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PREFACE

This is the report of the Australian results from the second International Crime Victims Survey, conducted during January - March 1992. The format is very similar to that adopted in the report of the first Survey, held in 1989 and published in 1991. Some questions were modified for the 1992 survey, some were dropped and some new ones were added, and this is reflected in small, but important, changes in the contents of this report vis-à-vis the previous one. Please read and use the data with care!

Although crime is an area of great concern to all Australians, our knowledge of the risks of actually being a victim of crime is very limited and almost certainly biased by the extensive media coverage given to serious and out-of-the-ordinary crime problems. Published police statistics are generally limited to the numbers of crimes reported and the numbers of persons arrested, and give little information about the circumstances of the incidents or the characteristics of the victim. On the other hand, media reports tend to focus on these details, often omitting to say that it is the rarity of the event that makes it of interest to the reader or viewer. We tend to assume that incidents reported by the media are part of a pattern of crime, so that, for example, if the media are currently full of stories of robberies in inner Sydney, it is easy for us to generalise and suppose that robberies are in plague proportions elsewhere in Australia, including the area where we live.

In recent years we have become increasingly aware that there are limits to what the police can do to protect people from crime, and therefore it is important for us to understand the true patterns of crime in order to minimise our likely exposure to crime. Every time we leave our house unattended, every time we allow our children to go out alone, every time we venture onto the streets, we make a decision about the risks of becoming a victim of crime. If we overestimate those risks we may end up living in constant and debilitating fear of events which are not going to happen to us, or we may spend a fortune on unnecessary burglar alarms, fences and other crime prevention aids. If, on the other hand, we underestimate the risks, it can lead to costly and sometimes very painful and tragic consequences. This is true both at the individual level, but also at corporate and governmental levels, where crime prevention decisions are made.

Political debate about crime and justice often takes the form of international comparisons, because we often look to other countries' policies on crime prevention, detection and treatment of offenders for ideas on how to improve our own policies. The Australian Institute of Criminology has, therefore, supported the development of the International Crime Victims Survey, and participated in the first survey of only fourteen countries and in this second survey, in which some thirty countries took part. Although the primary aim of the survey is to obtain some idea of *comparative* levels of crime between countries, (and these results will be published as soon as other countries' data become available), it would be highly remiss of us to neglect to disseminate the considerable amount of information the survey gives us about crime in Australia. Readers should note, however, that the Australian Bureau of Statistics is about to conduct a very much larger survey within Australia, which should provide more accurate estimates of crime risks in this country than we can produce from our sample of only two thousand.

The statistics presented in this report cannot, therefore, be seen as precise and actuarial estimates of risks of crime, as they are based on a relatively small sample survey. But this sort of information is expensive to collect, and it is therefore essential to make the most of what becomes available. Used wisely, these statistics help to identify who is most at risk of crime, and in what circumstances are the risks greatest. They can therefore help to target crime prevention efforts properly.

Comparisons Between the 1989 and 1992 Surveys

Readers are advised to take great care in comparing these results with those of the 1989 Survey. In the main, comparisons should be *valid*, although the statistical errors of estimate need to be considered very carefully before any conclusions can be drawn concerning trends in victimisation between 1988 and 1991. It must be remembered that additional property crimes have been included this year (thefts from garages etc, consumer fraud) so that total household property crime figures will be inflated. Also, the questions on sexual incidents have been revised to *exclude* incidents not regarded by the respondent as a crime, and therefore figures on total offences against the person will be reduced accordingly.

Finally, because the 1989 and 1992 surveys were fundamentally similar in both methodology and questionnaire, it is valid to aggregate the samples to give us the more reliable estimates which can be extracted from double the sample size. It also allows us to further disaggregate the results, so that for example the previously three-way state/territory categorisation (New South Wales, Victoria, Other) can be expanded to separate out most of the other jurisdictions. A new section has therefore been added to this report, containing the results obtained from the combined data-file. Obviously it can only deal with those questions common to both the 1989 and 1992 surveys. In using these data, please bear in mind that the sampling took place during Januaries three years apart, so that the picture presented is representative of sometime between 1988 and 1991. In this period, there were probably shifts in both the levels and characteristics of crime, and also quite possibly in such methodological problems as people's willingness to cooperate in random telephone surveys. None of these factors, however, appear to have altered so much as to invalidate the combined results, and we believe that these tabulations from the combined data set offer the best estimates of both levels and characteristics of crime as they stood in the 1988-91 period.

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SECTION I: THE 1992 SURVEY

**... 1 ... THE AUSTRALIAN COMPONENT OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS
SURVEY 1992 AND THE QUESTIONS ASKED**

... 1 ...

INTRODUCTION

During 1992, crime victim surveys were conducted in almost thirty countries in Europe, North and South America, Africa, South East Asia and Australia. This was the second such set of simultaneous surveys - the first having taken place in 1989 and covered fourteen developed countries in Europe, North America and Australia. Both surveys were, by and large, conducted by telephone using a random sampling procedure to ensure, as far as possible, a representative sample of each country's adult population. Comparisons of the different countries' experiences of crime are presented elsewhere¹. This report, like its predecessor² presents some detailed tabulations of the results of the Australian component of the survey, with estimates of the frequencies of victimisation for the various types of crimes surveyed, indications of how the risks of victimisation vary across broad categories of respondents, and details of the main characteristics of crime incidents, including place of occurrence, costs, injuries suffered and whether or not police were informed. A number of special topics are also presented, including information on fear of crime, crime prevention and attitudes to sentencing in Australia.

An additional section has been provided, based on an aggregated dataset of 4,018 respondents from the two surveys combined. This larger sample size allows for more reliable and detailed estimates of risk. Users may choose which of the tabulations presented here best suit their purposes. The tables relating to 1991 present the most recent data, but the combined tables are probably the more reliable estimates.

The crimes surveyed in this exercise covered incidents affecting respondents *personally*, such as robbery, pickpocketing or assault, and incidents affecting the respondents' *household*, such as burglary or motor vehicle theft. The 1992 sample, of 2,006 respondents, is not large enough to provide totally reliable estimates of victimisation rates at the detailed level, such as by state or in detailed age categories. However, some broad characteristics of victims have been extracted from the responses and these can provide indications of the relative risks of victimisation in Australia for different groups in the community.

All tables in this report are based on *weighted* data. It is necessary, if we wish to obtain estimates of the actual incidence of crime in the community, to adjust the characteristics of the sample so that they form a perfect match with the actual population. The sample is already selected in such a way that it is a *reasonably* good match, but we then use a little arithmetic juggling to bring the sample right into line with the true population, in terms of age, sex, household size and regional distribution. For example, in our sample of 2,006 we had 911 males (45.4%) and 1,095 females (54.4%), but in the actual population there are currently around 6,384,000 adult males (48.6%) and 6,744,000 adult females (51.4%), so when we factor up to get estimates of actual incidence of crime we have to slightly increase the weighting we give to the males in the sample, so they go from 45.4% to 48.6% of the total, and correspondingly reduce the weightings applied to the females in our sample. Similar weightings need to be applied to match sample age and regional distributions with actual figures. The results presented in the tables are all based on this weighted sample, although, for

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- 1 Walker, John, (forthcoming), *A Comparison of Crime in Australia and Other Countries*, Trends and Issues Series, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.
 - 2 Walker John 1991, *Crime in Australia, as Measured by the Australian Component of the International Crime Victims Survey 1989*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

ease of understanding, the results presented in this preliminary summary include details of the unweighted sample results.

The presentation of the results of sample surveys always carries risks. On the one hand we are anxious to maximise the amount of information generated by the survey; on the other hand the fact that the results are based on only a sample of the population limits the reliability of some of the results we obtain. Some sample-based estimates, particularly those based on very small numbers of respondents, can be misleading and inaccurate measures of the actual frequency of victimisation in the broader community. Some survey reports choose to suppress such potentially unreliable estimates and print asterisks in their places in the tabulations. I have preferred to leave these assessments of validity to the reader, by including *all* the estimates, but with those with a statistically significant relative error of estimation shaded over. This not only provides information on what the estimate actually is, reliable or not, but more importantly, it allows readers to perform their own re-aggregation of categories if necessary into broader groupings.

Even with such large overall samples as used here (2,006 and 4,018), some events (victimisations) are too rare to be measured accurately. As a warning signal for imprecise estimates, estimates which are based on respondent proportions (eg. their corresponding extrapolations to total numbers and rates per 1,000) whose relative standard error exceeds 25% are shaded, and should be regarded as potentially unreliable. For the technically minded, since the standard error of the respondent proportion p is given by:

$\sqrt{[p(1-p)/N]}$ where N is the sample size for the relevant subset of data, we shade all

values where $\sqrt{[p(1-p)/N]} > p/4$, hence where $p < 16/(N+16)$.

To assist interpretation, the sample sizes have been shown in brackets in the tables, so for example, in Table 1 for single person households, N is 362, hence we shade all percentages less than $16/(362+16) = 4.2\%$.

HOUSEHOLD CRIMES

Nine of the types of crime examined by this survey involve theft or damage of items usually regarded as household property, rather than personal property. These offences, and the questions used to examine their frequency and characteristics, are, in abbreviated form, as follows.

Car Theft

In the past five years have you or other members of your household had any cars/vans/trucks stolen?
Yes/No/Don't know.

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?
 The last time this happened,
 Did this theft happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?
 - *Near home*
 - *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
 - *Elsewhere in the country*
 - *Abroad*

Was the car/van/truck ever recovered? *Yes/No/Don't know*

How long was it before the vehicle was recovered?

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?
 - *Not serious enough/no loss/kids stuff*
 - *Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me*
 - *Inappropriate for police/police not necessary*
 - *Reported to other authorities instead*
 - *My family solved it*
 - *No insurance*
 - *Police could do nothing/lack of proof*
 - *Police won't do anything about it*
 - *Fear/dislike of police/no involvement wanted with police*
 - *Didn't dare (for fear of reprisal)*
 - *Other reasons*
(Multiple choices allowed)

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Theft from a Car

In the past five years have you or other members of your household been the victim of theft of a car radio, or something else which was left in your car, or the theft of a part of the car, such as a car mirror or wheel? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?
 The last time this happened,
 Did this theft happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?
 - *Near home*
 - *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
 - *Elsewhere in the country*
 - *Abroad*

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?
[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Damage to a Car

Apart from thefts, in the past five years have parts of any of the cars/vans/trucks belonging to your household been deliberately damaged (vandalised) *Yes/No/Don't know*.

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The **last** time this happened,

Did this happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?

- *Near home*
- *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
- *Elsewhere in the country*
- *Abroad*

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was **not** reported to police, why wasn't it reported?

[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Motorcycle Theft

In the past five years have you or other members of your household had any mopeds/scooters/motorcycles stolen? *Yes/No/Don't know*.

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The **last** time this happened,

Did this theft happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?

- *Near home*
- *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
- *Elsewhere in the country*
- *Abroad*

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was **not** reported to police, why wasn't it reported?

[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Bicycle Theft

In the past five years have you or other members of your household had any of their bicycles stolen?

Yes/No/Don't know

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The **last** time this happened,

Did this theft happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?

- *Near home*
- *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
- *Elsewhere in the country*
- *Abroad*

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was **not** reported to police, why wasn't it reported?

[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Burglary

Disregarding thefts from garages, sheds or lockups, in the past five years did anyone actually get into your house or flat without permission and steal or try to steal something? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The last time this happened,

Was anything actually stolen? *Yes/No/Don't know*

What was the approximate value of the stolen property?

Was there any damage? *Yes/No/Don't know*

What was the approximate cost of the damage done?

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?

[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Attempted Burglary

Apart from this, over the past five years do you have any evidence that someone tried to get into your house or flat unsuccessfully. (For example, damage to locks, doors or windows, or scratches around the lock.)? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?

[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Theft from Garage, Shed or Lockup [Note this is a new question in 1992]

Apart from this, over the past five years do you have any evidence that someone tried to get into your house or flat unsuccessfully. (For example, damage to locks, doors or windows, or scratches around the lock.)? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?

[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Consumer Fraud [Note this is a new question in 1992]

Were you the victim of a consumer fraud in 1991? That is, has someone, when selling something to you or delivering a service, cheated you in terms of quantity or quality of the goods or services? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

The last time this happened,

How did this fraud take place: Was it to do with

- Construction building or repair work
- Work done by a garage
- A hotel, restaurant or pub
- A shop of some sort
- Other

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police or to another public agency? *Yes/No/Don't know*

[Note that questions on non-reporting and seriousness were not asked in relation to this type of crime]

PERSONAL CRIMES

Four of the types of crime examined by this survey involve theft of personal property or actual or threatened violence against the person. These four offences can each be sub-divided, generally into a 'more serious' category and a 'less serious' category. The resulting eight types of offences, and the questions used to examine their frequency and characteristics, are, in abbreviated form, as follows. The results, however, are published only under the five headings of Robbery, Theft from the Person, Sexual Offences, Other Actual Violence and Threats of Violence, as numbers of respondents do not support further disaggregation.

Robbery:- Armed Robbery, Other Robbery

Disregarding incidents which happened to other members of your household, over the past five years, has anyone taken something from you personally, by using force or threatening you, or tried to do so? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The last time this happened,

Did this happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?

- *Near home*
- *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
- *Elsewhere in the country*
- *Abroad*

Did the offender have a knife, a gun, another weapon or something the offender used as a weapon?

- *Knife*
- *Gun*
- *Other weapon/stick*
- *Something used as a weapon*
- *No weapon*
- *Don't know.*

Was anything actually stolen? *Yes/No/Don't know*

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?
[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Personal Theft:- Pickpocketing, Other Theft

Besides robbery there are many other types of theft of personal property, such as pickpocketing or the theft of a purse, wallet, clothing, jewellery, sports equipment at one's work, at school, in a pub or on the street. Over the past five years, have you personally been the victim of any of these thefts?
Yes/No/Don't know.

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The last time this happened,

Did this happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?

- *Near home*
- *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
- *Elsewhere in the country*
- *Abroad*

Were you holding or carrying what was stolen? (For example, was it a case of pickpocketing?)
Yes/No/Don't know

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?
[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Sexual Incidents:- Sexual Assault, Other Sexual Incidents**[Note this question was modified for 1992]**

[Asked only of Female respondents] People sometimes grab or touch others for sexual reasons in a really offensive way. This can happen either inside one's house or elsewhere, for instance in a pub, in the street, at school or at your workplace. Over the past five years, has anyone done this to you? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The last time this happened,

Did this happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?

- *In own home*
- *Near home*
- *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
- *Elsewhere in the country*
- *Abroad*

How many people were involved in committing the offence?

Did you know the offender(s) before this incident by name or by sight?

- *Did not know offender(s)*
- *Known by sight only*
- *Known by name*

Was it your (ex-)partner, a relative or a close friend?

- *Partner or ex-partner/boyfriend or ex-boyfriend*
- *Relative*
- *Close friend*
- *None of these*

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

Would you describe the incident as a rape, an attempted rape, an indecent assault or as behaviour which you found offensive?

- *Rape*
- *Attempted rape*
- *Indecent assault*
- *Offensive behaviour*

If Offensive Behaviour, do you regard the incident as a crime? *Yes/No/Don't know.* [*Not asked in 1989]

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?

[Response list as for Car Theft]

Other Assaults:- Other Actual Violence, Threats of Violence

Apart from the incidents just covered, have you over the past five years been personally attacked or threatened by someone in a way that really frightened you, either at home or elsewhere, such as in a pub, in the street, at school or at your workplace? *Yes/No/Don't know.*

If *Yes*, How often did this happen in 1991?

The last time this happened,

Did this happen near your own home, elsewhere in your town or city or local area, elsewhere in the country, or abroad?

- *In own home*
- *Near home*
- *Elsewhere in town or city or local area*
- *Elsewhere in the country*
- *Abroad*

How many people were involved in committing the offence:

Did you know the offender(s) before this incident by name or by sight?

- *Did not know offender(s)*
- *Known by sight only*
- *Known by name*

Was it your (ex) partner, partner, a relative or a close friend?

- *Partner or ex partner/boyfriend or ex-boyfriend*
- *Relative*
- *Close friend*
- *None of these*

Were you just threatened, or was force actually used?

- *Threatened*
- *Force used*

Were you grabbed, hit, shot, stabbed or assaulted with a weapon?

- *Grabbed*
- *Hit*
- *Shot, stabbed, assaulted with weapon*

Did you suffer any injury as a result? *Yes/No/Don't know*

Did you see a doctor as a result? *Yes/No/Don't know*

Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police? *Yes/No/Don't know*

If it was not reported to police, why wasn't it reported?
[Response list as for Car Theft]

How serious was the incident for you or your household? *Very Serious/Somewhat/Not Very/Can't say*

RESPONDENTS' VIEWS ON POLICING, CRIME PREVENTION AND SENTENCING

Few people go through life entirely untouched by crime, either personally or through knowledge of other people's experiences. Consciously or otherwise, most people take steps to avoid being victims of crime (e.g. avoiding risky places, locking car and house doors etc.) and to mitigate the effects of crime whenever it occurs (e.g. insuring against property losses).

At the neighbourhood level, individuals' efforts at avoiding victimisation can be augmented by cohesive community activity - for example in providing adequate recreational facilities for juveniles or in maintaining effective links between residents and police. Such community activity may well succeed in lowering both the levels of opportunity for crime and the numbers of individuals participating in criminal acts. People also expect the criminal justice system, operating as it were on their behalf, to meet certain criteria, which might include such elements as providing adequate assistance to victims of crime, making reasonable efforts to detect offenders and to punish them appropriately when found guilty in court. These are all extremely complex questions and this survey has only been able to scratch the surface of the issues involved. Nevertheless, estimating the proportions, and characteristics, of persons who

do use the more common crime prevention measures, and comparing them against those who do not bother, can tell us something about the risks of victimisation and whether people can minimise these risks through their own actions. Questions about satisfaction with police can be influenced by your own personal experiences of the police in action. Those who have recently been victims of crime may have completely different perceptions of the police than those who only view the police via the media. Similarly people's views on sentencing may be influenced by their being victimised, or they may be formed in other ways which show up in, for example, analyses of opinions by sex and age of respondent, household income, or urban/rural residency.

The principal questions asked in these categories were as follows:

Crime Report Satisfaction

The last time you or someone on your behalf reported a crime to the police, were you or the person who reported the crime satisfied? *Satisfied/don't know/Dissatisfied*
 If dissatisfied, for what reasons were you dissatisfied: You can give more than one reason.
Didn't do enough/were not interested/didn't find or apprehend the offender/didn't recover my property (goods)/didn't keep me properly informed/didn't treat me correctly/were impolite/were slow to arrive/other reasons/don't know

Local Police Controlling Crime

Taking everything into account, how good do you think the police in your area are in controlling crime?
 Do you think they do a good job or not? *Very good/good/don't know/fairly bad/very bad*
 How often would you say the police pass by in your street either by car or on foot: *At least once a day/Once a week/Once a month/Less often/Never/Don't know*
 Do you think this is sufficient for your area? *Sufficient/Not sufficient/Too much/Don't know*

Sentencing for Recidivist Thief

People have different ideas about the sentences which should be given to offenders. Take for instance the case of a man of 21 years old who is found guilty of burglary for the second time. This time he stole a colour TV. Which of the following sentences do you consider the most appropriate for such a case? *Fine/prison/community service/suspended sentence/any other sentence/don't know*
 If prison, for how long do you think he should go to prison?
 - ... *Months*
 - ... *Years*
 - ... *etc*

Crime Prevention Measures

Is your own house protected by any of the following:

- *A burglar alarm*
- *Special door locks*
- *Special window or door grilles*
- *A dog which would deter a burglar*
- *A high fence*
- *A caretaker or security guard*

The last time when no one was home for a day or two, did you ask the neighbour or the caretaker to watch your home? *Yes/no, neighbours watch anyway/no/don't know*

Do you or someone else in your household own a gun? By gun I do not mean an air rifle.
Hand gun/rifle, shotgun/both/neither/don't know

If Yes, Is the gun owned for protection against crime:

Please try to remember in the last time you went out after dark in your area for whatever reason.

Did you stay away from certain streets or areas to avoid crime? *Yes/No/Don't know/can't remember/never go out*

The last time you went out, did you go with someone else to avoid crime?
Yes/No/Don't know/can't remember/never go out

Neighbourhood Factors

Would you say the area you live in is one where people mostly help each other or where people mostly go their own way? *Mostly help/Mostly go own way/Mixture/Don't know*

How safe do you feel walking alone in your area after dark? *Very safe/Fairly safe/Bit unsafe/Very unsafe/Don't know*

What would you say are the chances of your home being broken into over the next twelve months? *Very likely/Likely/Not likely/Don't know*

How often do you personally go out in the evening for recreational purposes, for instance to go to a pub, restaurant, cinema or to see friends? *Almost every day/at least once a week/at least once a month/less/never/don't know*

In the last week, how often have you had gatherings in which other members of your family who do not live with you joined in? *3 or More times/Once/Not at all*

How would you describe the area you live? *Higher status area/Middle/Lower/Don't know*

... 2 ... SUMMARY OF RESULTS

INCIDENCE OF HOUSEHOLD CRIMES

Car Theft

Results: 195 respondents indicated that they had had a car, van or truck stolen in the past 5 years. 60 of them had a car, van or truck stolen during 1991. This represents 3.0% of the total sample and 3.3% of those who actually owned or looked after such a vehicle. One of these victims had vehicles stolen twice, and two households had two thefts during the year. Half of these offences occurred near home, only 6 per cent occurred outside the local area, and 87% of the vehicles were eventually recovered.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 198,414 motor vehicle thefts occurred in Australia in 1991, of which 185,914 (94%) were reported to police. By comparison, the published police figure for motor vehicle thefts reported for 1990-91 was 149,758³. Six out of seven cars stolen were returned eventually to their owners, and over half of them were returned within a day or two of the theft. The excess of the survey estimate of crimes reported over the police estimate, in respect of this quite clearly defined and well-reported crime type, suggests that perhaps those who have been victims of serious crime like car theft may be more willing to respond to the survey than those who have not. This would tend to inflate our estimates of the numbers and prevalence of crimes, although it would probably not affect estimates of *relative* risks of victimisation.

The groups in the community which appeared to be most at risk of this crime include:

- households with three or more adults,
- those in higher income ranges,
- those in cities of over a million population,
- those with more than one motor vehicle,
- those living in flats, apartments or terraces,
- those living in rented accommodation,
- those who go out frequently for recreation,
- those who live in neighbourhoods where people mostly go their own way, and
- those who don't bother to ask neighbours to watch the house while they are away.

Theft from a Car

Results: 354 of the 2,006 respondents had something stolen from a car, van or truck in the past 5 years, 124 of them being during 1991. This 1991 figure represents 6.2% of the total sample and 6.8% of those who actually owned or looked after such a vehicle. Twenty-two of these victims had things stolen twice, and seven households had three or more thefts during the year. Around 23% of all victims or 1.6% of all vehicle owners were therefore victimised more than once in the year. Again, most incidents occurred near home or in the local area. Almost half the incidents were 'not very serious'.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 486,294 thefts from motor vehicles occurred in Australia in 1991, of which 259,195 (53%) were reported to police. No comparable police figures are published.

³ Mukherjee, SK, & Dagger, D, *The Size of the Crime Problem in Australia*, (Updated) Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, 1990.

The groups in the community which appeared to be most at risk of this crime include:

- households with children,
- those in *higher* income ranges,
- those who live in neighbourhoods where people mostly go their own way,
- those with more than one motor vehicle,
- those who go out frequently for recreation, and
- those who live in houses with high fences.

Damage to a Car

Results: 465 of the 2,006 respondents had their car, van or truck damaged in the past 5 years, 182 of them being during 1991. This 1991 figure represents 9.1% of the total sample and 10.0% of those who actually owned or looked after such a vehicle. Around 27% of all victims or 3% of all vehicle owners experienced multiple victimisations. More than half of the incidents occurred 'elsewhere in the city or local area', with only a third occurring near home. 60 per cent of incidents were described as 'not very serious'.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 805,686 incidents occurred in Australia in 1991, of which 213,507 (26%) were reported to police. No comparable police figures are published.

The groups in the community which appeared to be most at risk of this crime include:

- large households,
- those in *higher* income ranges,
- those in cities of over 1,000,000 population,
- those with more than one motor vehicle,
- those who go out frequently for recreation, and
- those who live in lower status or less friendly areas.

Motorcycle Theft

Only five respondents (0.3% of the sample or 2.0% of the 245 motorcycle owners in the sample) had their machine stolen during the year. As a consequence of these small numbers, it is not possible to provide any reliable estimates of the frequency of victimisations, or the characteristics of households vulnerable to victimisation. It should perhaps be remembered that this survey covered countries where motorcycles are far more common modes of transport than they are in Australia.

Bicycle Theft

Results: 115 respondents had a bicycle stolen in the past five years, of which 36 had a bicycle stolen during 1991. This 1991 figure represents 1.8% of the total sample and 3.1% of those who actually owned or looked after bicycles. Two of these victims had bicycles stolen twice, and one household had three thefts during the year. Around two thirds of these offences occurred near home. Two thirds of the incidents were described as serious.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 124,157 incidents occurred in Australia in 1991, of which 93,863 (76%) were reported to police. No comparable police figures are published.

The groups in the community which appeared to be most at risk of this crime include:

- households with children under 16.

Burglary

Results: 82 of the 2,006 respondents had been burgled during 1991 and a further 205 had been burgled in the four years prior to 1991. This 1991 figure represents 4.2% of the total sample. Around 23% of all victims or 0.9% of all respondents were burgled more than once in the year. In addition to these actual burglaries, a further 80 respondents (4.0% of total respondents) said that unsuccessful attempts to gain entry to their house had occurred during the year and 77 (3.8% of respondents) said something had been stolen from their garage during the year. The value of property stolen averaged around \$2000, and in addition an average of almost \$150 damage was caused.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 358,663 household burglaries occurred in Australia in 1991, of which 316,331 (89%) were reported to police. By comparison, the published aggregate police figure for household burglaries reported for 1990-91 was around 190,000 (Mukherjee & Dagger, updates 1992). This discrepancy in estimates of reported crimes, again suggests that the sample contains a higher proportion of victims than the actual population, and that resulting estimates are too high to reflect true levels of victimisation.

The risk of burglary appears to be fairly evenly spread amongst the various groups in the community. Those which appeared to be most at risk of this crime include:

- households with only one adult person,
- those *not* living in Victoria or New South Wales,
- flats, apartments or terraced houses,
- those living in rented accommodation,
- those who go out frequently for recreation, and
- those living in areas where people mostly go their own way.

Consumer Frauds

Results: 166 of the 2,006 respondents experienced some kind of consumer fraud during the year - i.e. 8.3%. Over a third of these involved a shop of some sort, about one in seven involved the building industry, and one complaint in sixteen involved the motor trades. Three-quarters of these incidents went unreported; and of victims who did report the incident, almost all chose to report it to an agency other than the police.

Factoring up to provide estimates of actual incidence throughout Australia in 1991 results in a figure of 490,071 consumer frauds - of which virtually none will have come to the attention of police. Unfortunately the questionnaire did not ask reasons for non-reporting in this instance, or how serious an incident it was for the victim.

Those most at risk of consumer fraud include those living in rented accommodation and those with above average household incomes, but it seems to be a special feature of this type of incident that *all* groups in the community face a relatively equal risk.

INCIDENCE OF PERSONAL CRIMES

Four of the types of crime examined by this survey involve theft of personal property or actual or threatened violence against the person. These four offences can each be sub-divided, generally into a 'more serious' category and a 'less serious' category. The resulting eight types of offences are as follows:

Robbery: - Armed Robbery, Other Robbery

Results: Sixty-nine respondents were robbed in the past 5 years, of whom only 24 had been robbed during 1991. This 1991 figure represents 1.2% of the total sample. Two of the victims had experienced more than one robbery during the year. Over a quarter of the incidents involved weapons of some sort, with guns being present in approximately one in twelve incidents (a figure which should be used with caution as it is based on very small numbers).

Virtually all incidents took place near home or elsewhere in the local area, and a substantial proportion involved more than one offender. In almost half of the incidents nothing was actually stolen, and a similar proportion was regarded as of only minor to moderate seriousness. Almost half of the incidents were not reported to police, usually because they were not serious enough and/or because the police could do nothing about it.

When factored up to provide estimates of frequency, these data suggest that around 186,000 incidents occurred in Australia in 1991, of which around 101,000 would according to our respondents, have been reported to police. Actual police figures for 1990-91 aggregate to only 11,135 robberies (Mukherjee & Dagger, updates 1992). In addition to the possibility that victims of serious crimes are more keen to respond to surveys of this kind, it is possible that the police record incidents of this nature as assaults if it is not clear whether robbery was the prime motive. The sample size was too small to accurately identify high risk groups in the community.

Personal Theft: - Pickpocketing, Other Theft

Results: 304 of the 2,006 respondents had some item of personal property stolen in the previous five years, of which 124 cases occurred during 1991. This 1991 figure represents 6.2% of the total sample. Only 16% of these incidents were described as pickpocketing (2.3% of the total sample) and it is therefore not possible to provide any detailed estimates of victimisation rates for pickpocketing *per se*. 21 per cent of the 124 victims had things stolen twice or more times during the year. Over half of these incidents occurred 'elsewhere in the city or local area' and one in four occurred 'near home'. Fewer than a third of incidents were regarded as very serious.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 1,184,846 personal thefts occurred in Australia in 1991, of which 469,200 (40%) were reported to police. By comparison, the published police figure for theft reported for 1990-91 was 526,710. (Mukherjee & Dagger 1990). The police category of 'Stealing' is, however, broader than the survey question, including, for example, shop-lifting.

The groups most at risk of personal theft were overwhelmingly the young - particularly those under 20 years of age, who were three times more likely than the average person to be a victim of theft. This contrasts with, for example, the consumer fraud risks which were very evenly spread amongst the community. The pattern of risk is consolidated by data showing that students, single persons and those who live where 'people mostly go their own way' are also at above average risk.

Sexual Incidents: - Sexual Assault, Other Sexual Crimes

[Asked only of Female respondents]

It is most important to note that the question asked in 1992 was different in one major respect from that asked in 1989. Those who said they were victims of 'offensive behaviour' were, in 1992, asked if they regarded the incident as a crime. Those who said it was not a crime have been excluded from all tables and graphs in this report, except Table 21, which is presented for comparative purposes only. In this report, the words incident, crime and assault are used carefully. 'Incidents' include offensive behaviour which was not regarded by the victim as a crime. 'Crimes' includes offensive behaviour regarded as criminal, as well as including rapes,

attempted rapes and indecent assaults. 'Assaults' includes rapes, attempted rape and indecent assault, but excludes offensive behaviour.

Results: 98 of the 1,100 female respondents experienced some kind of sexual incident during the previous five years, of which 64 regarded the incidents as crimes. Thirty-eight respondents had experienced incidents in 1991, of which an estimated 25 would have been victims of crimes. This 1991 figure represents 2.3% of the total sample. Only twelve of these 64 crimes were described as rape or an attempt (18.8% of all victims of sexual crime, and 1.1% of the total sample), and it is therefore not possible to provide any reliable estimates of the incidence of rape *per se*. Eight of the 38 victims suffered two incidents during the year, and eleven respondents had experienced three or more incidents. Around half the offenders were unknown to the victim, but one in eight were or had been close friends.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 159,250 sexual crimes occurred in Australia in 1991, of which only 28,028 (17.6%) were reported to police.

Because of the small sample no information can be obtained on the characteristics of women most at risk of this crime.

Other Assaults: - Other Actual Violence, Threats of Violence

Results: 229 of the 2,006 respondents experienced some kind of non-sexual assault during the previous five years, of which 89 experienced incidents during 1991. This represents 4.4% of the total sample. One hundred and six of these 229 incidents were described as an actual assault (46% of all victims of incidents, and 5.3% of the total sample), while 123 respondents described the incident as one of threatened rather than actual violence. Some disaggregated estimates of the incidence of both actual and threatened assault are provided. Twelve of the 89 victims suffered two incidents during the year, eighteen respondents had experienced three or more incidents. The likelihood of multiple victimisation is therefore estimated at around 34% of all victims or 1.5% of the total population. 60 per cent of the offenders were unknown to the victims, while 12% were family members or 'friends'. Almost 22% of incidents resulted in actual injuries, and half of those victims needed medical help.

When factored up to provide estimates of actual numbers of crimes occurring during 1991, these responses suggest that a total of 422,316 actual assaults and 639,690 incidents of threatening behaviour occurred in Australia in 1991, of which 418,430 (39%) were reported to police. By comparison, the published police figure for 'serious assaults' reported for 1990-91 was 19,668 (Mukherjee & Dagger, updates 1992). The police category of 'Serious Assault' is, however, clearly much narrower than the survey question.

The groups which appeared to be most at risk of this crime include:

- males, for actual assaults, but females for threats,
- those in cities of more than 1,000,000 people, for assaults, but smaller centres for threats,
- those who live in unfriendly neighbourhoods.

