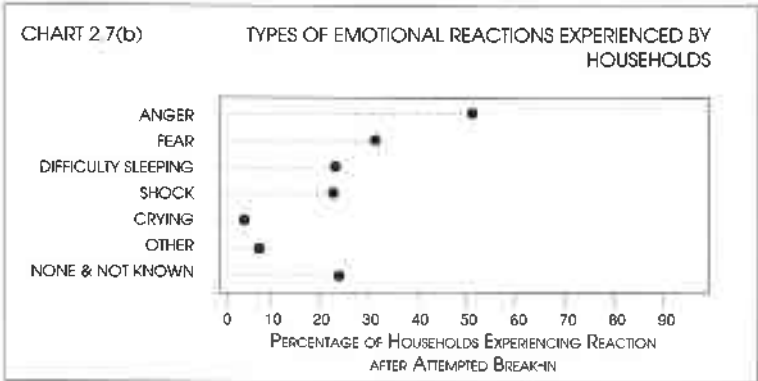
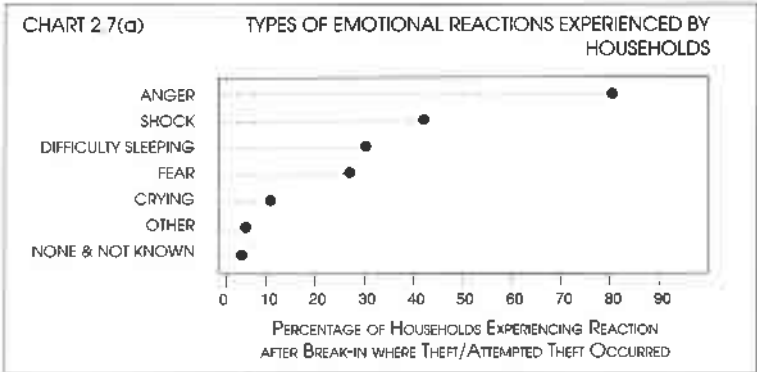
Type of Offence	Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence							Total
	Anger	Shock	Fear	Difficulty Sleeping	Crying	Other	None & Not Known	
Home broken into and something stolen/ attempted to be stolen	80.2	41.9	27.2	29.9	10.6	5.9*	5.2*	
Home broken into and vandalised	61.5*	59.5*	**	**	**	**	**	
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal/cause damage	52.6	22.7	31.5	23.2	4.8*	6.5*	23.6	
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	73.4	25.1	10.8*	11.4*	8.1*	14.5*	12.5*	
Theft from outside the home	64.0	12.3	3.9	3.7*	2.1*	12.1	20.7	
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	70.0	16.1	11.7*	10.6*	3.3*	14.4	15.1	
Theft of motor vehicle	83.3	48.2	10.6*	11.5*	21.1*	8.5*	7.2*	
Theft from motor vehicle	74.8	13.5	2.1*	2.3*	3.3*	11.8	13.9	
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	77.6	14.7	4.3*	2.4*	2.1*	9.4	11.2	

^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100% as multiple reactions were recorded.



2.7

Anger was the predominant emotional reaction expressed in regard to all types of offences, followed by shock at being victimised. Fear and difficulty sleeping were most felt when it came to break-in offences, both actual and attempted.



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**Table 2.8(a) Number of Households:
Type of Offence by Actions Police/Court Should Take**
(^a '000 households)

Type of Offence	Actions Police/Court Should Take								Total
	Nothing/ Not a Matter for Police	Warning/ Caution from Police/ Court	Have to Pay Compen- sation	Have to do Communi- ty Service	Put on Probation	Be Fined	Prison Term ^(b)	Other/ Not Known	
Home broken into and something stolen/ attempted to be stolen	**	9.8	24.2	19.0	5.7	6.3	8.9	1.6*	41.1
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	0.7*	**	**	**	**	**	1.6*
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal or cause damage	0.9*	11.6	10.0	11.0	3.0*	3.8*	3.4*	2.9*	31.7
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	3.7*	6.1	12.4	6.2	1.8*	2.8*	2.3*	2.1*	24.4
Theft from outside the home	6.2	37.9	53.6	28.4	5.6	14.0	4.9	4.9	102.1
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	2.4*	12.6	14.9	10.8	0.9*	1.4*	1.2*	1.0*	30.6
Theft of motor vehicle	**	1.2*	8.3	4.8	**	3.2*	5.8	**	12.8
Theft from motor vehicle	2.4*	19.3	35.5	26.7	6.0	11.6	4.3	4.0	63.6
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	1.6*	20.7	37.7	17.6	3.3*	8.9	2.5*	4.4	59.0

^(a) Components may add to more than the total number of victims as multiple actions were recorded.

^(b) Includes Get a Suspended Prison Term.

**Table 2.8(b) Percentage of Households:
Type of Offence by Actions Police/Court Should Take**
(per cent) ^(a)

Selected Type of Offence	Actions Police/Court Should Take								Total
	Nothing/ Not a Matter for Police	Warning/ Caution from Police/ Court	Have to Pay Compen- sation	Have to do Communi- ty Service	Put on Probation	Be Fined	Prison Term ^(b)	Other/ Not Known	
Home broken into and something stolen/ attempted to be stolen	**	23.8	58.7	46.2	13.9	15.4	21.5	3.8*	100.0
Home broken into and vandalised	**	**	47.1*	**	**	**	**	**	100.0
Attempted home break-in with intent to steal or cause damage	2.9*	36.6	31.7	34.6	9.5*	11.9*	10.7*	9.0*	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	15.1*	24.9	50.9	25.5	7.4*	11.5*	9.2*	8.5*	100.0
Theft from outside the home	6.0	37.1	52.4	27.8	5.4	13.7	4.8	4.8	100.0
Home/garden defaced/damaged by vandals/thieves	7.8*	41.2	48.6	35.1	2.9*	4.6*	3.9*	3.3*	100.0
Theft of motor vehicle	**	9.4*	65.2	37.8	**	25.0*	45.2	**	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	3.8*	30.4	55.8	42.0	9.5	18.3	6.7	6.3	100.0
Motor vehicle deliberately damaged/vandalised	2.7*	35.0	63.8	29.9	5.5*	15.0	4.2*	7.4	100.0

^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100% as multiple actions were recorded.

^(b) Includes Get a Suspended Prison Term.



2.8

A significant proportion of householders affected by crime would like offenders to have to pay compensation. This was evident in all types of offences, ranging from attempted break-ins (32 per cent) to motor vehicle theft (65 per cent).

Between a quarter and almost a half of respondents, (depending on the offence), favour having the offender do community service.

Almost one half of householders would like to see prison terms for motor vehicle thieves.



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**Table 2.9(a) Number of Households:
Selected Type of Offence by Items Stolen
(‘000 households) ^(a)**

Selected Type of Offence	Items Stolen										Total
	Cash	Jewell- ery	Other Personal Effects ^(b)	Cloth- ing	Bicycle	Electr- onic Equip- ment ^(c)	Camera	Plants/ Garden Equip- ment	Other/ Not Known	Nothing Stolen	
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	16.2	9.1	5.8	4.6	1.8*	9.6	4.0	1.6*	13.4	8.3	41.1
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	7.5	5.3	3.1*	2.7*	0.7*	1.7*	**	**	7.6	**	24.4
Theft from outside the home	1.5*	**	0.9*	24.6	8.2	**	**	31.8	37.1	1.2*	102.1
Theft from motor vehicle	15.4	1.4*	6.6	5.2	**	7.6	1.3*	**	34.9	**	63.6

^(a) Components may add to more than the totals as multiple items may have been recorded.

^(b) Includes Handbag, Wallet, Purse and Cheque Book, Credit Card.

^(c) Includes Microwave Oven, Television and Video Equipment and Audio Equipment.

**Table 2.9(b) Percentage of Households:
Selected Type of Offence by Items Stolen
(per cent) ^(a)**

Selected Type of Offence	Items Stolen										Total
	Cash	Jewell- ery	Other Personal Effects ^(b)	Cloth- ing	Bicycle	Electr- onic Equip- ment ^(c)	Camera	Plants/ Garden Equip- ment	Other/ Not Known	Nothing Stolen	
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	39.3	22.2	14.1	11.2	4.4*	23.2	9.6	4.0*	32.5	20.2	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	30.8	21.8	12.8*	11.2*	2.9*	7.1*	**	**	31.0	**	100.0
Theft from outside the home	1.5*	**	0.9*	24.1	8.1	**	**	31.1	36.3	1.2*	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	24.2	2.1*	10.4	8.2	**	12.0	2.0*	**	54.8	**	100.0

^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100% as multiple items may have been recorded.

^(b) Includes Handbag, Wallet, Purse and Cheque Book, Credit Card.

^(c) Includes Microwave Oven, Television and Video Equipment and Audio Equipment.



2.9

Of households which experienced thefts from within the home or the motor vehicle the most common item stolen was cash.

When the home was broken into, cash was stolen in four out of 10 instances.

Plants and garden equipment, followed by clothing, were the most likely items to be stolen from outside the home (31 and 24 per cent respectively).



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**Table 2.10(a) Number of Households:
Selected Type of Offence by Value of Items Stolen
(‘000 households)**

Selected Type of Offence	Value of Items Stolen					Total
	Under \$50	Over \$50 but under \$500	Over \$500 but under \$1000	\$1000 or more	Not Known	
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	2.7*	11.5	7.2	11.3	**	32.8
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	6.8	11.8	3.2*	1.8*	0.7*	24.4
Theft from outside the home	37.9	50.8	5.9	1.6*	4.8	100.9
Theft from motor vehicle	27.4	28.0	3.7*	2.1*	1.9*	63.2

**Table 2.10(b) Percentage of Households:
Selected Type of Offence by Value of Items Stolen
(per cent)**

Selected Type of Offence	Value of Items Stolen					Total
	Under \$50	Over \$50 but under \$500	Over \$500 but under \$1000	\$1000 or more	Not Known	
Home broken into and something stolen/attempted to be stolen	8.2*	35.1	22.0	34.3	**	100.0
Theft from inside the home without a break-in occurring	27.8	48.5	13.1*	7.5*	3.1*	100.0
Theft from outside the home	37.5	50.3	5.8	1.6*	4.7	100.0
Theft from motor vehicle	43.4	44.3	5.9*	3.3*	3.0*	100.0

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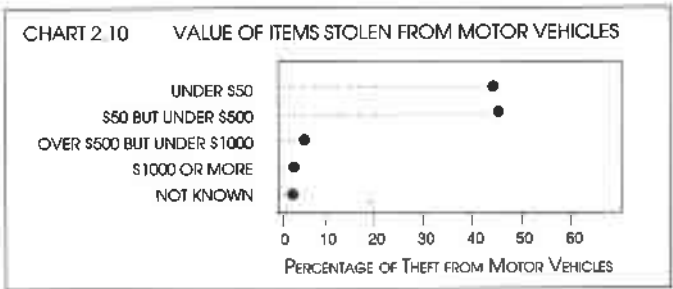
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2.10

More than half of the households which experienced break-in and stealing lost items valued at \$500 or more and, in about one third of the incidents the loss was \$1, 000 or more.

When it came to other types of theft, in more than three out of four cases the value of items taken was less than \$500.



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.1(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Location of Offence ^(a)
('000 persons)

Type of Offence	Location of Offence ^(c)												Total Qld
	Brisbane Inner	Brisbane Outer	Sth & East BSD Bal	Nth & West BSD Bal	Sth & East More-ton	Nth & West More-ton	Sth West	Wide Bay-Burnett	Central West, Fitzroy & Mackay	Nthn & Nth-West	Far Nth	Not Known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	6.2*	2.2*	1.7*	**	1.4*	**	1.4*	**	2.3*	**	1.4*	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	21.7	10.3	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.4*	3.3*	3.9*	7.0	4.2*	6.3*	1.5*	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	22.3	10.2	9.1	8.4	8.5	5.4*	3.6*	6.0*	7.1	8.3	5.5*	1.6*	96.2
Theft from the person	6.2*	9.4	2.3*	**	4.5*	2.3*	**	**	4.8*	3.3*	3.1*	**	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	**	1.3*	**	**	1.7*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	29.6	19.6	9.1	9.6	24.8	10.4	5.4*	5.0*	13.5	10.4	9.5	5.2*	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	10.0	6.5*	4.6*	4.7*	4.0*	3.5*	**	4.1*	5.0*	2.9*	4.4*	**	51.4
Number of persons	303.9	310.6	187.4	207.3	236.1	175.5	147.1	131.3	206.6	146.1	116.1	--	2,167.9

^(a) ABS Labour Force Survey regions.

Table 3.1(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Location of Offence ^(b)
(per cent)

Type of Offence	Location of Offence ^(c)												Total Qld
	Brisbane Inner	Brisbane Outer	Sth & East BSD Bal	Nth & West BSD Bal	Sth & East More-ton	Nth & West More-ton	Sth West	Wide Bay-Burnett	Central West, Fitzroy & Mackay	Nthn & Nth-West	Far Nth	Not Known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	32.6*	11.6*	9.2*	**	7.4*	**	7.5*	**	12.3*	**	7.3*	**	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	25.3	12.0	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.4*	3.9*	4.5*	8.2	5.0*	7.3*	1.7*	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	23.2	10.6	9.5	8.7	8.9	5.6*	3.8*	6.3*	7.3	8.7	5.7*	1.7*	100.0
Theft from the person	16.2*	24.6	6.0*	**	11.8*	6.0*	**	**	12.6*	8.8*	8.1*	**	100.0
Attempted theft from the person	**	27.8*	**	**	36.0*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	19.4	12.9	6.0	6.3	16.3	6.8	3.5*	3.3*	8.9	6.9	6.2	3.4*	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	19.4	12.6*	8.9*	9.2*	7.9*	6.8*	**	7.9*	9.7*	5.7*	8.5*	**	100.0
Percentage of persons	14.0	14.3	8.6	9.6	10.9	8.1	6.8	6.1	9.5	6.7	5.4	--	100.0

^(a) ABS Labour Force Survey regions.

