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The Effect of Prior Police Contact on Victimization Reporting: Results From the Police-Public Contact and National Crime Victimization Surveys, United States, 2002-2011

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ABSTRACT

The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is a valuable source of information on the extent and nature of crime committed against persons and households in the United States. Every three years, the Police-Public Contact Survey (PPCS) is conducted as a supplement to the NCVS. The PPCS is designed to document past-year face-to-face contacts between the public and the police. Detailed data are collected on the most recent encounter if multiple encounters occurred during the one-year reference period.

This file contains survey data from the 2002, 2008, and 2011 PPCS that have been linked to the corresponding records from the 2002 – 2014 NCVS person, household, and incident files. This person-level dataset provides information on the past-year face-to-face police encounters and subsequent victimization experiences of 105,273 people (ages 16 and older) residing in 66,902 households. The dataset contains information on the prevalence, frequency, and nature of respondents' encounters with the police in the prior year. It also contains information on respondents' personal and household victimization experiences that occurred subsequent to the administration of the PPCS, including whether the crime was reported to the police.

METHODOLOGY

The NCVS is a valuable source of information on the extent and nature of crime committed against persons and households in the United States. This longitudinal probability survey utilizes a rotating panel design. Interviews are conducted every six months with households rotating out of the study after three and a half years. As part of the NCVS, approximately 43,000 households, and 80,000 individuals over the age of 12 are surveyed. The survey asks detailed questions about respondent and household characteristics and victimization experiences that occurred within the past 6 months.

The PPCS is conducted every three years as a supplement to the NCVS and is designed to document past-year face-to-face contacts between the public and the police. Detailed data are collected on the most recent contact if multiple contacts occurred .Unlike the NCVS, respondents are required to be a minimum of 16 years of age and to speak English. In 2002, 76,910 individuals completed both the PPCS and NCVS. The number of respondents who took part in both interviews decreased to 57,978 individuals in 2008 and 49,246 in 2011. However, in 2011 the PPCS went through a major design change and a split sample design was used. As a result, only 15% of the respondents surveyed in that year were administered the 2008 survey and are included in the dataset.

This dataset was created by merging the NCVS and the PPCS to create a longitudinal file person-level file that contains information on the past-year face-to-face police encounters and subsequent victimization experiences reported by 105,273 people ages 16 and older living in the United States.

More information on the methodologies of these surveys and the original data can be found in the following files housed at ICPSR.

- Police-Public Contact Survey, 2002 (ICPSR 4273)
- Police-Public Contact Survey, 2008 (ICPSR 32022)
- Police-Public Contact Survey, 2011 (ICPSR 34276)
- National Crime Victimization Survey, Concatenated File, 1992-2014 (ICPSR 36143)
- National Crime Victimization Survey: Unbounded Data, 2002 (ICPSR 4447)

- National Crime Victimization Survey: Unbounded Data, 2003 (ICPSR 4448)
- National Crime Victimization Survey: Unbounded Data, 2004 (ICPSR 4449)
- National Crime Victimization Survey: Unbounded Data, 2005 [Record-Type Files] (ICPSR 22341)

The NCVS and PPCS do not contain common identifiers that would allow cases to be linked across datasets. To match the files, the variables that were common to both the NCVS and PPCS were concatenated to create unique identifiers that could be used to link the two datasets. Some variables used to create the identifiers could be used as is or required only minor recoding (e.g., age, sex). Other variables required more extensive data manipulation in order to match across datasets. This strategy produced a unique identifier for approximately 77 to 90 percent of the PPCS cases, depending on the year. Unique identifiers for other cases were generated by manipulating the sampling weights and using the person sequence number. After matching, the PPCS files were merged with the NCVS person, household, and incident files containing data that were collected at the time of the PPCS interview.