RESPONDENTS' VIEWS ON POLICING, CRIME PREVENTION AND SENTENCING

Seventy-five per cent of victims of crimes which were reported to police were satisfied or very satisfied with the police response. The percentages recorded in this sample survey ranged from just over 60% satisfied or very satisfied, for victims of assault, to over 80% for victims of car theft. Too few victims of sexual offences reported the crime to police to give a reliable estimate of satisfaction, but in this instance the level of satisfaction does not look high. There were no major differences in these percentages between different groups of the community, although the elderly, retired and disabled were somewhat more likely to be satisfied, while those living in low status areas are less satisfied. For those few who were dissatisfied, there was a wide range of reasons for their dissatisfaction. Principal amongst these were that the police did not do enough or did not appear interested in the incident. Small numbers of dissatisfied respondents preclude more detailed analysis in this respect.

Around three-quarters of all respondents felt that their local police were doing a good or very good job of controlling crime in their area. Some variation can be seen amongst

community groups, but this is not great. Those with a poor opinion of police were most likely to be:

- the unemployed, and
- those living in unfriendly neighbourhoods.

Around 60% of respondents said they had special door locks on their homes to protect against burglary, while one in three have door or window grilles. About 40% own a dog which would deter a burglar, and a quarter of homes have a high fence around. By comparison, owning a gun or installing a burglar alarm are rare in Australia. Persons living in cities over 1 million people are more likely to install burglar alarms and special locks and grilles, but less likely to own a gun.

Opinion varies widely as to the appropriate sentence for a recidivist thief. Only around one-third of respondents would imprison the offender, with six to twelve months imprisonment being their preferred sentence length. Almost half of the sample selected community service as the appropriate penalty, with a fine attracting the support of less than one in twelve respondents. No major differences were seen between recent victims of crime and other respondents. Small differences emerged between males and females - males were slightly more likely to favour imprisonment.

**... 3 ... ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBERS OF
HOUSEHOLDS AFFECTED BY HOUSEHOLD
PROPERTY CRIMES IN 1991**

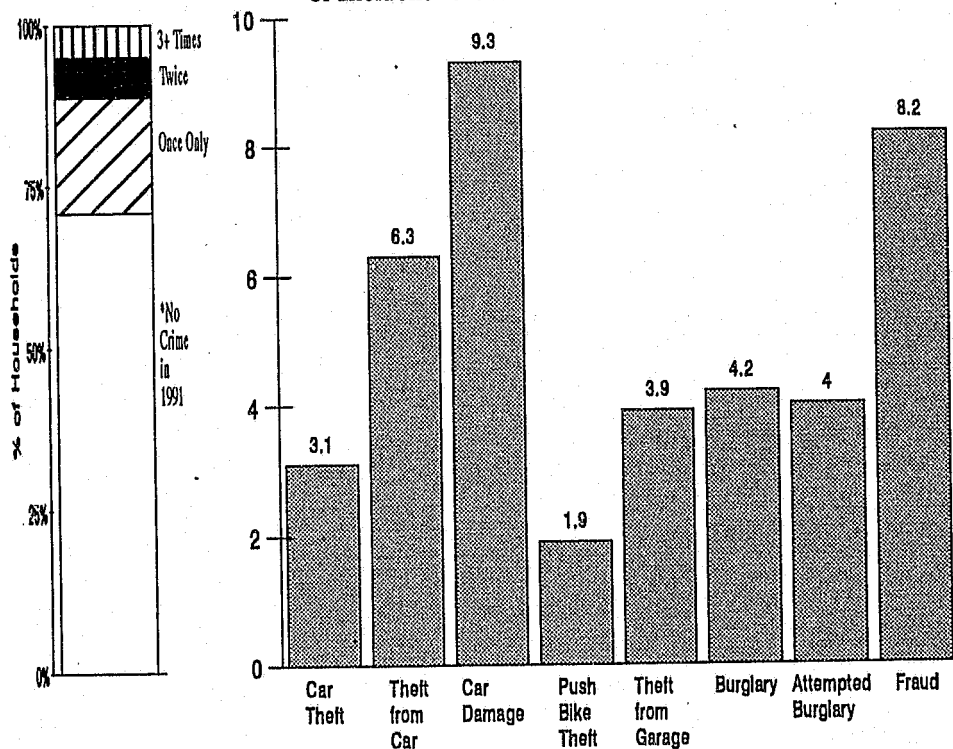
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Tables 1 to 8 present estimated numbers and percentages of households who were victimised (at least once) by a household property crime during 1991. Sample sizes were in general too small to provide detailed estimates of the number of crimes occurring to each household during the year, which would have provided indications of the types of victims liable to multiple victimisations. Tables have been provided, however, for household crimes *in toto*, showing the extent of multiple victimisation by victim types. The data have been weighted to obtain an acceptable match between the sample and the actual Australian population, in terms of household.

The percentages of households victimised are known as *prevalence rates of victimisation* - not to be confused with *incidence rates*, which are dealt with in section 5 of this report.

No tables are presented for motor cycle thefts owing to small numbers of victims in the sample.

Figure 1
Household Crimes - Estimated Percentages
of Households Victimised by Type
of Incident - Australia 1991



*Note that these percentages differ substantially from those obtained from the 1988 data, owing to the inclusion of additional incident types.

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Table 1 - Household Property Crimes in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | NUMBER OF CRIMES EXPERIENCED IN 1991 | | | | | | | | Total Households | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None in 1991 | | One | | Two | | Three or more | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 888148 | 76.3 | 159720 | 13.7 | 67174 | 5.8 | 48743 | 4.2 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2000538 | 71.3 | 490145 | 17.5 | 172271 | 6.1 | 143976 | 5.1 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1325179 | 66.9 | 423013 | 21.4 | 129679 | 6.5 | 103370 | 5.2 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1052268 | 75.8 | 184874 | 13.3 | 81120 | 5.8 | 70783 | 5.1 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 2194824 | 70.0 | 610024 | 19.5 | 181551 | 5.8 | 147895 | 4.7 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 966773 | 67.7 | 277980 | 19.5 | 106453 | 7.5 | 77411 | 5.4 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 2659882 | 73.4 | 579828 | 16.0 | 222865 | 6.2 | 158809 | 4.4 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 1553983 | 66.7 | 493050 | 21.2 | 146259 | 6.3 | 137280 | 5.9 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 888148 | 76.3 | 159720 | 13.7 | 67174 | 5.8 | 48743 | 4.2 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 1771734 | 72.1 | 420108 | 17.1 | 135691 | 6.3 | 110086 | 4.5 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 1553983 | 66.7 | 493050 | 21.2 | 146259 | 6.3 | 137280 | 5.9 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2030331 | 74.8 | 448641 | 16.5 | 118898 | 4.4 | 115662 | 4.3 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 1613515 | 64.2 | 519905 | 20.7 | 226587 | 9.0 | 153407 | 6.1 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 1589330 | 73.3 | 377369 | 17.4 | 124512 | 5.7 | 76449 | 3.5 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1135690 | 73.3 | 240592 | 15.5 | 95457 | 6.2 | 78278 | 5.1 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 1488845 | 66.6 | 454917 | 20.4 | 149155 | 6.7 | 141362 | 6.3 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 2420230 | 70.4 | 638203 | 18.6 | 198313 | 5.8 | 179490 | 5.2 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 1727361 | 71.4 | 420578 | 17.4 | 161911 | 6.7 | 110163 | 4.6 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 493620 | 86.8 | 50020 | 8.8 | 15047 | 2.8 | 8724 | 1.5 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 1792160 | 73.0 | 449392 | 18.3 | 118243 | 4.8 | 93790 | 3.8 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 1928085 | 65.8 | 573466 | 19.6 | 234834 | 8.0 | 193575 | 6.6 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 932157 | 70.3 | 220091 | 16.6 | 92889 | 7.0 | 81378 | 6.1 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 3227843 | 70.7 | 843684 | 18.5 | 276235 | 6.1 | 214711 | 4.7 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 3298352 | 72.4 | 797545 | 17.5 | 277228 | 6.1 | 179709 | 3.9 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 842933 | 65.2 | 255644 | 19.8 | 83516 | 6.5 | 111074 | 8.6 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 2295766 | 66.0 | 703805 | 20.2 | 265003 | 7.6 | 212190 | 6.1 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 1844476 | 77.2 | 366500 | 15.3 | 98024 | 4.1 | 78736 | 3.3 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 549662 | 68.7 | 150792 | 18.9 | 67097 | 8.4 | 32094 | 4.0 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 3224925 | 71.3 | 811095 | 17.9 | 258871 | 5.7 | 226346 | 5.0 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 342374 | 65.9 | 96012 | 18.5 | 43158 | 8.3 | 37649 | 7.3 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 2737001 | 73.0 | 648853 | 17.3 | 208354 | 5.6 | 155856 | 4.2 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 969763 | 65.0 | 292291 | 19.6 | 118309 | 7.9 | 111952 | 7.5 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 408054 | 72.2 | 102674 | 18.2 | 29026 | 7.1 | 25444 | 6.5 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 3359199 | 72.3 | 779060 | 16.8 | 291254 | 6.3 | 215823 | 4.6 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 760105 | 64.1 | 275262 | 23.2 | 77870 | 6.6 | 72746 | 6.1 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 561550 | 69.0 | 134649 | 16.5 | 68489 | 8.4 | 49015 | 6.0 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 2517159 | 70.2 | 655110 | 18.3 | 226063 | 6.3 | 189779 | 5.3 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1387716 | 70.1 | 399096 | 20.2 | 98132 | 5.0 | 93637 | 4.7 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Plug to deter burglars (722) | 1492269 | 70.1 | 392375 | 18.4 | 154270 | 7.2 | 90846 | 4.3 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 959689 | 67.4 | 262265 | 18.4 | 115349 | 8.1 | 85685 | 6.0 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 720820 | 73.0 | 143315 | 14.5 | 63003 | 6.4 | 59966 | 6.1 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 603045 | 70.1 | 164627 | 19.1 | 52295 | 6.1 | 40613 | 4.7 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 4213865 | 70.8 | 1072878 | 18.0 | 369124 | 6.2 | 296089 | 5.0 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

Note: Incidents of attempted burglary, stealing from garage, and consumer fraud are included here; the figures are therefore liable to be higher than the same Table in the 1988 Report. For 1988 comparable data, see Table 1a.

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Table 1a - Household Property Crimes in 1991 (Crimes counted in 1988 survey)
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | NUMBER OF CRIMES IN 1991 (Comparable to 1988) | | | | | | | | Total Households | |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None in 1991 | | One | | Two | | Three or more | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 982912 | 84.5 | 105599 | 9.1 | 39542 | 3.4 | 35732 | 3.1 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2275118 | 81.1 | 330963 | 11.8 | 110521 | 3.9 | 90328 | 3.2 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1544624 | 78.0 | 277551 | 14.0 | 82034 | 4.1 | 77032 | 3.9 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1164278 | 83.8 | 121483 | 8.7 | 50933 | 3.7 | 52351 | 3.8 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 2548900 | 81.3 | 391684 | 12.5 | 104073 | 3.3 | 89637 | 2.9 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1089476 | 76.3 | 200946 | 14.1 | 77091 | 5.4 | 61104 | 4.3 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 2989977 | 82.6 | 390981 | 10.8 | 134154 | 3.7 | 106272 | 2.9 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 1812677 | 77.8 | 323132 | 13.9 | 97943 | 4.2 | 96820 | 4.2 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 982912 | 84.5 | 105599 | 9.1 | 39542 | 3.4 | 35732 | 3.1 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2007065 | 81.7 | 285382 | 11.6 | 94612 | 3.8 | 70540 | 2.9 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 1812677 | 77.8 | 323132 | 13.9 | 97943 | 4.2 | 96820 | 4.2 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2304103 | 84.9 | 247416 | 9.1 | 89166 | 3.3 | 72847 | 2.7 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 1878543 | 74.7 | 399669 | 15.9 | 129039 | 5.1 | 106163 | 4.2 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 1780799 | 82.2 | 256626 | 11.8 | 82157 | 3.8 | 48078 | 2.2 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1273376 | 82.2 | 152220 | 9.8 | 54342 | 3.5 | 70079 | 4.5 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 1748479 | 78.3 | 305267 | 13.7 | 95598 | 4.3 | 84935 | 3.8 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 2792223 | 81.3 | 412053 | 12.0 | 119182 | 3.5 | 112778 | 3.3 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 1933192 | 79.9 | 293401 | 12.1 | 106169 | 4.4 | 87251 | 3.6 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 549408 | 96.7 | 10066 | 1.8 | 5100 | 1.1 | 2837 | 0.5 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2037050 | 83.0 | 285687 | 11.6 | 60427 | 2.5 | 70421 | 2.9 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2216196 | 75.6 | 418360 | 14.3 | 165570 | 5.7 | 129834 | 4.4 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1046358 | 78.9 | 156577 | 11.8 | 68225 | 5.1 | 55355 | 4.2 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 3702431 | 81.1 | 548433 | 12.0 | 163872 | 3.6 | 147737 | 3.2 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 3707547 | 81.4 | 546028 | 12.0 | 176194 | 3.9 | 123065 | 2.7 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1005699 | 77.8 | 157572 | 12.2 | 52620 | 4.1 | 77276 | 6.0 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 2675242 | 76.9 | 480489 | 13.8 | 173752 | 5.0 | 147281 | 4.2 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2047734 | 85.8 | 233624 | 9.8 | 55730 | 2.3 | 50648 | 2.1 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 626801 | 78.4 | 102991 | 12.9 | 45721 | 5.7 | 24132 | 3.0 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 3681204 | 81.4 | 527188 | 11.7 | 160123 | 3.5 | 152722 | 3.4 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 389106 | 74.9 | 77594 | 14.9 | 26253 | 5.1 | 26238 | 5.1 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3115689 | 83.1 | 398120 | 10.6 | 126750 | 3.4 | 109505 | 2.9 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1103153 | 73.9 | 234853 | 15.7 | 76414 | 5.1 | 77895 | 5.2 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 468220 | 82.8 | 60558 | 10.7 | 20728 | 3.7 | 15892 | 2.8 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 3784642 | 81.5 | 537013 | 11.6 | 175193 | 3.8 | 148488 | 3.2 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 908799 | 76.6 | 170359 | 14.4 | 56904 | 4.8 | 49921 | 4.2 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 642892 | 79.0 | 84384 | 10.4 | 57440 | 7.1 | 28987 | 3.6 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 2894816 | 80.7 | 410205 | 11.4 | 149004 | 4.2 | 134086 | 3.7 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1584813 | 80.1 | 273397 | 13.8 | 60509 | 3.1 | 59862 | 3.0 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 1722902 | 80.9 | 241106 | 11.3 | 106338 | 5.0 | 59414 | 2.8 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1089719 | 76.6 | 202802 | 14.3 | 75083 | 5.3 | 55384 | 3.9 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 811166 | 82.2 | 100933 | 10.2 | 38049 | 3.9 | 36956 | 3.7 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 683517 | 79.4 | 126847 | 14.7 | 20684 | 2.4 | 29530 | 3.4 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 4802654 | 80.7 | 714113 | 12.0 | 232097 | 3.9 | 203092 | 3.4 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

Note: Incidents of attempted burglary, stealing from garage, and consumer fraud are EXCLUDED here; the figures are therefore comparable to those in the same Table in the 1988 Report, which did not include those incidents.

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Table 2 - Thefts of Cars, Vans, Trucks in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR THEFTS IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1121860 | 96.4 | 41925 | 3.6 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2734142 | 97.4 | 72788 | 2.6 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1913002 | 96.6 | 68239 | 3.4 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1341798 | 96.6 | 47247 | 3.4 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 3065121 | 97.8 | 69173 | 2.2 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1362085 | 95.3 | 66532 | 4.7 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3509401 | 96.9 | 111983 | 3.1 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2259603 | 97.0 | 70969 | 3.0 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1121860 | 96.4 | 41925 | 3.6 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2387541 | 97.1 | 70058 | 2.9 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + children (777) | 2259603 | 97.0 | 70969 | 3.0 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2655392 | 97.9 | 58140 | 2.1 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2403091 | 95.6 | 110323 | 4.4 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 2091557 | 96.5 | 76103 | 3.5 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1497228 | 96.6 | 52789 | 3.4 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2180219 | 97.6 | 54060 | 2.4 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3370896 | 98.1 | 65340 | 1.9 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2305774 | 95.3 | 114239 | 4.7 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 568411 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2392915 | 97.5 | 60670 | 2.5 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2807678 | 95.8 | 122282 | 4.2 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1267853 | 95.6 | 58662 | 4.4 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4438183 | 97.3 | 124290 | 2.7 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4433818 | 97.4 | 119016 | 2.6 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1231744 | 95.3 | 61423 | 4.7 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3321080 | 95.5 | 155684 | 4.5 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2360468 | 98.9 | 27268 | 1.1 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 772276 | 96.6 | 27369 | 3.4 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4385777 | 97.0 | 135460 | 3.0 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 499068 | 96.1 | 20123 | 3.9 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3652858 | 97.4 | 97206 | 2.6 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1423524 | 95.4 | 68791 | 4.6 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 551765 | 97.6 | 13433 | 2.4 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4536633 | 97.7 | 108703 | 2.3 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1116417 | 94.1 | 69566 | 5.9 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 773268 | 95.0 | 40435 | 5.0 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3479488 | 97.0 | 108623 | 3.0 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1918147 | 96.9 | 60434 | 3.1 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 2056444 | 96.6 | 73316 | 3.4 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1387518 | 97.5 | 35470 | 2.5 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 968361 | 98.1 | 18743 | 1.9 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 820852 | 95.4 | 39728 | 4.6 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5769004 | 96.9 | 182952 | 3.1 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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Table 3 - Thefts from Cars, Vans, Trucks in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | THEFTS FROM CARS IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1115547 | 95.9 | 48238 | 4.1 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2623414 | 93.5 | 183516 | 6.5 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1838932 | 92.8 | 142309 | 7.2 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1320791 | 95.1 | 68254 | 4.9 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 2935229 | 93.6 | 199065 | 6.4 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1321873 | 92.5 | 106744 | 7.5 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3431279 | 94.8 | 190105 | 5.2 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2146614 | 92.1 | 183958 | 7.9 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1115547 | 95.9 | 48238 | 4.1 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2315732 | 94.2 | 141867 | 5.8 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 2146614 | 92.1 | 183958 | 7.9 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2578942 | 95.0 | 134590 | 5.0 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2311594 | 92.0 | 201820 | 8.0 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 2059021 | 95.0 | 108639 | 5.0 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1432322 | 92.4 | 117695 | 7.6 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2086550 | 93.4 | 147729 | 6.6 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3221467 | 93.7 | 214769 | 6.3 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2263782 | 93.5 | 156231 | 6.5 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 568411 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2345852 | 95.6 | 107733 | 4.4 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2663630 | 90.9 | 266330 | 9.1 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1232337 | 92.9 | 94178 | 7.1 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4282588 | 93.9 | 279885 | 6.1 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4278219 | 94.0 | 274615 | 6.0 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1205002 | 93.2 | 88165 | 6.8 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3218413 | 92.6 | 258351 | 7.4 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2274579 | 95.3 | 113157 | 4.7 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 734881 | 91.9 | 64764 | 8.1 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4252462 | 94.1 | 268775 | 5.9 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 481399 | 92.7 | 37792 | 7.3 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3552599 | 94.7 | 197465 | 5.3 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1352104 | 90.6 | 140211 | 9.4 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 533494 | 94.4 | 31704 | 5.6 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4354039 | 93.7 | 291297 | 6.3 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1107900 | 93.4 | 78083 | 6.6 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 752035 | 92.4 | 61668 | 7.6 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3351822 | 93.4 | 236289 | 6.6 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1860730 | 94.0 | 117851 | 6.0 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 1999176 | 93.9 | 130584 | 6.1 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1295639 | 91.1 | 127349 | 8.9 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 934562 | 94.7 | 52542 | 5.3 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 811015 | 94.2 | 49565 | 5.8 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5577893 | 93.7 | 374063 | 6.3 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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Table 4 - Damage to Cars, Vans, Trucks in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR DAMAGE IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1087000 | 93.4 | 76785 | 6.6 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2550989 | 90.9 | 255941 | 9.1 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1762475 | 89.0 | 218766 | 11.0 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1295691 | 93.3 | 93354 | 6.7 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 2835065 | 90.5 | 299229 | 9.5 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1269708 | 88.9 | 158909 | 11.1 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3331097 | 92.0 | 290287 | 8.0 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2069367 | 88.8 | 261205 | 11.2 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1087000 | 93.4 | 76785 | 6.6 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2244097 | 91.3 | 213502 | 8.7 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 2069367 | 88.8 | 261205 | 11.2 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2543184 | 93.7 | 170348 | 6.3 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2181207 | 86.8 | 332207 | 13.2 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 1980940 | 91.4 | 186720 | 8.6 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1406768 | 90.8 | 143249 | 9.2 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2012756 | 90.1 | 221523 | 9.9 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3134892 | 91.2 | 301344 | 8.8 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2175461 | 89.9 | 244552 | 10.1 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 568411 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2267840 | 92.4 | 185745 | 7.6 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2564213 | 87.5 | 365747 | 12.5 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1205387 | 90.9 | 121128 | 9.1 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4134717 | 90.6 | 427756 | 9.4 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4136138 | 90.8 | 416696 | 9.2 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1161122 | 89.8 | 132045 | 10.2 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3101162 | 89.2 | 375602 | 10.8 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2219624 | 93.0 | 168112 | 7.0 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 720976 | 90.2 | 78669 | 9.8 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4104595 | 90.8 | 416642 | 9.2 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 466618 | 89.9 | 52573 | 10.1 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3430677 | 91.5 | 319387 | 8.5 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1321607 | 88.6 | 170708 | 11.4 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 515044 | 91.1 | 50154 | 8.9 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4241525 | 91.3 | 403811 | 8.7 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1046465 | 88.2 | 139518 | 11.8 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 715607 | 87.9 | 98096 | 12.1 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3248963 | 90.5 | 339148 | 9.5 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1816974 | 91.8 | 161607 | 8.2 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 1914761 | 89.9 | 214999 | 10.1 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1260964 | 88.6 | 162024 | 11.4 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 901382 | 91.3 | 85722 | 8.7 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 790946 | 91.9 | 69634 | 8.1 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5400464 | 90.7 | 551492 | 9.3 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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Table 5 - Thefts of Bicycles in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | THEFTS OF BICYCLES IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1154348 | 99.2 | 9437 | 2.8 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2774649 | 98.8 | 32281 | 1.2 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1911249 | 96.5 | 69992 | 3.5 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1377053 | 99.1 | 11992 | 0.9 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 3085604 | 98.4 | 48690 | 1.6 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1377589 | 96.4 | 51028 | 3.6 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3583361 | 99.0 | 38023 | 1.0 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2256885 | 96.8 | 73687 | 3.2 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1154348 | 99.2 | 9437 | 0.8 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2429013 | 98.8 | 28586 | 1.2 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 2256885 | 96.8 | 73687 | 3.2 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2668321 | 98.3 | 45211 | 1.7 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2461453 | 97.9 | 51961 | 2.1 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 2134833 | 98.5 | 32827 | 1.5 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1524547 | 98.4 | 25470 | 1.6 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2180866 | 97.6 | 53413 | 2.4 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3364314 | 97.9 | 71922 | 2.1 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2380225 | 98.4 | 39788 | 1.6 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 565003 | 99.4 | 3408 | 0.6 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2412446 | 98.3 | 41339 | 1.7 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2862797 | 97.7 | 67163 | 2.3 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1303702 | 98.3 | 22813 | 1.7 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4473576 | 98.1 | 88897 | 1.9 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4477711 | 98.3 | 75123 | 1.7 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1256580 | 97.2 | 36587 | 2.8 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3404217 | 97.9 | 72547 | 2.1 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2348573 | 98.4 | 39163 | 1.6 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 782982 | 97.9 | 16663 | 2.1 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4445846 | 98.3 | 75391 | 1.7 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 499535 | 98.2 | 19656 | 3.9 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3675781 | 98.0 | 74283 | 2.0 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1457725 | 97.7 | 34590 | 2.3 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 565198 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4555670 | 98.1 | 89666 | 1.9 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1167200 | 98.4 | 18783 | 1.6 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 805466 | 99.0 | 8237 | 1.0 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3536254 | 98.6 | 51857 | 1.4 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1943835 | 98.2 | 34746 | 1.8 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 2082349 | 97.8 | 47411 | 2.2 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1389817 | 97.7 | 33171 | 2.3 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 978424 | 99.1 | 8680 | 0.9 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 838028 | 97.4 | 22552 | 2.6 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5840246 | 98.1 | 111710 | 1.9 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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Table 6 - Household Burglaries in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | BURGLARIES IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1086903 | 93.4 | 76882 | 6.6 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2688543 | 95.8 | 118387 | 4.2 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1925975 | 97.2 | 55266 | 2.8 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1295480 | 93.3 | 93565 | 6.7 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 3026777 | 96.6 | 107517 | 3.4 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1379164 | 96.5 | 49453 | 3.5 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3444075 | 95.1 | 177309 | 4.9 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2257346 | 96.9 | 73226 | 3.1 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1086903 | 93.4 | 76882 | 6.6 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2357172 | 95.9 | 100427 | 4.1 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 2257346 | 96.9 | 73226 | 3.1 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2612867 | 96.3 | 100665 | 3.7 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2377629 | 94.6 | 135785 | 5.4 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 2101520 | 96.9 | 66140 | 3.1 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1504377 | 97.1 | 45640 | 2.9 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2095524 | 93.8 | 138755 | 6.2 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3286602 | 95.6 | 149634 | 4.4 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2331984 | 96.4 | 88029 | 3.6 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 552816 | 97.3 | 15595 | 2.7 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2344453 | 95.6 | 109132 | 4.4 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2804152 | 95.7 | 125808 | 4.3 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1242573 | 93.7 | 83942 | 6.3 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4402375 | 96.5 | 160098 | 3.5 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4372551 | 96.0 | 180283 | 4.0 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1222915 | 94.6 | 70252 | 5.4 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3279377 | 94.3 | 197387 | 5.7 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2334588 | 97.8 | 53148 | 2.2 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 758335 | 94.8 | 41310 | 5.2 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4338797 | 96.0 | 182440 | 4.0 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 492406 | 94.8 | 26785 | 5.2 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3615366 | 96.4 | 134698 | 3.6 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1409991 | 94.5 | 82324 | 5.5 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 541709 | 95.8 | 23489 | 4.2 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4457616 | 96.0 | 187720 | 4.0 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1123168 | 94.7 | 62815 | 5.3 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 782736 | 96.2 | 30967 | 3.8 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3422100 | 95.4 | 166011 | 4.6 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1886822 | 95.4 | 91759 | 4.6 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 2077567 | 97.5 | 52193 | 2.5 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1361734 | 95.7 | 61254 | 4.3 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 928425 | 94.1 | 58679 | 5.9 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 822005 | 95.5 | 38575 | 4.5 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5701421 | 95.8 | 250535 | 4.2 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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Table 6a - Attempted Household Burglaries in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1117954 | 96.1 | 45831 | 3.9 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2664619 | 94.9 | 142311 | 5.1 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1929992 | 97.4 | 51249 | 2.6 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1328975 | 95.7 | 60070 | 4.3 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 2996506 | 95.6 | 137788 | 4.4 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1387084 | 97.1 | 41533 | 2.9 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3466353 | 95.7 | 155031 | 4.3 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2246212 | 96.4 | 84360 | 3.6 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1117954 | 96.1 | 45831 | 3.9 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2348399 | 95.6 | 109200 | 4.4 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + children (777) | 2246212 | 96.4 | 84360 | 3.6 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2617898 | 96.5 | 95634 | 3.5 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2377776 | 94.6 | 135638 | 5.4 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 2111317 | 97.4 | 56343 | 2.6 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1498602 | 96.7 | 51415 | 3.3 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2102646 | 94.1 | 131633 | 5.9 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3287917 | 95.7 | 148319 | 4.3 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2334468 | 96.5 | 85545 | 3.5 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 544271 | 95.8 | 24140 | 4.2 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2365421 | 96.4 | 88164 | 3.6 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2802873 | 95.7 | 127087 | 4.3 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1272674 | 95.9 | 53841 | 4.1 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4376923 | 95.9 | 185550 | 4.1 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4412214 | 96.9 | 140620 | 3.1 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1202369 | 93.0 | 90798 | 7.0 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3304615 | 95.0 | 172149 | 5.0 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2323067 | 97.3 | 64669 | 2.7 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 759291 | 95.0 | 40354 | 5.0 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4360992 | 96.5 | 160245 | 3.5 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 480399 | 92.5 | 38792 | 7.5 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3621551 | 96.6 | 128513 | 3.4 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1410184 | 94.5 | 82131 | 5.5 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 544476 | 96.3 | 20722 | 3.7 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4472884 | 96.3 | 172452 | 3.7 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1121881 | 94.6 | 64102 | 5.4 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 766652 | 94.2 | 47051 | 5.8 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3421914 | 95.4 | 166197 | 4.6 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1894255 | 95.7 | 84326 | 4.3 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 2048665 | 96.2 | 81095 | 3.8 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1357149 | 95.4 | 65839 | 4.6 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 960477 | 97.3 | 26627 | 2.7 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 820490 | 95.3 | 40090 | 4.7 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5712565 | 96.0 | 239391 | 4.0 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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Table 7 - Theft from Garages etc in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | THEFTS FROM GARAGES IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1136907 | 97.7 | 26878 | 2.3 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2702266 | 96.3 | 104664 | 3.7 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1883296 | 95.1 | 97945 | 4.9 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1356985 | 97.7 | 32060 | 2.3 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 3006269 | 95.9 | 128025 | 4.1 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1359215 | 95.1 | 69402 | 4.9 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3498442 | 96.6 | 122942 | 3.4 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2224027 | 95.4 | 106545 | 4.6 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1136907 | 97.7 | 26878 | 2.3 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2361535 | 96.1 | 96064 | 3.9 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 2224027 | 95.4 | 106545 | 4.6 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2612361 | 96.3 | 101171 | 3.7 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2413223 | 96.0 | 100191 | 4.0 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 2079893 | 96.0 | 87767 | 4.0 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1512517 | 97.6 | 37500 | 2.4 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2130059 | 95.3 | 104220 | 4.7 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3282402 | 95.5 | 153834 | 4.5 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2347733 | 97.0 | 72280 | 3.0 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 552364 | 97.2 | 16047 | 2.8 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2379334 | 97.0 | 74251 | 3.0 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2790771 | 95.2 | 139189 | 4.8 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1289476 | 97.2 | 37039 | 2.8 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4370025 | 95.8 | 192448 | 4.2 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4383236 | 96.3 | 169598 | 3.7 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1241168 | 96.0 | 51999 | 4.0 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3327593 | 95.7 | 149171 | 4.3 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2310902 | 96.8 | 76834 | 3.2 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 769878 | 96.3 | 29767 | 3.7 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4351116 | 96.2 | 170121 | 3.8 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 489592 | 94.3 | 29599 | 5.7 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3624918 | 96.7 | 125146 | 3.3 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1415564 | 94.9 | 76751 | 5.1 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 540340 | 95.6 | 24856 | 4.4 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4467720 | 96.2 | 177616 | 3.8 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1139782 | 96.1 | 46201 | 3.9 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 781860 | 96.1 | 31843 | 3.9 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3453330 | 96.2 | 134781 | 3.8 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1902743 | 96.2 | 75838 | 3.8 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 2046226 | 96.1 | 83534 | 3.9 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1352203 | 95.0 | 70785 | 5.0 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 938543 | 95.1 | 48561 | 4.9 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 828371 | 96.3 | 32209 | 3.7 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5722469 | 96.1 | 229487 | 3.9 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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Table 8 - Consumer Frauds in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CONSUMER FRAUDS IN 1991 | | | | Total Households | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 1081706 | 92.9 | 82079 | 7.1 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 2576374 | 91.8 | 230556 | 8.2 | 2806930 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (660) | 1803805 | 91.0 | 177436 | 9.0 | 1981241 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 1298269 | 93.5 | 90776 | 6.5 | 1389045 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 2837526 | 90.5 | 296768 | 9.5 | 3134294 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (470) | 1326090 | 92.8 | 102527 | 7.2 | 1428617 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 3338644 | 92.2 | 282740 | 7.8 | 3621384 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (777) | 2123241 | 91.1 | 207331 | 8.9 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1081706 | 92.9 | 82079 | 7.1 | 1163785 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 2256938 | 91.8 | 200661 | 8.2 | 2457599 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 2123241 | 91.1 | 207331 | 8.9 | 2330572 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 2529072 | 93.2 | 184460 | 6.8 | 2713532 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 2247560 | 89.4 | 265854 | 10.6 | 2513414 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 2005597 | 92.5 | 162063 | 7.5 | 2167660 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 1430833 | 92.3 | 119184 | 7.7 | 1550017 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 2025455 | 90.7 | 208824 | 9.3 | 2234279 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3138239 | 91.3 | 297997 | 8.7 | 3436236 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2241967 | 92.6 | 178046 | 7.4 | 2420013 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 533926 | 93.9 | 34485 | 6.1 | 568411 | 100.0 |
| One (827) | 2257255 | 92.0 | 196330 | 8.0 | 2453585 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (993) | 2670704 | 91.2 | 259256 | 8.8 | 2929960 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 1225884 | 92.4 | 100631 | 7.6 | 1326515 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 4173033 | 91.5 | 389440 | 8.5 | 4562473 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 4215258 | 92.6 | 337576 | 7.4 | 4552834 | 100.0 |
| Rented (432) | 1154791 | 89.3 | 138376 | 10.7 | 1293167 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 3151774 | 90.7 | 324990 | 9.3 | 3476764 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 2228745 | 93.3 | 158991 | 6.7 | 2387736 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 737377 | 92.2 | 62268 | 7.8 | 799645 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 4128908 | 91.3 | 392329 | 8.7 | 4521237 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 492356 | 94.8 | 26835 | 5.2 | 519191 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 3435004 | 91.6 | 315060 | 8.4 | 3750064 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 1374538 | 92.1 | 117777 | 7.9 | 1492315 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 521819 | 92.3 | 43379 | 7.7 | 565198 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 4290846 | 92.4 | 354490 | 7.6 | 4645336 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (394) | 1059384 | 89.3 | 126599 | 10.7 | 1185983 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 755308 | 92.8 | 58395 | 7.2 | 813703 | 100.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 3289143 | 91.7 | 298968 | 8.3 | 3588111 | 100.0 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 1824941 | 92.2 | 153640 | 7.8 | 1978581 | 100.0 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 1943438 | 91.3 | 186322 | 8.7 | 2129760 | 100.0 |
| A high fence (480) | 1305847 | 91.6 | 119141 | 8.4 | 1422988 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (331) | 898001 | 91.0 | 89103 | 9.0 | 987104 | 100.0 |
| None of these (286) | 789470 | 91.7 | 71110 | 8.3 | 860580 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 5461885 | 91.8 | 490071 | 8.2 | 5951956 | 100.0 |

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**... 4 ... ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL INCIDENCE
OF HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY CRIMES IN 1991**

The following three tables present estimates of the total numbers of incidents of selected household property crimes occurring in Australia during 1991. Table 9 gives the basic estimates, and Table 10 expresses the same results in the useful form of rates of incidents per thousand households. Each Table shows how crimes affect different sub-groups within the population to varying extents. For example, Table 9 shows that the great majority of burglaries are against homes which are insured against burglary; when expressed as a rate per 1000 households, however, it is clear from Table 10 that households which are not insured are more likely to be victims.