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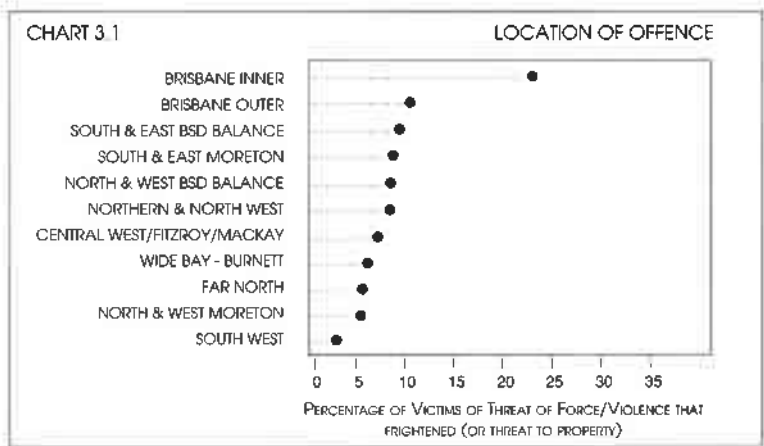
OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS (Most Recent Occurrence)

3.1

About one quarter of attacks or assaults, other than those involving deliberate use of a weapon, took place in Brisbane's inner suburbs.

On the other hand, about a quarter of thefts from the person occurred in Brisbane's outer suburbs.

Slightly more than two-thirds of theft of other personal property — from the office, school, shops and elsewhere — took place in South-East Queensland and about 13 per cent in the northern part of the State.



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.2(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Whether Police Aware of Offence
('000 persons)

Type of Offence	Police Aware of Offence			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	10.1	8.8	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	22.9	61.8	**	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	22.5	72.0	1.7*	96.2
Theft from the person	10.2	27.9	**	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	**	4.7*	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	46.3	104.7	**	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	16.0	35.4	**	51.4

Table 3.2(b) Percentage of Persons
Type of Offence by Whether Police Aware of Offence
(per cent)

Type of Offence	Police Aware of Offence			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	53.3	46.3	**	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	26.8	72.2	**	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	23.4	74.8	1.7*	100.0
Theft from the person	26.8	73.2	**	100.0
Attempted theft from the person	**	100.0	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	30.4	68.9	**	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	31.2	68.8	**	100.0

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3.2

Except for the crime of deliberate use of a weapon, only a minority of all other personal crimes became known to police.

Police became aware of only slightly over half of the crimes involving deliberate use of a weapon. In all other types of personal crime, police became aware of between 23 and 31 per cent of incidents.

Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.3(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Main Reason For Not Reporting Offence to Police
('000 persons)

Type of Offence	Main Reason Offence Not Reported to Police						Total
	Considered Too Trivial/Unimportant	Doubt Police Could/ Would Do Anything	Private Matter	Told Someone Else Instead	Afraid of Reprisals	Other ^(a)	
Deliberate use of a weapon	2.0*	4.4*	1.6*	**	**	**	8.8
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	24.0	8.8	13.2	3.7*	6.7	5.3*	61.8
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	32.5	13.6	10.2	2.7*	4.9*	8.0	72.0
Theft from the person	9.7	12.0	1.5*	2.4*	**	2.3*	27.9
Attempted theft from the person	3.1*	**	**	**	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	53.4	22.0	4.7*	14.7	**	10.0	104.7
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	22.0	7.7	**	2.1*	**	2.9*	35.4

^(a) Includes Offender(s) Thought/Known to be Child(ren), Did Not Want Offender Punished.

Table 3.3(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Main Reason For Not Reporting Offence to Police
(per cent)

Type of Offence	Main Reason Offence Not Reported to Police						Total
	Considered Too Trivial/Unimportant	Doubt Police Could/ Would Do Anything	Private Matter	Told Someone Else Instead	Afraid of Reprisals	Other ^(a)	
Deliberate use of a weapon	22.8*	50.0*	17.7*	**	**	**	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	38.8	14.2	21.4	6.0*	10.9	8.5*	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	45.2	18.9	14.1	3.8*	6.8*	11.2	100.0
Theft from the person	34.6	43.0	5.5*	8.5*	**	8.4*	100.0
Attempted theft from the person	66.9*	**	**	**	**	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	51.0	21.0	4.5*	14.0	**	9.5	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	62.3	21.7	**	6.1*	**	8.3*	100.0

^(a) Includes Offender(s) Thought/Known to be Child(ren), Did Not Want Offender Punished.



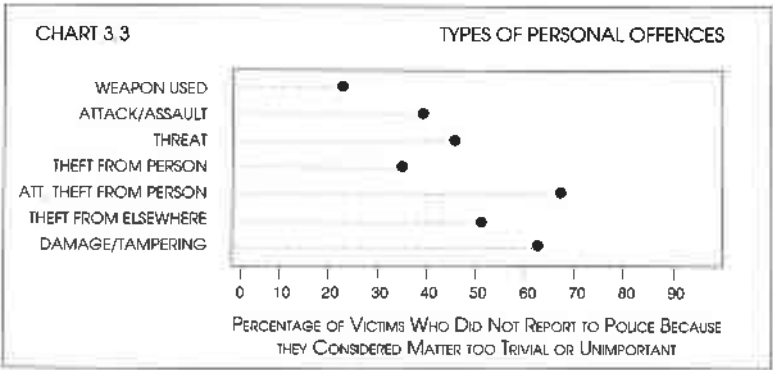
3.3

The two main reasons for not reporting a personal crime to police were that respondents considered the crime to be too trivial and a perception that police could not or would not do anything about it.

In about 40 per cent of attacks or threats not reported to police, the respondent considered the matter too trivial.

Personal reasons, including “private matter”, “told someone else” and “afraid of reprisals” for not reporting to police were the next most frequent responses (38 per cent for attacks and 25 per cent for threats).

When it came to theft (other than from the person) and deliberate damage of personal property, more than half and almost two-thirds of victims respectively regarded the offence as too trivial to report.



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.4(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Whether Police Identified Offender(s)
('000 persons)

Type of Offence ^(a)	Police Identified Offender(s)			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	8.2	1.3*	**	10.1
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	16.5	6.1*	**	22.9
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	17.0	4.3*	**	22.5
Theft from the person	**	8.7	**	10.2
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	6.8	38.5	**	46.3
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	3.5*	10.9	1.6*	16.0

^(a) Figures for attempted theft from the person do not appear in this table as no occurrences were cited.

Table 3.4(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Whether Police Identified Offender(s)
(per cent)

Type of Offence ^(a)	Police Identified Offender(s)			
	Yes	No	Not known	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	81.3	13.1*	**	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	71.8	26.7*	**	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	75.4	18.9*	**	100.0
Theft from the person	**	85.4	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	14.7	83.3	**	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	21.9*	67.9	10.3*	100.0

^(a) Figures for attempted theft from the person do not appear in this table as no occurrences were cited.



3.4

In about three quarters of the cases involving deliberate use of weapons, attacks and threats reported to police, the offender was identified.

In more than 80 per cent of reported crimes involving theft from the person and theft from elsewhere, police could not identify the offender.



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.5(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Whether Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence
('000 persons)

Type of Offence ^(a)	Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence			
	Yes ^(b)	No ^(c)	Other ^(d)	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	7.8	1.8*	**	10.1
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	14.2	7.4	1.3*	22.9
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	13.5	7.9	**	22.5
Theft from the person	6.6	3.6*	**	10.2
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	35.2	9.3	1.7*	46.3
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	8.3	5.7*	2.0*	16.0

^(a) Figures for attempted theft from the person do not appear in this table as no occurrences were cited.

^(b) Very Satisfied and Fairly Satisfied

^(c) Not Very Satisfied and Not At All Satisfied

^(d) Too Early to Say and Not Known

Table 3.5(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Whether Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence
(per cent)

Type of Offence ^(a)	Satisfied With Police Handling of Offence			
	Yes ^(b)	No ^(c)	Other ^(d)	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	77.7	17.9*	**	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	61.8	32.3	5.9*	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	59.9	35.3	**	100.0
Theft from the person	65.0	35.0*	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	76.2	20.1	3.7*	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	51.7	35.5*	12.7*	100.0

^(a) Figures for attempted theft from the person do not appear in this table as no occurrences were cited.

^(b) Very Satisfied and Fairly Satisfied

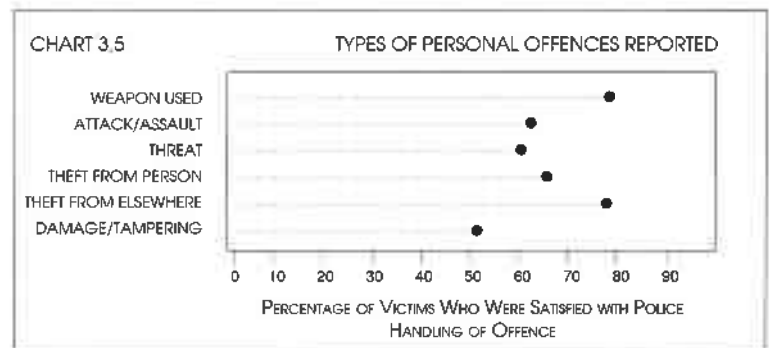
^(c) Not Very Satisfied and Not At All Satisfied

^(d) Too Early to Say and Not Known

3.5

Although police became aware of only slightly more than half of deliberate attacks by a weapon (see Table 3.2(b)), almost eight out of 10 victims who did report the offence were satisfied with the way police handled the matter.

Considering the very low incidence of police awareness of theft (other than from the person) of 30 per cent, again there was a fairly high degree of satisfaction (more than 75 per cent) with the way the police handled reported cases.



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

**Table 3.6(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Reasons Not Satisfied With Police
(‘000 persons) ^(a)**

Type of Offence ^(b)	Reasons Not Satisfied With Police						Total
	Didn't do Enough	Were Impolite/ Weren't Interested	Were Slow to Arrive	Didn't Recover Property/ Apprehend Offender	Didn't Keep Respondent Informed	Other	
Deliberate use of a weapon	**	**	**	**	**	1.3*	1.8*
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	3.5*	3.4*	1.8*	2.7*	**	2.6*	7.4
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	3.0*	3.0*	2.0*	2.4*	**	2.5*	7.9
Theft from the person	2.9*	**	**	**	**	**	3.6*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	4.5*	6.1*	**	1.9*	1.5*	2.2*	9.3
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	2.0*	1.7*	**	2.3*	1.9*	1.3*	5.7*

^(a) Components may add to more than totals as multiple reasons were recorded.

^(b) Figures for attempted theft from the person do not appear in this table as no occurrences were cited.

**Table 3.6(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Reasons Not Satisfied With Police
(per cent) ^(a)**

Type of Offence ^(b)	Reasons Not Satisfied With Police						Total
	Didn't do Enough	Were Impolite/ Weren't Interested	Were Slow to Arrive	Didn't Recover Property/ Apprehend Offender	Didn't Keep Respondent Informed	Other	
Deliberate use of a weapon	**	**	**	**	**		73.0*
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	46.7*	46.6*	24.6*	36.8*	**		34.5*
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	37.2*	38.2*	25.5*	30.0*	**		31.2*
Theft from the person	80.4*	**	**	**	**		**
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	48.6*	65.1*	**	20.1*	15.7*		23.3*
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	35.2*	30.3*	**	39.7*	32.6*		23.3*

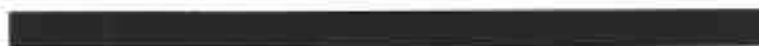
^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100% as multiple reasons were recorded.

^(b) Figures for attempted theft from the person do not appear in this table as no occurrences were cited.



3.6

Of the 20 per cent of victims of theft other than from the person who were not satisfied with the way police handled the matter — see Table 3.5 (b) — 65 per cent felt police could have been more polite or shown a greater level of interest.



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.7(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence
('000 persons) ^(a)

Type of Offence	Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence							Total
	Anger	Shock	Fear	Difficulty Sleeping	Crying	Other	None & Not known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	13.3	5.4*	3.6*	4.4*	3.0*	1.9*	2.5*	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	51.7	26.7	20.9	12.7	15.8	6.2*	16.1	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	48.6	28.1	41.7	18.0	10.9	4.7*	15.6	96.2
Theft from the person	29.2	11.2	**	**	2.1*	4.5*	3.0*	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	2.7*	**	**	**	**	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	103.7	19.8	4.0*	3.1*	3.1*	21.0	26.0	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	36.3	3.9*	2.5*	1.5*	**	4.4*	8.1	51.4

^(a) Components may add to more than the total number of victims as multiple reactions were recorded.

Table 3.7(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence
(per cent) ^(a)

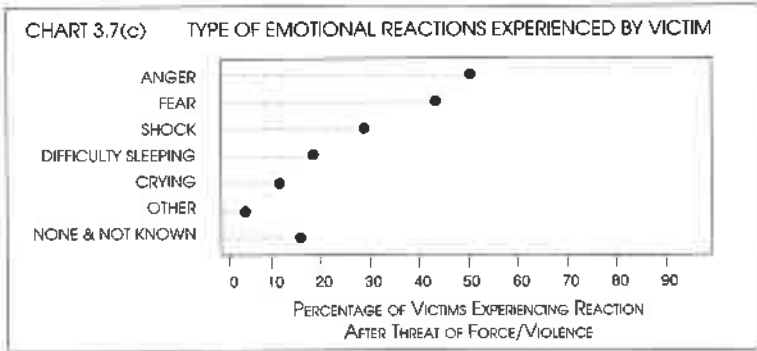
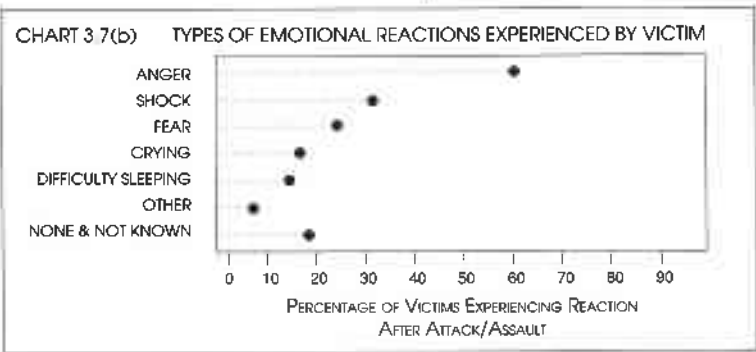
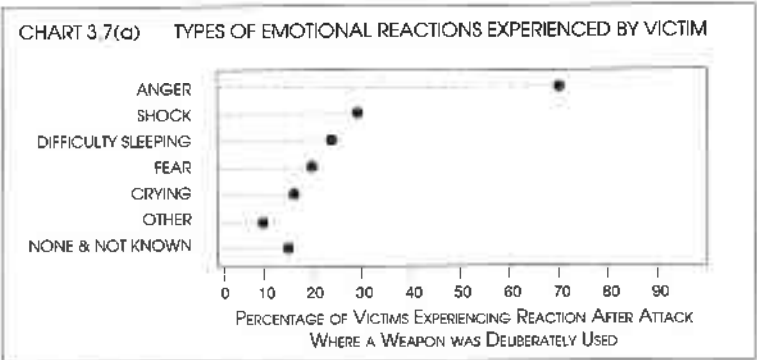
Type of Offence	Emotional Reactions Experienced After the Offence							
	Anger	Shock	Fear	Difficulty Sleeping	Crying	Other	None & Not known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	70.0	28.6*	19.2*	23.1*	15.8*	9.9*	13.5*	
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	60.4	31.2	24.5	14.8	18.5	7.2*	18.8	
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	50.5	29.2	43.3	18.7	11.3	4.9*	16.2	
Theft from the person	76.5	29.3	**	**	5.6*	11.9*	7.9*	
Attempted theft from the person	58.0*	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	68.2	13.0	2.6*	2.0*	2.0*	13.8	17.1	
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	70.6	7.6*	4.9*	3.0*	**	8.6*	15.7	

^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100% as multiple reactions were recorded.