Some cases could not be matched because they could not be uniquely identified using the variables common to both datasets. It was possible to link 93.2%, 93.5%, and 97.2% of the people in the PPCS to their corresponding responses in the PPCS for years 2002, 2008, and 2011, respectively. Matched and unmatched cases do not differ on the number of police encounters or the nature of these experiences. Depending on the survey year, they do vary by prevalence of police contact, sex, work status, race, living location, and driving frequency, although these differences are substantively small.

Each person in the matched file was then linked longitudinally to his/her corresponding subsequent records in the NCVS. Approximately a quarter of the cases could not be linked longitudinally and are not included in the dataset. The majority of these cases involved households rotating out of the study. Other cases could not be matched because of household non-response, individual non-response, and mismatched demographic characteristics across files (i.e., cases with the same NCVS identification number that changed sex, race, or age groups from one wave to the next), something that has been documented in prior studies linking NCVS files over time. Finally, household data and incident-level data on the first personal and household victimization occurring subsequent to the PPCS interview were merged into the person-level dataset. In a few cases, multiple incidents of the same type occurred in the same month and were the first incidents subsequent to the PPCS, making it impossible to determine which incident was most proximal to PPCS interview. When this occurred, the first incident was selected at random. This affected 39 (.6%) of the personal incidents and 443 (3.9%) of the respondents with household incidents.

The final product is a person-level dataset that contains information on the police contact and subsequent victimization experiences of 105,273 people residing in 66,902 households, 13,119 (12.5%) of whom lived in households that had been victimized by burglary, theft, or motor vehicle theft, and 1,240 (1.2%) of whom were victims of a personal crime (simple or aggravated assault, robbery, sexual assault, or personal larceny). It is important to recognize that police contact and personal victimizations are measured at the person-level in the PPCS and NCVS; however, in the NCVS, households, not people, are considered the victims of household crime, and only one member of the household (the household respondent) provides information on household victimizations. To reconcile these different units of measurement, all persons living in a household that had been the victimized are counted as being victims of the household crime and the information regarding that victimization is attached to all respondents who reside in the household. Therefore a single household victimization may appear in the dataset multiple times because all members of the household are considered to be victims of the crime. For example, if a household with three members is burglarized, information on the burglary will appear

in the dataset three times, once for each household member. The 13,119 victims of household crimes represent 7,666 unique household victimizations.

The PPCS data are not standardized across years in terms of variable names or the information collected, which necessitated recoding the data before multiple years of data could be merged. Some variables from the NCVS were also recoded before combining years of data due to changes in response categories over time or for practical reasons. The variable description details the origins of each variable in the file.

The PPCS contains sampling weights that can be used to generate national population estimates of the police-related experiences of persons 16 and older. These weights are included here, but should be used with caution. Not all PPCS interviews could be matched and, therefore, the population estimates obtained with these weights will not necessarily be representative of the U.S. population. Second, because of the split sample design in 2011, only 15% of the 2011 are included here. While the dataset contains far fewer cases from 2011 than the other years, these cases are weighted more heavily because their weights were computed to produce a population estimate for the United States in 2011. Therefore, when combined with the other years of data, the few cases from 2011 can have a disproportionate influence on the results.

Variable Description

Variable naming conventions: Variables that contain information on personal incidents occurring subsequent to the PPCS interview typically end in inc_P23PER. Variables that contain information on household incidents occurring subsequent to the PPCS interview typically end in inc_P23HH.

Abbreviations: R = respondent; HH = household

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PER ID Person ID

source: Researcher generated

type: numeric

notes: A sequential person identification number that uniquely identifies each person.

unique values: 105,273 missing: 0/105,273

HH_ID Household ID

source: Researcher generated

type: numeric

notes: A sequential household identification number that uniquely identifies each household.

range: [2,82817] unique values: 66,902 missing: 0/105,273

PSTRATA PSEUDO-STRATUM CODE

source: PPCS type: numeric

notes: A code to assign hit strings from self-representing primary sampling units into groups. Pseudo-

stratum codes are needed for calculating variances.