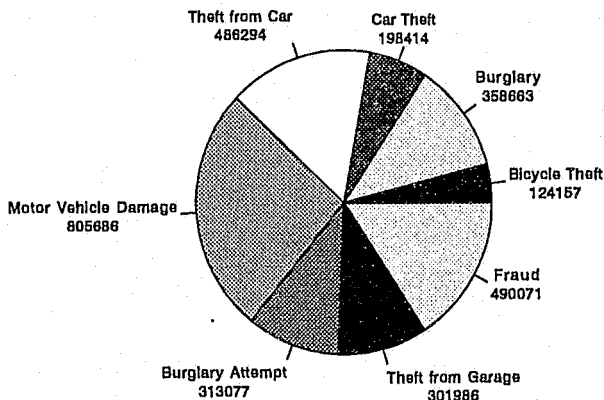
The estimates given in Table 10 are known as *incidence* rates of victimisation (per 1000 population). This is simply the number of incidents per 1000 persons. It is *not* equivalent to the proportion of persons victimised, because of the risks of multiple victimisation. Table 10A excludes the extra offence types from the 1992 survey data, to make them comparable with the 1989 data.

These estimates are based on a *weighted* data file, the adjustments being made to make the sample as representative as possible in terms of regional distribution. The sampling procedure itself ensured that households of differing sizes were correctly represented, according to the most recent population data. Different weights are necessary for the estimates of household crimes and the estimates of personal crimes. Examples and an explanation of how these weights are calculated can be found in van Dijk et al. (1992)⁴.

Apart from those variables explicitly incorporated in the weightings, estimates of victimisation within categories of respondent assume that the (adjusted) sample is representative of the broader community (e.g. the sample estimate of the number of bicycle-owning households is assumed to be a reliable measure of actual bicycle ownership in the broader community).

The actual number of respondents in each category is printed (in brackets) in the row and column headings of the tables, to assist the reader's assessment of the reliability of the estimates. All estimates with a relative standard error of more than 25 per cent are shaded. As a rule they should be treated with suspicion.

Figure 2
Estimated Total Numbers of Incidents of Household Crimes by Type of Incident - Australia 1991



⁴ van Dijk, Jan & Mayhew, Pat, *Criminal Victimisation in the Industrialised World - Key Findings of the 1989 and 1992 International Crime Surveys*, Directorate for Crime Prevention, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands, 1992.

Table 9
Household Property Crimes in 1991: Estimated Numbers of Incidents
by Household Characteristics and Type of Crime

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR THEFT | THEFT FROM CAR | CAR DAMAGE | BIKE THEFT | BURGL 'Y | BURGL 'Y ATTEMPT | THEFT FROM GARAGE | FRAUD | TOTAL CRIMES |
|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 41925 | 62140 | 111887 | 9437 | 95972 | 55929 | 46793 | 82079 | 506162 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 79108 | 235520 | 384503 | 35019 | 177653 | 184462 | 112645 | 230556 | 1439466 |
| 4 or more (660) | 77381 | 188634 | 309296 | 79701 | 85038 | 72686 | 142548 | 177436 | 1132720 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 47247 | 88016 | 133868 | 11992 | 145511 | 78197 | 54530 | 90776 | 650137 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 72439 | 260786 | 431917 | 55330 | 125188 | 193347 | 167754 | 296768 | 1603529 |
| 3 or more (470) | 78728 | 137492 | 239901 | 56835 | 87964 | 13533 | 79702 | 102527 | 824682 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 124179 | 249522 | 436892 | 43830 | 222453 | 187779 | 148106 | 282740 | 1695501 |
| 1 or more (777) | 74235 | 236772 | 368794 | 80327 | 136210 | 125298 | 153880 | 207331 | 1382847 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 41925 | 62140 | 111887 | 9437 | 95972 | 55929 | 46793 | 82079 | 506162 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 82254 | 187382 | 325005 | 34393 | 126481 | 131850 | 101313 | 200661 | 1189339 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 74235 | 236772 | 368794 | 80327 | 136210 | 125298 | 153880 | 207331 | 1382847 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 61406 | 181537 | 226759 | 54589 | 164258 | 117772 | 136026 | 184460 | 1126807 |
| Above Average (850) | 122519 | 259062 | 490649 | 55030 | 180320 | 187186 | 135293 | 265854 | 1695913 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 81979 | 124617 | 288703 | 35565 | 99720 | 68153 | 95775 | 162063 | 956575 |
| Victoria (524) | 62375 | 155313 | 216020 | 25470 | 61184 | 60755 | 45382 | 119184 | 745453 |
| Other (754) | 54060 | 206364 | 300963 | 63122 | 197759 | 184169 | 161059 | 208824 | 1376320 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 65340 | 289685 | 434652 | 81631 | 220913 | 206306 | 204382 | 297997 | 1800906 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 129701 | 190483 | 365438 | 42526 | 121505 | 101244 | 77366 | 178046 | 1206309 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | | | | |
| None (186) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3408 | 33043 | 26977 | 19097 | 34485 | 117010 |
| One (827) | 63936 | 136194 | 262979 | 43877 | 154340 | 110073 | 101652 | 196330 | 1069381 |
| Two or more (993) | 134478 | 350100 | 542707 | 76872 | 171280 | 176027 | 181237 | 259256 | 1891957 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 70858 | 116450 | 173577 | 22813 | 124007 | 74190 | 53904 | 100631 | 736430 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 127556 | 369844 | 629501 | 101344 | 228161 | 238887 | 248082 | 389440 | 2332815 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 134478 | 352992 | 587804 | 78192 | 224528 | 174463 | 224552 | 337576 | 2114585 |
| Rented (432) | 61423 | 118736 | 209629 | 45965 | 134135 | 130641 | 66989 | 138376 | 905894 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 167880 | 341166 | 542336 | 79187 | 273974 | 224204 | 193151 | 324990 | 2146888 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 30534 | 142573 | 242578 | 44970 | 84689 | 86300 | 105353 | 158991 | 895988 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 33689 | 79412 | 107164 | 19732 | 46850 | 57585 | 32322 | 62268 | 439022 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 144602 | 345374 | 611343 | 84769 | 274029 | 213857 | 222356 | 392329 | 2288659 |
| Lower status area (175) | 20123 | 58776 | 83571 | 19656 | 37784 | 41635 | 47308 | 26835 | 335688 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 106792 | 248358 | 467727 | 80923 | 181934 | 165096 | 170371 | 315060 | 1736261 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 68791 | 190103 | 253383 | 40397 | 132784 | 102476 | 87605 | 117777 | 993316 |
| Mixture (191) | 19309 | 38467 | 73333 | 0 | 33921 | 34643 | 41278 | 43379 | 284330 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 118289 | 387272 | 578771 | 102113 | 280761 | 231511 | 239236 | 354490 | 2292443 |
| We don't bother (394) | 75442 | 94339 | 209386 | 18783 | 77902 | 75892 | 57080 | 126599 | 735423 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 43701 | 77114 | 136747 | 8237 | 41938 | 62499 | 34387 | 58395 | 463018 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 124085 | 310657 | 493420 | 54595 | 243377 | 197288 | 162393 | 298968 | 1884783 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 72630 | 175737 | 215656 | 34746 | 120865 | 117245 | 125017 | 153640 | 1015536 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 76582 | 177840 | 304716 | 53218 | 60973 | 111728 | 99217 | 186322 | 1070596 |
| A high fence (480) | 38736 | 172509 | 227390 | 38978 | 75392 | 79297 | 105104 | 119141 | 856547 |
| Own a gun (331) | 30939 | 84282 | 117082 | 8680 | 64895 | 35829 | 91231 | 89103 | 532041 |
| None of these (286) | 39728 | 52316 | 125916 | 29192 | 65964 | 57481 | 34764 | 71110 | 465751 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 198414 | 486294 | 805686 | 124157 | 358663 | 313077 | 301986 | 490071 | 3078348 |

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Table 10
Household Property Crimes in 1991: Estimated Numbers of Incidents per 1000 Households
by Household Characteristics and Type of Crime

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR THEFT | THEFT FROM CAR | CAR DAMAGE | BIKE THEFT | BURGL'Y | BURGL'Y ATTEMPT | THEFT FROM GARAGE | FRAUD | TOTAL CRIMES |
|--|--------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (362) | 36.0 | 53.4 | 96.1 | 8.1 | 82.5 | 48.1 | 40.2 | 70.5 | 434.9 |
| 2-3 persons (984) | 28.2 | 83.9 | 137.0 | 12.5 | 63.3 | 65.7 | 40.1 | 82.1 | 512.8 |
| 4 or more (660) | 39.1 | 95.2 | 156.1 | 40.2 | 42.9 | 36.7 | 71.9 | 89.6 | 571.7 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (443) | 34.0 | 63.4 | 96.4 | 8.6 | 104.8 | 56.3 | 39.3 | 65.4 | 468.0 |
| 2 persons (1093) | 23.1 | 83.2 | 137.8 | 17.7 | 39.9 | 61.7 | 53.5 | 94.7 | 511.6 |
| 3 or more (470) | 55.1 | 96.2 | 167.9 | 39.8 | 61.6 | 29.1 | 55.8 | 71.8 | 577.3 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| None (1229) | 34.3 | 68.9 | 120.6 | 12.1 | 61.4 | 51.9 | 40.9 | 78.1 | 468.2 |
| 1 or more (777) | 31.9 | 101.6 | 158.2 | 34.5 | 58.4 | 53.8 | 66.0 | 89.0 | 593.4 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 36.0 | 53.4 | 96.1 | 8.1 | 82.5 | 48.1 | 40.2 | 70.5 | 434.9 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 33.5 | 76.2 | 132.2 | 14.0 | 51.5 | 53.6 | 41.2 | 81.6 | 483.9 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 31.9 | 101.6 | 158.2 | 34.5 | 58.4 | 53.8 | 66.0 | 89.0 | 593.4 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 22.6 | 66.9 | 83.6 | 20.1 | 60.5 | 43.4 | 50.1 | 68.0 | 415.3 |
| Above Average (850) | 48.7 | 103.1 | 195.2 | 21.9 | 71.7 | 74.5 | 53.8 | 105.8 | 674.7 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 37.8 | 57.5 | 133.2 | 16.4 | 46.0 | 31.4 | 44.2 | 74.8 | 441.3 |
| Victoria (524) | 40.2 | 100.2 | 139.4 | 16.4 | 39.5 | 39.2 | 29.1 | 76.9 | 480.9 |
| Other (754) | 24.2 | 92.4 | 134.7 | 28.3 | 88.5 | 82.4 | 72.1 | 93.5 | 616.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 19.0 | 84.3 | 126.5 | 23.8 | 64.3 | 60.0 | 59.5 | 86.7 | 524.1 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 53.6 | 78.7 | 151.0 | 17.6 | 50.2 | 41.8 | 32.0 | 73.6 | 498.5 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | | | | |
| None (186) | .0 | .0 | .0 | 6.0 | 58.1 | 47.5 | 33.6 | 60.7 | 205.9 |
| One (827) | 26.1 | 55.5 | 107.2 | 17.9 | 62.9 | 44.9 | 41.4 | 80.0 | 435.8 |
| Two or more (993) | 45.9 | 119.5 | 185.2 | 26.2 | 58.5 | 60.1 | 61.9 | 88.5 | 645.7 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (437) | 53.4 | 87.8 | 130.9 | 17.2 | 93.5 | 55.9 | 40.6 | 75.9 | 555.2 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1548) | 28.0 | 81.1 | 138.0 | 22.2 | 50.0 | 52.4 | 54.4 | 85.4 | 511.3 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned (1537) | 29.5 | 77.5 | 129.1 | 17.2 | 49.3 | 38.3 | 49.3 | 74.1 | 464.5 |
| Rented (432) | 47.5 | 91.8 | 162.1 | 35.5 | 103.7 | 101.0 | 51.8 | 107.0 | 700.5 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 48.3 | 98.1 | 156.0 | 22.8 | 78.8 | 64.5 | 55.6 | 93.5 | 617.5 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 32.8 | 59.7 | 101.6 | 18.8 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 44.1 | 66.6 | 375.2 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 42.1 | 99.3 | 134.0 | 24.7 | 58.6 | 72.0 | 40.4 | 77.9 | 549.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 32.0 | 76.4 | 135.2 | 18.7 | 60.6 | 47.3 | 49.2 | 86.8 | 506.2 |
| Lower status area (175) | 38.8 | 113.2 | 161.0 | 37.9 | 72.8 | 80.2 | 91.1 | 51.7 | 646.6 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 28.5 | 66.2 | 124.7 | 21.6 | 48.5 | 44.0 | 45.4 | 84.0 | 463.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 46.1 | 127.4 | 169.8 | 27.1 | 89.0 | 68.7 | 58.7 | 78.9 | 655.6 |
| Mixture (191) | 34.2 | 88.1 | 129.7 | .0 | 60.0 | 61.3 | 73.0 | 76.8 | 503.1 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1572) | 25.5 | 83.4 | 124.6 | 22.0 | 60.4 | 49.8 | 51.5 | 76.3 | 493.5 |
| We don't bother (394) | 63.6 | 79.5 | 176.6 | 15.8 | 65.7 | 64.0 | 48.1 | 106.7 | 620.1 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | 53.7 | 94.8 | 168.1 | 10.1 | 51.5 | 76.8 | 42.3 | 71.8 | 569.0 |
| Special door locks (1214) | 34.6 | 86.6 | 137.5 | 15.2 | 67.8 | 55.0 | 45.3 | 83.3 | 525.3 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | 36.7 | 88.8 | 109.0 | 17.6 | 61.1 | 59.3 | 63.2 | 77.7 | 513.3 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | 36.0 | 83.5 | 143.1 | 25.0 | 28.6 | 52.5 | 46.6 | 87.5 | 502.7 |
| A high fence (480) | 27.2 | 121.2 | 159.8 | 27.4 | 53.0 | 55.7 | 73.9 | 83.7 | 601.9 |
| Own a gun (331) | 31.3 | 85.4 | 128.7 | 8.8 | 65.7 | 36.3 | 92.4 | 90.3 | 539.0 |
| None of these (286) | 46.2 | 60.8 | 133.9 | 33.9 | 76.7 | 66.8 | 40.4 | 82.6 | 541.2 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 33.3 | 81.7 | 135.4 | 20.9 | 60.3 | 52.6 | 50.7 | 82.3 | 517.2 |

* Note: Incidents of attempted burglary, stealing from garage, and consumer fraud are EXCLUDED in these Totals; they are therefore comparable to those in the same Table in the 1988 Report.

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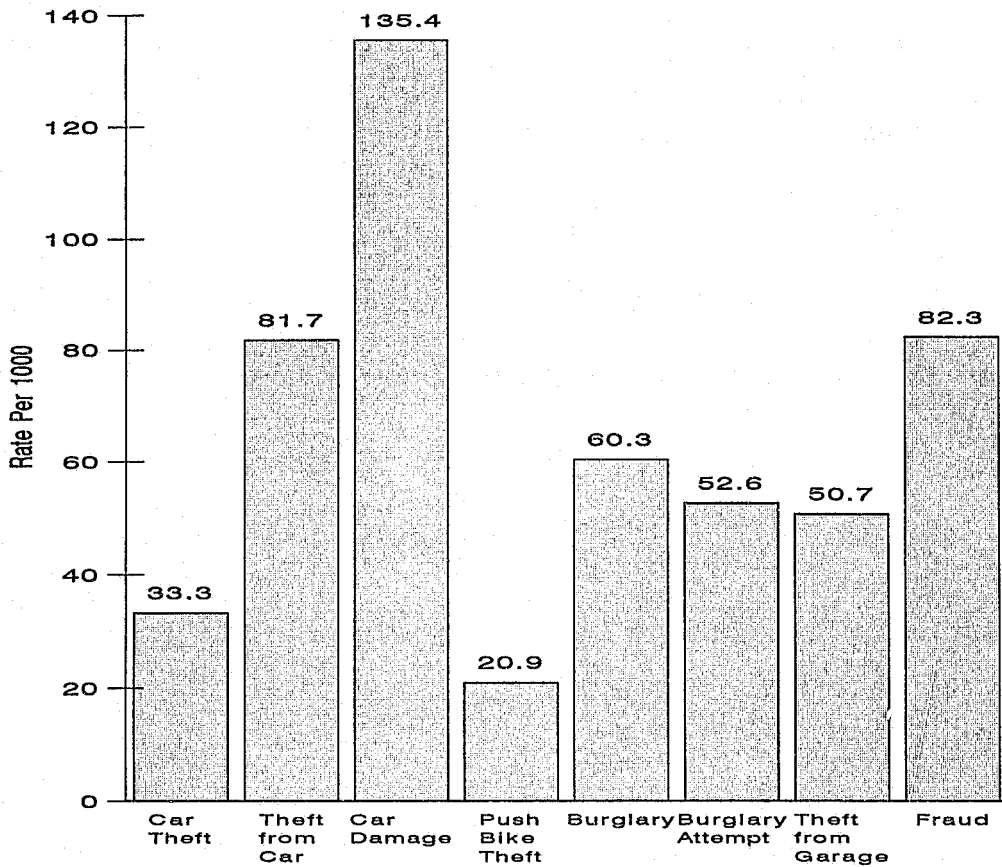
Table 10A: Comparison of Total Crimes in 1988 and 1991 - Australia

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | NUMBER OF CRIMES | | INCIDENTS PER 1000 HOUSEHOLDS | |
|--|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| | (1988) | (1991)* | (1988) | (1991)* |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | |
| 1 person (313, 362) | 270118 | 321361 | 261.2 | 276.1 |
| 2-3 persons (979, 984) | 739490 | 911803 | 297.8 | 324.8 |
| 4 or more (720, 660) | 617745 | 740050 | 353.7 | 373.5 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | |
| 1 person (362, 443) | 320797 | 426634 | 278.0 | 307.1 |
| 2 persons (1081, 1093) | 745021 | 945660 | 275.2 | 301.7 |
| 3 or more (569, 470) | 561535 | 600920 | 400.4 | 420.6 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | |
| None (1258, 1229) | 990418 | 1076876 | 289.2 | 297.4 |
| 1 or more (754, 777) | 636935 | 896338 | 346.4 | 384.6 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | |
| Single adult (313, 362) | 270118 | 321361 | 261.2 | 276.1 |
| 2 or more adults (945, 867) | 720300 | 755515 | 301.3 | 307.4 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (754, 777) | 636935 | 896338 | 346.4 | 384.6 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | |
| Below Average (786, 912) | 588176 | 688549 | 279.8 | 253.7 |
| Above Average (970, 850) | 878085 | 1107580 | 349.0 | 440.7 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | |
| New South Wales (732, 728) | 529538 | 630584 | 287.7 | 290.9 |
| Victoria (533, 524) | 420165 | 520362 | 306.8 | 335.7 |
| Other (747, 754) | 677650 | 822268 | 330.0 | 368.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (653, 1158) | 421545 | 1092221 | 239.1 | 317.9 |
| Over 1 Million (1247, 814) | 1127199 | 849653 | 353.6 | 351.1 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | |
| None (222, 186) | 54148 | 36451 | 86.0 | 64.1 |
| One (773, 827) | 500834 | 661326 | 239.1 | 269.5 |
| Two or more (1017, 993) | 1072371 | 1275437 | 422.3 | 435.3 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (345, 437) | 273922 | 507705 | 285.9 | 382.7 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (1653, 1548) | 1344295 | 1456406 | 315.2 | 319.2 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | |
| Owned (1590, 1537) | 1173079 | 1377994 | 284.2 | 302.7 |
| Rented (351, 432) | 380249 | 569888 | 406.2 | 440.7 |
| HOUSE INSURED | | | | |
| Yes (1549, 1549) | 1197532 | n/a | 297.6 | n/a |
| No (293, 293) | 358174 | n/a | 451.8 | n/a |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | |
| At least once a week (1110, 1158) | 1169710 | 1404543 | 399.9 | 404.0 |
| Less than once/week (858, 817) | 442933 | 545344 | 199.4 | 228.4 |
| LEAVE LIGHTS ON | | | | |
| Always (947, 974) | 793024 | n/a | 324.2 | n/a |
| Sometimes (518, 518) | 507415 | n/a | 379.7 | n/a |
| Never (486, 486) | 289657 | | 219.9 | |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | n/a | 286847 | n/a | 358.7 |
| Middle status area (1525) | n/a | 1460117 | n/a | 322.9 |
| Lower status area (175) | n/a | 219910 | n/a | 423.6 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | n/a | 1085734 | n/a | 289.5 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | n/a | 685458 | n/a | 459.3 |
| Mixture (191) | n/a | 165030 | n/a | 292.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (1320, 1572) | 1318005 | 1467206 | 314.9 | 315.8 |
| We don't bother (332, 394) | 251356 | 475852 | 284.9 | 401.2 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (277) | n/a | 307737 | n/a | 378.2 |
| Special door locks (1214) | n/a | 1226134 | n/a | 341.7 |
| Window, door grilles (669) | n/a | 619634 | n/a | 313.2 |
| Dog to deter burglars (722) | n/a | 673329 | n/a | 316.2 |
| A high fence (480) | n/a | 553005 | n/a | 388.6 |
| Own a gun (331) | 417348 | 315878 | 417.3 | 320.0 |
| None of these (286) | n/a | 302396 | n/a | 351.4 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 1627353 | 1973214 | 309.2 | 331.5 |

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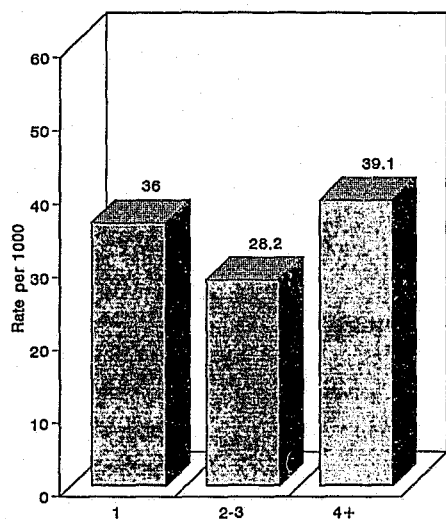
Figure 3
Estimated Incidence Rates of Household Crimes
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991



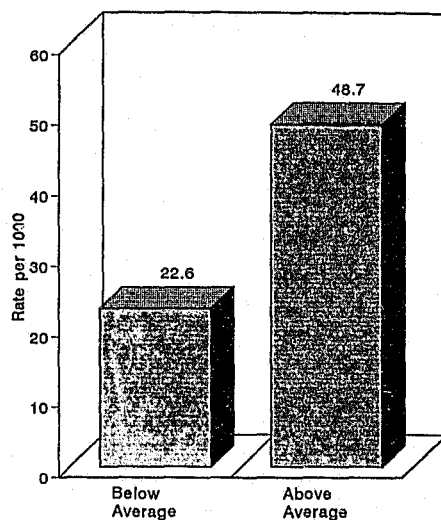
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Figure 4
Estimated Incidence Rates of Car Theft, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991

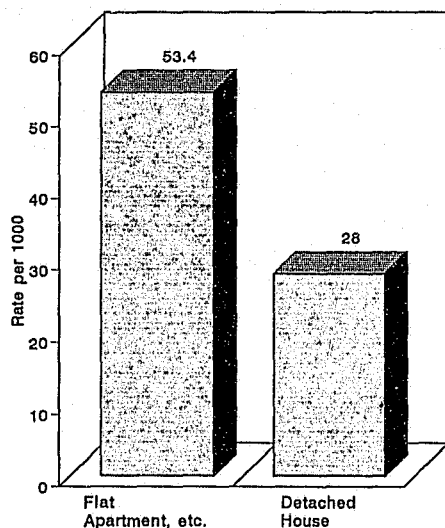
Persons in Households



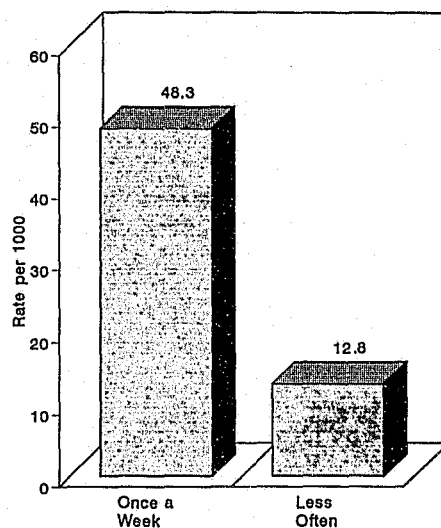
Household Income



Type of Dwelling



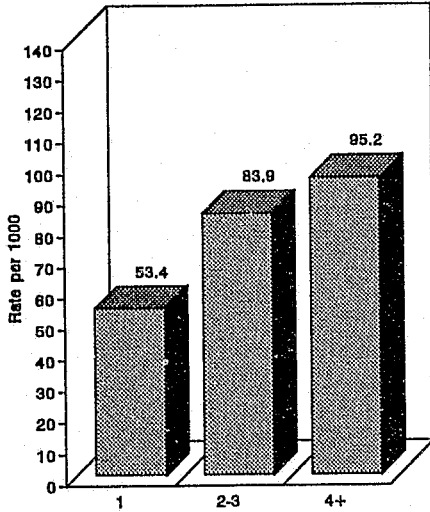
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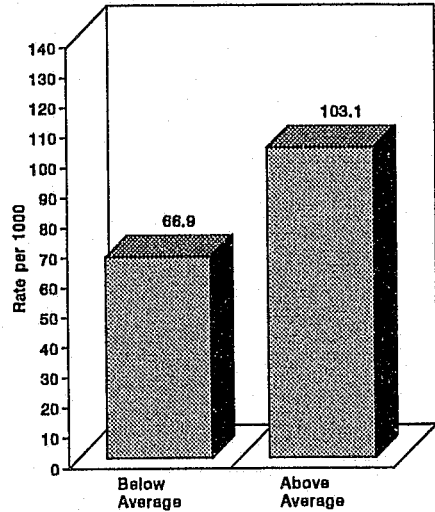
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Figure 5
Estimated Incidence Rates of Theft from a Car, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991

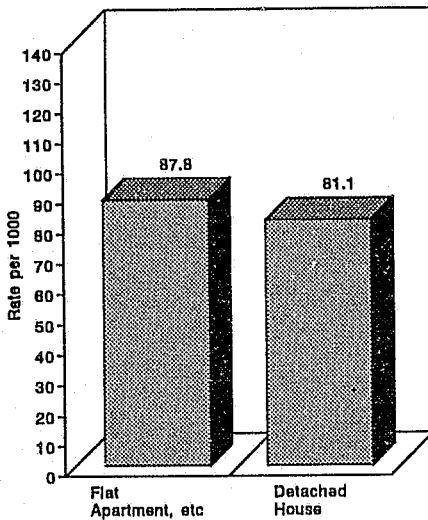
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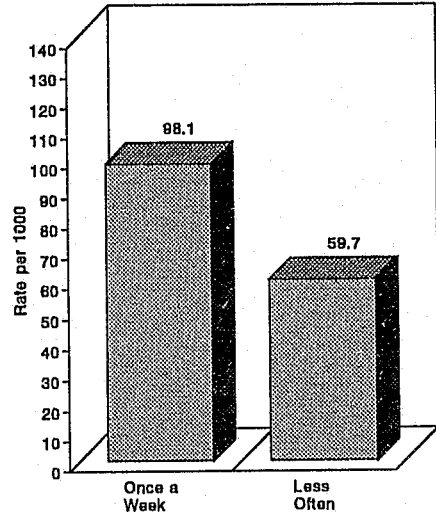
Household Income



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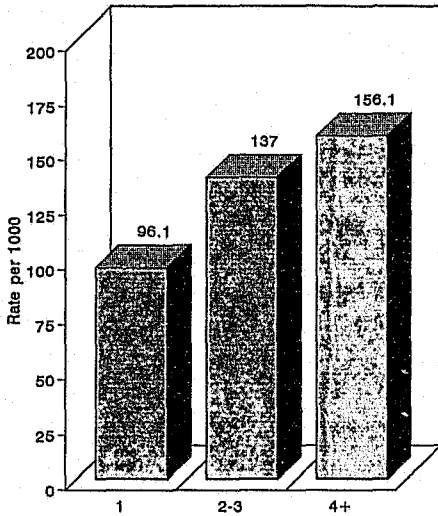
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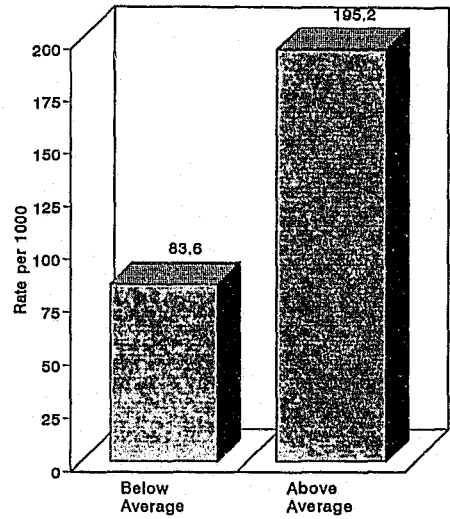
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Figure 6
Estimated Incidence Rates of Damage to a Car by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991

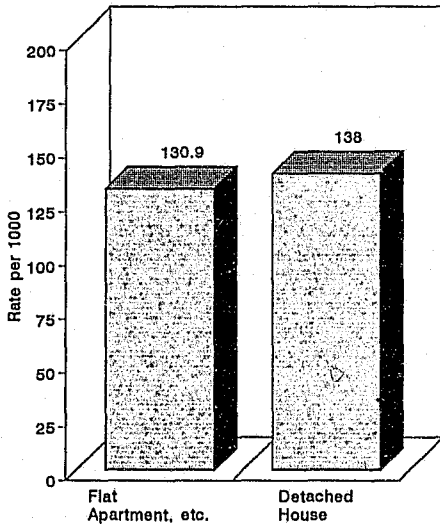
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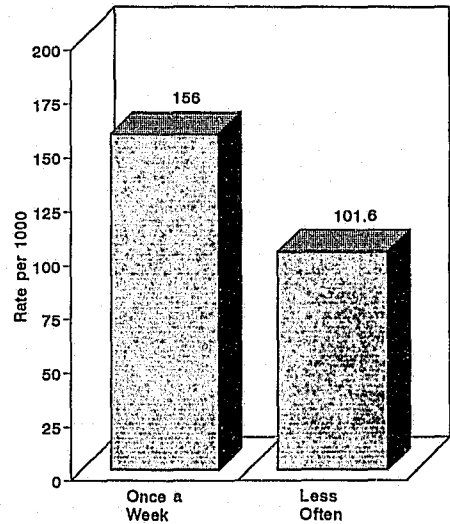
Household Income