3.7

Apart from anger and shock, which were major emotional reactions experienced after most offences, significant proportions of victims reported fear, difficulty sleeping and crying as emotional reactions resulting from assaults and threats. In particular, more than 40 per cent of victims of threats experienced fear after the offence.



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.8(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Actions Police/Court Should Take
('000 persons) ^(a)

Type of Offence	Actions Police/Court Should Take								
	Nothing/ Not a Matter for Police	Warning/ Caution from Police/ Court	Have to Pay Compen- sation	Have to do Commun- ity Service	Put on Probation	Be Fined	Prison Term ^(b)	Other/ Not Known	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	3.7*	4.3*	3.4*	5.1*	**	5.1*	3.6*	2.6*	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	21.8	34.5	10.4	13.5	7.9	13.1	10.5	7.8	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	18.3	43.3	4.7*	9.0	4.9*	6.8	7.0	13.4	96.2
Theft from the person	2.7*	16.5	19.4	13.0	3.1*	4.3*	3.0*	**	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	**	1.4*	**	1.9*	**	**	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	13.2	44.1	79.7	43.4	8.3	25.2	14.3	12.1	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	4.3*	20.6	22.1	14.0	3.3*	8.7	3.8*	2.7*	51.4

^(a) Components may add to more than the total number of victims as multiple actions were recorded.

^(b) Includes Get a Suspended Prison Term.

Table 3.8(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Actions Police/Court Should Take
(per cent) ^(a)

Type of Offence	Actions Police/Court Should Take								
	Nothing/ Not a Matter for Police	Warning/ Caution from Police/ Court	Have to Pay Compen- sation	Have to do Commun- ity Service	Put on Probation	Be Fined	Prison Term ^(d)	Other/ Not Known	Total
Deliberate use of a weapon	19.5*	22.8*	17.8*	26.7*	**	26.9*	19.2*	13.6*	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	25.4	40.3	12.2	15.7	9.2	15.3	12.2	9.1	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	19.0	45.1	4.9*	9.4	5.1*	7.0	7.3	14.0	100.0
Theft from the person	7.0*	43.4	50.9	34.2	8.2*	11.2*	8.0*	**	100.0
Attempted theft from the person	**	30.3*	**	40.5*	**	**	**	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	8.7	29.0	52.4	28.5	5.4	16.5	9.4	8.0	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	8.4*	40.0	43.0	27.2	6.5*	17.0	7.4*	5.3*	100.0

^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100 per cent as multiple actions were recorded.

^(d) Includes Get a Suspended Prison Term.

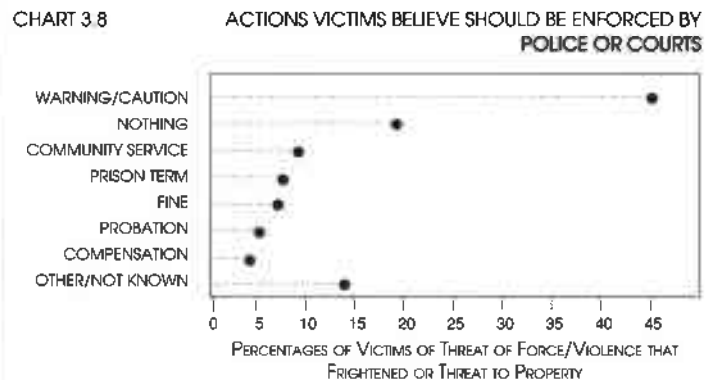
3.8

For attacks or assaults (other than those involving a weapon), 40 per cent of victims would like the offender to be warned or cautioned by police or courts.

A quarter said they would like no action to be taken.

Prison sentences were favoured by only 12 per cent of the victims of attacks — less often than other options, such as community service and fines.

Victim response to the preferred punishment of offenders in cases of threats was similar to that of assaults. Slightly more than 45 per cent called for warning or caution and about 20 per cent wanted no action be taken.



In cases of theft, about half the respondents specified that offenders should pay compensation, and about a third supported community service. Again, warning or caution featured prominently.

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**Table 3.9(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Site of Offence
(‘000 persons)**

Type of Offence	Site of Offence							Total
	In or Near Own Home	Friend/ Relative/ Neighbours Home	School/ Work- place	Inside Commercial, Shopping (Other than or Sport Facilities	On the Street (Other than Near Home)	Other Public Place ^(a)	Other/ Not known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	4.9*	**	3.1*	1.3*	4.9*	2.3*	1.4*	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	17.2	6.0*	13.8	17.8	17.6	7.3	5.9*	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	26.2	3.2*	19.6	14.9	16.2	8.4	7.7	96.2
Theft from the person	2.6*	2.8*	5.6*	14.9	3.8*	4.4*	4.0*	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	1.4*	**	**	1.4*	**	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	**	6.7	81.9	28.6	8.6	14.4	11.9	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	16.7	1.7*	11.5	5.7*	3.8*	7.7	4.3*	51.4

^(a) Includes Other Parking Lot/Garage, Public Park, Sports Field, Playground etc, On Public Transport or at Station, Bus Stop etc.

**Table 3.9(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Site of Offence
(per cent)**

Type of Offence	Site of Offence							Total
	In or Near Own Home	Friend/ Relative/ Neighbours Home	School/ Work- place	Inside Commercial, Shopping (Other than or Sport Facilities	On the Street (Other than Near Home)	Other Public Place ^(a)	Other/ Not known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	25.8*	**	16.4*	7.0*	25.9*	12.3*	7.4*	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	20.1	7.0*	16.1	20.8	20.6	8.5	6.9*	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	27.2	3.3*	20.4	15.5	16.8	8.8	8.0	100.0
Theft from the person	6.8*	7.3*	14.6*	39.2	10.0*	11.6*	10.4*	100.0
Attempted theft from the person	30.2*	**	**	29.3*	**	**	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	**	4.4	53.8	18.8	5.6	9.5	7.8	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	32.5	3.3*	22.3	11.1*	7.4*	15.0	8.4*	100.0

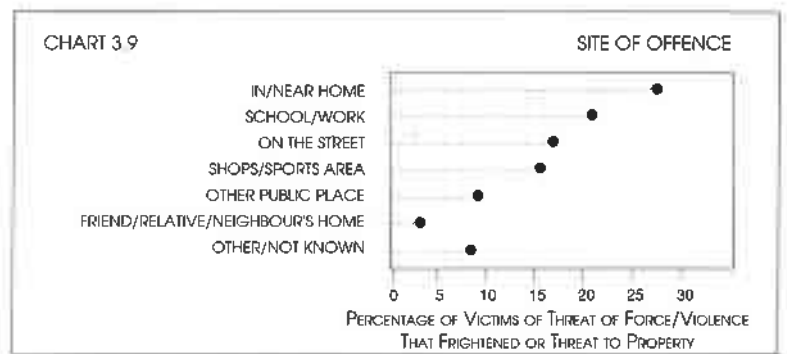
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3.9

Between a fifth and a quarter of all assaults and threats occurred in or near the victim's home. A similar proportion occurred on streets other than near the victim's home.

About a quarter of threats occurred in or near the victim's home, while around a fifth occurred at school or work.

About 40 per cent of thefts from the person took place in areas frequented by a number of people—such as commercial, shopping and sporting premises.



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(Excluding Verbal Abuse)*

**Table 3.10(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Gender of Victim and Relationship of Offender(s) to Victim
(‘000 persons) ^(a)**

Type of Offence		Relationship of Offender(s) to Victim						Total
		Current or Former Partner	Friend/ Relative Neigh- bour	Person Known Through Work/ School	Other Known Person	Stranger	Not Known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	Male	**	4.8*	**	**	8.2	**	13.4
	Female	1.3*	**	**	**	1.8*	**	5.6*
	Persons	1.3*	5.6*	**	**	10.0	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	Male	**	8.9	6.1*	8.3	30.7	3.0*	57.3
	Female	8.8	4.7*	2.9*	2.1*	9.8	**	28.3
	Persons	9.8	13.5	9.0	10.5	40.5	3.1*	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	Male	**	10.3	6.1*	6.0*	31.6	2.0*	55.7
	Female	7.9	7.8	1.7*	6.1*	16.0	**	40.4
	Persons	8.0	18.0	7.8	12.1	47.6	3.0*	96.2
Theft from the person	Male	**	**	**	**	1.6*	16.3	19.2
	Female	**	**	**	**	3.8*	13.5	18.8
	Persons	**	1.3*	**	**	5.4*	29.8	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	Male	**	**	**	**	2.2*	**	2.6*
	Female	**	**	**	**	**	**	2.1*
	Persons	**	**	**	**	3.2*	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	Male	**	**	2.4*	1.5*	11.7	67.3	83.4
	Female	**	1.7*	2.1*	3.1*	5.5*	56.9	68.6
	Persons	**	2.0*	4.5*	4.6*	17.2	124.3	152.1
Deliberate damage /tampering by vandals/thieves	Male	**	3.1*	**	**	6.5*	26.0	36.0
	Female	**	**	**	**	2.5*	10.8	15.5
	Persons	**	4.0*	**	**	9.0	36.8	51.4

(a) Components may add to more than totals as relationships to multiple types of offenders were recorded.

3.10

Approximately half of offenders in all assault and threat offences were strangers to the victim.

For female victims, however, the offender was known in more than 60 per cent of offences.

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Table 3.10(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Gender of Victim by Relationship of Offender(s) to Victim
(per cent) ^(a)

Type of Offence		Relationship of Offender(s) to Victim					
		Current or Former Partner	Friend/ Relative Neigh- bour	Person Known Through Work/ School	Other Known Person	Stranger	Not Known
Deliberate use of a weapon	Male	**	35.8*	**	**	61.3	**
	Female	23.5*	**	**	**	32.3*	**
	Persons	6.9*	29.8*	**	**	52.8	**
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	Male	**	15.5	10.6*	14.6	53.5	5.3*
	Female	31.0	16.6*	10.4*	7.5*	34.6	**
	Persons	11.5	15.8	10.5	12.2	47.3	3.7*
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	Male	**	18.4	10.9*	10.8*	56.6	3.5*
	Female	19.4	19.2	4.2*	15.1*	39.6	**
	Persons	8.3	18.8	8.1	12.6	49.5	3.1*
Theft from the person	Male	**	**	**	**	8.4*	84.9
	Female	**	**	**	**	20.3*	71.6
	Persons	**	3.5*	**	**	14.3*	78.3
Attempted theft from the person	Male	**	**	**	**	86.0*	**
	Female	**	**	**	**	**	**
	Persons	**	**	**	**	68.1*	**
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	Male	**	**	2.9*	1.8*	14.0	80.7
	Female	**	2.4*	3.1*	4.5*	7.9*	83.0
	Persons	**	1.3*	3.0*	3.0*	11.3	81.7
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	Male	**	8.6*	**	**	18.0*	72.3
	Female	**	**	**	**	16.2*	70.0
	Persons	**	7.7*	**	**	17.4	71.6

^(a) Percentages may add to more than 100% as relationships to multiple offenders were recorded.

3.10 cont.

Nearly a third of offenders in cases of attacks or assaults (other than those involving a weapon) on females, were current or former partners of the victim.

More than 90 per cent of offenders in thefts were strangers or unidentified to the victim.

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Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.11(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Gender of Victim by Gender of Offender(s)
('000 persons)

Type of Offence		Gender of Offender(s)				Total
		Male(s) only	Female(s) only	Male(s) & Female(s)	Not Known	
Deliberate use of a weapon	Male	13.0	**	**	**	13.4
	Female	4.2*	**	**	**	5.6*
	Persons	17.2	**	**	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	Male	51.0	**	2.6*	2.8*	57.3
	Female	20.4	7.2	**	**	28.3
	Persons	71.4	8.2	3.1*	2.9*	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	Male	49.4	1.7*	3.4*	**	55.7
	Female	32.9	4.5*	2.0*	**	40.4
	Persons	82.3	6.2*	5.4*	2.3*	96.2
Theft from the person	Male	2.2*	**	**	16.3	19.2
	Female	2.7*	3.1*	**	13.1	18.8
	Persons	4.9*	3.8*	**	29.4	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	Male	2.2*	**	**	**	2.6*
	Female	**	**	**	**	2.1*
	Persons	3.1*	**	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	Male	14.6	**	**	67.8	83.4
	Female	4.7*	5.2*	**	57.4	68.6
	Persons	19.3	5.5*	2.0*	125.2	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	Male	8.6	**	**	26.0	36.0
	Female	2.8*	**	**	10.4	15.5
	Persons	11.5	1.5*	2.0*	36.5	51.4

3.11

While males were mostly identified as the offender in incidents where the gender was known, one quarter of attacks or assaults (other than those involving a weapon) on females, were by females.