range: [1,160] unique values: 160 missing :: 0/105,273

WEIGHT PPCS PERSON WEIGHT

source: PPCS type: numeric

notes: Due to split sample design in 2011 PPCS, cases from this year have higher weights than in 2008

and 2002.

unique values: 66,972 missing .: 0/105,273

SECUCODE

STANDARD ERROR COMPUTATION UNIT CODE

source: PPCS type: numeric

notes: A code assigned to hit strings in self-representing pseudo strata. Standard error computation unit

codes are needed for calculating variances.

range: [1,2] unique values: 2 missing .: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Value

52,439 1 52,834 2

PPCS_year

Year in which PPCS data were collected

source: Researcher generated

type: numeric

notes: Due to split-sample design in 2011, only 15% of PPCS respondents were administered a version of

the survey that is similar to the 2002 and 2008 surveys and are include here.

range: [2002,2011] unique values: 3 missing :: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Value

55,277 2002 43,906 2008 6,090 2011

inperson Mode of interview

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric (float) label: inperson

range: [0,1] unique values: 2 missing :: 0/105,273 tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

67,594 0 Telephone interview 37,679 1 In person interview

num_fu_HHint Number of follow-up NCVS HH interviews post-PPCS

source: Researcher generated

type: numeric

range: [1,5] unique values: 5 missing :: 0/105,273

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
22,741		1
19,632		2
17,922		3
17,063		4
27 915		5

num_fu_perint Number of follow-up NCVS PERSON interviews post-PPCS

source: Researcher generated

type: numeric

notes: Some respondents have 0 follow-up interviews because their household was followed up even

though they were not personally interviewed.

range: [0,5] unique values: 6 missing :: 0/105,273

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	10,259	0
	26,564	1
	20,124	2
	16,955	3
	14,867	4
	16 504	5

hhpov HH is living in poverty

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS (V2026) using income data and using household and year

specific poverty thresholds as determined by the U.S. Census. Concurrent with PPCS.

type: numeric

label: noyes

notes: Computed using household income data and household and year specific poverty thresholds as

determined by the U.S. Census.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 25,472/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

70,426 0 No 9,375 1 Yes 25,472 .a Missing

hhpov_sub HH is living in poverty - missing carried back from later waves

source: Researcher generated from (V2026), wave concurrent with administration of PPCS and subsequent waves.

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: To minimize missing data, missing values are replaced with valid values from later waves when

available.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 16,581/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

HH_size Number of people in HH

source: Researcher generated from NCVS (V2071 and V2072), wave concurrent with administration of

PPCS

type: numeric

notes: Computed by summing the number of HH members 12 and older (V2071) with number of HH

members 12 and younger (V2072).

range: [1,15] unique values: 15 missing .: 0/105,273

mean: 2.79069

std. dev: 1.46746

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

1 2 2 4 5

MSA_status 1990 MSA STATUS

Source: NCVS (V2129), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric label: V2129

range: [1,3] unique values: 3 missing :: 0/105,273

> tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label 31,162 1 City of (S)MSA 57,302 2 (S)MSA not city 16,809 3 Not (S)MSA

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tenure TENURE (ALLOCATED)

Source: NCVS (V2015), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric label: V2015

range: [1,3] unique values: 3 missing :: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

78,812 1 Owned/being bght25,241 2 Rented for cash1,220 3 No cash rent

num_moves Number of times R moved in last five years

Source: NCVS (V3033), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric

range: [0,81] unique values: 37

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 1,223/105,273

mean: .7323594 std. dev: 1.372485

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

0 0 1 2

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pub_house Housing unit is public housing

Source: NCVS (V2120), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 1,983/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

101,552 0 No 1,738 1 Yes 1,983 .a Missing

pub_house_sub Housing unit is public housing - missing carried back

source: Researcher generated from NCVS (V2120), wave concurrent with administration of PPCS and

subsequent waves. type: numeric label: noyes

notes: To minimize missing data, missing values are replaced with valid values from later waves when

available.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 573/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