Type of Dwelling



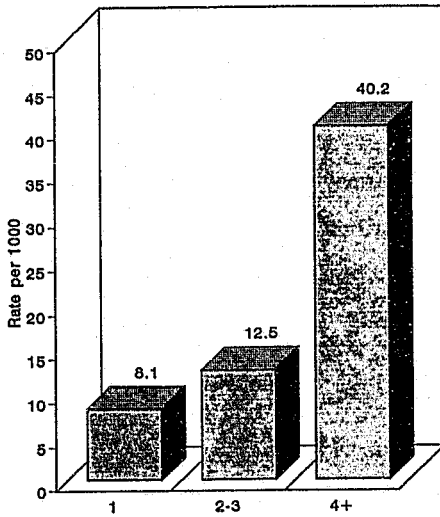
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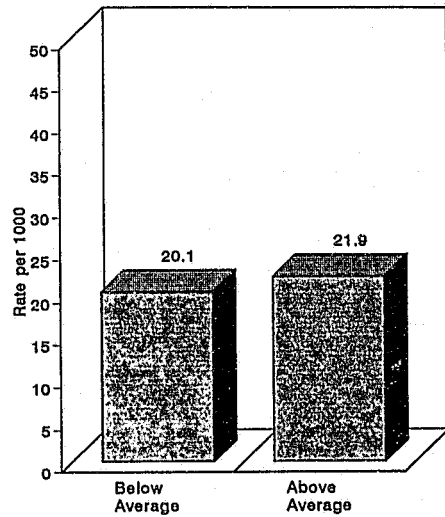
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Bicycle Theft, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991

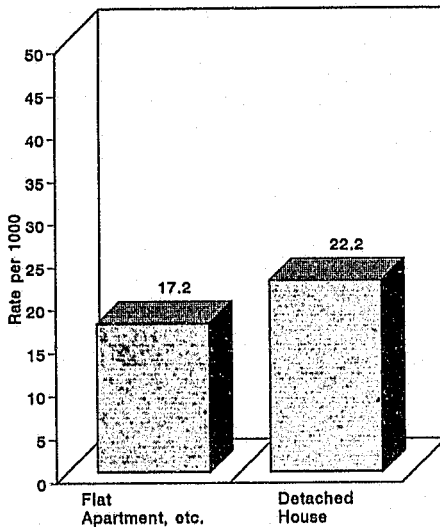
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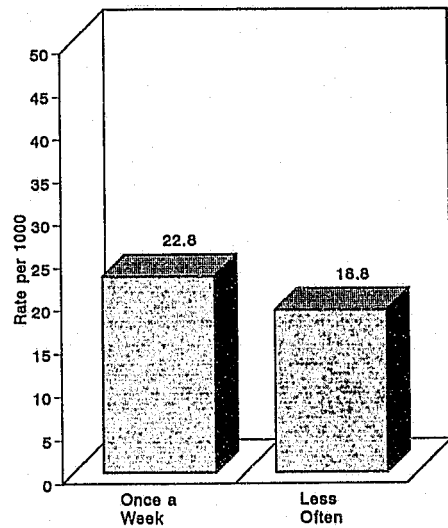
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Type of Dwelling

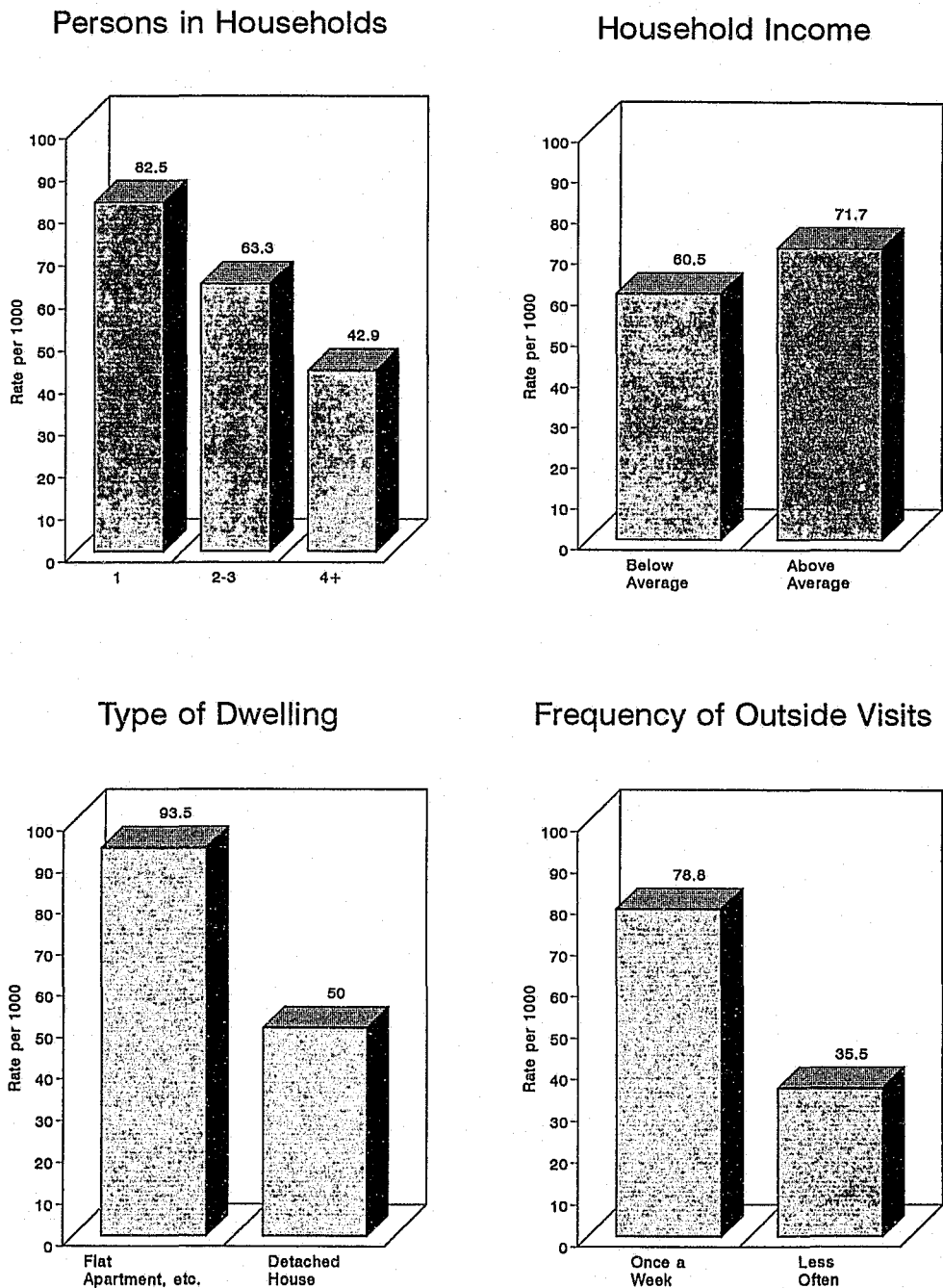


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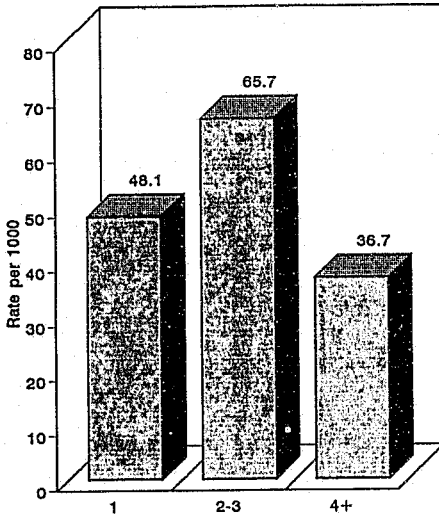
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Burglary, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991



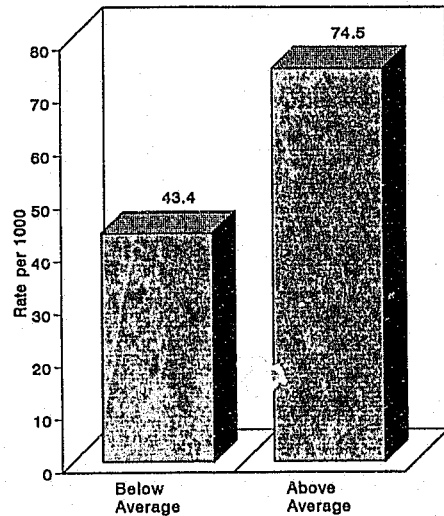
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Attempted Burglary, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991

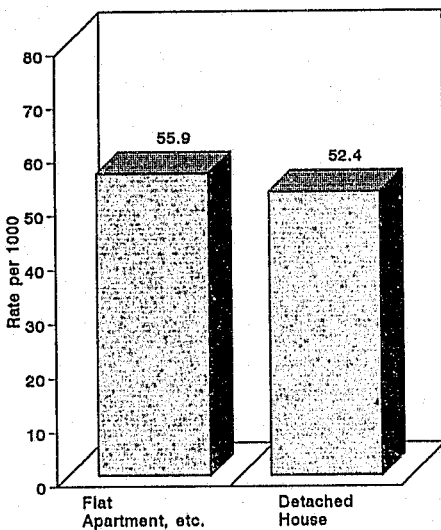
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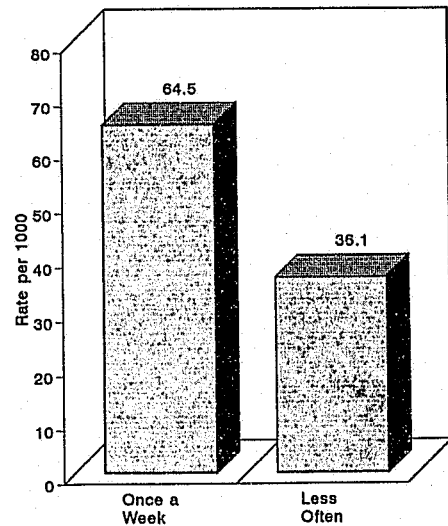
Household Income



Type of Dwelling



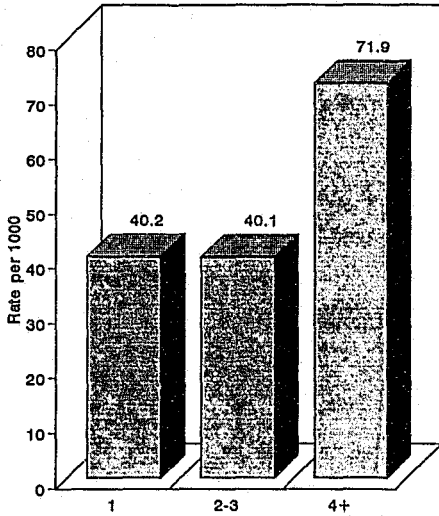
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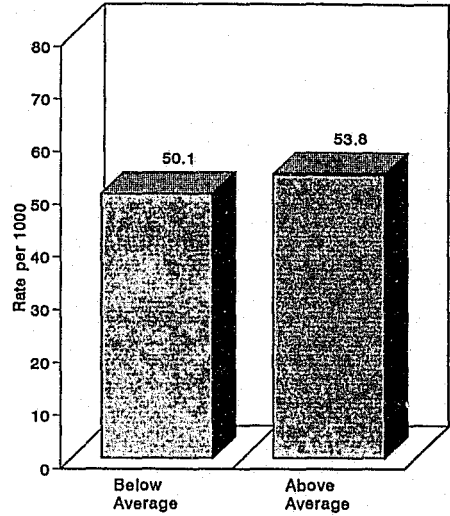
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Figure 10
Estimated Incidence Rates of Theft from Garage, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991

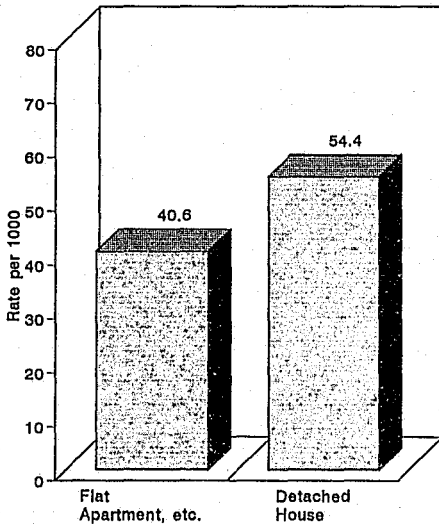
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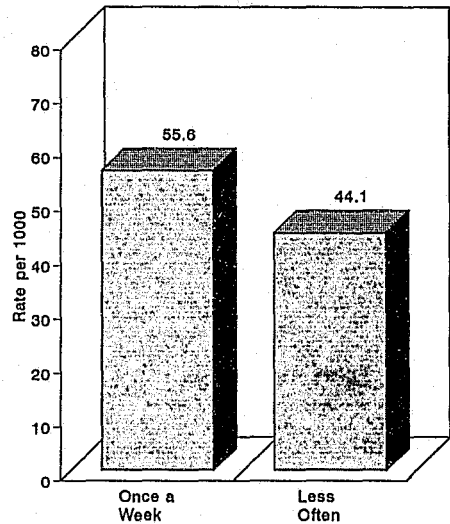
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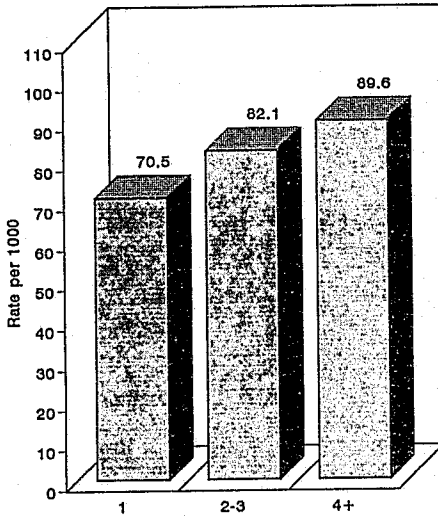
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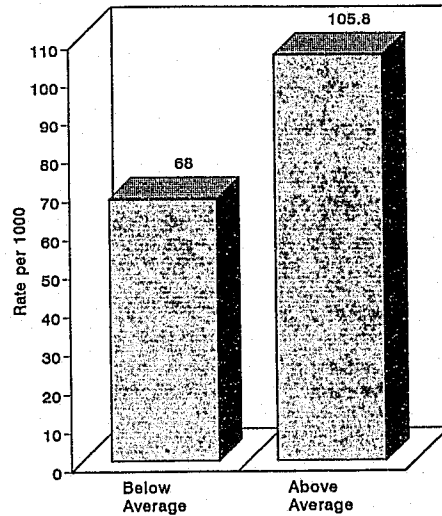
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Figure 11
Estimated Incidence Rates of Fraud, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Per 1000 Households - Australia, 1991

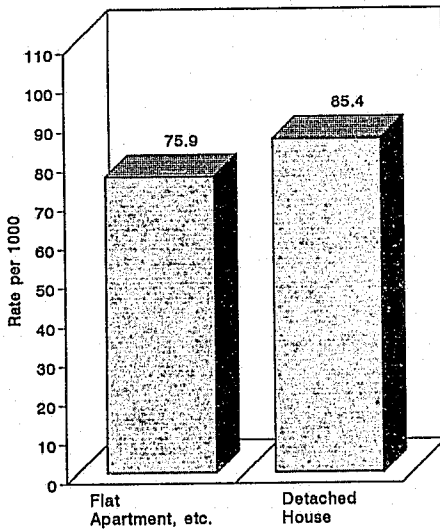
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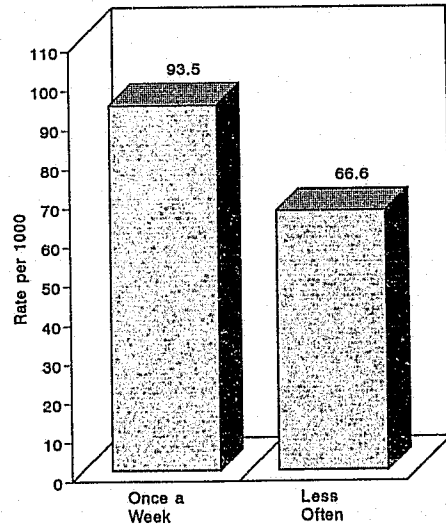
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Type of Dwelling



Frequency of Outside Visits



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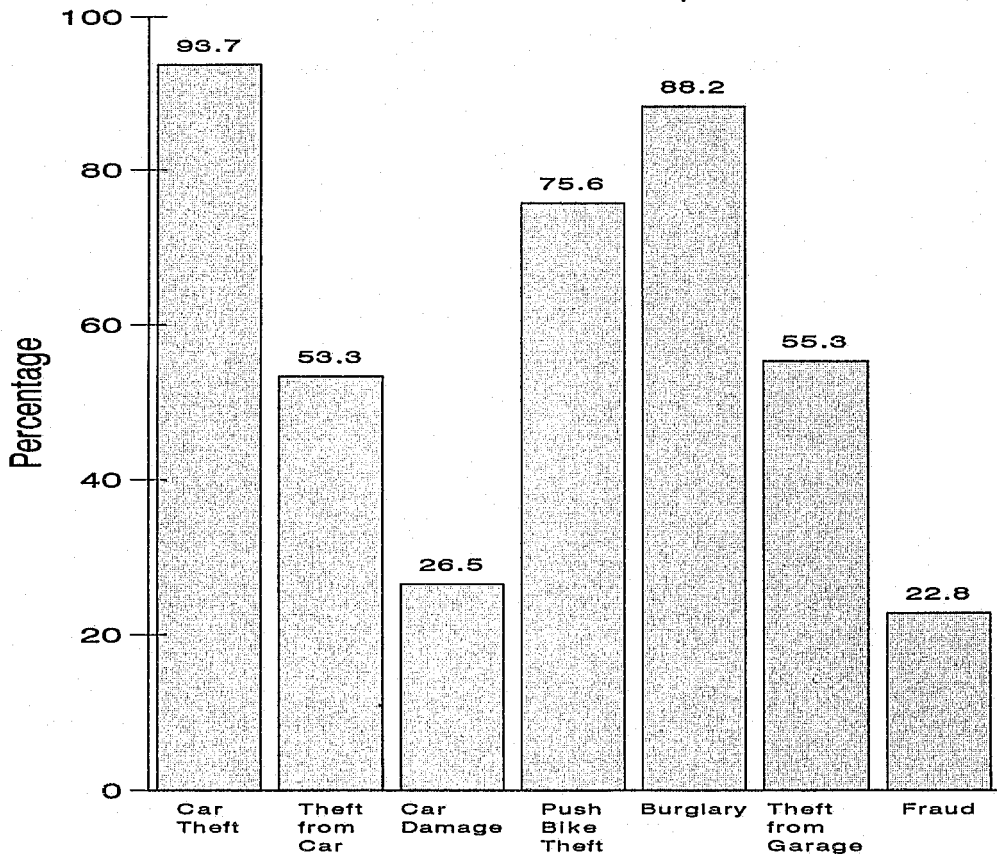
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Tables 11 to 17 present percentages of the most recent incident according to a number of incident characteristics, including (where appropriate) where the incident occurred, the value of property stolen, whether medical help was required, whether the incident was reported and, if not, why not.

The characteristics of the incidents are cross classified by broad respondent characteristics: - city size, household type and household income in the case of household crimes.

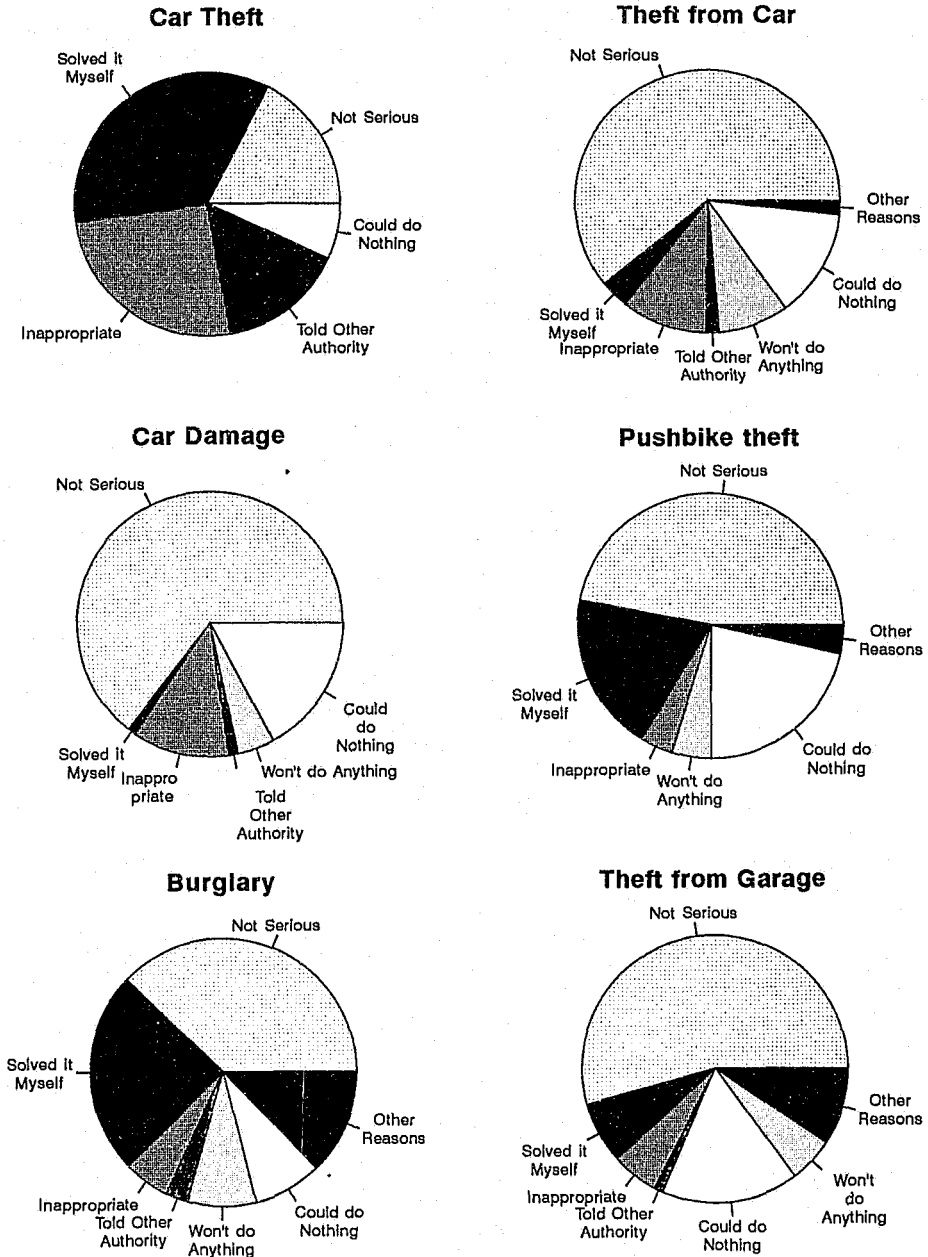
Certain offence categories have been omitted or combined, as previously, owing to small numbers of victims.

Figure 12
Estimated Percentages of Crimes Known to Have Been
Reported to Police, by Type of Crime -
Australia 1991



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Figure 13
Principal Reasons for Not Reporting to Police,
by Type of Incident - Australia 1991



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Table 11 - Characteristics of Incident: - Car Theft in 1991
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 195 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHS (195) |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (92) | Over 1 Million (99) | Single adult (31) | 2 or more adults (79) | Adult/s + ch'dren (85) | Below Average (74) | Above Average (94) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | |
| Near own house | 43.1 | 58.8 | 61.1 | 41.8 | 57.4 | 52.3 | 54.0 | 51.9 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 47.5 | 38.3 | 35.3 | 52.2 | 35.0 | 41.6 | 38.9 | 41.8 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 9.4 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.3 |
| Abroad | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| USUAL PARKING PLACE | | | | | | | | |
| Garaged | 43.8 | 51.8 | 52.2 | 38.3 | 53.9 | 48.6 | 51.1 | 47.5 |
| In the yard | 51.6 | 36.6 | 34.3 | 51.2 | 42.2 | 44.3 | 38.8 | 44.4 |
| On the street | 4.6 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 8.1 |
| WAS IT RETURNED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 85.5 | 87.0 | 73.9 | 88.1 | 90.1 | 88.7 | 85.3 | 86.6 |
| No | 14.5 | 13.0 | 26.1 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 14.7 | 13.4 |
| TIME TO RECOVER CAR | | | | | | | | |
| Car was not recovered | 14.3 | 13.0 | 26.1 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 14.7 | 13.4 |
| 1-2 days | 62.3 | 42.5 | 31.6 | 55.8 | 58.5 | 56.5 | 52.3 | 52.9 |
| Under a week | 13.4 | 24.1 | 26.2 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 18.6 |
| 1-2 weeks | 4.9 | 13.2 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.8 |
| Under a month | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| More than a month | 2.1 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 50.4 | 60.6 | 58.4 | 61.0 | 49.9 | 50.5 | 56.6 | 55.7 |
| Somewhat serious | 33.5 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 27.4 | 33.4 | 38.1 | 27.7 | 30.3 |
| Not very serious | 16.1 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 15.7 | 14.0 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 90.0 | 97.5 | 92.9 | 96.4 | 91.5 | 94.9 | 93.0 | 93.7 |
| No | 10.0 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 13.2 | 46.2 | 49.1 | .0 | 16.9 | .0 | 19.0 | 19.5 |
| Solved it myself | 38.0 | 53.8 | 50.9 | 32.8 | 36.8 | 49.1 | 45.9 | 38.8 |
| Inappropriate for police | 23.9 | 53.8 | .0 | 35.2 | 36.8 | 50.9 | 24.3 | 28.8 |
| Told other authority | 14.0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 31.2 | .0 | 35.0 | 17.2 |
| Police could do nothing | 10.9 | .0 | .0 | 31.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 7.7 |

Table 12 - Characteristics of Incident: - Theft from Car in 1991
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 354 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHS (354) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (185) | Over 1 Million (165) | Single adult (45) | 2 or more adults (157) | Adult/s + ch'dren (152) | Below Average (121) | Above Average (202) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 46.8 | 50.2 | 42.9 | 46.6 | 52.1 | 51.1 | 47.3 | 48.5 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 41.9 | 45.5 | 52.7 | 46.0 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 45.9 | 43.6 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 11.3 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 6.1 | 7.5 |
| USUAL PARKING PLACE | | | | | | | | |
| Garaged | 48.3 | 38.8 | 45.1 | 37.7 | 49.5 | 45.7 | 44.2 | 43.9 |
| In the yard | 46.8 | 43.8 | 32.6 | 51.2 | 44.0 | 43.3 | 44.6 | 45.5 |
| On the street | 4.9 | 17.4 | 22.3 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 10.7 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 15.9 | 17.9 | 16.1 | 19.6 | 14.6 | 21.9 | 13.4 | 16.9 |
| Somewhat serious | 30.3 | 38.7 | 33.6 | 28.1 | 40.4 | 32.7 | 34.3 | 34.2 |
| Not very serious | 53.8 | 43.5 | 50.4 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 52.3 | 48.9 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 52.9 | 53.7 | 43.8 | 53.9 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 53.4 | 53.3 |
| No | 45.5 | 45.2 | 56.2 | 44.3 | 43.0 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 45.4 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 72.4 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 70.9 | 68.1 | 72.1 | 68.8 | 68.4 |
| Solved it myself | 4.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| Inappropriate for police | 14.4 | 8.2 | .0 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 7.2 | 16.0 | 11.9 |
| Told other authority | .0 | 3.8 | .0 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .0 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| No insurance | .0 | 4.0 | .0 | .0 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Police could do nothing | 15.0 | 15.5 | 20.5 | 18.0 | 9.8 | 18.1 | 11.1 | 15.1 |
| Police won't do anything | 6.9 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 9.7 |

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Table 13 - Characteristics of Incident: - Car Damaged in 1991
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 465 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHs (465) |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (259) | Over 1 Million (199) | Single adult (62) | 2 or more adults (201) | Adult/s + ch'dren (202) | Below Average (167) | Above Average (256) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 32.0 | 43.1 | 36.0 | 36.4 | 37.4 | 37.1 | 35.9 | 36.8 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 57.9 | 53.2 | 60.8 | 54.8 | 54.3 | 56.4 | 56.9 | 55.5 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 9.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| Abroad | .0 | .4 | .0 | .9 | .0 | .0 | .7 | .4 |
| USUAL PARKING PLACE | | | | | | | | |
| Garaged | 43.5 | 47.7 | 46.6 | 43.7 | 45.9 | 42.9 | 45.0 | 45.1 |
| In the yard | 51.3 | 34.9 | 41.7 | 44.3 | 45.1 | 46.7 | 42.4 | 44.3 |
| On the street | 5.2 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 12.6 | 10.6 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 15.4 | 15.5 | 16.7 | 13.9 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.2 |
| Somewhat serious | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 24.3 |
| Not very serious | 60.1 | 60.1 | 59.1 | 62.4 | 59.2 | 59.1 | 59.7 | 60.5 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 27.8 | 25.6 | 22.8 | 27.9 | 26.3 | 29.4 | 25.5 | 26.5 |
| No | 70.9 | 71.6 | 74.2 | 69.5 | 72.8 | 68.7 | 72.7 | 71.6 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 70.5 | 76.3 | 73.7 | 74.0 | 72.7 | 75.2 | 72.4 | 73.3 |
| Solved it myself | 2.1 | .0 | 3.9 | 1.4 | .0 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 |
| Inappropriate for police | 14.7 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 15.2 | 13.5 |
| Told other authority | .5 | 1.7 | .0 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | .9 | 1.2 |
| Police could do nothing | 19.3 | 20.6 | 13.1 | 18.9 | 22.1 | 21.8 | 18.6 | 19.5 |
| Police won't do anything | 4.9 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 |

Table 14 - Characteristics of Incident: - Pushbike Theft in 1991
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 115 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHs (115) |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (73) | Over 1 Million (42) | Single adult (10) | 2 or more adults (43) | Adult/s + ch'dren (62) | Below Average (43) | Above Average (62) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 57.5 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 51.5 | 62.7 | 54.7 | 65.5 | 58.4 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 41.4 | 32.7 | 31.0 | 44.0 | 35.6 | 43.0 | 29.7 | 38.2 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 1.2 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 4.5 | .0 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 32.1 | 21.6 | 50.0 | 21.3 | 28.9 | 38.4 | 23.7 | 28.3 |
| Somewhat serious | 33.1 | 41.9 | 19.3 | 36.1 | 39.5 | 28.7 | 41.3 | 36.3 |
| Not very serious | 34.8 | 36.4 | 29.8 | 42.6 | 31.6 | 32.9 | 35.0 | 35.4 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 81.4 | 65.4 | 80.4 | 70.1 | 78.4 | 82.6 | 73.0 | 75.6 |
| No | 15.9 | 32.0 | 19.6 | 27.8 | 18.1 | 15.3 | 25.2 | 21.7 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 39.9 | 50.3 | 46.1 | 49.3 | 41.5 | 56.6 | 42.9 | 45.5 |
| Solved it myself | 32.6 | 6.5 | .0 | 15.5 | 25.4 | 13.6 | 18.5 | 18.6 |
| Inappropriate for police | 8.4 | .0 | .0 | 8.5 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 3.9 |
| Police could do nothing | 19.0 | 22.6 | 53.9 | 26.7 | 8.6 | 17.3 | 26.2 | 20.9 |
| Police won't do anything | 10.1 | .0 | 53.9 | .0 | .0 | 17.3 | .0 | 4.7 |
| Daren't go to police | .0 | 6.3 | .0 | .0 | 7.5 | .0 | 5.4 | 3.4 |