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Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 3.11(b) Percentage of Persons:
Type of Offence by Gender of Victim by Gender of Offender(s)
(per cent)

Type of Offence		Gender of Offender(s)				Total
		Male(s) only	Female(s) only	Male(s) & Female(s)	Not Known	
Deliberate use of weapon	Male	96.9	**	**	**	100.0
	Female	76.2*	**	**	**	100.0
	Persons	90.8	**	**	**	100.0
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	Male	89.0	**	4.5*	4.8*	100.0
	Female	72.1	25.5	**	**	100.0
	Persons	83.4	9.6	3.7*	3.4*	100.0
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	Male	88.7	3.0*	6.1*	**	100.0
	Female	81.4	11.2*	4.9*	**	100.0
	Persons	85.6	6.4*	5.6*	2.4*	100.0
Theft from the person	Male	11.3*	**	**	84.9	100.0
	Female	14.3*	16.3*	**	69.4	100.0
	Persons	12.8*	10.0*	**	77.2	100.0
Attempted theft from the person	Male	86.0*	**	**	**	100.0
	Female	**	**	**	**	100.0
	Persons	65.8*	**	**	**	100.0
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	Male	17.5	**	**	81.3	100.0
	Female	6.9*	7.6*	**	83.6	100.0
	Persons	12.7	3.6*	1.3*	82.3	100.0
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	Male	24.0	**	**	72.3	100.0
	Female	18.3*	**	**	67.5	100.0
	Persons	22.3	2.9*	3.9*	70.9	100.0

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Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 4.1(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Gender of Victim by Age of Victim
('000 persons)

Type of Offence		Age of Victim						Total
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-54	55 & over	
Deliberate use of a weapon	Male	**	4.5*	4.7*	2.0*	**	**	13.4
	Female	**	2.0*	**	1.8*	**	**	5.6*
	Persons	1.7*	6.5*	5.4*	3.8*	**	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	Male	19.9	12.2	12.0	9.5	3.3*	**	57.3
	Female	9.8	4.8*	3.3*	5.7*	4.6*	**	28.3
	Persons	29.7	17.1	15.3	15.3	7.9	**	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	Male	10.0	11.4	7.3	11.6	11.5	3.9*	55.7
	Female	7.5	11.7	6.1*	7.0	7.3	**	40.4
	Persons	17.5	23.1	13.3	18.6	18.8	4.8*	96.2
Theft from the person	Male	6.1*	3.0*	4.0*	3.2*	1.4*	1.5*	19.2
	Female	7.5	5.4*	1.9*	3.2*	**	**	18.8
	Persons	13.6	8.4	5.9*	6.4*	2.2*	1.7*	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	Male	**	**	**	1.3*	**	**	2.6*
	Female	**	**	**	**	**	**	2.1*
	Persons	**	**	**	1.5*	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	Male	23.2	10.8	10.2	17.8	17.2	4.2*	83.4
	Female	23.5	9.3	6.3*	13.1	12.8	3.5*	68.6
	Persons	46.7	20.1	16.6	30.9	30.0	7.7	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	Male	7.1	5.0*	4.7*	5.2*	9.8	4.2*	36.0
	Female	3.1*	1.7*	2.3*	2.2*	5.5*	**	15.5
	Persons	10.2	6.7	7.0	7.3	15.3	4.9*	51.4
Any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse ^(a)	Male	47.1	35.8	34.4	44.0	36.4	13.8	211.5
	Female	41.3	31.7	16.3	27.9	26.1	5.4*	148.7
	Persons	88.4	67.6	50.7	71.8	62.6	19.2	360.2
Verbal abuse	Male	31.3	34.3	27.0	55.2	37.6	19.3	204.8
	Female	29.1	33.2	23.7	39.6	32.3	9.5	167.4
	Persons	60.4	67.5	50.8	94.8	70.0	28.8	372.2
Any offence against persons ^(b)	Male	60.3	54.1	48.8	76.7	64.8	29.7	334.3
	Female	55.0	49.1	34.4	56.6	50.9	13.9	259.8
	Persons	115.3	103.2	83.2	133.3	115.7	43.5	594.1

^(a) Any person experiencing any of the above offences, excluding verbal abuse

^(b) Any person experiencing any of the above offences

CHARACTERISTICS OF VICTIMS OF OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS

4.1

The age groups with the highest incidence of victims for any personal offence — other than verbal abuse — for both males and females, were the under-30s.

The victimisation rate for males aged 15 to 19 years was 17 per hundred for attacks and assaults not involving a weapon. The corresponding rates for 20 to 24 and 25 to 29 year-old males, were both 11 per hundred.

The highest at-risk age group for females for this offence was also 15 to 19 years.

When it came to threats of force, the highest number of victims — for both males and females — occurred in the 20 to 24-year age group. While there were high rates of victims of theft (other than from the person) in the 15 to 19-year age group, rates tended to be constant through ages up to 55 years and over.

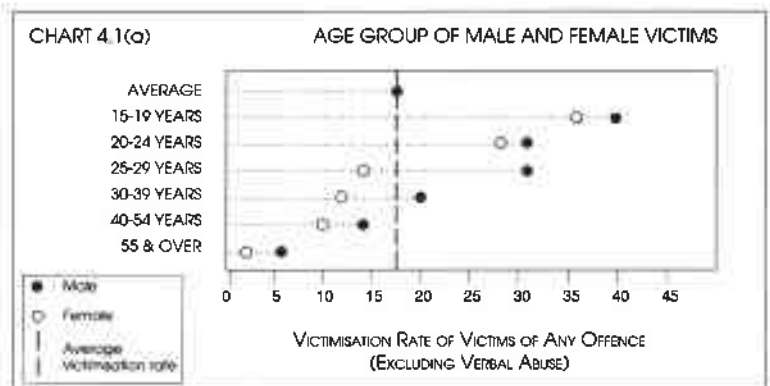


CHART 4.1(b) AGE GROUP OF MALE AND FEMALE VICTIMS

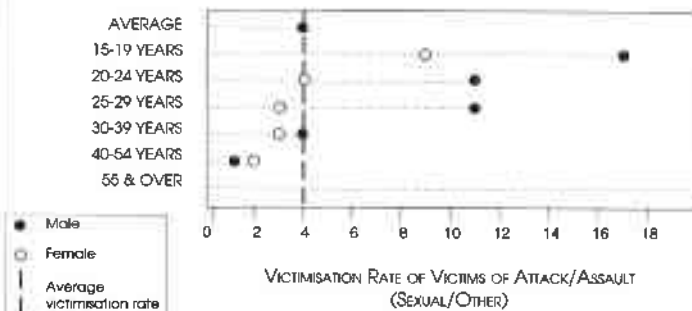


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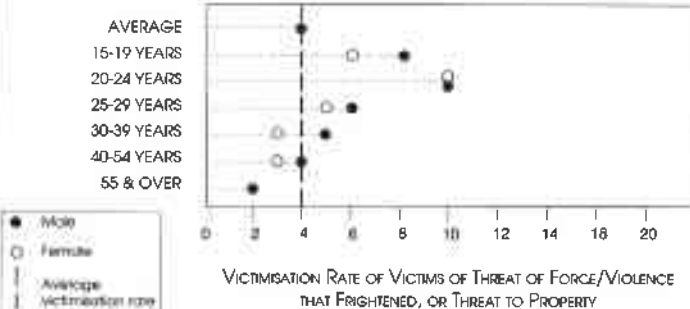
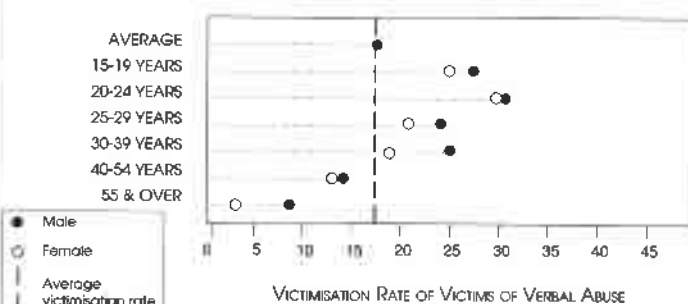


CHART 4.1(d) AGE GROUP OF MALE AND FEMALE VICTIMS



Crime Against Persons (Excluding Verbal Abuse)
Most Recent Occurrence

Table 4.1(b) Victimisation Rates:
Type of Offence by Gender of Victim by Age of Victim
(victimisation rate per hundred persons)

Type of Offence by Gender of Victim		Age of Victim						Total
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-54	55 & over	
Deliberate use of a weapon	Male	**	4*	4*	1*	**	**	1
	Female	**	2*	**	1*	**	**	1*
	Persons	1*	3*	2*	1*	**	**	1
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	Male	17	11	11	4	1*	**	5
	Female	9	4*	3*	3*	2*	**	3
	Persons	13	7	7	3	2	**	4
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	Male	8	10	6	5	4	2*	5
	Female	6	10	5*	3	3	**	4
	Persons	7	10	6	4	4	1*	4
Theft from the person	Male	5*	3*	4*	1*	1*	1*	2
	Female	7	5*	2*	1*	**	**	2
	Persons	6	4	3*	1*	0*	0*	2
Attempted theft from the person	Male	**	**	**	1*	**	**	0*
	Female	**	**	**	**	**	**	0*
	Persons	**	**	**	0*	**	**	0*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	Male	20	9	9	8	7	2*	8
	Female	20	8	6*	6	5	1*	6
	Persons	20	9	7	7	6	1	7
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	Male	6	4*	4*	2*	4	2*	3
	Female	3*	1*	2*	1*	2*	**	1
	Persons	4	3	3	2	3	1*	2
Any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse ^(a)	Male	40	31	31	20	14	6	20
	Female	36	28	14	12	10	2*	14
	Persons	38	29	22	16	12	4	17
Verbal abuse	Male	27	30	24	25	14	8	19
	Female	25	29	21	18	13	3	15
	Persons	26	29	22	21	14	6	17
Any offence against persons ^(b)	Male	51	47	43	35	25	12	31
	Female	48	43	30	25	20	5	24
	Persons	49	45	37	30	22	8	27

^(a) Any person experiencing any of the above offences, excluding verbal abuse.

^(b) Any person experiencing any of the above offences.

**Table 4.2(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Marital Status of Victim
(‘000 persons)**

Type of Offence	Marital Status of Victim						Total
	Married	De facto	Separated	Divorced	Never Married	Other/Not known ^(a)	
Deliberate use of weapon	6.3*	1.4*	**	**	9.2	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	17.0	6.6	4.3*	3.4*	54.0	**	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	35.4	5.3*	5.3*	3.7*	45.8	**	96.2
Theft from the person	8.7	1.5*	1.3*	**	25.3	**	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	**	**	**	**	2.9*	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	60.5	7.5	3.5*	5.0*	73.5	2.0*	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	25.2	3.0*	**	1.4*	21.3	**	51.4
Any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse ^(b)	134.8	19.6	11.3	12.7	178.4	3.4*	360.2
Verbal abuse	170.9	24.9	13.1	15.2	145.0	3.1*	372.2
Any offence against persons ^(c)	262.2	36.2	19.5	23.1	247.3	5.9*	594.1

^(a) Includes Widowed

^(b) Any person experiencing any of the above offences, excluding verbal abuse

^(c) Any person experiencing any of the above offences

**Table 4.2(b) Victimisation Rates:
Type of Offence by Marital Status of Victim
(rate per hundred)**

Type of Offence	Marital Status of Victim						Total
	Married	De facto	Separated	Divorced	Never Married	Other/Not known ^(a)	
Deliberate use of weapon	1*	2*	**	**	2	**	1
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	1	7	9*	4*	9	**	4
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	3	6*	11*	5*	8	**	4
Theft from the person	1	2*	3*	**	4	**	2
Attempted theft from the person	**	**	**	**	1*	**	0*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	5	8	7*	6*	13	2*	7
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	2	3*	**	2*	4	**	2
Any offence against person excluding verbal abuse ^(b)	11	22	23	16	31	3*	17
Verbal abuse	14	27	27	19	25	3*	17
Any offence against persons ^(c)	21	40	40	29	43	5*	27

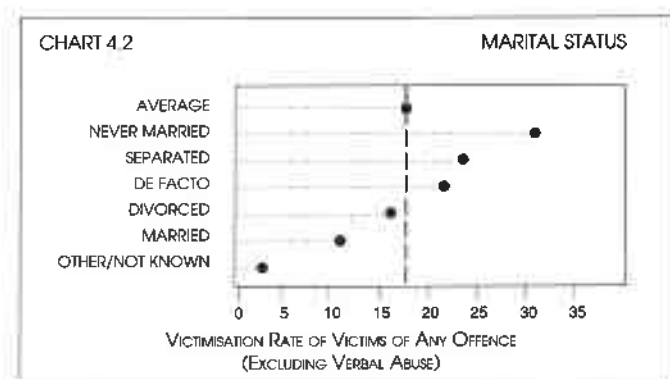
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^(c) Any person experiencing any of the above offences

4.2

Married persons had the lowest victimisation rate (11 per hundred for any offences other than verbal abuse), while never married persons had the highest, with 31 per hundred.