102,921 0 No 1,779 1 Yes 573 .a Missing

region Region

Source: NCVS (V2127), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric

label: V2127

range: [1,4] unique values: 4 missing .: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

19,665 1 Northeast 24,825 2 Midwest 37,610 3 South 23,173 4 West

c4 race

Four category race-ethnicity variable

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS, wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric label: c4_race

notes: Response categories changed during study period.

range: [1,4] unique values: 4 missing .: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

77,502 1 White, Non-Hispanic 11,021 2 Black, Non-Hispanic

11,709 3 Hispanic

5,041 4 Other or multiracial, Non-Hispanic

age AGE (ALLOCATED)

Source: NCVS (V3014), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric

range: [16,90] unique values: 75 missing :: 0/105,273

mean: 46.85002 std. dev: 17.99876

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

23 33 46 60 72

male Respondent is male

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Source: NCVS (V3014), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2 missing .: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

57,044 0 No 48,229 1 Yes

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mar_stat Marital status

Source: NCVS (V3015), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric label: mar_stat

range: [1,5] unique values: 5

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 500/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

work lw Respondent had a job or worked last week

Source: NCVS (V3071), from wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 742/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

40,670 0 No 63,861 1 Yes 742 .a Missing

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ducation Years of education

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS (V3014), wave concurrent with administration of PPCS

type: numeric

notes: Response categories changed during study period.

range: [0,18] unique values: 19

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 1,372/105,273

mean: 13.32592 std. dev: 2.837262

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

4 12 13 16 17

education_sub Years of education - missing education carried back from later waves

source: Researcher generated from NCVS (V3014), wave concurrent with administration of PPCS and

subsequent waves.

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: To minimize missing data, missing values are replaced with valid values from later waves when

available.

range: [0,18] unique values: 19

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 525/105,273

mean: 13.31986 std. dev: 2.84478

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

4 12 13 16 17

freq_drv Driving frequency of respondent

Source: PPCS type: numeric label: freq_drv range: [0,4] unique values: 5

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 259/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

11,262 0 Never

879 1 A few days a year2,511 2 A few days a month12,228 3 A few days a week

78,134 4 Everyday or almost everyday

165 .a Missing16 .b Do not know78 .c Refused

contact R had face-to-face contact with police in past 12 months

Source: PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2 missing .: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

85,617 0 No 19,656 1 Yes

num_cont Number of face-to-face contacts with police in past 12 months

Source: PPCS type: numeric

range: [0,365] unique values: 38

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 19/105,273

mean: .3145154 std. dev: 2.200975

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

0 0 0 0 1

REASON

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Source: PPCS type: numeric label: REASON

range: [0,8] unique values: 9 missing :: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

85,617 0 Out of universe/missing

2,562 1 Accident

7,502
504
509
509
509
7 Rsp reported crime
7 Police assistance
7 Police suspected rsp

1,085 8 Other reason

s_vsrch Did police search vehicle during traffic stop?

Source: PPCS type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97,838/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

ts_frisk Did police search or frisk you during traffic stop?

Source: PPCS type: numeric label: noyes range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97,846/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

oc_frisk Did police search or frisk you (NOT during traffic stop)?