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Table 15 - Characteristics of Incident: - Burglary in 1991
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 287 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHS (287) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (138) | Over 1 Million (144) | Single adult (55) | 2 or more adults (130) | Adult/s + ch'dren (102) | Below Average (108) | Above Average (150) | |
| COST INCURRED - GOODS | | | | | | | | |
| Nothing | 20.4 | 11.3 | 23.7 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 15.5 |
| \$100 or less | 19.1 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 12.2 |
| \$101-200 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| \$201-500 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 15.7 | 7.7 | 13.4 | 16.2 | 8.8 | 11.4 |
| \$501-1000 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 13.5 | 18.0 | 14.5 | 14.7 |
| Over \$1000 | 29.5 | 48.5 | 34.8 | 38.8 | 42.2 | 32.3 | 45.3 | 39.2 |
| Unknown | 1.4 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 6.8 | .0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Mean | 1459.66 | 2512.43 | 1456.59 | 1962.70 | 2269.01 | 1630.03 | 2330.02 | 1967.46 |
| Median | 400.00 | 1200.00 | 600.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 600.00 | 1000.00 | 800.00 |
| COST INCURRED - DAMAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Nothing | 51.7 | 41.2 | 52.2 | 41.7 | 50.3 | 54.2 | 43.0 | 47.0 |
| \$100 or less | 28.1 | 24.2 | 18.2 | 33.9 | 19.9 | 26.7 | 25.6 | 25.6 |
| \$101-200 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 13.3 | 4.5 | 13.4 | 7.8 | 11.3 | 9.5 |
| \$201-500 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| \$501-1000 | 2.9 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 8.6 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 5.6 |
| Over \$1000 | .0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | .0 | .0 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Unknown | 3.5 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 9.5 | 5.4 |
| Mean | 72.28 | 220.50 | 166.75 | 143.29 | 131.02 | 83.17 | 191.10 | 143.80 |
| Median | .00 | 30.00 | .00 | 24.00 | .00 | .00 | 20.00 | 10.00 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 58.2 | 62.9 | 69.0 | 53.9 | 63.8 | 69.9 | 52.0 | 60.6 |
| Somewhat serious | 21.9 | 26.0 | 19.6 | 29.0 | 21.3 | 14.7 | 33.4 | 24.3 |
| Not very serious | 19.8 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 14.6 | 15.1 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 85.2 | 91.3 | 87.0 | 90.8 | 85.6 | 84.5 | 89.8 | 88.2 |
| No | 14.8 | 8.7 | 13.0 | 9.2 | 14.4 | 15.5 | 10.2 | 11.8 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 46.8 | 26.1 | 44.6 | 25.2 | 50.9 | 46.6 | 26.9 | 40.8 |
| Solved it myself | 19.8 | 39.7 | 27.5 | 32.9 | 20.9 | 30.6 | 25.1 | 26.5 |
| Inappropriate for police | 10.0 | .0 | 14.7 | 7.9 | .0 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 6.1 |
| Told other authority | .0 | 8.0 | 12.8 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 6.6 | 2.9 |
| Family solved it | 9.9 | 7.0 | .0 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 11.9 | 5.8 | 8.5 |
| No insurance | 4.1 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 5.7 | .0 | 5.6 | 2.5 |
| Police could do nothing | 8.3 | 10.8 | .0 | .0 | 20.7 | .0 | 20.2 | 9.0 |
| Police won't do anything | 4.7 | 16.5 | .0 | 18.0 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 13.6 | 8.9 |
| Daren't go to police | 10.6 | .0 | 13.2 | .0 | 7.7 | 12.8 | .0 | 6.4 |
| Don't know | 4.7 | .0 | .0 | 8.4 | .0 | .0 | 6.4 | 2.8 |

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Table 16 - Characteristics of Incident: - Theft from Garage etc in 1991
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 209 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHs (209) |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (126) | Over 1 Million (80) | Single adult (27) | 2 or more adults (91) | Adult/s + ch'dren (91) | Below Average (94) | Above Average (91) | |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 49.6 | 62.7 | 78.0 | 57.0 | 46.5 | 55.1 | 53.7 | 55.3 |
| No | 49.6 | 34.9 | 22.0 | 41.9 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 45.2 | 43.3 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 23.9 | 28.8 | 41.2 | 23.0 | 23.7 | 29.7 | 20.7 | 25.9 |
| Somewhat serious | 28.3 | 30.3 | 25.6 | 32.6 | 27.0 | 22.5 | 36.6 | 29.1 |
| Not very serious | 47.9 | 40.9 | 33.2 | 44.4 | 49.3 | 47.8 | 42.7 | 45.0 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 61.0 | 61.2 | 81.3 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 68.7 | 57.2 | 61.0 |
| Solved it myself | 11.9 | .0 | .0 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 8.3 |
| Inappropriate for police | 7.6 | 3.7 | .0 | 13.5 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 9.2 | 6.4 |
| Told other authority | 1.8 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | .0 | 1.2 |
| Family solved it | 2.2 | 3.7 | .0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| No insurance | .0 | 3.4 | .0 | .0 | 2.0 | .0 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Police could do nothing | 17.4 | 22.0 | 30.8 | 21.5 | 15.1 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 18.8 |
| Police won't do anything | 5.7 | 7.1 | .0 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 8.5 | 6.2 |
| Don't know | 7.1 | 5.7 | 18.7 | 2.5 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 7.8 | 6.7 |

Table 17 - Characteristics of Incident: - Consumer Fraud in 1991
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 166 respondents who experienced this crime in 1991 | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHs (166) |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (102) | Over 1 Million (59) | Single adult (25) | 2 or more adults (70) | Adult/s + ch'dren (71) | Below Average (62) | Above Average (91) | |
| TYPE OF FRAUD | | | | | | | | |
| Building, repairs | 17.1 | 10.8 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 15.7 | 17.1 | 13.5 | 14.9 |
| Garage work | 5.9 | 5.3 | 12.3 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 |
| Shop | 35.4 | 42.8 | 40.2 | 31.5 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 35.8 | 37.1 |
| Other | 41.6 | 41.1 | 32.2 | 48.7 | 39.2 | 38.8 | 41.6 | 41.9 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes, to Police | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Yes, to other Agency | 20.3 | 20.4 | 32.4 | 15.7 | 19.8 | 18.2 | 18.8 | 20.3 |
| No | 78.8 | 74.2 | 63.3 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 80.0 | 77.9 | 77.2 |

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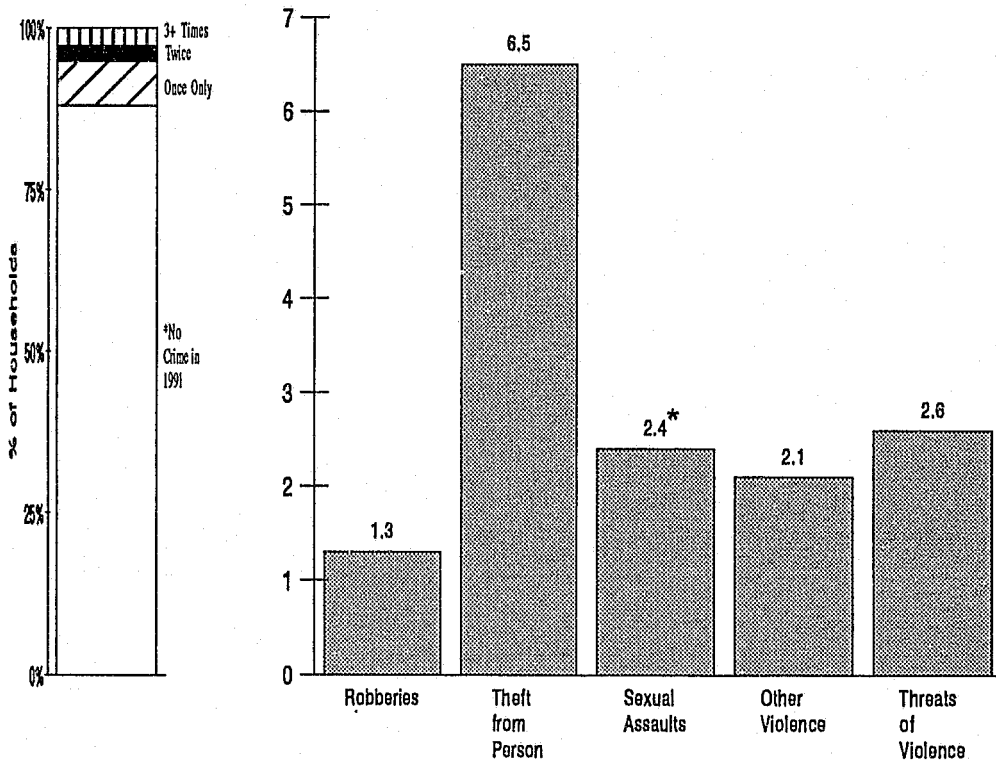
**... 6... ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBERS OF
PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CRIMES AGAINST THE
PERSON IN 1991**

Tables 18 to 23 present estimated numbers and percentages of the population who were personally victimised (at least once) during 1991. Sample sizes were in general too small to provide detailed estimates of the actual number of crimes occurring to each individual during the year, which would have provided indications of the types of victims liable to multiple victimisations. Tables have been provided, however, for personal crimes *in toto*, showing the extent of multiple victimisation by victim types.

The percentages of people victimised are known as *prevalence rates of victimisation* - not to be confused with *incidence rates*, which are dealt with in the next section of this report.

The categories of robbery, personal theft and sexual incidents are *not* further refined into their sub-categories owing to small numbers of victims in the sample.

Figure 14
Personal Crimes - Estimated Percentage of Persons
Aged 16+ Victimised by Type of Incident -
Australia 1991



*Note that these percentages differ substantially from those obtained from the 1988 data owing to the exclusion of sexual incidents not regarded by the victims as a crime.

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Table 18 - Crimes against the Person in 1991:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | NUMBER OF CRIMES EXPERIENCED IN 1991 | | | | | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | None in 1991 | | One | | Two | | Three or more | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 5665 | 88.7 | 445 | 7.0 | 136 | 2.1 | 139 | 2.2 | 6384 | 100.0 |
| Female (1095) | 5895 | 87.4 | 460 | 6.8 | 172 | 2.5 | 217 | 3.2 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 669 | 72.1 | 123 | 13.3 | 64 | 6.9 | 72 | 7.7 | 927 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 2371 | 83.9 | 241 | 8.5 | 85 | 3.0 | 150 | 4.6 | 2827 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 6154 | 89.2 | 483 | 7.0 | 144 | 2.1 | 122 | 1.8 | 6902 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (444) | 2182 | 97.8 | 30 | 1.3 | 9 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.4 | 2230 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 1623 | 94.4 | 49 | 2.9 | 37 | 2.1 | 10 | 0.6 | 1719 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 3714 | 90.2 | 210 | 5.1 | 86 | 2.1 | 106 | 2.6 | 4116 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (934) | 5462 | 87.7 | 470 | 7.5 | 126 | 2.0 | 173 | 2.8 | 6230 | 100.0 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single (421) | 2272 | 78.0 | 333 | 11.4 | 119 | 4.1 | 189 | 6.5 | 2912 | 100.0 |
| Married (1152) | 7486 | 92.2 | 425 | 5.2 | 133 | 1.6 | 78 | 1.0 | 8123 | 100.0 |
| Living as a couple (89) | 476 | 83.2 | 50 | 8.7 | 26 | 4.5 | 21 | 3.6 | 572 | 100.0 |
| Divorced, separated (164) | 643 | 79.6 | 82 | 10.1 | 26 | 3.2 | 56 | 7.0 | 807 | 100.0 |
| Widowed (170) | 634 | 95.4 | 16 | 2.4 | 3 | 0.5 | 12 | 1.8 | 665 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 5030 | 90.5 | 299 | 5.4 | 113 | 2.0 | 114 | 2.1 | 5557 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 5021 | 85.8 | 482 | 8.2 | 164 | 2.8 | 187 | 3.2 | 5855 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 5316 | 88.1 | 427 | 7.1 | 151 | 2.5 | 138 | 2.3 | 6032 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 1200 | 83.1 | 157 | 10.9 | 34 | 2.4 | 52 | 3.6 | 1444 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed (80) | 467 | 81.2 | 56 | 9.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 51 | 8.9 | 575 | 100.0 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 1750 | 92.7 | 57 | 3.0 | 36 | 1.9 | 45 | 2.4 | 1887 | 100.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 2094 | 96.9 | 32 | 1.5 | 26 | 1.2 | 10 | 0.4 | 2162 | 100.0 |
| Student (101) | 633 | 69.0 | 169 | 18.4 | 60 | 6.5 | 56 | 6.1 | 918 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1075 | 88.4 | 89 | 7.3 | 17 | 1.4 | 35 | 2.9 | 1216 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 4974 | 89.7 | 308 | 5.5 | 125 | 2.3 | 138 | 2.5 | 5545 | 100.0 |
| Adult(s) + child(ren) (777) | 5511 | 86.6 | 508 | 8.0 | 166 | 2.6 | 182 | 2.9 | 6367 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 6670 | 85.8 | 624 | 8.0 | 213 | 2.7 | 270 | 3.5 | 7776 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 4712 | 91.2 | 275 | 5.3 | 95 | 1.8 | 86 | 1.7 | 5168 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 1518 | 87.0 | 141 | 8.1 | 31 | 1.8 | 54 | 3.1 | 1744 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 8870 | 88.3 | 673 | 6.7 | 234 | 2.3 | 272 | 2.7 | 10050 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 945 | 87.3 | 85 | 7.9 | 23 | 2.2 | 29 | 2.7 | 1082 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 7421 | 89.3 | 606 | 7.3 | 142 | 1.7 | 142 | 1.7 | 8311 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 2731 | 84.4 | 247 | 7.6 | 101 | 3.1 | 157 | 4.9 | 3237 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 1136 | 88.7 | 49 | 3.8 | 58 | 4.6 | 38 | 2.9 | 1281 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 4189 | 88.2 | 325 | 6.8 | 90 | 1.9 | 145 | 3.1 | 4749 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 3066 | 89.7 | 147 | 4.3 | 118 | 3.4 | 88 | 2.6 | 3420 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 4305 | 86.8 | 433 | 8.7 | 99 | 2.0 | 122 | 2.5 | 4959 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 6665 | 87.7 | 579 | 7.6 | 161 | 2.1 | 197 | 2.6 | 7602 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 4686 | 88.2 | 326 | 6.1 | 141 | 2.7 | 158 | 3.0 | 5311 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 11560 | 88.1 | 905 | 6.9 | 307 | 2.3 | 356 | 2.7 | 13128 | 100.0 |

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Table 19 - Robberies in 1991
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | ROBBERIES IN 1991 | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|-------------------|------|--------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 6320 | 99.0 | 64 | 1.0 | 6384 | 100.0 |
| Female (1095) | 6640 | 98.5 | 104 | 1.5 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 892 | 96.2 | 35 | 3.8 | 927 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 2773 | 98.1 | 54 | 1.9 | 2827 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 6842 | 99.1 | 60 | 0.9 | 6902 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (444) | 2221 | 99.6 | 9 | 0.4 | 2230 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 1716 | 99.8 | 3 | 0.2 | 1719 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 4073 | 99.0 | 43 | 1.0 | 4116 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (934) | 6148 | 98.7 | 82 | 1.3 | 6230 | 100.0 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (421) | 2840 | 97.5 | 72 | 2.5 | 2912 | 100.0 |
| Married (1152) | 8078 | 99.4 | 45 | 0.6 | 8123 | 100.0 |
| Living as a couple (89) | 549 | 95.9 | 23 | 4.1 | 572 | 100.0 |
| Divorced, separated (164) | 782 | 97.0 | 24 | 3.0 | 807 | 100.0 |
| Widowed (170) | 662 | 99.5 | 3 | 0.5 | 665 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 5481 | 98.6 | 76 | 1.4 | 5557 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 5774 | 98.6 | 82 | 1.4 | 5855 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 5995 | 99.4 | 38 | 0.6 | 6032 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 1396 | 96.7 | 48 | 3.3 | 1444 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed (80) | 567 | 98.6 | 8 | 1.4 | 575 | 100.0 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 1858 | 98.4 | 29 | 1.6 | 1887 | 100.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 2153 | 99.6 | 9 | 0.4 | 2162 | 100.0 |
| Student (101) | 881 | 96.0 | 36 | 4.0 | 918 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1200 | 98.7 | 16 | 1.3 | 1216 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 5502 | 99.2 | 43 | 0.8 | 5545 | 100.0 |
| Adult(s) + child(ren) (777) | 6258 | 98.3 | 109 | 1.7 | 6367 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 7661 | 98.5 | 115 | 1.5 | 7776 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 5115 | 99.0 | 53 | 1.0 | 5168 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 1716 | 98.4 | 29 | 1.6 | 1744 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 9923 | 98.7 | 127 | 1.3 | 10050 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 1073 | 99.1 | 9 | 0.9 | 1082 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 8199 | 98.6 | 112 | 1.4 | 8311 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 3219 | 99.4 | 18 | 0.6 | 3237 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 1258 | 98.3 | 22 | 1.7 | 1281 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 4688 | 98.7 | 61 | 1.3 | 4749 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 3388 | 99.1 | 32 | 0.9 | 3420 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 4884 | 98.5 | 75 | 1.5 | 4959 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 7470 | 98.3 | 132 | 1.7 | 7602 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 5274 | 99.3 | 37 | 0.7 | 5311 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 12960 | 98.7 | 168 | 1.3 | 13128 | 100.0 |

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Table 20 - Thefts from the Person in 1991
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | THEFTS FROM THE PERSON IN 1991 | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|--------------------------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 5953 | 93.2 | 431 | 6.8 | 6384 | 100.0 |
| Female (1095) | 6324 | 93.8 | 420 | 6.2 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 756 | 81.5 | 171 | 18.5 | 927 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 2546 | 90.1 | 281 | 9.9 | 2827 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 6548 | 94.9 | 355 | 5.1 | 6902 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (444) | 2201 | 98.7 | 29 | 1.3 | 2230 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 1662 | 96.7 | 57 | 3.3 | 1719 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 3907 | 94.9 | 209 | 5.1 | 4116 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (934) | 5798 | 93.1 | 432 | 6.9 | 6230 | 100.0 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (421) | 2504 | 86.0 | 409 | 14.0 | 2912 | 100.0 |
| Married (1152) | 7820 | 96.3 | 303 | 3.7 | 8123 | 100.0 |
| Living as a couple (89) | 514 | 89.9 | 58 | 10.1 | 572 | 100.0 |
| Divorced, separated (164) | 750 | 92.9 | 57 | 7.1 | 807 | 100.0 |
| Widowed (170) | 640 | 96.3 | 24 | 3.7 | 665 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 5281 | 95.0 | 276 | 5.0 | 5557 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 5378 | 91.9 | 477 | 8.1 | 5855 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 5611 | 93.0 | 421 | 7.0 | 6032 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 1321 | 91.5 | 123 | 8.5 | 1444 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed (80) | 494 | 85.8 | 82 | 14.2 | 575 | 100.0 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 1843 | 97.6 | 45 | 2.4 | 1887 | 100.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 2130 | 98.5 | 32 | 1.5 | 2162 | 100.0 |
| Student (101) | 775 | 84.4 | 143 | 15.6 | 918 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 1132 | 93.0 | 85 | 7.0 | 1216 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 5249 | 94.7 | 296 | 5.3 | 5545 | 100.0 |
| Adult(s) + child(ren) (777) | 5896 | 92.6 | 471 | 7.4 | 6367 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 7124 | 91.6 | 652 | 8.4 | 7776 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 4974 | 96.3 | 193 | 3.7 | 5168 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 1621 | 92.9 | 123 | 7.1 | 1744 | 100.0 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 9396 | 93.5 | 653 | 6.5 | 10050 | 100.0 |
| Lower status area (175) | 1008 | 93.1 | 74 | 6.9 | 1082 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 7841 | 94.3 | 470 | 5.7 | 8311 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 2924 | 90.3 | 313 | 9.7 | 3237 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 1224 | 95.6 | 57 | 4.4 | 1281 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 4443 | 93.5 | 307 | 6.5 | 4749 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 3251 | 95.1 | 168 | 4.9 | 3420 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 4583 | 92.4 | 376 | 7.6 | 4959 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 7117 | 93.6 | 485 | 6.4 | 7602 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 4945 | 93.1 | 366 | 6.9 | 5311 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 12277 | 93.5 | 851 | 6.5 | 13128 | 100.0 |


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Table 21 - Sexual Incidents * in 1991
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | SEXUAL INCIDENTS IN 1991 | | | | Total Females | |
|---|--------------------------|-------|--------------|------|---------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT Female (1095) | 6506 | 96.5 | 238 | 3.5 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (47) | 363 | 90.2 | 39 | 9.8 | 403 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (206) | 1363 | 92.3 | 113 | 7.7 | 1476 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (562) | 3488 | 97.8 | 77 | 2.2 | 3565 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (259) | 1169 | 99.7 | 3 | 0.3 | 1172 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (164) | 808 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 808 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (388) | 2274 | 96.2 | 90 | 3.8 | 2363 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (488) | 3021 | 96.6 | 108 | 3.4 | 3129 | 100.0 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (182) | 1073 | 92.1 | 92 | 7.9 | 1165 | 100.0 |
| Married (618) | 4114 | 98.0 | 85 | 2.0 | 4198 | 100.0 |
| Living as a couple (44) | 256 | 92.0 | 22 | 8.0 | 278 | 100.0 |
| Divorced, separated (101) | 493 | 93.2 | 36 | 6.8 | 529 | 100.0 |
| Widowed (144) | 542 | 99.4 | 3 | 0.6 | 545 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (527) | 2960 | 97.1 | 88 | 2.9 | 3048 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (421) | 2645 | 95.9 | 113 | 4.1 | 2757 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (341) | 1914 | 94.5 | 111 | 5.5 | 2025 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (161) | 1071 | 97.3 | 29 | 2.7 | 1100 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed (30) | 184 | 92.3 | 15 | 7.7 | 200 | 100.0 |
| Keeping Home (258) | 1814 | 97.9 | 38 | 2.1 | 1852 | 100.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (249) | 1122 | 99.7 | 3 | 0.3 | 1125 | 100.0 |
| Student (44) | 335 | 90.0 | 37 | 10.0 | 373 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (214) | 668 | 96.5 | 24 | 3.5 | 692 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (451) | 2624 | 96.3 | 101 | 3.7 | 2726 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + children (430) | 3213 | 96.6 | 113 | 3.4 | 3326 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (552) | 3322 | 95.5 | 156 | 4.5 | 3478 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (523) | 3069 | 97.4 | 82 | 2.6 | 3151 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (143) | 828 | 97.7 | 19 | 2.3 | 847 | 100.0 |
| Medium status (833) | 4987 | 96.7 | 172 | 3.3 | 5159 | 100.0 |
| Low status (95) | 552 | 94.6 | 32 | 5.4 | 583 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (698) | 4170 | 96.9 | 133 | 3.1 | 4303 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (254) | 1467 | 95.7 | 65 | 4.3 | 1533 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (114) | 702 | 95.7 | 32 | 4.3 | 734 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (391) | 2310 | 96.6 | 81 | 3.4 | 2391 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (280) | 1680 | 95.5 | 80 | 4.5 | 1760 | 100.0 |
| Other (424) | 2515 | 97.0 | 77 | 3.0 | 2593 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3917 | 96.7 | 132 | 3.3 | 4050 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2488 | 96.1 | 100 | 3.9 | 2588 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (1095) | 6506 | 96.5 | 238 | 3.5 | 6744 | 100.0 |

*Note: Incidents described by the victims as 'offensive' but 'not a crime' are included in this Table. The data are therefore comparable with data from the 1988 survey.

Table 21a - Sexual Offences* in 1991
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | SEXUAL OFFENCES IN 1991 | | | | Total Females | |
|---|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-----|---------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT Female (1095) | 6585 | 97.6 | 159 | 2.4 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (47) | 380 | 94.2 | 23 | 5.8 | 403 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (206) | 1398 | 94.7 | 78 | 5.3 | 1476 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (562) | 3510 | 98.5 | 59 | 1.3 | 3565 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (259) | 1169 | 99.7 | 3 | 0.3 | 1172 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (164) | 808 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 808 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (388) | 2310 | 97.7 | 53 | 2.3 | 2363 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (488) | 3039 | 97.1 | 90 | 2.9 | 3129 | 100.0 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (182) | 1121 | 96.2 | 44 | 3.8 | 1165 | 100.0 |
| Married (618) | 4133 | 98.4 | 65 | 1.6 | 4198 | 100.0 |
| Living as a couple (44) | 259 | 93.3 | 19 | 6.7 | 278 | 100.0 |
| Divorced, separated (101) | 501 | 94.8 | 28 | 5.2 | 529 | 100.0 |
| Widowed (144) | 542 | 99.4 | 3 | 0.6 | 545 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (527) | 2984 | 97.9 | 64 | 2.1 | 3048 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (421) | 2686 | 97.4 | 72 | 2.6 | 2757 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (341) | 1955 | 96.5 | 70 | 3.5 | 2025 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (161) | 1079 | 98.1 | 21 | 1.9 | 1100 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed (30) | 184 | 92.3 | 15 | 7.7 | 200 | 100.0 |
| Keeping home (258) | 1822 | 98.4 | 30 | 1.6 | 1852 | 100.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (249) | 1122 | 99.7 | 3 | 0.3 | 1125 | 100.0 |
| Student (44) | 357 | 95.7 | 15 | 4.3 | 373 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (214) | 675 | 97.6 | 17 | 2.4 | 692 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (451) | 2683 | 98.4 | 42 | 1.6 | 2726 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (430) | 3226 | 97.0 | 100 | 3.0 | 3326 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (552) | 3379 | 97.2 | 99 | 2.8 | 3478 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (523) | 3091 | 98.1 | 60 | 1.9 | 3151 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (143) | 832 | 98.2 | 15 | 1.8 | 847 | 100.0 |
| Medium status (833) | 5042 | 97.7 | 116 | 2.3 | 5159 | 100.0 |
| Low status (95) | 572 | 98.0 | 12 | 2.0 | 583 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (698) | 4196 | 97.5 | 107 | 2.5 | 4303 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (254) | 1508 | 98.4 | 25 | 1.6 | 1533 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (114) | 714 | 97.3 | 20 | 2.7 | 734 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (391) | 2341 | 97.9 | 50 | 2.1 | 2391 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (280) | 1713 | 97.3 | 47 | 2.7 | 1760 | 100.0 |
| Other (424) | 2531 | 97.6 | 62 | 2.4 | 2593 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 3952 | 97.6 | 97 | 2.4 | 4050 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 2532 | 97.8 | 56 | 2.2 | 2588 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (1095) | 6585 | 97.6 | 159 | 2.4 | 6744 | 100.0 |

*Note: Incidents described by the victims as 'offensive' but 'not a crime' are excluded from this Table. The data are therefore not comparable with data from the 1988 survey.

Table 22 - Incidents of Other Actual Violence in 1991
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | INCIDENTS OF OTHER ACTUAL VIOLENCE IN 1991 | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|---|-------|--------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 6181 | 96.8 | 203 | 3.2 | 6384 | 100.0 |
| Female (1095) | 6666 | 98.8 | 78 | 1.2 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 862 | 93.0 | 65 | 7.0 | 927 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 2734 | 96.7 | 93 | 3.3 | 2827 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 6789 | 98.4 | 114 | 1.6 | 6902 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (444) | 2230 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 2230 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 1710 | 99.5 | 9 | .5 | 1719 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 4044 | 98.3 | 72 | 1.7 | 4116 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (934) | 6111 | 98.1 | 120 | 1.9 | 6230 | 100.0 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (421) | 2769 | 95.1 | 144 | 4.9 | 2912 | 100.0 |
| Married (1152) | 8056 | 99.2 | 66 | .8 | 8123 | 100.0 |
| Living as a couple (89) | 538 | 94.0 | 35 | 6.0 | 572 | 100.0 |
| Divorced, separated (164) | 771 | 95.5 | 36 | 4.5 | 807 | 100.0 |
| Widowed (170) | 665 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 665 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 5472 | 98.5 | 85 | 1.5 | 5557 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 5725 | 97.8 | 130 | 2.2 | 5855 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 5932 | 98.3 | 100 | 1.7 | 6032 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 1408 | 97.5 | 36 | 2.5 | 1444 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed (80) | 546 | 94.9 | 29 | 5.1 | 575 | 100.0 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 1864 | 98.8 | 23 | 1.2 | 1887 | 100.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 2153 | 99.6 | 9 | .4 | 2162 | 100.0 |
| Student (101) | 838 | 91.3 | 80 | 8.7 | 918 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (363) | 1189 | 97.8 | 27 | 2.2 | 1216 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (967) | 5436 | 98.0 | 109 | 2.0 | 5545 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (676) | 6222 | 97.7 | 145 | 2.3 | 6367 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 7568 | 97.3 | 208 | 2.7 | 7776 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 5095 | 98.6 | 73 | 1.4 | 5168 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (269) | 1690 | 96.9 | 55 | 3.1 | 1744 | 100.0 |
| Medium status (1525) | 9866 | 98.2 | 183 | 1.8 | 10050 | 100.0 |
| Low status (175) | 1055 | 97.5 | 27 | 2.5 | 1082 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 8198 | 98.6 | 112 | 1.4 | 8311 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 3115 | 96.2 | 123 | 3.8 | 3237 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 1237 | 96.6 | 43 | 3.4 | 1281 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 4632 | 97.5 | 117 | 2.5 | 4749 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 3336 | 97.6 | 83 | 2.4 | 3420 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 4879 | 98.4 | 80 | 1.6 | 4959 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 7478 | 98.4 | 123 | 1.6 | 7602 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 5154 | 97.0 | 157 | 3.0 | 5311 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 12847 | 97.9 | 281 | 2.1 | 13128 | 100.0 |

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Table 23 - Incidents of Threatened Violence in 1991
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | INCIDENTS OF THREATENED VIOLENCE IN 1991 | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|---|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 6238 | 97.7 | 146 | 2.3 | 6384 | 100.0 |
| Female (1095) | 6547 | 97.1 | 197 | 2.9 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 902 | 97.3 | 25 | 2.7 | 927 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 2776 | 98.2 | 51 | 1.8 | 2827 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 6675 | 96.7 | 227 | 3.3 | 6902 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (464) | 2208 | 99.0 | 22 | 1.0 | 2230 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 1689 | 98.3 | 30 | 1.7 | 1719 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 4046 | 98.3 | 70 | 1.7 | 4116 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (934) | 6034 | 96.9 | 196 | 3.1 | 6230 | 100.0 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (421) | 2836 | 97.4 | 76 | 2.6 | 2912 | 100.0 |
| Married (1152) | 7916 | 97.5 | 206 | 2.5 | 8123 | 100.0 |
| Living as a couple (89) | 566 | 99.0 | 6 | 1.0 | 572 | 100.0 |
| Divorced, separated (164) | 762 | 94.5 | 45 | 5.5 | 807 | 100.0 |
| Widowed (170) | 655 | 98.6 | 10 | 1.4 | 665 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 5444 | 98.0 | 114 | 2.0 | 5557 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (850) | 5663 | 96.7 | 192 | 3.3 | 5855 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 5883 | 97.5 | 149 | 2.5 | 6032 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 1370 | 94.9 | 74 | 5.1 | 1444 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed (80) | 560 | 97.3 | 15 | 2.7 | 575 | 100.0 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 1854 | 98.2 | 34 | 1.8 | 1887 | 100.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 2131 | 98.6 | 31 | 1.4 | 2162 | 100.0 |
| Student (101) | 878 | 95.6 | 40 | 4.4 | 918 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (363) | 1185 | 97.4 | 32 | 2.6 | 1216 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (967) | 5427 | 97.9 | 118 | 2.1 | 5545 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (676) | 6174 | 97.0 | 193 | 3.0 | 6367 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 7572 | 97.4 | 205 | 2.6 | 7776 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 5030 | 97.3 | 138 | 2.7 | 5168 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (269) | 1700 | 97.4 | 45 | 2.6 | 1744 | 100.0 |
| Medium status (1525) | 9781 | 97.3 | 268 | 2.7 | 10050 | 100.0 |
| Low status (175) | 1061 | 98.1 | 21 | 1.9 | 1082 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 8113 | 97.6 | 198 | 2.4 | 8311 | 100.0 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 3137 | 96.9 | 100 | 3.1 | 3237 | 100.0 |
| Mixture (191) | 1250 | 97.6 | 31 | 2.4 | 1281 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 4636 | 97.6 | 113 | 2.4 | 4749 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 3349 | 97.9 | 71 | 2.1 | 3420 | 100.0 |
| Other (754) | 4800 | 96.8 | 159 | 3.2 | 4959 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 7360 | 96.8 | 242 | 3.2 | 7602 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 5216 | 98.2 | 25 | 0.8 | 5311 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 12786 | 97.4 | 343 | 2.6 | 13128 | 100.0 |

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**... 7... ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL INCIDENCE
OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON IN 1991**

The following two tables present estimates of the total numbers of incidents of selected crimes against the person occurring in Australia during 1991. Table 24 gives the basic estimates, and Table 25 expresses the same results in the useful form of rates of incidents per thousand population. Each Table shows how crimes affect different sub-groups within the population to varying extents. For example, Table 24 shows that the great majority of thefts from the person are against adults aged between 20 years and 59 years of age; when expressed as a rate per 1000 persons, however, it is clear from Table 25 that those aged 16-19 are *more* likely to be victims than older people.

The estimates given in Table 25 are known as *incidence* rates of victimisation (per 1000 households). This is simply the number of incidents per 1000 households. It is *not* equivalent to the proportion of households victimised, because of the risks of multiple victimisation. These estimates are based on a *weighted* data file, the adjustments being made to make the sample as representative as possible in terms of age, sex and regional distribution. The sampling procedure itself ensured that persons from households of differing sizes were correctly represented, according to the most recent population data. Different weights are necessary for the estimates of household crimes and the estimates of personal crimes. Examples and an explanation of how these weights are calculated can be found in van Dijk et al. (1992) (See footnote 4, p.38 of this volume).

Estimates of the frequency of sexual assaults are based on the female population only. Apart from those variables explicitly incorporated in the weightings, estimates of victimisation within categories of respondent assume that the (adjusted) sample is representative of the broader community (e.g. the sample estimate of the number of people living in cities of a million people or more is assumed to be a reliable measure of actual figures).