*Crime Against Persons
Most Recent Occurrence*

**Table 4.3(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Labour Force Status of Victim
(‘000 persons)**

Type of Offence	Labour Force Status of Victim									Total
	Working Full-time	Full-time Education	Working Part-time	Sick/ Disabled Pension	Sole Parents Pension	Age Pensioner/ Retired	Unempl- oyed	Home Duties	Other/ Unknown	
Deliberate use of weapon	7.3	1.4*	3.1*	**	**	**	4.1*	1.4*	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	43.7	18.0	6.2*	1.5*	3.1*	**	7.3	5.1*	**	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	50.9	13.7	7.3	3.8*	3.6*	2.4*	7.1	6.6	**	96.2
Theft from the person	15.8	9.9	3.9*	**	1.5*	**	3.7*	2.3*	**	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	1.6*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	82.6	36.5	9.9	1.7*	**	3.4*	7.1	8.0	1.6*	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	34.8	7.3	2.7*	**	**	**	**	3.3*	**	51.4
Any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse ^(a)	189.9	64.8	27.6	6.8	8.5	8.4	28.3	22.3	3.7*	360.2
Verbal abuse	202.9	47.4	31.7	6.7	7.2	17.4	24.6	31.8	2.5*	372.2
Any offence against persons ^(b)	318.9	84.5	47.5	11.7	12.2	24.1	42.8	47.1	5.5*	594.1

^(a) Any person experiencing any of the above offences, excluding verbal abuse

^(b) Any person experiencing any of the above offences

**Table 4.3(b) Victimization Rates:
Type of Offence by Labour Force Status of Victim
(rate per hundred)**

Type of Offence	Labour Force Status of Victim									Total
	Working Full-time	Full-time Education	Working Part-time	Sick/ Disabled Pension	Sole Parents Pension	Age Pensioner/ Retired	Unempl- oyed	Home Duties	Other/ Unknown	
Deliberate use of weapon	1	1*	1*	**	**	**	3*	0*	**	1
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	5	11	3*	4*	12*	**	6	2*	**	4
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	5	8	3	9*	13*	1*	5	2	**	4
Theft from the person	2	6	2*	**	6*	**	3*	1*	**	2
Attempted theft from the person	0*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	9	22	5	4*	**	1*	5	3	7*	7
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	4	4	1*	**	**	**	**	1*	**	2
Any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse ^(a)	20	38	13	16	32	2	21	8	15*	17
Verbal abuse	22	28	15	16	27	5	19	11	10*	17
Any offence against persons ^(b)	34	50	22	28	46	7	32	17	23*	27

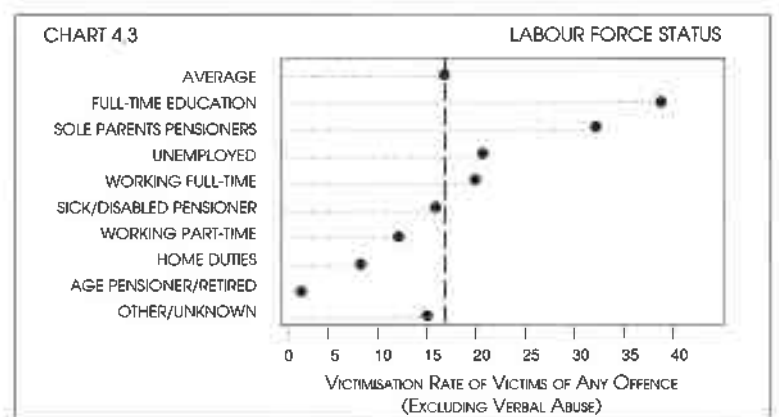
^(a) Any person experiencing any of the above offences, excluding verbal abuse

^(b) Any person experiencing any of the above offences

4.3

The labour force groups with the highest victimisation rates for offences other than verbal abuse were persons in full-time education (38 per hundred), persons on a sole parent's pension (32 per hundred) unemployed persons (21 per hundred) and working full-time (20 per hundred). These groups were specifically the most vulnerable to assaults.

People in full-time education were at least twice as likely to be victims of theft from office, school, shops or elsewhere, than any other labour force status group.



**Table 4.4(a) Number of Persons:
Type of Offence by Country of Birth of Victim
(‘000 persons)**

Type of Offence	Country of Birth of Victim					Total
	Australia	UK & Ireland	New Zealand	Other Europe	Other/Not Known	
Deliberate use of weapon	15.7	**	**	**	**	18.9
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	72.1	7.1	2.5*	2.1*	1.8*	85.6
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	80.0	6.4*	4.5*	2.3*	3.0*	96.2
Theft from the person	28.9	4.6*	2.4*	**	**	38.1
Attempted theft from the person	1.9*	**	2.0*	**	**	4.7*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	120.5	10.5	7.7	5.4*	8.0	152.1
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	42.2	5.4*	**	1.4*	1.5*	51.4
Any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse ^(a)	291.8	27.6	14.2	11.1	15.5	360.2
Verbal abuse	298.3	32.2	16.4	13.4	11.8	372.2
Any offence against persons ^(b)	483.6	46.3	23.2	19.0	22.0	594.1

^(a) Any person experiencing any of the above offences, excluding verbal abuse.

^(b) Any person experiencing any of the above offences.

**Table 4.4(b) Victimization Rates:
Type of Offence by Country of Birth of Victim
(rate per hundred)**

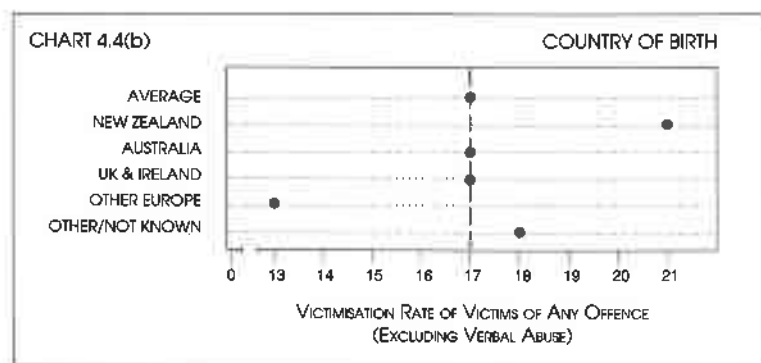
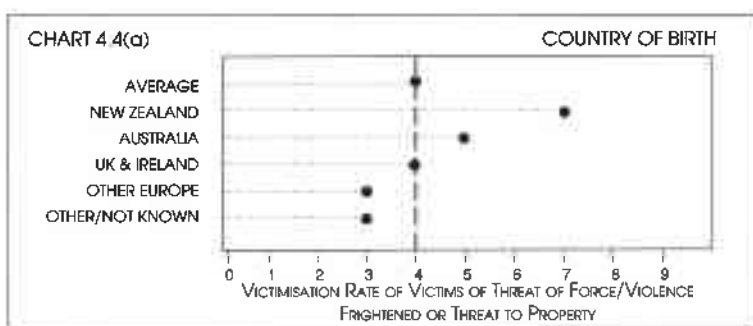
Type of Offence	Country of Birth of Victim					Total
	Australia	UK & Ireland	New Zealand	Other Europe	Other/Not Known	
Deliberate use of weapon	1	**	**	**	**	1
Attack/assault (sexual/other)	4	4	4*	3*	2*	4
Threat of force/violence that frightened, or threat to property	5	4*	7*	3*	3*	4
Theft from the person	2	3*	4*	**	**	2
Attempted theft from the person	0*	**	3*	**	**	0*
Theft from elsewhere (office, school, shops or elsewhere)	7	6	11	6*	9	7
Deliberate damage/tampering by vandals/thieves	2	3*	**	2*	2*	2
Any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse ^(a)	17	17	21	13	18	17
Verbal abuse	17	20	24	16	14	17
Any offence against persons ^(b)	27	28	34	22	26	27

^(a) Any person experiencing any of the above offences, excluding verbal abuse.

^(b) Any person experiencing any of the above offences.

4.4

When looking at where victims were born, New Zealanders had the highest incidence of crime committed against them, 34 per hundred for any offence against persons and 21 per hundred for any offence against persons excluding verbal abuse. Their victimisation rate for theft offences other than from the person was 11 per hundred.



APPENDIX ONE : Technical Note

Sample size and survey operations

Trained interviewers approached 7,530 households throughout Queensland from April 8 to June 8, 1991.

Interviewers were instructed to make a minimum of three calls, including at least one evening call, before deeming a dwelling to be a full non-contact.

The total number of dwellings at which interviews were not conducted due to non-contacts or sample loss (e.g. vacant dwellings, no usual residents) was 847 (11.2%).

Of the 6,683 households contacted, residents of 50 (0.7%) selected dwellings refused to participate in any part of the survey.

A further 318 (4.8%) households could not be used for final estimation due to partial non-contact, or refusal, illness, family bereavement or language difficulties outside of Brisbane (interpreters were provided in Brisbane).

The final number of households used for estimation and analysis was 6,315 (83.9% of those selected).

Estimation procedure

The 1991 Crime Victims Survey uses a ratio estimation procedure which compensates for under-enumeration, increases the reliability of the estimates and ensures that the estimates conform to an independently-estimated distribution of the population by age and sex rather than to the age and sex distribution of the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

Since the estimates relate to information obtained from a sample of households and persons within households, they are subject to sampling error, that is they can differ from the figure that would have been produced if all households and persons within households had been included in the survey.

Other factors — such as interviewing errors and editing errors — contribute to the so-called non-sampling errors.



This technical note focuses on the measurement of sampling error. One measure of the likely difference between an estimate and its population value is the standard error (SE).

It measures the extent to which an estimate may vary by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included.

Given a large enough sample size, there are about two chances in three that an estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

An alternative measure is the relative standard error (RSE), which expresses the sampling error as a percentage of the estimate.

The approximate RSE can then be obtained from the SE by using the expression

$$RSE(X) = (SE(X)/X) \times 100$$

where SE(X) denotes the standard error of the estimate, and X the size of the estimate.

Conversely, the standard error or SE can be calculated from RSE using the expression

$$SE(X) = X \times RSE(X) / 100$$

Variability of household estimates

Table A contains SE and RSE for a range of estimates of household numbers. These figures will not give a precise measure of the variability of a particular estimate. However, they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the SE and RSE of estimates falling between estimates given in the table. For example, Table 2.1(a) shows that the estimated number of households in Queensland reporting the theft of a motor vehicle was 12,800. Since this estimate is between 10,000 and 20,000, Table A (see over page) indicates that its SE falls between 1,570 and 2,160. Using interpolation, the SE is approximated to 1,740 (rounded to the nearest 10).

There are about two chances in three that the population value will fall in the range of 11,100 to 14,500, and 19 in 20 that the value will fall within the range of 9,300 to 16,300. The RSE associated with this estimate is 13.6%.

As can be seen from Table A, small estimates are subject to relatively high SEs.

As a result, caution must be exercised when working with very small estimates, especially when drawing inferences based on these figures.



Table A
Standard Errors of Numbers of
Households

<i>Size of Estimate</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>Relative Standard Error (%)</i>
600	310	50.9
700	340	48.4
800	370	46.2
900	400	44.4
1 000	430	42.8
1 100	450	41.3
1 200	480	40.0
1 300	510	38.8
1 400	530	37.8
1 500	550	36.8
1 600	570	35.9
1 700	600	35.0
1 800	620	34.3
1 900	640	33.5
2 000	660	32.8
2 100	680	32.2
2 200	690	31.6
2 300	710	31.0
2 400	730	30.5
2 500	750	29.9
3 000	830	27.7
3 500	910	25.9
4 000	980	24.4
4 500	1 040	23.1
5 000	1 100	22.0
6 000	1 210	20.2
7 000	1 310	18.7
10 000	1 570	15.7
20 000	2 160	10.8
30 000	2 560	8.5
40 000	2 870	7.2
50 000	3 130	6.3
100 000	3 990	4.0
200 000	4 930	2.5
300 000	5 490	1.8
400 000	5 890	1.5
500 000	6 190	1.2
1 000 000	7 080	0.7
1 008 000	7 090	0.7

Table B
Standard Errors of Numbers of
Persons

<i>Size of Estimate</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>Relative Standard Error (%)</i>
1 300	650	50.0
1 400	680	48.6
1 500	710	47.3
1 600	740	46.2
1 700	770	45.1
1 800	790	44.1
1 900	820	43.1
2 000	850	42.3
2 100	870	41.4
2 200	890	40.6
2 300	920	39.9
2 400	940	39.2
2 500	960	38.5
3 000	1 070	35.7
3 500	1 170	33.3
4 000	1 260	31.4
4 500	1 340	29.8
5 000	1 420	28.3
6 000	1 560	26.0
7 000	1 690	24.1
10 000	2 020	20.2
20 000	2 780	13.9
30 000	3 300	11.0
40 000	3 700	9.2
50 000	4 030	8.1
100 000	5 140	5.1
200 000	6 340	3.2
300 000	7 070	2.4
400 000	7 580	1.9
500 000	7 970	1.6
1 000 000	9 120	0.9
2 000 000	10 090	0.5
2 167 000	10 190	0.5

Variability of person estimates

The RSE for estimates of numbers of persons are presented in Table B. Similar comments to those for household estimates apply to these measures.

An example of the calculation and use of the SE of an estimate of a number of persons follows.

Table 3.9(a) shows that the estimated number of persons who reported being threatened in or near their own home was 26,200. From Table B, the SE of this estimate would be between 2,780 and 3,300. After interpolation, its SE would be approximated to 3,100 (rounded to the nearest 10).

If all households had been included in the survey, there would be about two chances in three that the value obtained would have fallen between 23,100 and 29,300. The RSE associated with this estimate would be 11.8%.

Standard errors of rates and percentages

The SE of an estimated percentage or rate, depends upon the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator, when both numerator and denominator are estimates. However, the RSE of the estimated percentage or rate will generally be lower than the RSE of the estimate of the numerator.

An approximate SE for these types of estimates may be derived by first obtaining the RSE of the estimate corresponding to the numerator of the rate or percentage and then applying this figure to the estimated rate or percentage.

An example of the calculation of the SE of a percentage follows.

Table 4.4(b) indicates the victimisation rate of verbal abuse for persons born in Australia would be estimated at 17 per hundred, and the estimate of the numerator of this rate would be 298,300 persons, (Table 4.4(a)) with an RSE of 2.4%.

The SE of the victimisation rate could then be approximated by applying the expression
$$\{\text{Rate} \times \text{RSE}(\text{numerator})\}$$
which, for this example, results in 0.4 per hundred.

Therefore, if all households had been included in the survey, there would be 19 chances in 20 that the victimisation rate obtained would have fallen between 16 per hundred and 18 per hundred.

Standard errors for differences between survey estimates

Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between survey estimates (of numbers, rates or percentages). Such figures are, themselves, estimates and are subject to sampling variability.

The standard error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard error and the degree of association (correlation) between them.