Source: PPCS type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 93,145/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

arrested During this contact R was arrested

Source: PPCS type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 85,690/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

19,104 0 No 479 1 Yes 61 .a Missing 6 .b Do not know 6 .c Refused 85,617 .d NA

cuffed

During this contact R was handcuffed

Source: PPCS type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 85,700/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

proper Police behaved properly during contact

Source: PPCS type: numeric label: proper

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 85,952/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

1,8530 Police behaved improperly17,4681 Police behaved properly

213 .a Missing 122 .b Do not know

85,617 .d NA

c contct Categorical type of contact measure

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric label: c_contct

range: [0,4] unique values: 5

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 194/105,273

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric Label
	85,617	0 No contact
	6,432	 Citizen-initiated contact (reporting crime or seeking assistance)
	7,045	2 Vehicle stop (no search, arrest, or cuffs)
	1,075	3 Suspect-related contact (searched, arrested, cuffed, or suspect in a crime)
	4.910	4 Other police contact
	194	.a Missing

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num_citizen_HH Number of people in HH with citizen-initiated contact

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric

notes: Number of people in household with contact was computed before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible that households have more contacts than people in the data if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,3] unique values: 4

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 24/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label 94,958 0 8,796 1 1,404 2 91 3 24 .a Missing

vicar_citizen Vicarious citizen-initiated contact - someone in HH aside from R had citizen-initiated contact

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: Vicarious variables were created before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible people with no other HH members in the dataset have vicarious contact if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 24/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

100,088 0 No 5,161 1 Yes 24 .a Missing

num pro auto HH Number of people in HH with vehicle stop

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric

notes: Number of people in household with contact was computed before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible that households have more contacts than people in the data if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,4] unique values: 5

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 64/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label 92,766 0

11,424 1 968 2 45 3 6 4

64 .a Missing

vicar_pro_auto Vicarious vehicle stop - someone in HH aside from R had vehicle stop

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: Vicarious variables were created before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible people with no other HH members in the dataset have vicarious contact if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 64/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

98,997 0 No 6,212 1 Yes 64 .a Missing

num_pro_pers_HH Number of people in HH with suspect-related police-initiated contact

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Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric

notes: Number of people in household with contact was computed before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible that households have more contacts than people in the data if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,2] unique values: 3

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 49/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

103,086 0 2,020 1 118 2

49 .a Missing

vicar_pro_pers Vicarious suspect-related contact - someone in HH aside from R had suspect-related contact

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: Vicarious variables were created before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible people with no other HH members in the dataset have vicarious contact if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 49/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

num oth cont HH Number of people in HH with other type of contact

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Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric

notes: Number of people in household with contact was computed before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible that households have more contacts than people in the data if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,3] unique values: 4

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 81/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

96,583 0 7,744 1 829 2 36 3

81 .a Missing

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: Vicarious variables were created before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible people with no other HH members in the dataset have vicarious contact if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 81/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

100,771 0 No 4,421 1 Yes 81 .a Missing

num_improper_HH

Number of people in HH who had improper contact

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Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric

notes: Number of people in household with contact was computed before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible that households have more contacts than people in the data if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,3] unique values: 4

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 78/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

 101,934
 0

 2,983
 1

 260
 2

 18
 3

78 .a Missing

vicar improper Someone in HH besides R had improper contact

Source: Researcher generated from PPCS

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: Vicarious variables were created before longitudinal linking of the data. It is possible people with no other HH members in the dataset have vicarious contact if another household member was not followed longitudinally or was dropped from the dataset for some other reason.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 78/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

103,565 0 No 1,630 1 Yes 78 .a Missing

n_HH_P1 Number of HH incidents in wave concurrent with PPCS

source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric

notes: Household incidents include burglaries, motor vehicle theft, and larceny.

range: [0,8] unique values: 9 missing .: 0/105,273

mean: .0851975 std. dev: .3383675

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

0 0 0 0 0

n pers P1 Number of personal incidents in wave concurrent with PPCS

source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric

notes: Personal incidents include rape and sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault,

and personal larceny.

range: [0,6] unique values: 7 missing :: 0/105,273

mean: .01119 std. dev: .1243884

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

0 0 0 0 0

d_HH_P23 Victim of HH crime (subsequent to PPCS)

source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: Household incidents include burglaries, motor vehicle theft, and larceny.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2 missing .: 0/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