The actual number of respondents in each category is printed (in brackets) in the row and column headings of the Tables, to assist the reader's assessment of the reliability of the estimates. All estimates with a relative standard error of more than twenty five per cent are shaded. As a rule they should be treated with suspicion.

Estimates for Robbery, Personal Theft and Sexual Incidents are *not* broken down further into their component sub-categories, owing to the small numbers of victims in the armed robbery, other robbery, pick-pocketing and sexual assaults sub-category.

Figure 15
Estimated Total Number of Incidents of Personal Crimes, by Type of Incident - Australia 1991

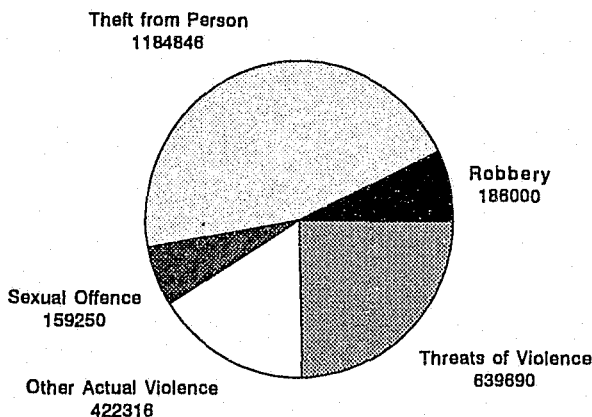


Table 24
Crimes against the Person in 1991: Estimated Numbers of Incidents
by Victim Characteristics and Type of Crime

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | ROBBERY | THEFT FROM PERSON | SEXUAL OFFENCE * | OTHER ACTUAL VIOLENCE | THREATS OF VIOLENCE | TOTAL |
|---|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 81897 | 622748 | 0 | 259274 | 221606 | 1185525 |
| Female (1095) | 104103 | 562098 | 159250 | 163842 | 418084 | 1406577 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 44733 | 255020 | 23168 | 79548 | 32315 | 434782 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 61753 | 364756 | 78126 | 132599 | 127970 | 765204 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 60243 | 515239 | 54691 | 201016 | 386665 | 1217854 |
| 60 years + (444) | 8902 | 29378 | 3265 | 0 | 41122 | 82667 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 3152 | 76531 | 0 | 29495 | 49617 | 158795 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 51370 | 335385 | 53338 | 119224 | 149420 | 708737 |
| 17 and over (934) | 82021 | 586649 | 90049 | 184318 | 330266 | 1273303 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (421) | 90039 | 583535 | 44377 | 168118 | 171742 | 1057811 |
| Married (1152) | 44877 | 427170 | 65228 | 83744 | 333330 | 954349 |
| Living as a couple (89) | 23494 | 70760 | 18717 | 64216 | 3875 | 183062 |
| Divorced, separated (164) | 24438 | 37402 | 27653 | 106238 | 112900 | 328641 |
| Widowed (101) | 3152 | 45979 | 3265 | 0 | 15843 | 68239 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 84593 | 380875 | 64186 | 132668 | 256677 | 918999 |
| Above Average (850) | 71038 | 688664 | 71667 | 200787 | 306243 | 1358399 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 45725 | 583795 | 70214 | 153074 | 241297 | 1094105 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 47909 | 174600 | 21257 | 59417 | 138781 | 441964 |
| Unemployed (80) | 8114 | 139003 | 15452 | 29161 | 44139 | 235869 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 29382 | 73895 | 29555 | 66461 | 83095 | 282388 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 8902 | 31850 | 3265 | 17636 | 58016 | 119669 |
| Student (101) | 45968 | 175627 | 15863 | 89279 | 74362 | 401099 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 24081 | 87985 | 16772 | 56977 | 58707 | 244522 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 52535 | 422994 | 42386 | 165364 | 232804 | 916083 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (777) | 109384 | 673867 | 100092 | 199975 | 348179 | 1431497 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 133159 | 897655 | 99023 | 290744 | 395679 | 1816260 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 52841 | 281435 | 60227 | 131572 | 244011 | 770086 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (269) | 28773 | 157784 | 15302 | 66176 | 100505 | 368540 |
| Medium status (1525) | 144836 | 952639 | 118433 | 275700 | 485723 | 1975331 |
| Low status (175) | 9239 | 74423 | 11652 | 64577 | 44435 | 204326 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 120489 | 629099 | 106709 | 137555 | 322910 | 1316762 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 18373 | 455791 | 24556 | 194692 | 215071 | 908483 |
| Mixture (191) | 31544 | 73872 | 19871 | 73884 | 82149 | 283320 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 61462 | 446363 | 50043 | 187529 | 190826 | 936223 |
| Victoria (524) | 41049 | 270157 | 47109 | 130983 | 120988 | 610286 |
| Other (754) | 83489 | 468326 | 62098 | 103804 | 327876 | 1045593 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 139798 | 649034 | 97488 | 159427 | 517908 | 1563655 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 46202 | 535812 | 55961 | 262889 | 115981 | 1016845 |
| Total Persons Victimized | 186000 | 1184846 | 159250 | 422316 | 639690 | 2592102 |

* Per 1000 Females only.

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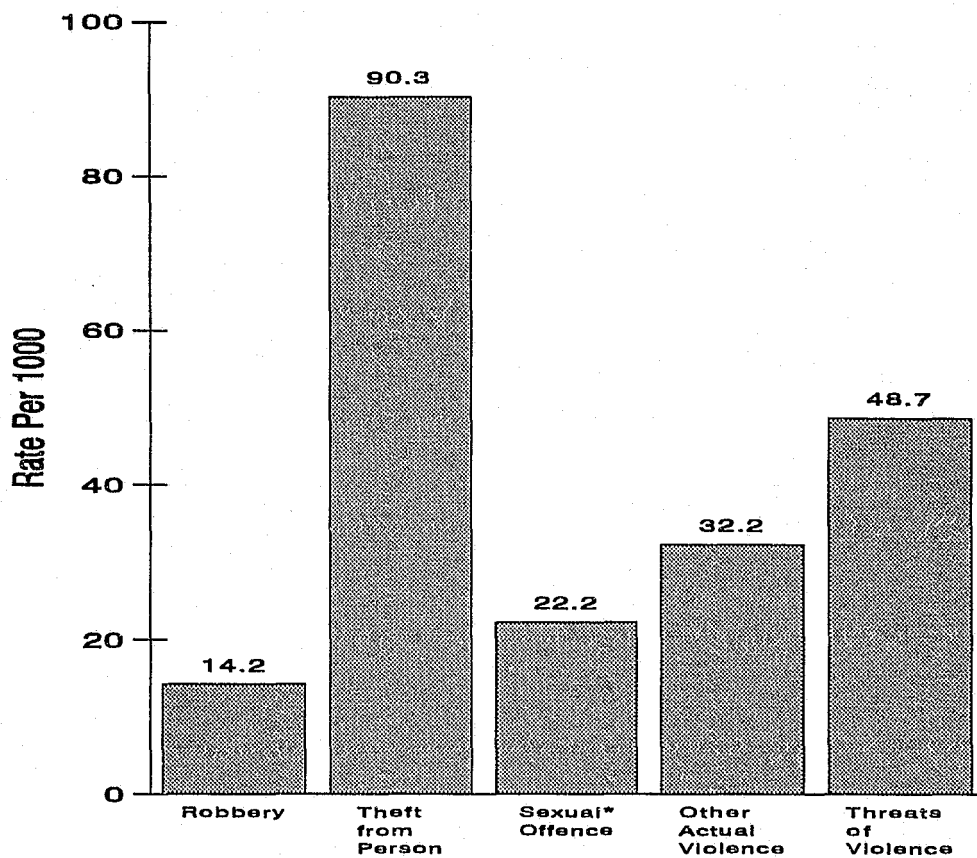
Table 25
Crimes against the Person in 1991: Estimated Incidents per 1000 Persons
by Victim Characteristics and Type of Crime

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | ROBBERY | THEFT FROM PERSON | SEXUAL OFFENCE * | OTHER ACTUAL VIOLENCE | THREATS OF VIOLENCE | TOTAL |
|---|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 12.8 | 97.5 | .0 | 40.6 | 34.7 | 185.7 |
| Female (1095) | 15.4 | 83.4 | 23.6 | 24.2 | 62.0 | 208.6 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 48.3 | 275.1 | 57.5 | 85.8 | 34.9 | 469.0 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 21.8 | 129.0 | 52.9 | 46.9 | 45.3 | 270.7 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 8.7 | 74.6 | 15.3 | 29.1 | 56.0 | 176.4 |
| 60 years + (444) | 4.0 | 13.2 | 2.8 | .0 | 18.4 | 37.1 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 1.8 | 44.5 | .0 | 17.2 | 28.9 | 92.4 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 12.5 | 81.5 | 22.6 | 29.0 | 36.3 | 172.2 |
| 17 and over (934) | 13.2 | 94.2 | 28.8 | 29.6 | 53.0 | 204.4 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Single (421) | 30.9 | 200.4 | 38.1 | 57.7 | 59.0 | 363.2 |
| Married (1152) | 5.5 | 52.6 | 15.3 | 10.3 | 41.0 | 117.5 |
| Living as a couple (89) | 41.1 | 123.7 | 67.4 | 112.2 | 10.3 | 319.9 |
| Divorced, separated (164) | 30.3 | 71.1 | 52.3 | 131.7 | 139.9 | 407.3 |
| Widowed (170) | 4.7 | 69.2 | 6.0 | .0 | 23.8 | 102.6 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 15.2 | 68.5 | 21.1 | 23.9 | 46.2 | 165.4 |
| Above Average (850) | 15.3 | 117.6 | 26.0 | 34.3 | 52.3 | 232.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 7.6 | 96.8 | 34.7 | 25.4 | 40.0 | 181.4 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 33.2 | 120.9 | 19.3 | 41.1 | 98.1 | 306.1 |
| Unemployed (80) | 14.1 | 241.7 | 77.4 | 30.7 | 76.7 | 410.1 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 15.6 | 39.2 | 16.0 | 35.2 | 44.0 | 149.6 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 4.1 | 14.7 | 2.9 | 8.2 | 26.8 | 55.3 |
| Student (101) | 30.1 | 191.4 | 42.6 | 97.3 | 87.0 | 437.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (362) | 19.8 | 72.3 | 24.2 | 46.8 | 48.3 | 201.0 |
| 2 or more adults (867) | 9.5 | 76.3 | 15.5 | 29.8 | 42.0 | 165.2 |
| Adult/s + children (777) | 17.2 | 105.8 | 30.1 | 31.4 | 54.7 | 224.8 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 17.1 | 115.4 | 28.5 | 37.4 | 50.9 | 233.6 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 10.2 | 54.5 | 19.1 | 25.5 | 47.2 | 149.0 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (269) | 16.5 | 90.5 | 18.1 | 37.9 | 57.6 | 211.3 |
| Medium status (1525) | 14.4 | 94.8 | 22.6 | 27.4 | 48.3 | 196.6 |
| Low status (175) | 8.5 | 68.8 | 20.0 | 59.7 | 41.1 | 188.8 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 14.5 | 75.7 | 24.8 | 16.6 | 38.9 | 158.4 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 5.7 | 140.8 | 16.0 | 60.1 | 66.4 | 280.6 |
| Mixture (191) | 24.6 | 57.7 | 27.1 | 59.3 | 64.2 | 221.2 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 12.9 | 94.0 | 20.9 | 39.5 | 40.2 | 197.1 |
| Victoria (524) | 12.0 | 79.0 | 26.8 | 38.3 | 35.4 | 178.5 |
| Other (754) | 16.8 | 94.4 | 23.9 | 20.9 | 66.1 | 210.8 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 18.4 | 85.4 | 24.1 | 21.0 | 68.1 | 205.7 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 8.7 | 100.9 | 21.6 | 49.5 | 27.8 | 191.5 |
| Total Persons | 14.2 | 90.3 | 22.2 | 32.2 | 48.7 | 197.4 |

* Per 1000 Females only.

Caution: Sample Survey results must be interpreted carefully, *particularly* when they are sub-divided into categories where small numbers of respondents are likely. Corroboration from independent sources of information should always be sought before attempting to draw conclusions from such survey results. Shaded numbers in these Tables have a relative standard error of 25% or more.

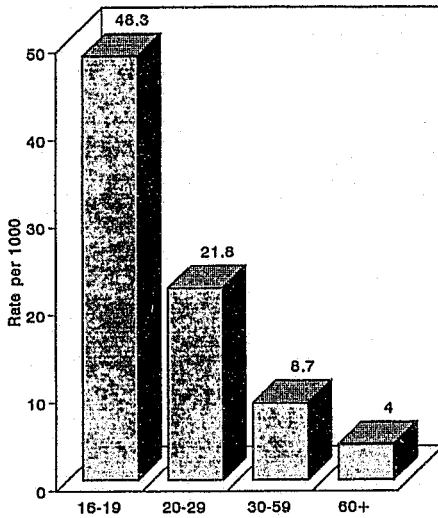
Figure 16
Estimated Incidence Rates of Personal Crimes,
Per 1000 Population, Aged 16+ - Australia 1991



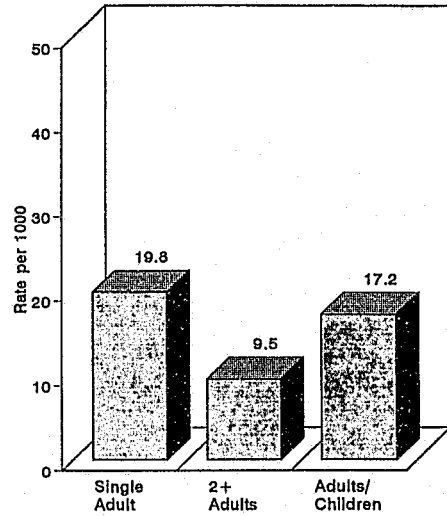
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Figure 17
Robbery
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics - Australia 1991

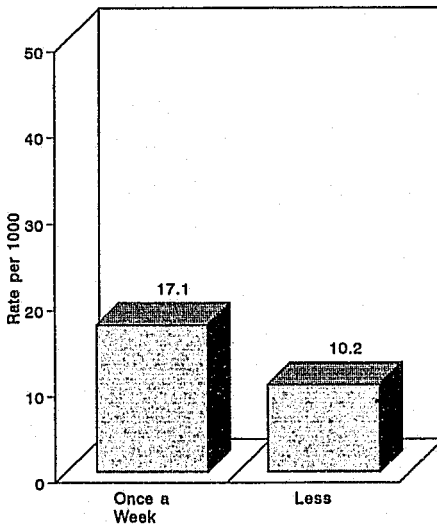
Age of Victim



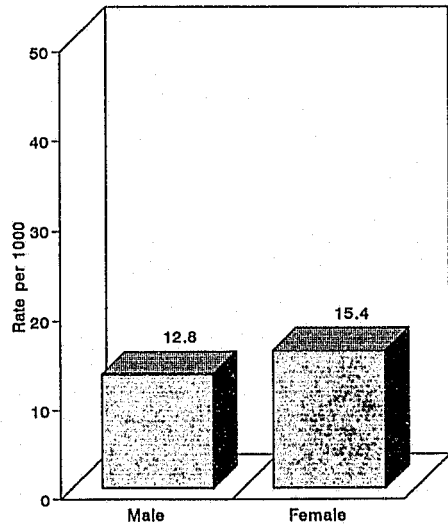
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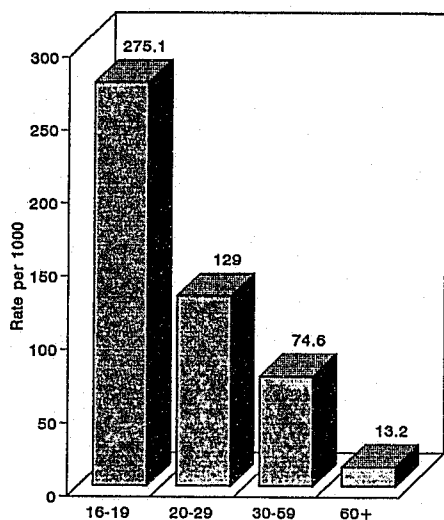
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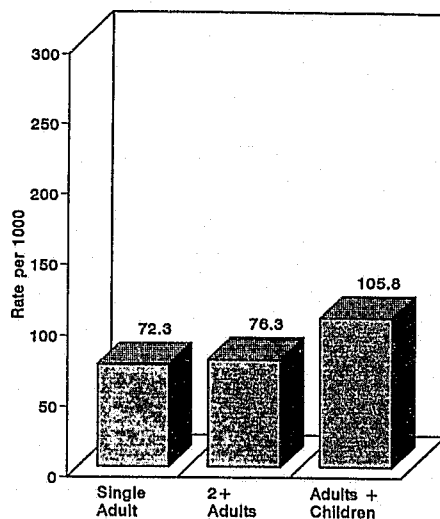
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Figure 18
Other Theft
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics - Australia 1991

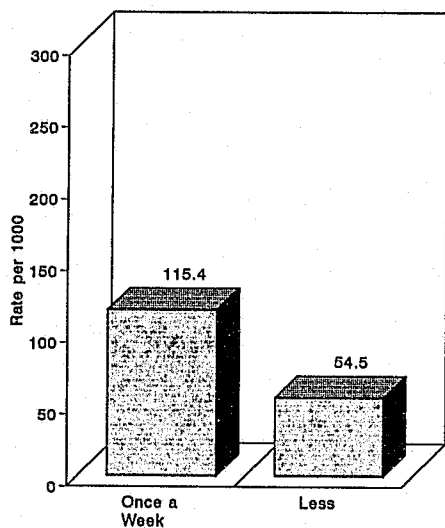
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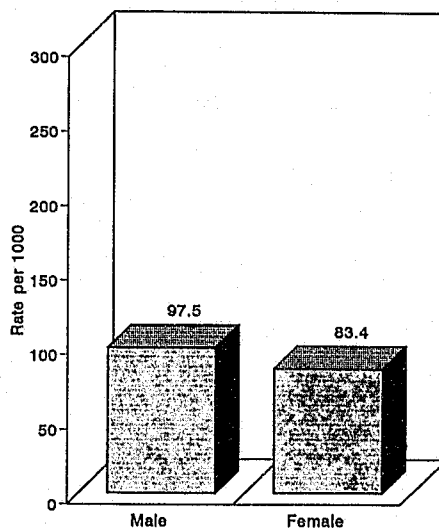
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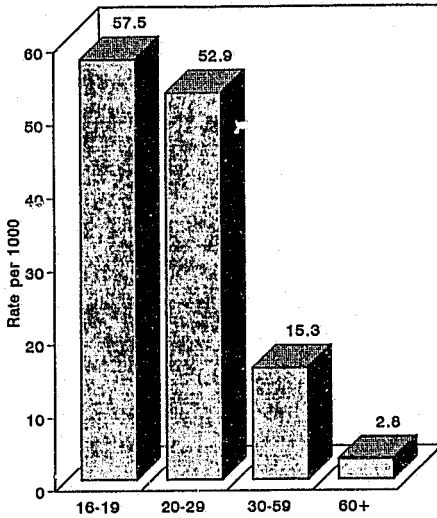
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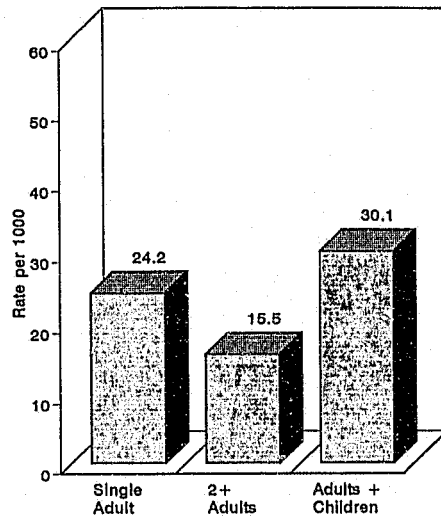
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Figure 19
Sexual Offence
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics - Australia 1991

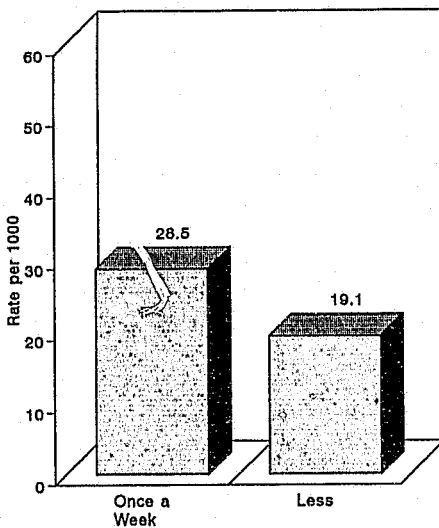
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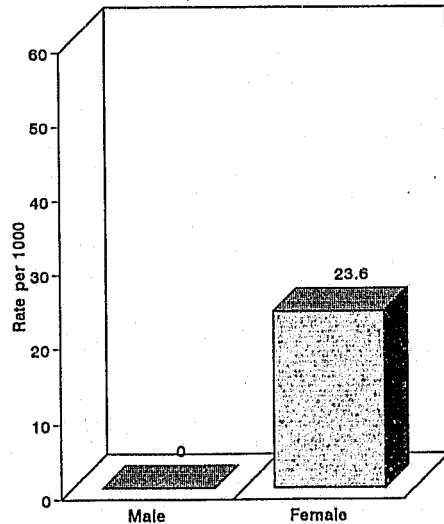
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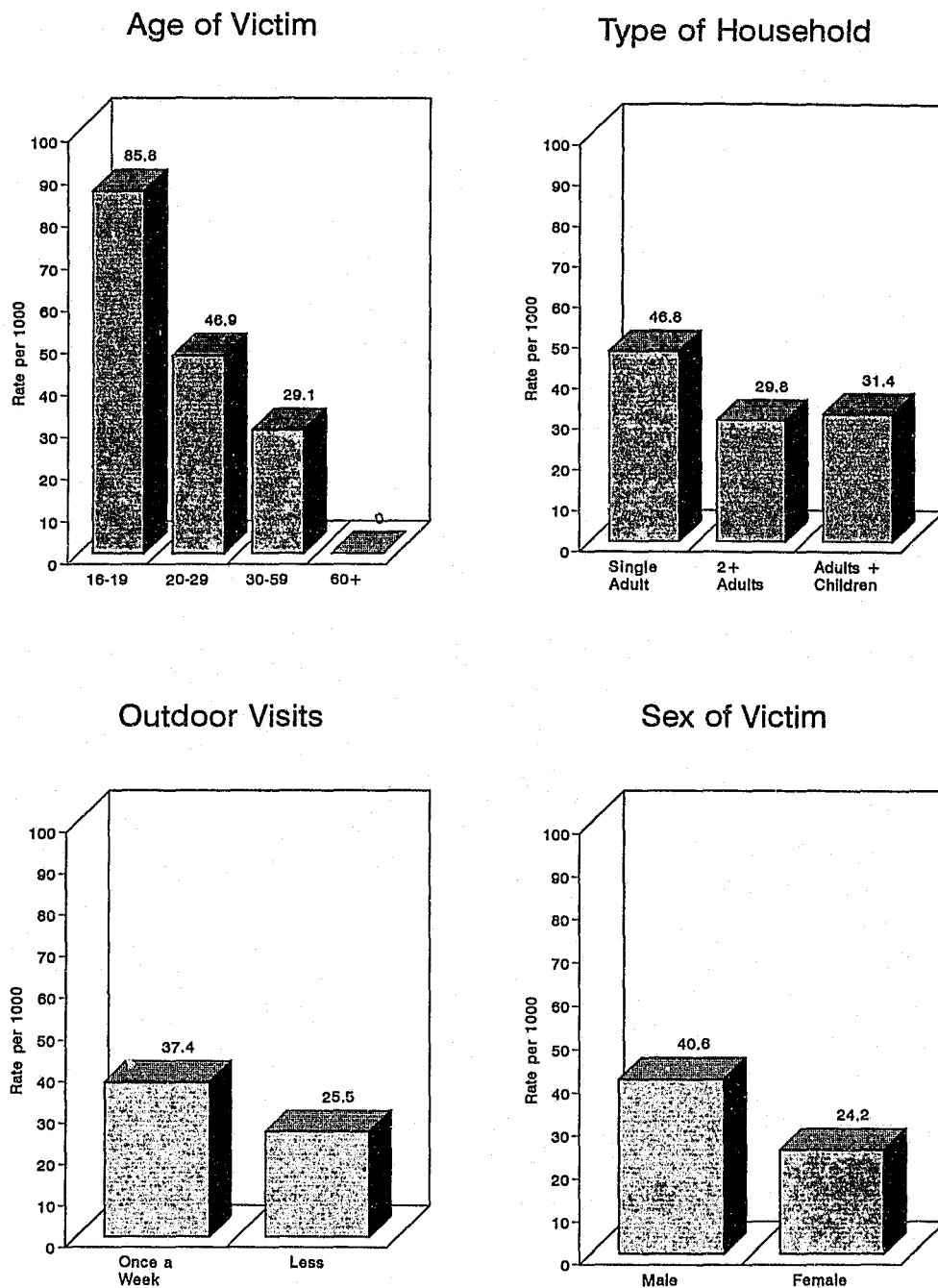


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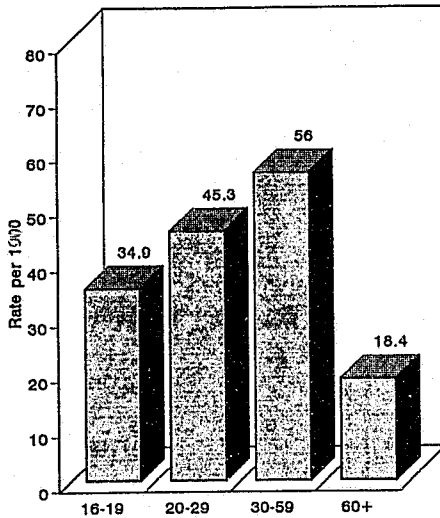
Figure 20
Other Actual Violence
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics - Australia 1991



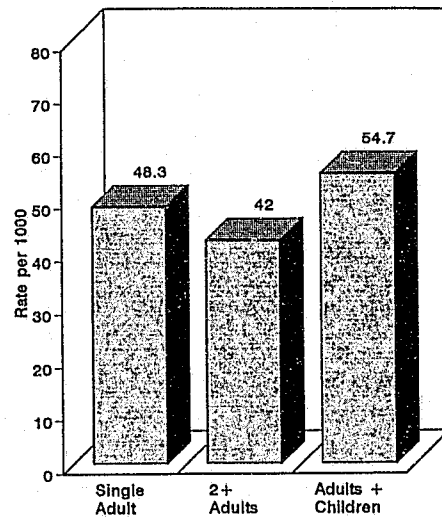
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Figure 21
Threats of Violence
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics - Australia 1991

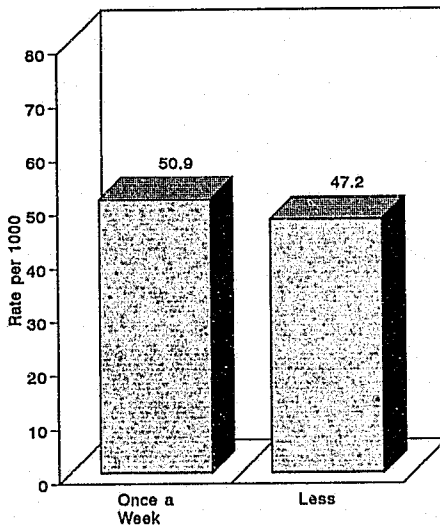
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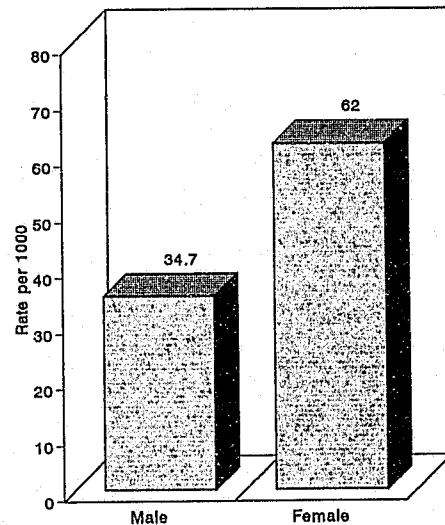
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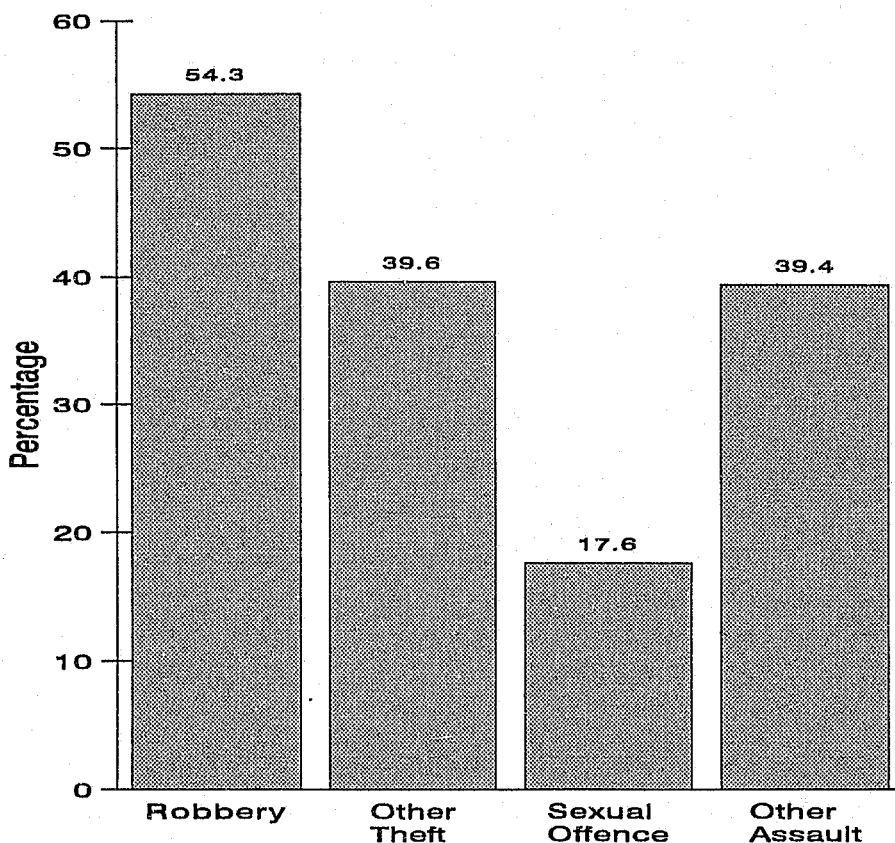
**... 8 ... CHARACTERISTICS OF CRIMES
AGAINST THE PERSON IN 1991**

These tables present percentages of the most recent incident according to a number of incident characteristics, including (where appropriate) where the incident occurred, the value of property stolen, whether medical help was required, whether the incident was reported and, if not, why not.

The characteristics of the incidents are cross classified by broad respondent characteristics:- age and sex of respondent for personal crimes.

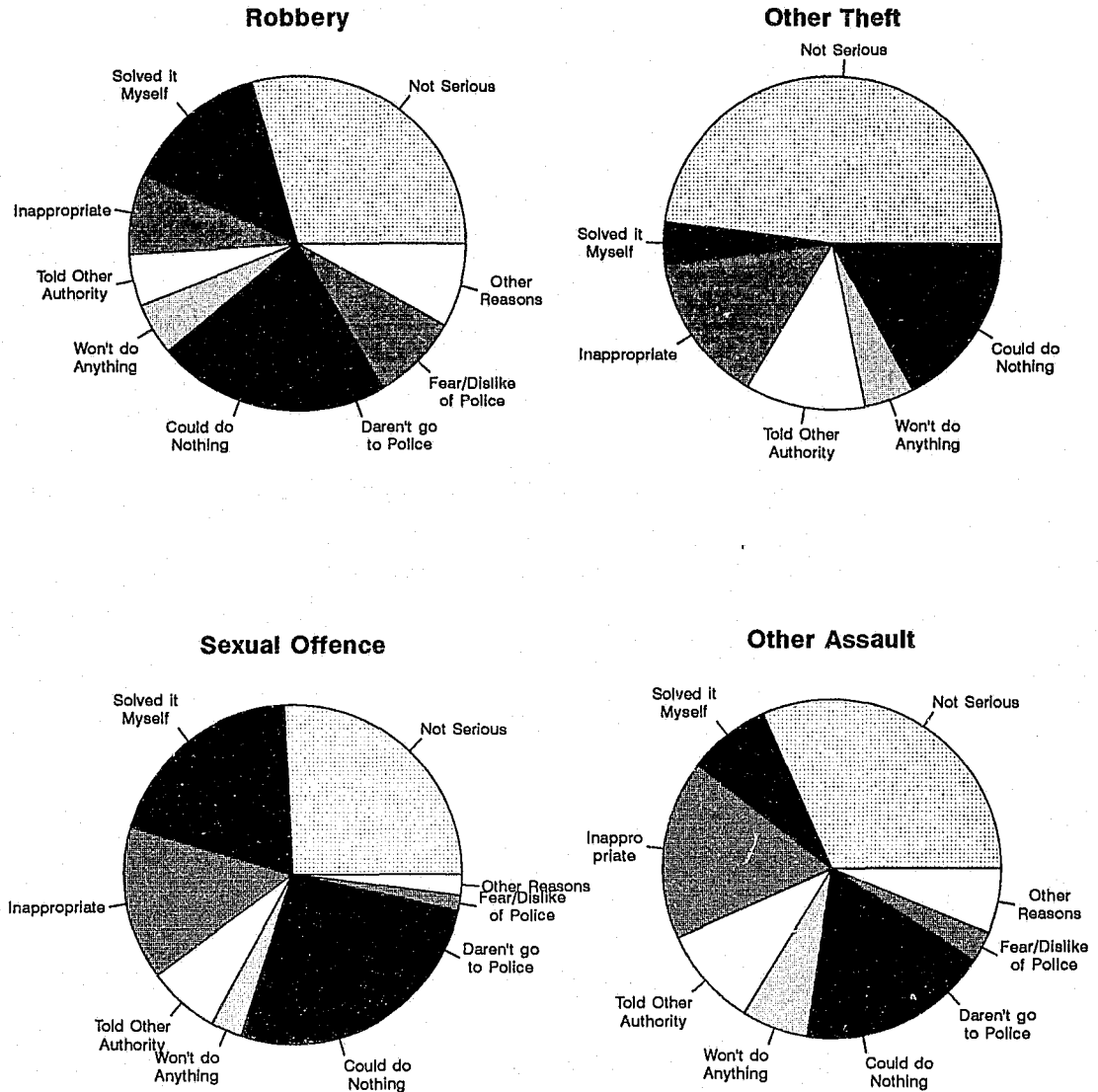
Certain offence categories have been omitted or combined, as previously, owing to small numbers of victims.