An approximate expression for the standard error of the difference between two estimates X and Y is given by

$$SE(X-Y) = \sqrt{[SE(X)]^2 + [SE(Y)]^2}.$$

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DWELLING

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HOUSEHOLD

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HOUSEHOLD FORM

ADDRESS

RECORD OF VISITS

VISIT NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DAY / DATE							
TIME IN							
TIME OUT							

APPOINTMENT TIMES

DAY / DATE					COMMENTS
TIME					
PERSON TO SEE					

INTERVIEWER ASSESSMENT

<p>1. Are most of the buildings visible from this dwelling residential or non-residential?</p> <p>All residential 1</p> <p>Mainly residential 2</p> <p>Mainly non-residential 3</p> <p>No buildings visible 4</p> <p>Don't know 5</p>	<p>2. What kind of non-residential property is visible from the dwelling? Circle all that apply</p> <p>None (a) 01</p> <p>Bank, shop, restaurant, petrol station (b) 02</p> <p>Hotel (c) 03</p> <p>Factory, warehouse, industrial (d) 04</p> <p>Office (e) 05</p> <p>School, college, university (f) 06</p> <p>Church (g) 07</p> <p>Hospital, clinic, nursing home (h) 08</p> <p>Sporting ground, public park (i) 09</p> <p>Farm buildings (k) 10</p> <p>Other (specify) (m) 11</p>
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HOUSEHOLD FORM

SCOPE

- **Include** Usual Residents (UR's) of private dwellings only.
- Visitors are **excluded unless**:
 - they are staying at this dwelling for the entire eight week period 8 April to 31 May; **and**
 - their usual residence, in Queensland, is unoccupied for the entire eight week period 8 April to 31 May.
- UR's absent from the dwelling during the entire one week interview period are to be treated as **non-contacts**.

	A NAME		B SEX	C AGE	D MARITAL STATUS	E RELATIONSHIP	F ABORIGINAL/ TSI
	Would you please tell me the names of all the people who <u>usually</u> live here, in order from oldest to youngest?					What is ....'s relationship to (person 01)?	Do you consider yourself or any other member of your household to be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?
Person No.	Surname	Given name	M = 1 F = 2	Years	Mamed = 1 De facto = 2 Separated = 3 Divorced = 4 Widowed = 5 Never married = 6	Husband = 1 Wife = 2 Own child = 3 Parent = 4 Other relative = 5 Not related = 6	No = 1 Yes = 2
01							
02							
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10							

Interviewer: Do not complete columns J, K or M for usual residents aged less than 15.

G COUNTRY OF BIRTH	H LANGUAGE	J EDUCATION	K LABOUR STATUS	M PERSONAL RESPONDENT
In which country was born? Australia = 1 U.K & IR = 2 New Zealand = 3 Italy = 4 Germany = 5 Netherlands = 6 Yugoslavia = 7 Vietnam = 8 Other (specify)	What language other than English is spoken by you or anyone else at home? English only = 1 Greek = 2 Chinese = 3 Italian = 4 German = 5 Dutch = 6 Serbo/Croatian = 7 Vietnamese = 8 Other (specify)	Which of the following best describes the highest education level completed by ? (Read out) Degree or higher = 1 Certificate, diploma or trade qualification = 2 Senior secondary = 3 Junior secondary = 4 Primary (any level) = 5 No formal education = 6 Other (specify)	Is ? (Read out) Working full time = 1 In full-time education = 2 Working part time = 3 On a sick or disabled pension = 4 On a sole parent's pension = 5 An age pensioner or retired = 6 Unemployed & seeking work = 7 A housewife = 8 Other (specify)	Use random number lists to select respondent for personal interview. Circle the person number below.
				01
				02
				03
				04
				05
				06
				07
				08
				09
				10

RESPONSE REPORT

Fully responding (all forms completed)	1	
Full refusal	2	
Full non-contact	3	
Part refusal	4	} Indicate all incomplete or missing forms:
Part non-contact	5	
Language problems ..	6	
Sample loss (vacant dwelling, all persons out on scope etc)	7	White Household Form 1
		Blue Household Crime Questionnaire .. 2
		Pink Personal Crime Questionnaire 3
		Green Victim Questionnaire 4

Reasons for Refusal / Comments

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PERSON NO.						

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HOUSEHOLD CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A.R.A. RESPONDENT

	Offence A	Offence B	Offence C	Offence D
Q. 1 The following questions relate to offences which occurred in Queensland during the last 12 months. We are interested in ALL incidents which involved you or other members of the household, no matter how small. <i>Interviewer: Read across list recording all responses. For each "Yes" response ask Q. 2 - Q. 5.</i>	In Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months, has your home been broken into and something stolen or attempted to be stolen? Yes <u>1</u> go to Q. 2 No <u>2</u> go to B	(Apart from what you've already told me, in Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has your home been broken into and vandalized? Yes <u>1</u> go to Q. 2 No <u>2</u> go to C	(In Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has anyone tried to break into your home with intent to steal or cause damage? Yes <u>1</u> go to Q. 2 No <u>2</u> go to D	(In Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has something been stolen from inside your home without a break-in occurring? Yes <u>1</u> go to Q. 2 No <u>2</u> go to E
Q. 2 How many times has (specify offence) in the last 12 months?	No. of times <input type="text"/>	No. of times <input type="text"/>	No. of times <input type="text"/>	No. of times <input type="text"/>
Q. 3 In what month and year did this (most recently) occur?	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>
Q. 4 At what address did this (most recently) occur?	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>
Q. 5 <i>Interviewer: If more than one occurrence of offence, ask:</i> At what address(es) did the earlier instance(s) of this offence occur?	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>	Current <u>1</u> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ <u>2</u> Office Use - SLA <input type="text"/>
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Offence E (Apart from what you've already told me, in Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has something been stolen from outside your home, e.g. from a garden or clothes line? Yes ... 1 go to Q.2 No ... 2 go to F	Offence F (Apart from what you've already told me, in Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has your home or garden been defaced or damaged by vandals? Yes ... 1 go to Q. 2 No ... 2 go to G	Offence G (In Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has a motor vehicle belonging to you, or any other member of a household you were living in, been stolen ? Yes ... 1 go to Q. 2 No ... 2 go to H	Offence H (Apart from what you've already told me, in Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has anything been stolen from a motor vehicle? Yes ... 1 go to Q. 2 No ... 2 go to J	Offence J (Apart from what you've already told me, in Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has a motor vehicle been deliberately damaged or vandalised? Yes ... 1 go to Q.2 No ... 2 go to Q. 6
No. of times <input type="text"/>	No. of times <input type="text"/>	No. of times <input type="text"/>	No. of times <input type="text"/>	No. of times <input type="text"/>
Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>
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Q. 6 Do you own this dwelling or are you renting it?

Owned/being bought on mortgage **1**

Rented from - private landlord **2**

- Housing Commission **3**

- employer **4**

Other (specify) **5**

Q. 7 SHOW CARD A

Do you have any of these security measures ?

Yes Burglar alarm on premises (a) **01**

Outside doors with double locks or deadlocks (b) **02**

IF YES ASK: Which?

Security screen doors (c) **03**

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

Security chain/bolts on the doors ... (d) **04**

Windows that need special keys to open them (e) **05**

Bars or grilles on the windows (f) **06**

Dog on the property (g) **07**

Lights on timer or sensor switch ... (h) **08**

Intercom (i) **09**

Neighbourhood Watch signs on premises (k) **10**

No None of the above (m) **11**

Q. 8 Complete a Green Victim Questionnaire for the most recent occurrence of each offence type reported.

Then make arrangements for the Personal Crime Interview.



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HOUSEHOLD							
PERSON NO.							

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PERSONAL CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH SELECTED PERSONAL RESPONDENT

If person being interviewed for PERSONAL crimes was NOT present during initial interview at dwelling, give full explanation of purpose of survey, why PERSONAL crimes are asked of one person only and how they were selected for PERSONAL interview, etc.

Q. 1	How many years have you lived in this (suburb/area)?	Less than 1 year	1
		1 but less than 2 years	2
		2 but less than 5 years	3
		5 but less than 10 years	4
		10 years or more	5
Q. 2	SHOW CARD B	Very likely	1
	Which of these categories best describes how likely it is that you will move from this (suburb/area) within the next two years?	Fairly likely	2
		Not very likely	3
		Not at all likely	4
		Don't know	5
Q. 3	SHOW CARD B	Very satisfied	1
	Which of these categories best describes how satisfied you are with living in this (suburb/area)?	Fairly satisfied	2
		Not very satisfied	3
		Not at all satisfied	4
		Don't know	5

Q. 4 SHOW CARD B

Which of these categories best describes how safe you feel walking alone in this (suburb/area) after dark?

NOTE: If respondent never goes out alone at night, probe: "How safe would you feel ...?"

Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
Not very safe	3
Not at all safe	4

Q. 5 SHOW CARD B

Which of these categories best describes how safe you feel when you are alone in your own home at night?

NOTE: If respondent is never alone at night, probe: "How safe would you feel ...?"

Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
Not very safe	3
Not at all safe	4

Q. 6 Could you tell me how likely you think it is that the following crimes will happen to you in the next 12 months?**SHOW CARD B**

Using one of the categories on this card, could you tell me how likely it is that you will:

READ OUT (a) - (g) IN TURN AND CIRCLE ANSWERS

	Very likely	Fairly likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know	Not applicable
(a) have your home broken into and something stolen?	1	2	3	4	5	
(b) be attacked and robbed?	1	2	3	4	5	
(c) be assaulted, sexually or otherwise?	1	2	3	4	5	
(d) have your home damaged by vandals?	1	2	3	4	5	
(e) have your car stolen?	1	2	3	4	5	6
(f) have things stolen from your car?	1	2	3	4	5	6
(g) have your car damaged by vandals?	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q. 7 SHOW CARD B

Which of the categories on this card best describes how common each of the following things are in your (suburb/area)?

READ OUT (a) - (f) IN TURN
AND CIRCLE ANSWERS

		Very common	Fairly common	Not very common	Not at all common	Don't know
(a)	Graffiti on walls or buildings	1	2	3	4	5
(b)	Drunks and vagrants on the streets	1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Rubbish and litter lying about	1	2	3	4	5
(d)	Homes and gardens in bad condition	1	2	3	4	5
(e)	Noisy neighbours or loud parties	1	2	3	4	5
(f)	Vandalism and deliberate damage to property	1	2	3	4	5

Q. 8 Would you say that in this (suburb/area) people get together to help each other or tend to go their own way?

Help each other	1
Go own way	2
Mixture	3
Don't know	4

Q. 9 SHOW CARD C

Which of these categories do you think best describes the amount of crime in this (suburb/area) compared to the rest of the state?

A lot more	1
A little more	2
About the same	3
A little less	4
A lot less	5
Don't know	6

<p>Q. 10 The following questions relate to offences which occurred in Queensland during the last 12 months. We are interested in incidents which relate to you personally, not other members of the household.</p> <p><i>Interviewer: Read across list recording all responses. For each "Yes" response ask Q. 11 - Q. 14</i></p>	<p>Offence K</p> <p>In Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months, has anyone deliberately used a weapon on you?</p> <p>Yes <u>1</u> go to Q. 11</p> <p>No <u>2</u> go to M</p>	<p>Offence M</p> <p>(Apart from what you've already told me, in Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) have you been attacked, punched or kicked; or assaulted, sexually or otherwise, either by a stranger or someone you knew?</p> <p>Yes <u>1</u> go to Q. 11</p> <p>No <u>2</u> go to N</p>	<p>Offence N</p> <p>(Apart from what you've already told me, in Queensland, at any time during the last 12 months) has anyone threatened to use force or violence on you in a manner that actually frightened you, or threatened to damage property of yours?</p> <p>Yes <u>1</u> go to Q. 11</p> <p>No <u>2</u> go to P</p>
<p>Q. 11 How many times has (specify offence) in the last 12 months?</p>	<p>No. of times <input type="text"/></p>	<p>No. of times <input type="text"/></p>	<p>No. of times <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Q. 12 In what month and year did this (most recently) occur?</p>	<p>Month <input type="text"/></p> <p>Year <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Month <input type="text"/></p> <p>Year <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Month <input type="text"/></p> <p>Year <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Q. 13 At what address did this (most recently) occur?</p>	<p>Current <u>1</u></p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Office Use - SLA</p>	<p>Current <u>1</u></p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Office Use - SLA</p>	<p>Current <u>1</u></p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Office Use - SLA</p>
<p>Q. 14 <i>Interviewer: If more than one occurrence of offence, ask</i></p> <p>At what address(es) did the other instance(s) of this offence occur?</p>	<p>Current <u>1</u></p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Office Use - SLA</p>	<p>Current <u>1</u></p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Office Use - SLA</p>	<p>Current <u>1</u></p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Office Use - SLA</p>
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Q. 15 What type of verbal abuse did you experience (on the most recent occasion)?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

PROMPT USING CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

- | | | |
|---|-----|---|
| Swearing | (a) | 1 |
| Sexual harrassment | (b) | 2 |
| Racial insults | (c) | 3 |
| Verbal attack on performance of job | (d) | 4 |
| General abuse | (e) | 5 |
| Other (specify) | (f) | 6 |

Q. 16 What was the age of the person or persons involved?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- | | | |
|---|-----|---|
| Child less than 15 years | (a) | 1 |
| Group of children less than 15 years | (b) | 2 |
| Youth 15 years or over but less than 25 years | (c) | 3 |
| Group of youths 15 years or over but less than 25 years | (d) | 4 |
| Adult 25 years or over | (e) | 5 |
| Group of adults 25 years or over | (f) | 6 |
| Don't know | (g) | 7 |

Q. 17 As far as you know, at the time it happened (was the person/ were any of the people) who did it under the influence of alcohol?

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| Don't know | 3 |

Q. 18 *Complete a Green Victim Questionnaire for the most recent occurrence of each offence type reported, apart from Offence T - Verbal Abuse.*

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HOUSEHOLD							
PERSON NO.							