92,154 0 No 13,119 1 Yes

time2vic_inc_P23HH Number of months between PPCS interview and victimization (household

crime)

Source: Researcher generated

type: numeric

range: [0,35] unique values: 35

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 92,154/105,273

mean: 9.33143 std. dev: 7.53105

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

1 3 8 14 22

complete_inc_P23HH

Incident was completed (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4529)

type: numeric label: complete

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 92,154/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

962 0 attempted 12,157 1 completed 92,154 .d N/A

series_inc_P23HH

Incident frequency (household crime)

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric label: series

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 92,154/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

13,064Not a series crimeSeries Crime

92,154 .d N/A

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present_inc_P23HH Respondent or other HH member present (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4045)

type: numeric label: present

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 92,154/105,273

tabulation: Freq.

Numeric Label
O R or HH member not present 11,298 1,821 1 R or HH member present

92,154 .d N/A

newoff_inc_P23HH Offense type (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4529)

type: numeric label: newoff

range: [6,8] unique values: 3

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 92,154/105,273

tabulation: Freq.

Numeric Label
6 Household Burglary 2,212 7 Motor Vehicle Theft 763

10,144 8 Theft 92,154 .d N/A

val_loss2_inc_P23HH Total value of cash and property lost (household crime)

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric (float) label: missing

notes: If only cash was taken, but cash value was 0 the variable is recoded to missing

range: [0,114996] unique values: 459

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 93,271/105,273

mean: 887.7907

std. dev: 3677.52

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%

0 20 100 400 1500

notify_inc_P23HH Were the police notified (household crime)?

Source: NCVS (V4399)

type: numeric label: notify

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 92,257/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,3370 No, Police not notified5,6791 Yes, Police notified

15 .a Missing88 .b Do not know

92,154 .d N/A

whorept inc P23HH

Who notified the police (household crime)?

Source: NCVS (V4400) type: numeric

label: whorept

range: [1,7] unique values: 7

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 99,597/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

4,232 1 Victim

633 2 Other HH member

3 Someone official aside from police (guard, apt. manager,

school official, etc.)

3834 Someone else865 Police at scene

3 6 Offender was a police officer

7 Some other way

18 .a Missing 99,579 .d N/A

whyno1_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Reported to different official (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4402)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97,936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

6,813 0 No 524 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno2_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Personal matter (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4403)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

whyno3 inc P23HH Reason not reported: Minor crime, no loss (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4404)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

4,896 0 No 2,441 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno4 inc P23HH Reason not reported: Child offender (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4405)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,181 0 No 156 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno5_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Not clear a crime (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4406)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,145 0 No 192 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno6 inc P23HH Reason not reported: No insurance (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4407)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,138 0 No 199 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno7 inc P23HH Reason not reported: Found out too late (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4408)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

6,765 0 No 572 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno8_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Can't recover property (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4409)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

6,807 0 No 530 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno9_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Lack of proof (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4410)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

6,433 0 No

904 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno10_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Not important to police (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4411)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

6,367 0 No 970 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno11_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Police inefficient (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4412)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,094 0 No 243 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno12_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Police biased (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4413)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,316 0 No

21 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno13_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Offender police officer (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4414)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,337 0 No 97,936 .d NA

whyno14_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Protect offender (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4415)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,229 0 No 108 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno15 inc P23HH Reason not reported: Advised not to report (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4416)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,318 0 No 19 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

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whyno16 inc P23HH Reason not reported: Fear of reprisal (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4417)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,300 0 No 37 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

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whyno17_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Too inconvenient (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4418)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

6,925 0 No 412 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno18 inc P23HH Reason not reported: Other reason (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4419)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

6,536 0 No 801 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

whyno19_inc_P23HH Reason not reported: Not present/Don't know (household crime)

Source: NCVS (V4420)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97, 936/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

7,256 0 No 81 1 Yes 97,936 .d NA

notrpt_inc_P23HH Primary reason incident was not reported to police (household)