Figure 22
Estimated Percentages of Personal Crimes Known to have
been Reported to Police, by Type of Crime -
Australia 1991



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Figure 23
Principal Reasons for Not Reporting to Police,
by Type of Incident - Australia 1991



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Table 26 - Characteristics of Incident: - Robbery in 1991
Percentages by Age and Sex of Victim

| Base = 69 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | Total (69) |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (5) | 20-29 years (14) | 30-59 years (12) | 60+ years (5) | Total (36) | 16-19 years (2) | 20-29 years (12) | 30-59 years (17) | 60+ years (2) | Total (33) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 16.7 | 25.5 | 44.8 | 27.5 | 29.2 | 52.9 | 43.1 | 20.4 | 100.0 | 34.1 | 31.2 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 83.3 | 74.5 | 42.2 | 72.5 | 67.3 | 47.1 | 47.0 | 64.6 | .0 | 54.5 | 62.0 |
| Elsewhere in the country | .0 | .0 | 9.2 | .0 | 2.5 | .0 | .0 | 5.2 | .0 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Abroad | .0 | .0 | 3.8 | .0 | 1.0 | .0 | 10.0 | 9.8 | .0 | 0.7 | 4.2 |
| HOW MANY OFFENDERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 31.7 | 27.7 | 29.1 | .0 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 64.3 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 48.5 | 35.3 |
| Two | 18.1 | 18.7 | 42.3 | 35.3 | 26.7 | .0 | 8.1 | 34.3 | .0 | 20.9 | 24.3 |
| Three or more | 50.3 | 44.8 | 20.7 | 19.2 | 36.6 | .0 | 19.6 | 24.0 | .0 | 19.5 | 29.5 |
| Don't know | .0 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 45.5 | 10.9 | .0 | 8.1 | 15.7 | .0 | 11.1 | 11.0 |
| IDENTITY OF OFFENDER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not know offender(s) | 64.3 | 72.6 | 71.4 | 64.7 | 69.9 | 47.1 | 18.0 | 62.5 | 46.4 | 44.6 | 59.4 |
| Known by sight only | 35.3 | 9.7 | .0 | 12.9 | 12.3 | .0 | 38.8 | 13.5 | .0 | 21.0 | 15.9 |
| Known by name | .0 | 8.8 | 19.4 | 22.4 | 11.5 | 52.9 | 35.1 | 10.7 | 53.6 | 24.5 | 16.9 |
| Did not see offender(s) | .0 | 8.9 | 9.2 | .0 | 6.3 | .0 | 8.1 | 13.4 | .0 | 9.9 | 7.8 |
| WEAPON USED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knife | 18.1 | 10.6 | 32.5 | .0 | 16.8 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 9.8 |
| Gun | .0 | 5.3 | .0 | 22.4 | 4.8 | .0 | 8.2 | 21.6 | .0 | 14.2 | 8.7 |
| Other weapon e.g. Stick | 16.7 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 40.3 | 11.5 | .0 | 8.1 | .0 | .0 | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| Something used as weapon | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 7.6 | .0 | .0 | 2.8 | 1.1 |
| No weapon | 65.2 | 78.4 | 61.5 | 37.2 | 66.9 | 100.0 | 76.1 | 78.4 | 100.0 | 80.1 | 72.4 |
| ANYTHING ACTUALLY STOLEN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 68.3 | 67.8 | 61.1 | 19.2 | 60.9 | 52.9 | 37.4 | 50.9 | 53.6 | 46.3 | 54.8 |
| No | 31.7 | 32.2 | 38.9 | 80.8 | 39.1 | 47.1 | 62.6 | 49.1 | 46.4 | 53.7 | 45.2 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 16.7 | 38.7 | 75.0 | 59.5 | 46.6 | 52.9 | 54.0 | 68.3 | 100.0 | 62.9 | 53.4 |
| Somewhat serious | 51.6 | 25.0 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 28.7 | .0 | 24.6 | 20.9 | .0 | 19.8 | 25.0 |
| Not very serious | 31.7 | 36.3 | 3.8 | 18.1 | 24.7 | 47.1 | 21.4 | 10.8 | .0 | 17.3 | 21.6 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 34.8 | 67.3 | 63.6 | 87.1 | 62.3 | .0 | 32.7 | 56.6 | 53.6 | 43.1 | 54.3 |
| No | 65.2 | 32.7 | 36.4 | 12.9 | 37.7 | 100.0 | 67.3 | 43.4 | 46.4 | 56.9 | 45.7 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 48.6 | 49.7 | .0 | .0 | 34.6 | 47.1 | 40.6 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 36.5 | 35.6 |
| Solved it myself | .0 | 33.6 | .0 | .0 | 12.7 | .0 | 16.2 | 33.3 | .0 | 20.2 | 16.6 |
| Inappropriate for police | .0 | 32.4 | 10.5 | .0 | 14.9 | .0 | .0 | 11.6 | .0 | 4.6 | 7.6 |
| Told other authority | 26.7 | .0 | 15.1 | .0 | 12.6 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 6.1 |
| Family solved it | .0 | .0 | 32.3 | .0 | 8.4 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 4.1 |
| Police could do nothing | .0 | 39.9 | 41.9 | .0 | 25.9 | .0 | 19.7 | 16.9 | .0 | 15.1 | 20.3 |
| Police won't do anything | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 12.3 | 16.7 | .0 | 11.9 | 6.1 |
| Fear, dislike of police | .0 | 23.7 | .0 | .0 | 8.9 | .0 | 11.3 | 16.8 | .0 | 11.9 | 10.3 |
| Daren't go to police | 24.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 8.1 | .0 | .0 | 14.2 | .0 | 5.6 | 6.8 |
| Don't know | .0 | .0 | .0 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 52.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 7.8 | 5.8 |

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Table 27 - Characteristics of Incident: - Other Theft in 1991
Percentages by Age and Sex of Victim

| Base = 304 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | Total (304) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (16) | 20-29 years (45) | 30-59 years (63) | 60+ years (9) | Total (133) | 16-19 years (21) | 20-29 years (52) | 30-59 years (81) | 60+ years (17) | Total (171) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 18.3 | 26.5 | 25.7 | 34.3 | 25.2 | 32.7 | 27.5 | 21.6 | 32.2 | 25.8 | 25.5 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 57.6 | 61.6 | 64.5 | 34.3 | 60.8 | 54.9 | 54.4 | 59.7 | 54.0 | 56.9 | 58.8 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 21.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 10.1 | .0 | 11.0 | 10.3 |
| Abroad | 2.4 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 13.2 | 5.3 | .0 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 13.8 | 6.2 | 5.0 |
| THEFT FROM PERSON? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 21.7 | 9.2 | 15.4 | 31.9 | 14.9 | 10.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 36.0 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| No | 78.3 | 88.5 | 83.4 | 68.1 | 83.8 | 89.8 | 84.7 | 83.6 | 64.0 | 83.7 | 83.7 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 17.8 | 18.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 25.3 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 41.7 | 58.2 | 33.8 | 29.8 |
| Somewhat serious | 34.8 | 43.2 | 25.0 | 21.1 | 33.2 | 22.2 | 36.7 | 27.3 | 22.8 | 29.2 | 31.1 |
| Not very serious | 47.3 | 38.3 | 41.4 | 45.5 | 41.4 | 55.9 | 40.2 | 30.9 | 19.0 | 36.9 | 39.1 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 5.9 | 35.0 | 44.5 | 57.4 | 35.3 | 28.9 | 33.1 | 54.8 | 45.1 | 43.5 | 39.6 |
| No | 94.1 | 62.5 | 55.5 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 71.1 | 66.9 | 45.2 | 53.9 | 56.5 | 60.0 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 71.2 | 46.5 | 40.1 | 52.5 | 50.3 | 57.0 | 53.2 | 63.5 | 18.5 | 55.8 | 53.0 |
| Solved it myself | .0 | 4.5 | 7.7 | .0 | 8.4 | .0 | 2.5 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Inappropriate for police | 5.6 | 20.0 | 28.7 | 17.7 | 19.6 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 36.3 | 12.5 | 16.1 |
| Told other authority | 8.1 | 14.3 | 10.9 | .0 | 10.6 | 21.6 | 14.4 | 12.3 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 12.8 |
| Police could do nothing | 7.1 | 19.2 | 19.7 | 54.4 | 17.6 | 9.5 | 27.1 | 17.2 | 31.1 | 20.2 | 18.9 |
| Police won't do anything | 7.5 | .0 | 14.3 | .0 | 6.9 | .0 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 5.3 |

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Table 28 - Characteristics of Incident: - Sexual Offence* in 1991
Percentages by Age and Sex of Victim

| Base = 68 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Female | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (10) | 20-29 years (25) | 30-59 years (30) | 60+ years (3) | Total (68) |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | |
| In own home | 21.0 | 32.0 | 19.8 | .0 | 24.6 |
| Near home | 16.9 | 15.5 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 33.6 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 31.9 | 41.9 | 61.5 | .0 | 46.9 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 30.1 | 10.1 | 10.2 | .0 | 13.5 |
| HOW MANY OFFENDERS | | | | | |
| One | 100.0 | 93.1 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 95.3 |
| Two | .0 | 6.9 | 1.6 | .0 | 3.4 |
| Don't know | .0 | .0 | 3.5 | .0 | 1.4 |
| IDENTITY OF OFFENDER(S) | | | | | |
| Did not know offender(s) | 60.2 | 50.9 | 52.5 | .0 | 52.0 |
| Known by sight only | 4.9 | 4.9 | .0 | 63.8 | 4.4 |
| Partner or ex-partner | .0 | 11.8 | 8.1 | .0 | 7.9 |
| Relative | .0 | .0 | .0 | 36.2 | .9 |
| Close friend | 16.1 | 14.9 | 8.0 | .0 | 12.0 |
| Known by name | 18.8 | 17.6 | 31.4 | .0 | 22.9 |
| TYPE OF INCIDENT | | | | | |
| A rape | .0 | 6.8 | 2.5 | .0 | 3.7 |
| An attempted rape | 21.0 | 22.6 | 5.2 | .0 | 14.9 |
| An indecent assault | 16.9 | 37.3 | 30.0 | 100.0 | 32.3 |
| Offensive behaviour | 52.1 | 33.1 | 58.8 | .0 | 46.0 |
| Don't know | 10.0 | .0 | 3.5 | .0 | 3.2 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | |
| Very serious | 31.0 | 60.0 | 54.9 | 68.7 | 52.9 |
| Somewhat serious | 59.6 | 16.2 | 14.7 | .0 | 23.1 |
| Not very serious | 9.4 | 23.8 | 30.5 | 31.3 | 24.0 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | |
| Yes | 15.9 | 21.5 | 15.7 | .0 | 17.6 |
| No | 84.1 | 78.5 | 80.8 | 100.0 | 81.0 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 33.6 | 39.0 | 19.4 | 31.3 | 30.0 |
| Solved it myself | 12.8 | 32.9 | 19.5 | .0 | 22.8 |
| Inappropriate for police | 13.6 | 6.3 | 30.6 | .0 | 17.1 |
| Told other authority | .0 | 2.5 | 17.8 | .0 | 8.0 |
| Police could do nothing | 11.2 | 27.6 | 17.5 | 68.7 | 21.7 |
| Police won't do anything | .0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | .0 | 3.5 |
| Fear, dislike of police | .0 | .0 | 4.3 | .0 | 1.7 |
| Daren't go to police | 17.0 | 11.1 | 4.0 | .0 | 9.1 |
| Don't know | 11.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 2.3 |

*Note: Incidents described by the victims as 'offensive' but 'not a crime' are excluded from this Table. The data are therefore not comparable with data from the 1988 survey.

Table 29 - Characteristics of Incident: - Other Assault in 1991
Percentages by Age and Sex of Victim

| Base = 229 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | Total (229) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (11) | 20-29 years (45) | 30-59 years (60) | 60+ years (9) | Total (125) | 16-19 years (8) | 20-29 years (21) | 30-59 years (63) | 60+ years (12) | Total (104) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In own home | .0 | 5.7 | 14.9 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 18.0 | 31.7 | 34.4 | 31.0 | 31.7 | 18.3 |
| Near home | 22.5 | 23.0 | 16.6 | 10.6 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 23.4 | 19.1 | 31.4 | 21.3 | 20.3 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 60.5 | 61.1 | 57.0 | 69.0 | 59.7 | 38.0 | 36.3 | 38.5 | 37.6 | 37.9 | 50.7 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 17.0 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 12.9 | 10.0 | 22.8 | 9.0 | 5.8 | .0 | 7.8 | 8.8 |
| Abroad | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 2.1 | .0 | 1.2 | .5 |
| HOW MANY OFFENDERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 61.2 | 52.8 | 54.0 | 68.2 | 55.2 | 89.2 | 74.2 | 71.8 | 61.1 | 73.4 | 62.7 |
| Two | 24.3 | 16.1 | 12.0 | 18.1 | 15.5 | .0 | 10.8 | 17.0 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 14.6 |
| Three or more | 14.5 | 31.0 | 28.8 | 13.7 | 27.1 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 25.3 | 12.4 | 21.0 |
| IDENTITY OF OFFENDER(S) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not know offender(s) | 24.6 | 68.5 | 53.7 | 48.9 | 55.7 | 46.6 | 32.6 | 46.4 | 62.1 | 44.2 | 51.0 |
| Known by sight only | 31.8 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 6.9 | .0 | 6.5 | 8.8 |
| Partner or ex-partner | .0 | .0 | 1.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 18.8 | 14.5 | .0 | 12.9 | 5.7 |
| Relative | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 25.5 | 6.8 | 2.8 |
| Close friend | .0 | 1.7 | 3.6 | .0 | 2.2 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 3.6 | .0 | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| Known by name | 43.6 | 23.6 | 30.1 | 43.6 | 29.9 | 35.4 | 14.7 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 20.5 | 26.1 |
| Refuses to say | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 6.5 | .0 | .0 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Did not see offender | .0 | .0 | 2.8 | .0 | 1.2 | .0 | .0 | 1.4 | .0 | .8 | 1.0 |
| SEVERITY OF ASSAULT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Threat only | 14.5 | 27.3 | 36.1 | 68.0 | 31.6 | 59.2 | 50.9 | 58.7 | 74.3 | 58.1 | 42.5 |
| Armed Threat | .0 | 8.2 | 10.6 | .0 | 7.7 | .0 | 3.6 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Grabbed, unhurt | .0 | 16.9 | 6.5 | .0 | 9.5 | 22.8 | 15.1 | 19.6 | 12.3 | 18.3 | 13.1 |
| Grabbed, hurt | .0 | .0 | 2.1 | .0 | .9 | 5.3 | 3.5 | .0 | .0 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Grabbed, needed doctor | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 4.8 | .0 | .0 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Hit, unhurt | 30.0 | 24.5 | 8.1 | .0 | 17.0 | .0 | 9.8 | 8.4 | .0 | 7.2 | 13.0 |
| Hit, hurt | 31.4 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 16.1 | 10.5 | .0 | 8.7 | 2.5 | .0 | 3.6 | 7.7 |
| Hit, needed doctor | 24.1 | 11.2 | 12.5 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 12.6 | .0 | 2.5 | .0 | 3.3 | 9.3 |
| Weapon used, unhurt | .0 | .0 | 1.6 | .0 | .7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .4 |
| Weapon used, hurt | .0 | .0 | 1.6 | .0 | .7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .4 |
| Weapon used needed doctor | .0 | 3.5 | 8.2 | .0 | 4.8 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 2.8 |
| SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very serious | 38.4 | 31.9 | 60.9 | 16.0 | 44.0 | 28.8 | 63.4 | 51.7 | 37.8 | 51.1 | 46.9 |
| Somewhat serious | 29.7 | 38.7 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 29.2 | 60.4 | 31.6 | 32.2 | 36.5 | 35.4 | 31.7 |
| Not very serious | 31.9 | 29.4 | 18.0 | 63.2 | 26.8 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 16.1 | 25.7 | 13.6 | 21.3 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 31.3 | 33.3 | 49.1 | 30.2 | 39.5 | 10.8 | 49.9 | 40.2 | 39.1 | 39.4 | 39.4 |
| No | 68.7 | 66.7 | 48.5 | 69.8 | 59.5 | 89.2 | 46.6 | 59.8 | 60.9 | 59.7 | 59.6 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 34.9 | 47.0 | 31.3 | 70.2 | 41.3 | 51.9 | 29.6 | 29.3 | 40.1 | 33.8 | 38.2 |
| Solved it myself | 11.0 | 1.6 | 14.7 | .0 | 7.3 | .0 | 10.3 | 18.3 | .0 | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| Inappropriate for police | .0 | 35.4 | 11.2 | 18.5 | 20.9 | 14.1 | 12.5 | 28.0 | .0 | 20.6 | 20.8 |
| Told other authority | 21.0 | 6.1 | 24.4 | 11.3 | 14.9 | .0 | .0 | 11.7 | .0 | 6.7 | 11.5 |
| Family solved it | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 13.4 | 4.9 | 20.2 | 7.0 | 2.9 |
| Police could do nothing | 11.2 | 19.9 | 9.6 | .0 | 13.8 | .0 | 7.8 | 11.9 | 39.7 | 11.4 | 12.8 |
| Police won't do anything | .0 | 17.8 | 9.2 | .0 | 11.1 | .0 | .0 | 4.9 | .0 | 2.8 | 7.7 |
| Fear, dislike of police | 11.6 | 4.7 | .0 | .0 | 3.8 | .0 | 10.0 | 2.4 | .0 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Daren't go to police | 10.4 | 8.9 | 5.8 | .0 | 7.5 | 17.6 | 32.0 | 4.9 | .0 | 11.7 | 9.2 |
| Don't know | .0 | 6.7 | .0 | .0 | 3.0 | 16.4 | .0 | 7.5 | .0 | 6.9 | 4.6 |

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Tables 30 to 38 tell of people's opinions of the criminal justice system and its responses to crime, including the effectiveness of the police, the appropriate levels of sentence for a typical crime, and the measures that they personally take to avoid crime.

Table 30 shows percentages of victims by levels of satisfaction with the response of the police to their most recent call for assistance, cross-classified by:

- *Type of incident reported, and*
- *Characteristics of the victim/victim's household.*

Table 31 shows reasons given for *dissatisfaction* with the police response to the most recent incident reported. The Tables show percentages of dissatisfied victims by reasons for dissatisfaction (multiple choice), cross-classified by:

- *Type of incident reported, and*
- *Characteristics of the victim/victim's household.*

Table 32 presents respondents' opinions, whether victimised during 1991 or not, of the ability of their local police to control crime in their area. The Tables show percentages of respondents with opinions ranging from *Very Good* to *Very Bad*, cross-classified by:

- *Whether they reported any incident in 1991, and type of incident reported,*
- *Characteristics of the respondent/respondent's household.*

Table 33 presents percentages of respondents, by type of respondent, according to their responses to various aspects of crime prevention. Crime prevention issues include:

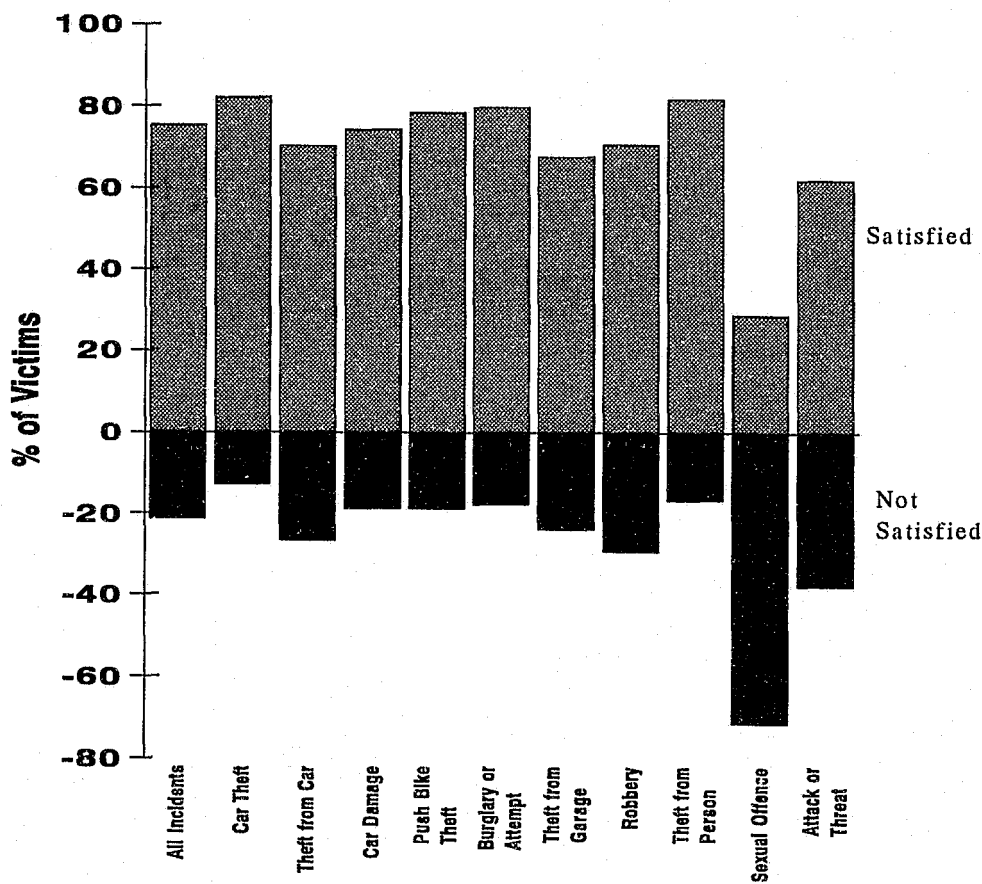
- *Avoidance of certain areas at night*
- *Avoidance of going out alone at night*
- *Asking neighbours to watch while you're away*
- *Leaving lights on while you're away*
- *Insuring against burglary*
- *Installing burglar alarms*
- *Having a caretaker present*
- *Owning a gun*

Table 34 presents respondents' opinions on sentencing types and severity appropriate for a recidivist thief. Table 35 looks at differences between age and sex groupings in the way they perceive their neighbourhood and safety. Table 36 looks at similar concerns but this time cross-tabulated by city size and type of neighbourhood. Finally Tables 37 and 38 relate rates of victimisation, by crime type, with those neighbourhood characteristics.

The data given are percentages of respondents taking each of these measures, crosstabulated by:

- *Whether they reported any incident in 1991, and type of incident reported, and*
- *Characteristics of the respondent/respondent's household.*

Figure 24
Percentage of Victims Satisfied with Police Response,
by Type of Crime - Australia 1991



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Table 30
Most Recent Incident Reported to Police: - Satisfaction with Response in 1991
Percentages by Type of Incident and Characteristics of Victim

| Base = 605 Respondents who reported a crime | SATISFACTION WITH POLICE | | |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Satisfied | Not Satisfied | Don't know |
| Total Victims (605) | 75.3 | 21.3 | 3.4 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT | | | |
| Car Theft (83) | 82.1 | 12.8 | 5.1 |
| Theft From a car (90) | 70.2 | 26.6 | 3.2 |
| Damage to a car (45) | 74.3 | 18.8 | 6.9 |
| Theft of a bicycle (34) | 78.5 | 18.8 | 2.7 |
| Burglary or attempt (179) | 79.7 | 17.7 | 2.5 |
| Theft from garage (44) | 67.6 | 23.9 | 8.6 |
| Robbery (9) | 70.6 | 29.4 | .0 |
| Theft from person (63) | 81.7 | 16.7 | 1.6 |
| Sexual offence (4) | 28.7 | 71.3 | .0 |
| Attack or threat (50) | 62.1 | 37.9 | .0 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| Male (285) | 74.0 | 21.8 | 4.3 |
| Female (320) | 76.6 | 20.8 | 2.6 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| 16-19 years (30) | 79.6 | 12.8 | 7.6 |
| 20-29 years (134) | 73.9 | 24.0 | 2.2 |
| 30-59 years (343) | 73.6 | 22.1 | 4.2 |
| 60 years + (90) | 84.2 | 15.1 | .7 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | |
| Below Average (242) | 70.9 | 27.7 | 1.4 |
| Above Average (305) | 79.3 | 17.8 | 2.9 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | |
| Under 15 (64) | 81.4 | 16.2 | 2.4 |
| 15-16 years (187) | 70.7 | 28.0 | 1.2 |
| 17 and over (322) | 76.4 | 19.6 | 4.1 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | |
| Employed Full-time (317) | 73.6 | 22.6 | 3.8 |
| Employed Part-time (74) | 73.3 | 21.6 | 5.2 |
| Unemployed (33) | 78.2 | 17.0 | 4.8 |
| Keeping Home (60) | 70.5 | 26.6 | 3.1 |
| Retired, Disabled (91) | 85.7 | 14.3 | .0 |
| Student (24) | 81.4 | 15.0 | 3.6 |
| CITY SIZE | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (325) | 75.9 | 22.6 | 1.5 |
| Over 1 Million (273) | 74.7 | 19.5 | 5.9 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | |
| At least once a week (396) | 77.3 | 19.7 | 3.0 |
| Less than once/week (202) | 70.6 | 25.1 | 4.3 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | |
| High status (86) | 77.7 | 21.2 | 1.0 |
| Medium status (453) | 76.7 | 19.5 | 3.9 |
| Low status (59) | 61.7 | 35.9 | 2.4 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | |
| Mostly help each other (344) | 77.4 | 19.8 | 2.8 |
| Mostly go their own way (175) | 71.9 | 23.7 | 4.4 |
| Mixture (69) | 74.2 | 20.6 | 5.2 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | |
| New South Wales (222) | 76.5 | 19.4 | 4.1 |
| Victoria (154) | 76.4 | 19.0 | 4.6 |
| Other (229) | 73.3 | 24.7 | 2.0 |

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Table 31
Most Recent Incident Reported to Police: - Reasons for Dissatisfaction in 1991
Percentages by Type of Incident and Characteristics of Victim

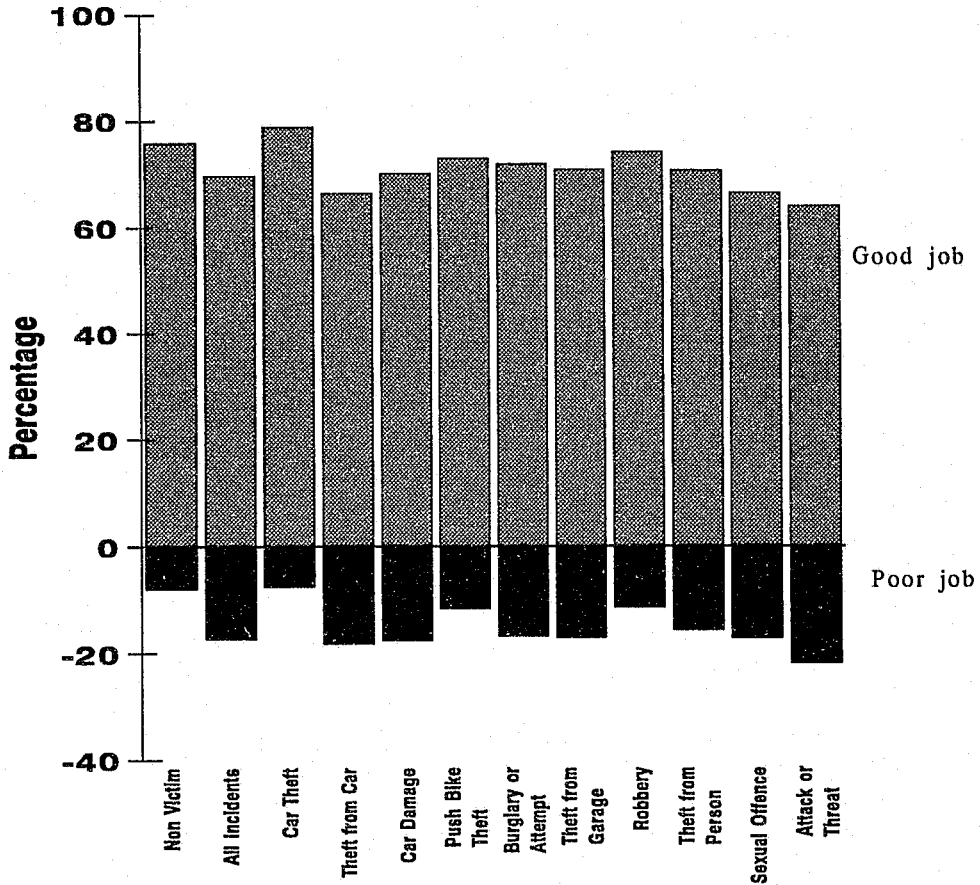
| Base = 128 Respondents dissatisfied with Police response | REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Didn't do enough | Lack of interest | Lack of success * | Lack of courtesy ** |
| Total Incidents (128) | 38.3 | 44.0 | 32.4 | 41.1 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT | | | | |
| Burglary (33) | 26.7 | 35.2 | 40.6 | 56.3 |
| Other Household Crime (56) | 38.0 | 48.6 | 31.2 | 32.8 |
| Personal Crime (37) | 44.2 | 46.4 | 30.1 | 47.0 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | |
| Male (64) | 45.7 | 50.5 | 30.1 | 40.2 |
| Female (64) | 30.5 | 37.1 | 34.7 | 42.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | |
| 16-19 years (5) | 88.9 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 37.2 |
| 20-29 years (31) | 33.4 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 44.2 |
| 30-59 years (77) | 36.6 | 52.7 | 27.6 | 40.7 |
| 60 years + (14) | 32.9 | 13.0 | 46.9 | 21.3 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | |
| Below Average (65) | 38.7 | 44.8 | 34.1 | 39.5 |
| Above Average (55) | 40.8 | 47.1 | 34.0 | 40.4 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | |
| Under 15 (10) | 28.3 | 18.8 | 35.8 | 37.3 |
| 15-16 years (48) | 40.0 | 51.8 | 32.8 | 36.4 |
| 17 and over (67) | 37.8 | 44.7 | 34.0 | 44.5 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (71) | 44.3 | 53.9 | 32.1 | 40.7 |
| Employed Part-time (16) | 17.9 | 43.4 | 45.9 | 61.1 |
| Unemployed (6) | 32.5 | 30.6 | 39.2 | 25.4 |
| Keeping Home (14) | 22.2 | 36.7 | 28.6 | 34.4 |
| Retired, Disabled (15) | 57.4 | 17.1 | 33.9 | 25.4 |
| Student (3) | 46.4 | .0 | .0 | 53.6 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (72) | 38.8 | 31.3 | 34.5 | 39.6 |
| Over 1 Million (54) | 35.0 | 63.2 | 27.1 | 44.1 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | |
| At least once a week (77) | 40.5 | 42.8 | 29.6 | 47.3 |
| Less than once/week (51) | 35.1 | 45.8 | 36.5 | 31.6 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | |
| High status (17) | 42.1 | 54.8 | 34.7 | 51.1 |
| Medium status (91) | 32.7 | 45.8 | 28.6 | 45.7 |
| Low status (19) | 52.7 | 30.5 | 39.8 | 16.3 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (69) | 35.4 | 49.0 | 31.8 | 42.2 |
| Mostly go their own way (39) | 37.6 | 30.3 | 27.5 | 45.1 |
| Mixture (15) | 54.9 | 53.6 | 48.3 | 35.4 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | |
| New South Wales (46) | 35.6 | 47.7 | 32.4 | 45.8 |
| Victoria (29) | 25.9 | 50.5 | 28.5 | 45.5 |
| Other (53) | 46.8 | 37.9 | 34.3 | 35.4 |

Note Multiple Responses - Percentages add to more than 100.