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S OFFICE

1991 CRIME VICTIMS SURVEY

VICTIM QUESTIONNAIRE

*SPECIFY OFFENCE REFERRED TO IN THIS VICTIM QUESTIONNAIRE
(REFER TO (BLUE) HOUSEHOLD CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE OR
(PINK) PERSONAL CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE)*

Q. 1 I now wish to ask you some additional questions about the

(offence type in words and code) _____ (a)

which you said occurred in _____ (b)
(month and year) month year

Q. 2 Did this offence happen during the week
or at a weekend, that is, Friday 6 p.m.
to Monday 6 a.m.?

During week 1
At weekend 2
Don't know 3

Q. 3 At what time of the day did it happen?

*PROMPT USING CATEGORIES
IF NECESSARY*

6 a.m. to 12 noon 1
12 noon to 6 p.m. 2
6 p.m. to 12 midnight 3
12 midnight to 6 a.m. 4
Don't know 5

CODE IF WHOLLY OBVIOUS - OTHERWISE ASK:

Q. 4 Was it daylight or dark outside at the time?

Daylight 1
Dark 2
Dawn/dusk 3
Don't know 4

CODE IF WHOLLY OBVIOUS OTHERWISE ASK:

Q. 5 Where did it happen?

PROMPT USING CATEGORIES
IF NECESSARY

CODE DOUBTFUL
CASES AS "OTHER"

AT, IN OR NEAR RESPONDENT'S HOME

- At or in own dwelling 01 Go to Q. 6
- At or in detached building on own property
such as garage, shed, etc 02 Go to Q. 6
- Open area under own house or
own open verandah 03 Go to Q. 8
- Own yard, footpath, driveway, carport, etc. 04 Go to Q. 8
- Public area in own flats/units
(hallway, laundry etc.) 05 Go to Q. 16
- On street immediately adjacent to own home 06 Go to Q. 16

AT, IN, OR NEAR A FRIEND/RELATIVE/
NEIGHBOUR'S HOME

07 Go to Q. 17

SCHOOL/WORKPLACE

- Inside school/work building 08 Go to Q. 18
- Outside but on school/work property
(parking area, play area, etc.) 09 Go to Q. 18

OTHER PARKING LOTS/GARAGES

10 Go to Q. 17

INSIDE COMMERCIAL, SHOPPING OR
INDOOR SPORT FACILITIES

11 Go to Q. 18

OPEN AREAS, ON STREET OR PUBLIC
TRANSPORT

- On the street (other than near home, etc.) 12 Go to Q. 18
- In public park, sports field, playground, etc 13 Go to Q. 17
- On public transport or at station,
bus stop, etc. 14 Go to Q. 17

OTHER (specify)

15 Go to Q. 17

DON'T KNOW

16 Go to Q. 19

Q. 6 (Was the offender/were the offenders)
actually inside the building during the
incident?

- Yes 1
- No 2 Go to Q. 8
- Don't know 3 Go to Q. 8

Q. 7 Did the offender(s) have a right to be
inside? For example, was it done by
people who were invited in,
a workman doing a job, guests,
or people who lived with you?

- Yes 1 Go to Q. 16
- Got in by false pretences 2 Go to Q. 16
- No 3 Go to Q. 9
- Don't know 4 Go to Q. 9

Q. 8	Did the offender(s) try to get inside?	Yes		1	
		No		2	Go to Q. 16
		Don't know		3	Go to Q. 16
Q. 9	SHOW CARD D	Yes	Burglar alarm on premises (a)	01	
	Did you have any of these security measures at that time, even if they were not in use when the incident happened?		Outside doors with double locks or deadlocks (b)	02	
			Security screen doors (c)	03	
			Security chain/bolts on the doors (d)	04	
	<i>IF YES ASK: Which?</i>		Windows that need special keys to open them (e)	05	
	<i>CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</i>		Bars or grilles on the windows (f)	06	
			Dog on the property (g)	07	
			Lights on timer or sensor switch (h)	08	
			Intercom (i)	09	
			Neighbourhood Watch signs on premises (k)	10	
		No	None of the above (m)	11	
Q. 10	Was the point of (attempted) entry visible to the public?	Yes		1	
		No		2	
		Don't know		3	Go to Q. 16
Q. 11	Did the offender(s) (try to) get in through a door?	Yes		1	
		No		2	Go to Q. 13
Q. 12	How did they (try to) get through the door?		Door was not locked	1	
			(Tried to) force lock/break lock	2	
			(Tried to) break/cut/remove panel of door or panel beside door	3	
			(Tried to) push in past person who opened door	4	
			Other (specify)		
Q. 13	Did they (try to) get in through a window?	Yes		1	
		No		2	Go to Q. 15
Q. 14	How did they (try to) get through the window?		Window was open/could be pushed open	1	
			(Tried to) force window lock/catch	2	
			(Tried to) break/cut glass	3	
			Other (specify)		

Q. 15 Did they (try to) get in some other way?	Yes (<i>specify</i>) _____	1
	No _____	2
Q. 16 Were you or anyone else at home at the time?	Someone at home _____	1 <i>Go to Q. 19</i>
	No-one at home _____	2 <i>Go to Q. 19</i>
	Don't know _____	3 <i>Go to Q. 19</i>
Q. 17 Did it happen inside a building or out of doors?	Inside _____	1
	Outside _____	2
	Don't know _____	3
Q. 18 Did it happen somewhere you ...	<i>READ OUT</i> went to often? _____	1
	went to occasionally? _____	2
	had been to once or twice? _____	3
	had never been before? _____	4
	Don't know _____	5
Q. 19 Did the incident happen through coming in contact with someone in the course of your work?	Yes _____	1
	No _____	2 <i>Go to Q. 21</i>
	Don't know _____	3 <i>Go to Q. 21</i>
Q. 20 Are you still in that job?	Yes _____	1
	No _____	2
Q. 21 What were you doing at the time it happened?	Sleeping _____	1
<i>NOTE: ONE CODE ONLY</i>	Other activities at home _____	2
	On holiday/away for weekend or more _____	3
	Other leisure activities away from home _____	4
	At work/school/college/university _____	5
	Shopping _____	6
	Travelling to/from work or elsewhere _____	7
	Other (<i>specify</i>) _____	8
	Don't know _____	9

IF **PERSONAL CRIME** ask Q. 22 (a), OTHERWISE ASK Q. 22 (b)

Q. 22 (a) During this incident, was anything that belonged to you stolen?

(b) During this incident, was anything that belonged to you or anyone else in the household stolen?

Yes 1
No 2 Go to Q. 29

Q. 23 *SHOW CARD E*

Which of these categories best describe the items which were taken?

PROBE: Anything else?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

Car, station wagon	(a)	01
Motorcycle, scooter	(b)	02
Vehicle parts, accessories, petrol	(c)	03
Handbag, wallet, purse	(d)	04
Clothing	(e)	05
Cash	(f)	06
Cheque book, credit card	(g)	07
Bicycle	(h)	08
Microwave oven	(i)	09
Television and video equipment	(k)	10
Audio equipment	(m)	11
Camera	(n)	12
Jewellery	(p)	13
Plants, mowers, hoses and other garden equipment	(q)	14
Other (specify)	(r)	15

Q. 24 (Including cash) what would you estimate was the total value of what was stolen?

IF "DON'T KNOW"

PROBE FOR ESTIMATE

PROMPT WITH CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY.

Under \$10	1
\$10 but under \$50	2
\$50 but under \$100	3
\$100 but under \$500	4
\$500 but under \$1,000	5
\$1,000 but under \$2,000	6
\$2,000 but under \$5,000	7
\$5,000 or over	8

Q. 25 *Sequence Guide*

- If motor vehicle stolen (code 01 or 02 in Q. 23), go to Q. 27
- Otherwise, go to Q. 26

CODE IF WHOLLY OBVIOUS, OTHERWISE ASK:

- Q. 26** Were the things stolen off or out of a car, or off a motorcycle?
- | | | | |
|------------|------------------|---|-------------|
| Yes | out of a car | 1 | Go to Q. 29 |
| | off a car | 2 | Go to Q. 29 |
| | off a motorcycle | 3 | Go to Q. 29 |
| No | | 4 | Go to Q. 29 |

- Q. 27** Was the vehicle recovered?
- | | | | |
|------------|--|---|-------------|
| Yes | | 1 | |
| No | | 2 | Go to Q. 29 |

- Q. 28** How long after it was taken?
- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Within 24 hours | 1 |
| 1 day but under 1 week | 2 |
| 1 week but under 1 month | 3 |
| 1 month or more | 4 |
| Don't know | 5 |

IF PERSONAL CRIME ASK Q. 29(a), OTHERWISE ASK Q. 29 (b)

- Q. 29 (a)** (Apart from things that were actually stolen) was anything that belonged to you damaged or defaced (including any damage which may have been done getting in or out)?
- (b)** (Apart from things that were actually stolen) was anything that belonged to you or anyone else in the household damaged or defaced (including any damage which may have been done getting in or out)?
- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 Go to Q.31 |

- Q. 30** What was the total value of the damage?
- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Under \$10 | 1 |
| \$10 but under \$50 | 2 |
| \$50 but under \$100 | 3 |
| \$100 but under \$500 | 4 |
| \$500 but under \$1,000 | 5 |
| \$1,000 but under \$2,000 | 6 |
| \$2,000 but under \$5,000 | 7 |
| \$5,000 or over | 8 |
- IF "DON'T KNOW"
PROBE FOR ESTIMATE.*
- PROMPT WITH CATEGORIES
IF NECESSARY.*

IF PERSONAL CRIME ASK Q. 31(a), OTHERWISE ASK Q.31 (b)

Q. 31 (a) (Apart from what was actually stolen) to the best of your knowledge, did the offender(s) **try** to steal anything (else) that belonged to you?

Yes 1

No 2 Go to Q. 33

(b) (Apart from what was actually stolen) to the best of your knowledge, did the offender(s) **try** to steal anything (else) that belonged to you or anyone else in your household?

Don't know 3 Go to Q. 33

Q. 32 SHOW CARD E

Which of these categories best describe the items which they attempted to steal?

PROBE: Anything else?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

Car, station wagon (a) 01

Motorcycle, scooter (b) 02

Vehicle parts, accessories, petrol (c) 03

Handbag, wallet, purse (d) 04

Clothing (e) 05

Cash (f) 06

Cheque book, credit card (g) 07

Bicycle (h) 08

Microwave oven (i) 09

Television and video equipment (k) 10

Audio equipment (m) 11

Camera (n) 12

Jewellery (p) 13

Plants, mowers, hoses and other garden equipment (q) 14

Other (specify)

(r) 15

Q. 33 Apart from the offender(s), were you or anyone else responsible in any way for what happened, because of something you or they did, or forgot to do?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

No - no-one (a) 1 Go to Q. 35

Yes - respondent (b) 2

- other household member(s) (c) 3

- other person(s) (d) 4

Q. 34 In what way were (you/they) responsible?	Provoked offender _____ (a)	1						
<i>PROBE</i> Any other way?	Failed to lock/bolt door, window, etc _____ (b)	2						
<i>CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</i>	Failed to close, left door open, etc _____ (c)	3						
	Failed to set burglar alarm _____ (d)	4						
	Failed to put away, left in open/visible _____ (e)	5						
	Other (specify) _____ (f)	6						
<i>CODE IF WHOLLY OBVIOUS, OTHERWISE ASK</i>								
Q. 35 Can you tell me anything at all about the people who committed this offence, for example, the number or type of offenders?	Yes _____	1						
	No _____	2 Go to Q. 43						
Q. 36 How many offenders were there?	One _____	1						
	Two _____	2						
	Three _____	3						
	Four or more _____	4						
	Don't know _____	5						
Q. 37 (Was the offender/were the offenders) male or female?	Male(s) only _____	1						
	Female(s) only _____	2						
	Male(s) and female(s) _____	3						
	Don't know _____	4						
Q. 38 How old (was the offender/ were the offenders)? Would you say <i>READ OUT</i>	25 years or over? _____ (a)	1						
<i>IF MORE THAN ONE OFFENDER CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</i>	15 years or over but less than 25 years? _____ (b)	2						
	5 years or over but less than 15 years? _____ (c)	3						
	Less than 5 years? _____ (d)	4						
	Don't know _____ (e)	5						
Q. 39 As far as you know, at the time it happened (was the offender/ were the offenders) under the influence of <i>READ OUT BOTH</i>	alcohol? _____ (a)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Don't know</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	Don't know	1	2	3
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Q. 40 Did you know the offender(s) before it happened or (was it a stranger/were they strangers)?	All known _____	1						
	Some known/some not known _____	2						
	None known _____	3 Go to Q. 43						
	Don't know _____	4 Go to Q. 43						

Q. 41 How well did you know the offender(s), just by sight or to speak to casually, or did you know (the person/them) well? IF MORE THAN ONE OFFENDER CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY	Just by sight (a) 1 Just to speak to casually (b) 2 Known well (c) 3
Q. 42 SHOW CARD F Which of these categories best describes (the person's/each person's) relationship to you? IF MORE THAN ONE OFFENDER CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY	Spouse or defacto (a) 01 Former spouse or defacto (b) 02 Other relative (c) 03 Other household member (d) 04 Current boy/girlfriend (e) 05 Former boy/girlfriend (f) 06 Workmate/schoolmate (g) 07 Client/member of public contacted through work (h) 08 Friend/acquaintance (i) 09 Neighbour (k) 10 Known by sight only (m) 11 Other (specify) (n) 12
CODE IF WHOLLY OBVIOUS, OTHERWISE ASK	
Q. 43 At the time it happened, were you or anyone else, other than the offender(s), aware of what was happening? CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY	Yes - Respondent (a) 1 - Other household member(s) (b) 2 - Other person(s) (c) 3 No (d) 4 Go to Q. 56 Don't know (e) 5 Go to Q. 56
Q. 44 Did (the offender/any of the offenders) have a weapon or something they used or threatened to use as a weapon?	Yes 1 No 2 Go to Q. 46 Don't know 3 Go to Q. 46
Q. 45 What was the weapon?	Bottle/drinking glass 1 Knife 2 Other sharp instrument (screwdriver, scissors, etc.) 3 Blunt object (club, rock, tyre lever etc.) 4 Hand gun (pistol, revolver, etc.) 5 Other gun (shotgun, rifle, etc.) 6 Other (specify) 7

IF **PERSONAL CRIME** ASK Q. 46 (a), OTHERWISE ASK Q. 46 (b)

- Q. 46 (a)** Did the offender(s) harm or use force or violence on you in any way? Yes No 1 Go to Q. 48 (a)
2 Go to Q. 50 (a)
- (b)** Did the offender(s) harm or use force or violence on you or anyone else in the household in any way? Yes No 1
2 Go to Q. 50 (b)

- Q. 47** How many members of the household were harmed? One Two or more (specify) 1 Go to Q. 48 (a)
Go to Q. 48 (b)