Source: NCVS (V4422) type: numeric

label: notrpt

range: [1,30] unique values: 20

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 97,993 /105,273

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric Label
	558	1 Reported to another official
	448	2 Private/personal matter
	2137	3 Minor/unsuccessful crime, small/no loss, recovered property
	104	4 Child offender, kid stuff
	139	5 Not clear a crime or harm was intended
	86	6 No insurance, loss less than deductible
	380	7 Police knew too late
	325	8 Could not recover or identify property
	585	9 Could not identify offender, lack of proof
	758	10 Police would not bother
	169	11 Police would be ineffective
	12	12 Police would be biased/cause victim trouble
	0	13 Offender was police officer
	87	14 Did not want to get offender in trouble w/law
	8	15 Advised not to report crime to police
	25	16 Afraid of reprisal by offender or others

303	17 Too inconvenient to take time
822	18 Other reasons for not reporting
81	19 Do not know why did not report crime
253	30 None more important
72	.a Missing
88	.b Do not know
97833	.d N/A

d_pers_P23 Victim of personal crime (subsequent to PPCS)

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric label: noyes

notes: Personal incidents include rape and sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault,

and personal larceny.

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 10,259/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

93,774 0 No 1,240 1 Yes 10,259 .a Missing

time2vic_inc_P23PER Number of months between PPCS interview and victimization (personal

crime)

Source: Researcher generated

type: numeric

range: [0,29] unique values: 30

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,033/105,273

mean: 9.77823 std. dev: 7.71339

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 1 4 8 15 22

injtype_inc_P23PER Type of injury (personal crime)

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric label: injtype

range: [0,9] unique values: 9

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,035/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

950 0 No injury 3 1 Gun shot 9 2 Knife wound 9 3 Internal injuries 11 4 Unconsciousness 19 5 Broken bones 194 7 Bruises and cuts 37 8 Other minor injuries 9 Rape w/o other injuries 6

10,259 .a Missing 2 .b Do not know

93,774 .d N/A

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complete_inc_P23PER

Incident was completed (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4529)

type: numeric label: complete

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,033/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

118 0 attempted 1,122 1 completed 104,033 .d N/A

VO_rel_inc_P23PER Victim-Offender relationship (personal crime)

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric

label: VO_rel_inc_P23

range: [1,5]

unique values: 5 unique my codes: 1

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,034/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

1 Offender was spouse, ex-spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend

94 2 Offender was family member

327 3 Offender was an unrelated acquaintance

4 Offender was a strangerV-O relationship is unknown

1 .a Missing 104,033 .d NA

priv_loc_inc_P23PER Occurred in or near resident of victim or friend/relative (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4024)

type: numeric label: priv_loc

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing.*: 104,033/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

710 0 public location 530 1 private location

104,033 .d N/A

series_inc_P23PER Incident frequency (personal crime)

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric label: series

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,033/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

1,1870 Not a series crime531 Series Crime

104,033 .d N/A

mult_off_inc_P23PER

More than one offender (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4234)

type: numeric

label: r_mult_off_inc_P23

range: [0,2] unique values: 3

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,046/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

948 0 One offender221 1 Multiple offenders

58 2 Do not know or did not see offender(s)

13 .a Missing 104,033 .d N/A

weapon_inc_P23PER

Offender had a weapon (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4049)

type: numeric label: weapon

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,157/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

845 0 no 271 1 yes

124 .b Do not know

104,033 .d N/A

newoff_inc_P23PER

Offense type (personal crime)

Source: NCVS(V4049)

type: numeric label: newoff

range: [1,5] unique values: 5 unique my codes: 1

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

> 37 1 Rape & Sexual Assault

132 2 Robbery

3 Aggravated Assault4 Simple Assault 227 769 75 5 Personal Larceny

104,033 .d N/A

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val_loss2_inc_P23PER

Total value of cash and property lost (personal crime)

Source: Researcher generated from NCVS

type: numeric label: missing

notes: If only cash was taken, but cash value was 0 the variable is recoded to missing

range: [0,99996] unique values: 86

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,045/105,273

mean: 189.1116 std. dev: 3107.418

> 50% 75% 90% percentiles: 10% 25%

1 0 0 0 50

Were the police notified (personal crime)? notify_inc_P23PER

Source: NCVS (V4399)

type: numeric label: notify

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,046/105,273

tabulation: Numeric Label Freq.