- Q. 48 (a)** In what way did the offender(s) use force or violence? Two or more (specify)
- (b)** In what way did the offender(s) use force or violence? Grabbed/pushed (a) 1
How many members of the household were (specify action)? Punched/slapped/kicked (b) 1
Hit with weapon/ something used as weapon (c) 1
PROMPT USING CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY Sexually assaulted/raped/ attempted rape (d) 1
CODE ALL THAT APPLY Other (specify) (e) 1

IF **PERSONAL CRIME** OR ONLY ONE PERSON HARMED (1 IN Q. 47) ASK Q. 49 (a), OTHERWISE ASK Q. 49 (b)

- Q. 49 (a)** (Were you/Was the person) bruised, scratched, cut or injured in any way? Two or more (specify)
- IF YES ASK: In what way? No - not injured (a) 1
- (b)** Was anyone in the household bruised, scratched, cut or injured in any way? Yes - bruises/black eye (b) 1
scratches (c) 1
IF YES ASK: In what way? cuts (d) 1
How many members of the household were (specify injury)? broken bones (e) 1
PROMPT USING CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY Other (specify) (f) 1
CODE ALL THAT APPLY GO TO Q. 53

IF **PERSONAL CRIME** ASK Q. 50 (a), OTHERWISE ASK Q. 50 (b)

- Q. 50 (a)** Did the offender(s) threaten to harm or use force or violence on you in any way? Yes No 1 Go to Q. 52 (a)
2 Go to Q. 53 (a)
- Q. 50 (b)** Did the offender(s) threaten to harm or use force or violence on you or anyone else in the household in any way? Yes No 1
2 Go to Q. 53 (b)

Q. 51 How many members of the household were threatened?	One <input type="text"/> Two or more (specify) <input type="text"/>	1 Go to Q. 52 (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q. 52 (b)
Q. 52 (a) What did the offender(s) threaten to do? Two or more (specify)		
(b) What did the offender(s) threaten to do? How many members of the household did the offender(s) threaten to (specify action)? PROBE: Anything else? PROMPT USING CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Punch/slap/kick/bash <input type="text"/> (a) Hit with weapon/ something used as weapon <input type="text"/> (b) Sexual assault/rape <input type="text"/> (c) Kill <input type="text"/> (d) Other (specify) <input type="text"/> (e)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
IF PERSONAL CRIME ASK Q. 53 (a), OTHERWISE ASK Q. 53 (b)		
Q. 53 (a) During the incident, did you try to take any action to defend or protect yourself or your belongings?	Yes <input type="text"/> No <input type="text"/>	1 Go to Q. 55 (a) 2 Go to Q. 56 (a)
(b) During the incident, did you or any other member of the household try to take any action to defend or protect yourselves or your belongings?	Yes <input type="text"/> No <input type="text"/>	1 2 Go to Q. 56 (b)
Q. 54 How many household members look such action?		
	One <input type="text"/> Two or more (specify) <input type="text"/>	1 Go to Q. 55 (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q. 55 (b)
Q. 55 (a) What action was taken? Two or more (specify)		
(b) What action was taken? How many household members (specify action)? PROBE: Anything else? CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Used force <input type="text"/> (a) Threatened force <input type="text"/> (b) Chased offender(s) <input type="text"/> (c) Ran away <input type="text"/> (d) Investigated situation <input type="text"/> (e) Spoke to/reasoned with offenders <input type="text"/> (f) Shouted for help/raised alarm <input type="text"/> (g) Sent for police <input type="text"/> (h) Other (specify) <input type="text"/> (i)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/>

<i>IF PERSONAL CRIME ASK Q. 56 (a). OTHERWISE ASK Q. 56 (b)</i>			
Q. 56 (a)	As a result of the incident did you have attention from a doctor or other medical worker?	Yes <input type="text"/>	1 Go to Q. 58 (a)
		No <input type="text"/>	2 Go to Q. 59 (a)
(b)	As a result of the incident did you or any other member of your household have attention from a doctor or other medical worker?	Yes <input type="text"/>	1
		No <input type="text"/>	2 Go to Q. 59 (b)
Q. 57	How many household members received medical attention?	One <input type="text"/>	1 Go to Q. 58(a)
		Two or more (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> Go to Q. 58 (b)
Q. 58 (a)	Did (you/that person) need to stay one night or more in hospital?		
(b)	Did any household member need to stay one night or more in hospital?	Yes <input type="text"/> one person <input type="text"/>	1
		<input type="text"/> two or more (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	IF YES ASK: How many household members needed to stay one night or more in hospital?	No <input type="text"/>	9
<i>IF PERSONAL CRIME ASK Q. 59 (a). OTHERWISE ASK Q. 59 (b)</i>			
Q. 59 (a)	As a result of the incident, did you lose time from work at any stage?	Yes <input type="text"/> - one person <input type="text"/>	1
(b)	As a result of the incident, did you or anyone else in your household, lose time from work at any stage?	<input type="text"/> - two or more (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		No <input type="text"/>	9 Go to Q. 61
	IF YES ASK: How many household members lost time from work?		
Q. 60	How many days (in total) were lost?	1 day or less <input type="text"/>	1
		2 days but less than 1 week <input type="text"/>	2
		1 week but under 1 month <input type="text"/>	3
		1 month or more <input type="text"/>	4
Q. 61	<u>Sequence Guide</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Personal Crime, go to Q. 62 • Otherwise, go to Q. 65 		
Q. 62	Some people have emotional reactions after incidents in which they are victims of crime.	Yes	
	SHOW CARD G		
	Did you have any of these reactions after the incident?		
	IF YES ASK: Which reactions did you have?		
	CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY		
	Anger <input type="text"/>	(a)	1
	Shock <input type="text"/>	(b)	2
	Fear <input type="text"/>	(c)	3
	Difficulty sleeping <input type="text"/>	(d)	4
	Crying <input type="text"/>	(e)	5
	Other (specify) <input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	(f)	6
	No None of the above <input type="text"/>	(g)	7 Go to Q. 71

Q. 63 Were you affected very much, quite a lot or just a little?

Very much	.....	1
Quite a lot	.....	2
Just a little	.....	3
Don't know	.....	4

Q. 64 How long would you say it took for the worst effects of wear off?

Less than one day	.....	1
One day but less than one week	.....	2
One week but less than two weeks	.....	3
Two weeks but less than one month	.....	4
One month but less than three months	.....	5
Three months or more	.....	6
Still continuing	.....	7
Don't know	.....	8

GO TO Q. 71

Q. 65 Some people have emotional reactions after incidents in which they are victims of crime.

SHOW CARD G

Did you, or any other member of the household aged 15 years or over, have any of these reactions after the incident?

IF YES ASK: Which reactions occurred?
How many household members aged 15 years or over reacted with (specify reaction)?

Yes	Anger	(a)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two or more (specify)
	Shock	.....	(b)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fear	.....	(c)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Difficulty sleeping	.....	(d)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Crying	.....	(e)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	(f)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q. 68
No	None of the above	.....	(g)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Q. 66 Was (the person/each person) affected very much, quite a lot or just a little?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Very much	(a)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two or more (specify)
Quite a lot	.....	(b)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Just a little	.....	(c)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	.....	(d)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q. 67	How long would you say it took for the worst effects to wear off (for each person)?	Two or more (specify)		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Less than one day	(a) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	One day but less than one week	(b) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	One week but less than two weeks	(c) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Two weeks but less than one month	(d) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	One month but less than three months	(e) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Three months or more	(f) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Still continuing	(g) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Don't know	(h) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Q. 68	SHOW CARD G	Two or more (specify)		
Did any member of the household aged less than 15 years have any of these reactions after the incident?	Yes	Anger	(a) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shock	(b) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>			
IF YES ASK: Which reactions occurred?	Fear	(c) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
How many children aged less than 15 years reacted with (specify reaction)?	Difficulty sleeping	(d) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Crying	(e) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)			
		(f) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
No	None of the above	(g) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q 71	
Q. 69	Was (the child/each child) affected very much, quite a lot or just a little?	Two or more (specify)		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Very much	(a) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Quite a lot	(b) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Just a little	(c) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Don't know	(d) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Q. 70	How long would you say it took for the worst effects to wear off (for each child)?	Two or more (specify)		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Less than one day	(a) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	One day but less than one week	(b) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	One week but less than two weeks	(c) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Two weeks but less than one month	(d) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	One month but less than three months	(e) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Three months or more	(f) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Still continuing	(g) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Don't know	(h) 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		

Q. 71	Did the police come to know about the crime?	Yes _____	1	Go to Q. 73
		No _____	2	
Q. 72	What was the main reason why you did not tell the police?	Too trivial/unimportant _____	1	
		Police couldn't/wouldn't do anything about it _____	2	
		Private matter/take care of it themselves _____	3	
		Told someone else instead _____	4	
		Offender(s) thought I/known to be child(ren) _____	5	
		Did not want offender punished _____	6	
		Afraid of reprisals _____	7	
		Other (specify) _____	8	
GO TO Q. 77				
Q. 73	What was the main reason why the police were told?	Crime committed/moral obligation _____	1	
		To try/hoped to get property back _____	2	
		Because of insurance/compensation _____	3	
		Because it was one of a number of incidents/try to stop it happening again _____	4	
		Wanted offender caught/punished _____	5	
		Other (specify) _____	6	
Q. 74	Did the police find out who did it?	Yes _____	1	
		No _____	2	
		Not yet _____	3	
		Don't know _____	4	
Q. 75	SHOW CARD H			
	Which of these categories best describes how satisfied you were with the way the police handled the matter?	Very _____	1	Go to Q. 77
		Fairly _____	2	Go to Q. 77
		Not very _____	3	
		Not at all _____	4	
		Too early to say _____	5	Go to Q. 77
		Don't know _____	6	Go to Q. 77

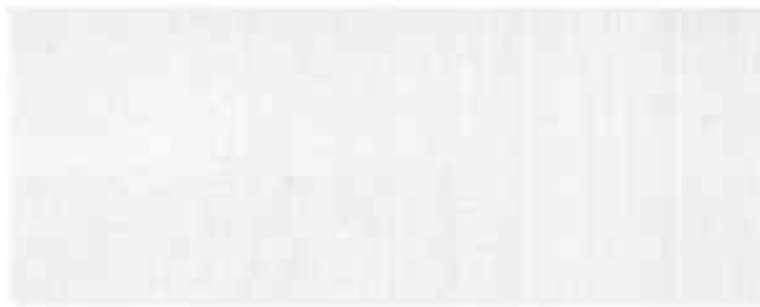
Q. 76	Why weren't you satisfied?	They didn't do enough	(a)	1
	<i>PROBE:</i> Any other reason?	They were impolite/unpleasant	(b)	2
	<i>CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</i>	They kept me waiting/slow to arrive	(c)	3
		They didn't recover property	(d)	4
		They didn't apprehend offenders	(e)	5
		Failed to keep respondent informed of progress of investigation	(f)	6
		They weren't interested	(g)	7
		Other (specify)		
		(h)	8	

Q. 77	<i>SHOW CARD J</i>		
	Following the incident, did you ask for , or were you offered , help or assistance from any of these people?	Yes	1
		No	2 Go to Q. 79

Q. 78	<i>SHOW CARD J</i>		
	Which groups did you ask for assistance?		
	<i>For each, ask: Was that assistance useful?</i>		
	Which groups offered assistance?		
	<i>For each, ask: Was that assistance useful?</i>		
	<i>CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</i>		

	Asked	Offered	Useful
Police (other than investigating crime)	(aa) 1	(ab) 1	(ac) 1
Psychiatrist, psychologist, doctor (excluding treatment of physical injury)	(ba) 2	(bb) 2	(bc) 2
Social worker/agency	(ca) 3	(cb) 3	(cc) 3
Counseling group, victim support scheme	(da) 4	(db) 4	(dc) 4
Employer, school	(ea) 5	(eb) 5	(ec) 5
Neighbourhood Watch	(fa) 6	(fb) 6	(fc) 6
Trade union, professional body	(ga) 7	(gb) 7	(gc) 7
Friend, neighbour	(ha) 8	(hb) 8	(hc) 8
Other (specify)			
	(ia) 9	(ib) 9	(ic) 9

Q. 79	SHOW CARD J	Police (other than investigating crime) _____	(a) 01
	Which (other) people or groups do you think could have provided useful advice or assistance?	Psychiatrist, psychologist, doctor (excluding treatment of physical injury) _____	(b) 02
		Social worker/agency _____	(c) 03
	<i>PROMPT:</i> Any others?	Counselling group, victim support scheme _____	(d) 04
	<i>CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</i>	Employer, school _____	(e) 05
		Neighbourhood Watch _____	(f) 06
		Trade union, professional body _____	(g) 07
		Friend, neighbour _____	(h) 08
		Other (specify) _____	
		(i) 09	
		None of the above _____	(k) 10
Q. 80	SHOW CARD K	Nothing/not a matter for the Police _____	(a) 01
	On this card are the actions the police can take and the various sentences which a Court can give to people. Which of these do you think should have happened to the (person/persons) who did it?	Get an informal warning from the Police _____	(b) 02
		Get a formal caution from the Police _____	(c) 03
		Go to Court but only get a warning _____	(d) 04
	<i>CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</i>	Have to pay compensation _____	(e) 05
		Get a suspended prison sentence _____	(f) 06
		Have to do community service _____	(g) 07
		Put on probation _____	(h) 08
		Be fined less than \$100 _____	(i) 09
		Be fined \$100 or more _____	(k) 10
		Go to prison for less than a year _____	(m) 11
		Go to prison for 1 to 5 years _____	(n) 12
		Go to prison for over 5 years _____	(p) 13
		Go to prison for Life _____	(q) 14
		Other (specify) _____	
		(r) 15	
		Don't know _____	(s) 16
Q. 81	<p>• REFER TO BLUE HOUSEHOLD CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE OR PINK PERSONAL CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE</p> <p>• COMPLETE NEXT GREEN VICTIM QUESTIONNAIRE (IF REQUIRED)</p> <p>• OTHERWISE, GO TO PERSONAL INTERVIEW (IF NOT YET COMPLETED)</p> <p>• OTHERWISE, END INTERVIEW</p>		



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