> 534 0 No, Police not notified 693

> > Who notified the police (personal crime)?

1 Yes, Police notified
.a Missing
.b Do not know 1 .b Do not know 12

104,033 .d N/A

Source: NCVS (V4400)

whorept inc P23PER

type: numeric label: whorept

range: [1,7] unique values: 7

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,582/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

455 1 Victim

54 2 Other HH member

3 Someone official aside from police(guard, apt. manager,

school official, etc.)

78 4 Someone else 41 5 Police at scene

5 6 Offender was a police officer

7 Some other way

3 .a Missing 104,579 .d N/A

whyno1_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Reported to different official (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4402)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

452 0 No 82 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno2 inc P23PER Reason not reported: Personal matter (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4403)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

421 0 No 113 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno3 inc P23PER Reason not reported: Minor crime, no loss (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4404)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104, 739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

450 0 No 84 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

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whyno4_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Child offender (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4405)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

524 0 No 10 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

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whyno5_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Not clear a crime (personal crime)

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Source: NCVS (V4406)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

519 0 No 15 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno6 inc P23PER Reason not reported: No insurance (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4407)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

533 0 No 1 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno7_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Found out too late (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4408)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

524 0 No 10 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno8_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Can't recover property (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4409) type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

522 0 No 12 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno9_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Lack of proof (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4410)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

496 0 No 38 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno10_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Not important to police (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4411)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

497 0 No 37 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno11_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Police inefficient (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4412)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

518 0 No 16 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno12_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Police biased (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4413)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

525 0 No 9 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno13_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Offender police officer (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4414)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

532 0 No 2 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno14_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Protect offender (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4415) type: numeric

label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

498 0 No 36 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno15_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Advised not to report (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4416)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

533 0 No 1 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno16_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Fear of reprisal (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4417)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

whyno17_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Too inconvenient (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4418)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

507 0 No 27 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno18_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Other reason (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4419)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

427 0 No 107 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

whyno19_inc_P23PER Reason not reported: Not present/Don't know (personal crime)

Source: NCVS (V4420)

type: numeric label: noyes

range: [0,1] unique values: 2

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,739/105,273

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

531 0 No 3 1 Yes 104,739 .d NA

notrpt_inc_P23PER Primary reason incident was not reported to police (personal)

Source: NCVS (V4422)

type: numeric label: notrpt

range: [1,30] unique values: 19

missing value codes: .a = Missing .b = Do not know .c = Refused .d = N/A

missing .*: 104,741/105,273

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric Label
	75	1 Reported to another official
	101	2 Private/personal matter
	73	3 Minor/unsuccessful crime, small/no loss, recovered property
	7	4 Child offender, kid stuff
	11	5 Not clear a crime or harm was intended
	8	7 Police knew too late
	4	8 Could not recover or identify property
	25	9 Could not identify offender, lack of proof
	28	10 Police would not bother
	6	11 Police would be ineffective
	6	12 Police would be biased/cause victim trouble
	2	13 Offender was police officer
	27	14 Did not want to get offender in trouble w/law
	1	15 Advised not to report crime to police
	18	16 Afraid of reprisal by offender or others
	18	17 Too inconvenient to take time
	99	18 Other reasons for not reporting
	3	19 Do not know why did not report crime
	20	30 None more important
	3	.a Missing
	12	.b Do not know
	104,726	.d N/A