* i.e. failed to find the offender, failed to recover property

** i.e. slow to arrive, didn't keep me informed, didn't treat me correctly

Figure 25
Respondents' Opinions of the Ability of Local
Police to Control Crime, - Non-Victim
and Victims by Type of Crime - Australia 1991



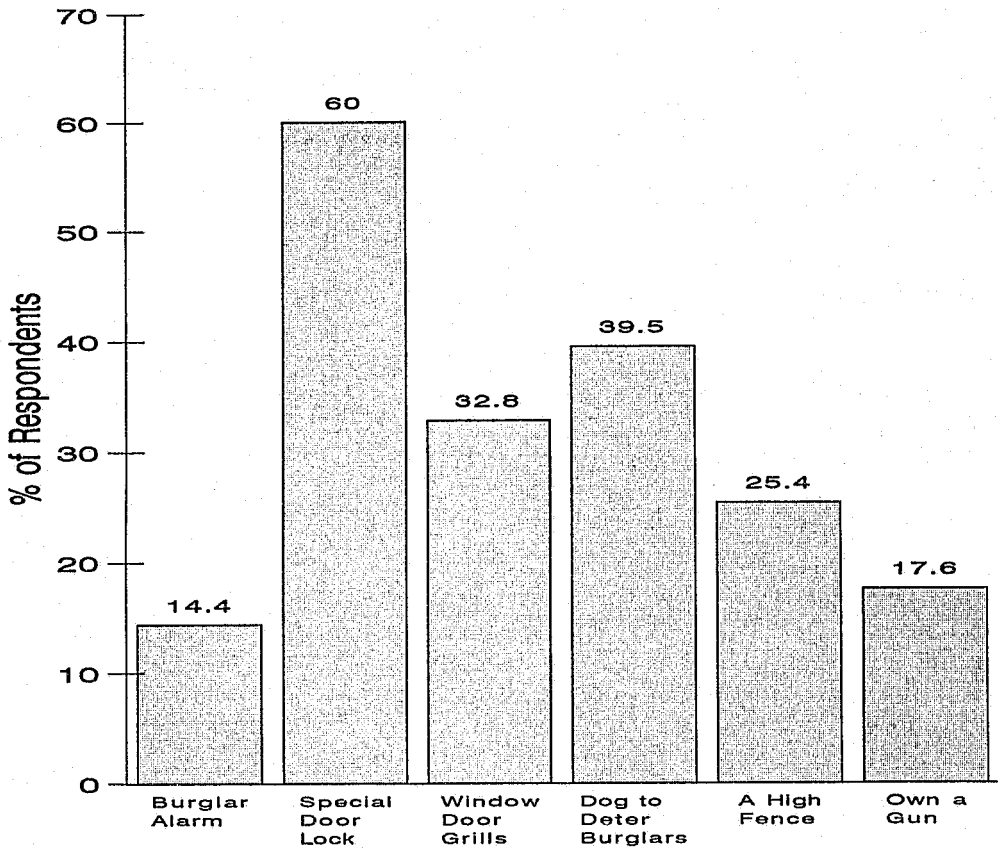
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Table 32 - Opinion of the Ability of Local Police to Control Crime in 1991
Percentages by Characteristics of Respondent

| Respondent Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) Base = All 2006 respondents | ABILITY OF LOCAL POLICE TO CONTROL CRIME | | |
|--|---|----------|------------|
| | Good job | Poor job | Don't know |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 72.1 | 13.5 | 14.4 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT | | | |
| No incidents in 5 years (802) | 75.8 | 7.9 | 16.3 |
| Car Theft (92) | 78.8 | 7.3 | 13.7 |
| Theft From a car (169) | 66.3 | 18.2 | 15.5 |
| Damage to a car (238) | 70.0 | 17.6 | 12.4 |
| Theft of a bicycle (44) | 72.9 | 11.6 | 15.5 |
| Burglary or attempt (241) | 71.8 | 16.8 | 11.4 |
| Theft from garage (86) | 70.7 | 17.1 | 12.2 |
| Robbery (13) | 74.0 | 11.4 | 14.6 |
| Theft personal property (152) | 70.6 | 15.7 | 13.8 |
| Sexual offence (33) | 66.4 | 17.2 | 16.4 |
| Attack or threat (132) | 63.9 | 21.9 | 14.2 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| Male (911) | 71.7 | 14.9 | 13.4 |
| Female (1095) | 72.5 | 12.1 | 15.4 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 70.6 | 20.7 | 8.6 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 70.2 | 13.5 | 16.3 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 72.7 | 13.3 | 14.0 |
| 60 years + (444) | 73.9 | 9.3 | 16.8 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 72.7 | 13.1 | 14.2 |
| Above Average (850) | 70.5 | 14.8 | 14.7 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 76.5 | 10.9 | 12.6 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 74.9 | 12.9 | 12.3 |
| 17 and over (934) | 68.5 | 14.9 | 16.6 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 70.6 | 14.8 | 14.6 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 72.5 | 16.2 | 11.3 |
| Unemployed (80) | 63.3 | 21.1 | 15.6 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 74.4 | 10.8 | 14.8 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 74.5 | 8.5 | 17.0 |
| Student (101) | 76.4 | 13.4 | 10.3 |
| CITY SIZE | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 75.5 | 12.7 | 11.7 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 67.0 | 14.5 | 18.5 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 72.6 | 14.1 | 13.3 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 71.5 | 12.7 | 15.8 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | |
| High status (269) | 69.4 | 15.4 | 15.2 |
| Medium status (1525) | 72.8 | 12.5 | 14.7 |
| Low status (175) | 69.6 | 19.9 | 10.5 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 78.1 | 10.6 | 11.3 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 62.2 | 19.2 | 18.6 |
| Mixture (191) | 64.7 | 18.4 | 16.9 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 73.0 | 12.8 | 14.2 |
| Victoria (524) | 71.0 | 11.4 | 17.7 |
| Other (754) | 72.1 | 15.5 | 12.4 |

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Figure 26
Percentages of Respondents using
Various Crime Prevention Measures - Australia 1991



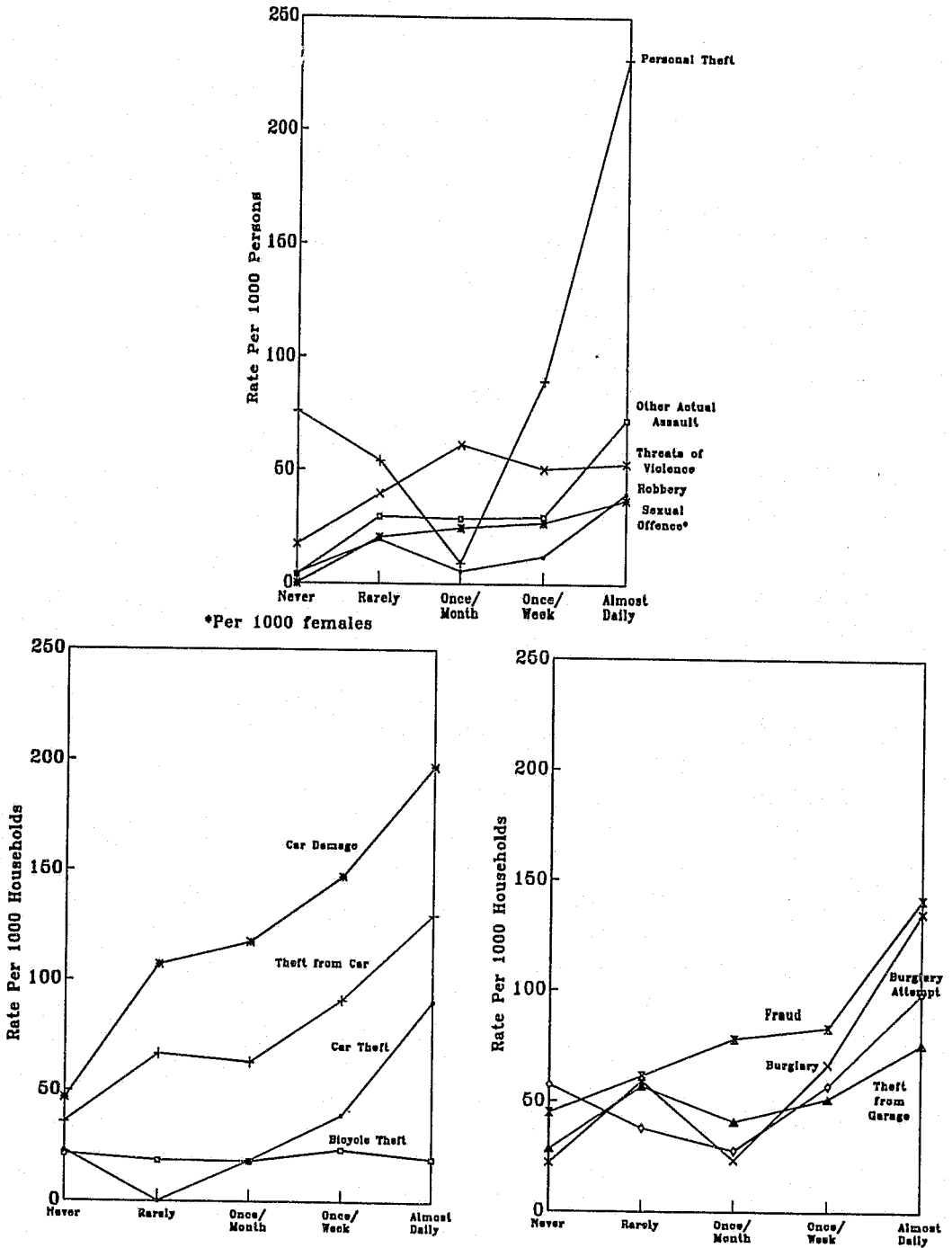
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**Table 33 - Percentages of Respondents using Crime Prevention Measures in 1991
by Type of Measure and Characteristics of Household**

| Respondent Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) Base = All 2006 respondents | CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | A burglar alarm (277) | Special door locks (1214) | Window, door grilles (669) | Dog to deter burglars (722) | A high fence (480) | Own a gun (331) | None of these (286) |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 14.4 | 60.0 | 32.8 | 39.5 | 25.4 | 17.6 | 13.3 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT | | | | | | | |
| No incidents in 5 years (802) | 14.2 | 59.6 | 33.6 | 36.0 | 23.2 | 16.9 | 14.2 |
| Car Theft (92) | 17.7 | 61.1 | 40.3 | 34.2 | 25.8 | 13.3 | 17.4 |
| Theft From a car (169) | 11.9 | 60.3 | 31.5 | 45.0 | 29.5 | 15.4 | 11.9 |
| Damage to a car (238) | 16.3 | 57.6 | 33.1 | 41.8 | 26.6 | 20.8 | 11.2 |
| Theft of a bicycle (44) | 4.3 | 46.6 | 39.5 | 44.4 | 26.1 | 16.0 | 19.7 |
| Burglary or attempt (241) | 18.1 | 63.0 | 38.0 | 31.0 | 26.1 | 18.3 | 14.8 |
| Theft from garage (86) | 10.3 | 60.3 | 26.1 | 45.7 | 22.3 | 20.4 | 6.8 |
| Robbery (13) | 0 | 80.5 | 16.8 | 22.0 | 23.1 | 12.5 | 7.5 |
| Theft personal property (152) | 10.3 | 63.2 | 20.9 | 49.0 | 27.5 | 16.6 | 12.1 |
| Sexual offence (33) | 5.7 | 61.3 | 26.2 | 56.1 | 29.5 | 14.4 | 10.1 |
| Attack or threat (132) | 22.4 | 58.8 | 35.0 | 45.8 | 27.7 | 21.0 | 13.6 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 15.3 | 60.3 | 32.5 | 40.4 | 26.1 | 19.9 | 12.7 |
| Female (1095) | 13.5 | 59.7 | 33.1 | 38.7 | 24.8 | 15.4 | 13.9 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 16.1 | 65.9 | 30.7 | 57.1 | 34.7 | 23.5 | 6.0 |
| 20-29 years (376) | 13.4 | 59.7 | 29.6 | 40.3 | 25.4 | 15.1 | 14.4 |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 14.0 | 57.9 | 32.6 | 42.1 | 26.3 | 19.8 | 13.6 |
| 60 years + (444) | 16.1 | 64.4 | 37.9 | 22.0 | 19.0 | 12.6 | 14.8 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 10.3 | 57.2 | 30.6 | 39.1 | 25.2 | 17.4 | 16.1 |
| Above Average (850) | 15.7 | 63.2 | 34.0 | 39.1 | 24.7 | 17.6 | 11.2 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 13.4 | 56.1 | 37.2 | 31.2 | 19.7 | 15.5 | 15.7 |
| 15-16 years (640) | 12.5 | 56.2 | 31.4 | 44.3 | 24.9 | 19.1 | 14.8 |
| 17 and over (934) | 15.8 | 63.4 | 32.8 | 37.2 | 26.6 | 16.3 | 12.2 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 14.4 | 60.4 | 33.1 | 39.7 | 25.4 | 18.3 | 13.3 |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 14.0 | 57.6 | 25.3 | 47.0 | 29.8 | 21.0 | 9.8 |
| Unemployed (80) | 10.3 | 60.6 | 32.9 | 49.6 | 31.4 | 14.0 | 13.0 |
| Keeping Home (264) | 15.6 | 57.7 | 32.0 | 42.3 | 27.7 | 18.6 | 14.0 |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 15.0 | 63.5 | 39.8 | 25.4 | 18.5 | 10.6 | 15.9 |
| Student (101) | 14.5 | 58.3 | 28.9 | 50.1 | 27.9 | 22.8 | 8.9 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 9.7 | 48.2 | 30.1 | 40.7 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 17.0 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 21.6 | 78.1 | 37.3 | 37.6 | 29.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 13.8 | 58.6 | 31.9 | 40.1 | 26.0 | 17.4 | 13.9 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 14.9 | 61.9 | 33.9 | 39.0 | 24.7 | 17.4 | 12.2 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | | |
| High status (269) | 19.3 | 65.2 | 36.5 | 34.2 | 27.5 | 18.9 | 10.1 |
| Medium status (1525) | 14.4 | 60.4 | 33.1 | 40.2 | 25.5 | 17.2 | 13.1 |
| Low status (175) | 8.7 | 53.8 | 25.8 | 40.1 | 26.8 | 16.0 | 18.4 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 14.3 | 60.0 | 33.4 | 39.6 | 25.7 | 19.5 | 12.6 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 14.7 | 60.1 | 29.7 | 37.9 | 25.3 | 14.2 | 15.4 |
| Mixture (191) | 15.2 | 60.0 | 35.0 | 42.8 | 24.0 | 15.6 | 12.6 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | |
| Owner | 15.7 | 62.4 | 35.0 | 41.9 | 26.7 | 19.4 | 11.2 |
| Rented | 7.7 | 51.8 | 24.6 | 29.7 | 20.8 | 11.6 | 21.4 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 17.3 | 66.6 | 33.1 | 38.9 | 27.6 | 14.7 | 12.0 |
| Victoria (524) | 18.0 | 70.4 | 34.1 | 41.1 | 23.7 | 13.9 | 9.0 |
| Other (754) | 9.1 | 46.4 | 31.6 | 39.1 | 24.6 | 22.9 | 17.4 |

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Figure 27
Risk of Crime by Frequency of Outdoor Visits - Australia 1991



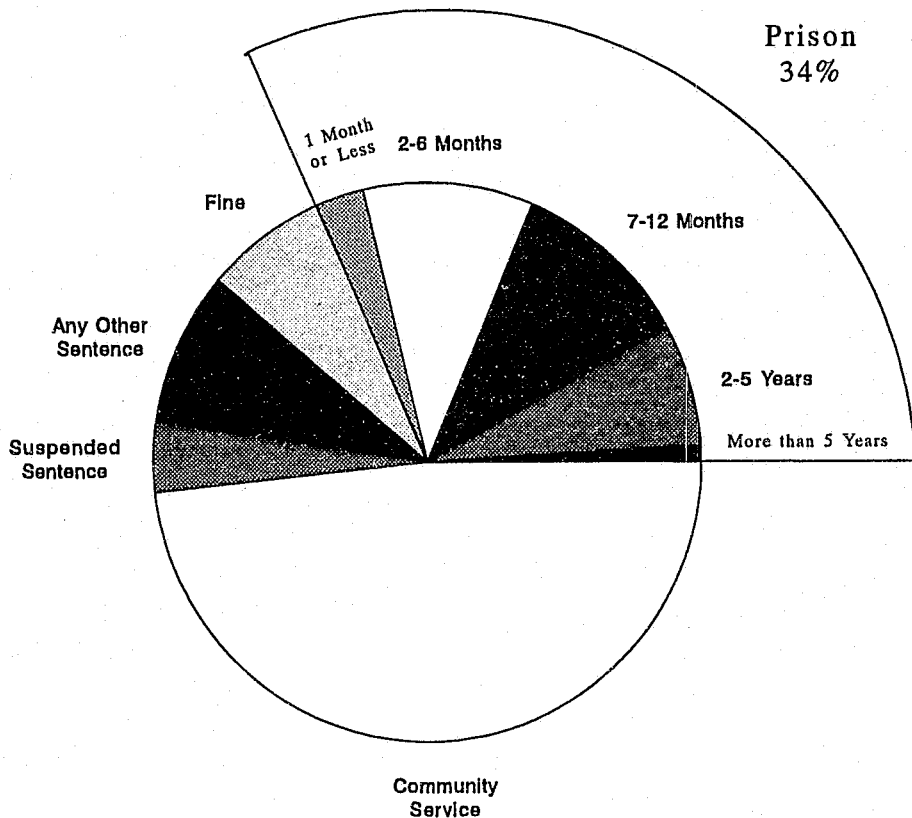
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Table 34 - Appropriate Sentence for Recidivist Theft of a TV
Percentages by Characteristics of Respondent - Australia 1991

| Respondent Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) Base = All 2006 respondents | PUNISHMENT TV-THEFT | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| | Fine | Community service | Suspended sentence | Any other sentence | Prison | Median Sentence |
| Total Respondents (2006) | 7.7 | 48.0 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 34.0 | 6-12mth |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT | | | | | | |
| No incidents in 5 years (802) | 8.6 | 46.2 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 33.8 | 6-12mth |
| Car Theft (92) | 10.3 | 43.8 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 36.6 | 6-12mth |
| Theft From a car (169) | 5.3 | 48.6 | 4.5 | 7.6 | 34.0 | 6-12mth |
| Damage to a car (238) | 9.7 | 47.8 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 33.7 | 6-12mth |
| Theft of a bicycle (44) | 4.7 | 56.8 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 29.4 | 1 year |
| Burglary or attempt (241) | 4.1 | 49.1 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 34.7 | 6-12mth |
| Theft from garage (86) | 5.2 | 61.5 | 5 | 4.6 | 28.2 | 6-12mth |
| Robbery (13) | 10.6 | 63.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 6-10yrs |
| Theft personal property (152) | 7.1 | 42.7 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 41.2 | 6-12mth |
| Sexual offence (33) | 0 | 53.2 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 34.8 | 6-12mth |
| Attack or threat (132) | 10.8 | 49.5 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 32.8 | 2-6mths |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (911) | 7.8 | 45.6 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 36.1 | 6-12mth |
| Female (1095) | 7.5 | 50.3 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 32.0 | 6-12mth |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (101) | 6.2 | 53.5 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 33.0 | 6-12mth |
| 20-29 years (376) | 7.8 | 43.1 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 38.9 | 6-12mth |
| 30-59 years (1052) | 6.9 | 50.8 | 2.9 | 7.3 | 32.1 | 6-12mth |
| 60 years + (444) | 8.9 | 44.5 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 34.0 | 6-12mth |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (912) | 6.3 | 45.8 | 4.2 | 8.3 | 35.3 | 6-12mth |
| Above Average (850) | 8.2 | 50.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 33.0 | 6-12mth |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Under 15 (308) | 5.9 | 43.7 | 2.8 | 11.5 | 36.2 | 1 year |
| 15-16 years (640) | 8.4 | 45.6 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 38.3 | 6-12mth |
| 17 and over (934) | 7.6 | 49.7 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 31.3 | 6-12mth |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (908) | 7.9 | 47.0 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 34.3 | 6-12mth |
| Employed Part-time (210) | 5.3 | 57.6 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 29.3 | 2-6mths |
| Unemployed (80) | 7.5 | 43.4 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 43.0 | 1 year |
| Keeping Home (264) | 8.1 | 49.0 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 33.9 | 6-12mth |
| Retired, Disabled (424) | 7.7 | 42.2 | 3.6 | 10.2 | 36.3 | 6-12mth |
| Student (101) | 9.3 | 52.3 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 28.9 | 6-12mth |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 7.6 | 50.1 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 32.8 | 6-12mth |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 7.3 | 45.1 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 35.9 | 6-12mth |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 7.5 | 48.4 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 34.2 | 6-12mth |
| Less than once/week (817) | 7.9 | 47.7 | 3.0 | 7.8 | 33.6 | 6-12mth |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (269) | 9.3 | 47.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 34.2 | 6-12mth |
| Medium status (1525) | 7.7 | 48.3 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 34.0 | 6-12mth |
| Low status (175) | 2.9 | 48.3 | 3.5 | 10.4 | 35.0 | 6-12mth |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 7.6 | 50.0 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 33.2 | 6-12mth |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 7.1 | 41.8 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 38.6 | 6-12mth |
| Mixture (191) | 9.1 | 53.4 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 27.2 | 6-12mth |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (728) | 6.9 | 48.6 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 33.5 | 6-12mth |
| Victoria (524) | 7.4 | 47.2 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 34.6 | 6-12mth |
| Other (754) | 8.6 | 48.0 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 34.0 | 6-12mth |

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Figure 28
Respondents' Opinions on Sentencing for a
Recidivist Theft of a Television - Australia 1991



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Table 35
Questions of Neighbourhood, Policing, and Perceptions of Safety
Percentages by Age and Sex of Respondent - Australia 1991

| Base = All 2006 respondents | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | Total (2006) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (54) | 20-29 years (170) | 30-59 years (502) | 60+ years (185) | Total (911) | 16-19 years (47) | 20-29 years (206) | 30-59 years (583) | 60+ years (259) | Total (1095) | |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 86.7 | 88.6 | 63.6 | 42.8 | 67.3 | 90.5 | 67.3 | 48.5 | 28.0 | 51.6 | 59.2 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 13.3 | 10.9 | 35.0 | 56.0 | 31.6 | 9.5 | 31.8 | 49.7 | 69.2 | 46.7 | 39.4 |
| FAMILY VISITORS LAST WEEK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| More than twice (229) | 9.1 | 10.9 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 18.4 | 12.9 | 11.0 |
| Twice (334) | 23.5 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 16.8 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 16.8 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 17.7 |
| Only once (530) | 28.5 | 28.0 | 31.1 | 23.8 | 29.0 | 19.9 | 24.8 | 25.7 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 26.9 |
| Not at all (902) | 38.8 | 46.2 | 43.7 | 49.4 | 44.8 | 47.1 | 40.5 | 45.0 | 39.5 | 43.2 | 44.0 |
| WALKING ALONE AFTER DARK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe (531) | 45.8 | 46.9 | 45.7 | 26.8 | 42.8 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 17.6 | 8.5 | 14.3 | 28.2 |
| Fairly safe (801) | 47.3 | 41.3 | 38.0 | 45.0 | 40.6 | 51.3 | 40.0 | 41.1 | 36.4 | 40.6 | 40.6 |
| A bit unsafe (370) | 18.9 | 7.4 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 10.8 | 14.6 | 28.3 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 23.7 | 17.4 |
| Very unsafe (304) | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 12.6 | 5.8 | 23.3 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 32.2 | 21.3 | 13.8 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 22.7 | 18.2 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 14.3 | 41.0 | 34.5 | 21.0 | 11.3 | 23.5 | 19.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 77.3 | 80.6 | 82.6 | 80.1 | 81.3 | 51.5 | 54.3 | 59.4 | 41.9 | 54.8 | 67.7 |
| I never go out (249) | .0 | .0 | .0 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 16.4 | 39.4 | 18.1 | 10.8 |
| CHANCES OF BURGLARY THIS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very likely (260) | 7.4 | 10.2 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 13.2 | 3.9 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 12.9 |
| Likely (683) | 22.8 | 32.6 | 36.5 | 31.0 | 33.7 | 38.3 | 36.2 | 34.1 | 32.2 | 34.5 | 34.1 |
| Not likely (928) | 63.7 | 52.8 | 43.1 | 44.6 | 47.1 | 46.2 | 44.5 | 44.7 | 51.4 | 45.9 | 46.5 |
| Don't know (135) | 6.1 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| LOCAL POLICE CONTROL OF CRIME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| They do a good job (1441) | 74.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 76.1 | 71.7 | 66.0 | 71.0 | 73.9 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.1 |
| Not a good job (254) | 17.6 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 11.6 | 14.9 | 24.8 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 7.3 | 12.1 | 13.5 |
| Don't know (311) | 8.2 | 15.7 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 9.2 | 16.8 | 13.8 | 20.8 | 15.4 | 14.4 |
| FREQUENCY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once/day (412) | 12.3 | 22.4 | 20.8 | 28.3 | 21.7 | 23.5 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 22.3 | 18.1 | 19.8 |
| At least once/week (389) | 21.2 | 23.1 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 20.6 | 28.1 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.9 |
| At least once/month (286) | 18.1 | 18.3 | 15.4 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 7.9 | 18.0 | 14.7 | 6.4 | 13.6 | 14.9 |
| Less often (319) | 25.2 | 14.2 | 18.6 | 11.1 | 17.0 | 23.4 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 16.5 |
| Never (365) | 19.6 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 23.6 | 20.2 | 14.5 | 19.8 | 18.4 |
| Don't know (235) | 3.7 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 11.2 | 7.4 | .0 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 22.9 | 13.4 | 10.5 |
| ADEQUACY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sufficient (1052) | 59.7 | 64.7 | 51.0 | 57.9 | 55.7 | 66.1 | 46.2 | 51.2 | 52.8 | 51.2 | 53.4 |
| Not often enough (760) | 34.4 | 30.6 | 41.9 | 32.0 | 37.3 | 30.0 | 47.9 | 38.4 | 30.3 | 38.5 | 37.9 |
| Too often (9) | 1.7 | .0 | .4 | .6 | .9 | .0 | .9 | .1 | .3 | .3 | .4 |
| Don't know (185) | 4.2 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 10.3 | 16.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 |
| CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family, friends, n'bour's (520) | 50.5 | 51.6 | 34.3 | 16.3 | 35.0 | 64.6 | 58.2 | 39.5 | 17.7 | 40.9 | 38.2 |
| Police (202) | 9.9 | 21.9 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 17.8 | 15.4 | 8.0 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| No incidents in 5 years (802) | 40.4 | 38.7 | 57.9 | 80.3 | 57.6 | 31.6 | 36.2 | 53.9 | 77.7 | 53.3 | 55.2 |
| Others | 3.8 | .0 | 2.1 | .5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.6 | .0 | 2.3 | 1.9 |

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Table 36
Questions of Neighbourhood, Policing, and Perceptions of Safety
Percentages by Characteristics of Neighbourhood - Australia 1991

| Base = All 2006 respondents | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | Total (2006) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (1158) | Over 1 Million (814) | High status (269) | Medium status (1525) | Low status (175) | Mostly help each other (1267) | Mostly go their own way (500) | Mixture (191) | |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 57.9 | 60.5 | 62.8 | 59.3 | 54.7 | 57.0 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 59.2 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 41.5 | 36.9 | 35.6 | 39.5 | 44.1 | 41.8 | 36.0 | 33.6 | 39.4 |
| FAMILY VISITORS LAST WEEK | | | | | | | | | |
| More than twice (229) | 10.8 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 11.0 |
| Twice (334) | 18.0 | 17.4 | 16.4 | 17.5 | 21.7 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 16.7 | 17.7 |
| Only once (530) | 27.1 | 26.6 | 26.3 | 27.8 | 19.9 | 26.8 | 25.0 | 32.2 | 26.9 |
| Not at all (902) | 43.5 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 43.5 | 47.8 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 39.5 | 44.0 |
| WALKING ALONE AFTER DARK | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe (531) | 32.0 | 22.0 | 33.6 | 27.9 | 16.9 | 31.6 | 23.8 | 18.9 | 28.2 |
| Fairly safe (801) | 38.8 | 43.1 | 38.0 | 42.1 | 32.4 | 42.4 | 34.5 | 45.6 | 40.6 |
| A bit unsafe (370) | 17.1 | 18.2 | 14.0 | 17.2 | 27.7 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 19.1 | 17.4 |
| Very unsafe (304) | 12.1 | 16.6 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 23.1 | 10.5 | 20.5 | 16.4 | 13.8 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 17.0 | 22.1 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 29.6 | 16.6 | 23.9 | 23.3 | 19.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 69.6 | 64.6 | 72.1 | 68.4 | 53.7 | 71.4 | 60.1 | 63.5 | 67.7 |
| I never go out (249) | 11.1 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 9.4 | 13.2 | 11.4 | 10.8 |
| CHANCES OF BURGLARY THIS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| Very likely (260) | 12.6 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 22.1 | 11.2 | 18.5 | 10.9 | 12.9 |
| Likely (685) | 34.4 | 33.2 | 36.6 | 33.9 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 37.6 | 34.1 |
| Not likely (928) | 47.7 | 44.8 | 45.2 | 47.7 | 36.8 | 48.4 | 43.8 | 40.5 | 46.5 |
| Don't know (135) | 5.3 | 8.6 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 6.6 |
| LOCAL POLICE CONTROL OF CRIME | | | | | | | | | |
| They do a good job (1441) | 75.5 | 67.0 | 69.4 | 72.8 | 69.6 | 78.1 | 62.2 | 64.7 | 72.1 |
| Not a good job (254) | 12.7 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 19.9 | 10.6 | 19.2 | 18.4 | 13.5 |
| Don't know (311) | 11.7 | 18.5 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 18.6 | 16.9 | 14.4 |
| FREQUENCY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once/day (412) | 21.2 | 17.9 | 22.5 | 18.5 | 26.1 | 19.3 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 19.8 |
| At least once/week (389) | 18.5 | 21.3 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 26.2 | 19.9 |
| At least once/month (286) | 14.7 | 15.2 | 10.6 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 14.9 |
| Less often (319) | 18.5 | 14.2 | 12.9 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 14.3 | 16.5 |
| Never (365) | 18.3 | 18.8 | 21.9 | 18.2 | 13.9 | 17.8 | 20.5 | 15.0 | 18.4 |
| Don't know (235) | 8.7 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 10.3 |
| ADEQUACY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | | | | |
| Sufficient (1052) | 57.3 | 48.0 | 56.2 | 53.9 | 44.7 | 56.4 | 48.3 | 49.3 | 53.4 |
| Not often enough (760) | 36.2 | 40.7 | 36.5 | 37.3 | 46.9 | 35.1 | 44.3 | 42.1 | 37.9 |
| Too often (9) | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| Don't know (185) | 6.1 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.2 |
| CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | |
| Family, friends, n'bours (520) | 36.6 | 40.4 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 43.8 | 36.3 | 41.9 | 44.0 | 38.2 |
| Police (202) | 14.7 | 14.4 | 16.8 | 13.9 | 19.0 | 13.2 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 14.5 |
| No incidents in 5 years (802) | 56.1 | 53.8 | 54.1 | 56.1 | 45.0 | 58.4 | 49.1 | 46.9 | 55.2 |
| Others | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 1.9 |

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Table 37
Household Property Crimes in 1991: Estimated Incidents per 1000 Households
by Questions of Neighbourhood, Policing, and Perceptions of Safety

| Base = All 2006 respondents | CAR THEFT | THEFT FROM CAR | CAR DAMAGE | BIKE THEFT | BURGLARY | BURGLARY ATTEMPT | THEFT FROM GARAGE | FRAUD | TOTAL CRIMES | TOTAL CRIMES (1988)* |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 19.0 | 84.3 | 126.5 | 23.8 | 64.3 | 60.0 | 59.5 | 86.7 | 524.1 | 317.9 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 53.6 | 78.7 | 151.0 | 17.6 | 50.2 | 41.8 | 32.0 | 73.6 | 498.5 | 351.1 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higher status area (269) | 42.1 | 99.3 | 134.0 | 24.7 | 58.6 | 72.0 | 40.4 | 77.9 | 549.0 | 358.7 |
| Middle status area (1525) | 32.0 | 76.4 | 135.2 | 18.7 | 60.6 | 47.3 | 49.2 | 86.8 | 506.2 | 322.9 |
| Lower status area (175) | 58.8 | 113.2 | 161.0 | 37.9 | 72.8 | 80.2 | 91.1 | 111.7 | 646.6 | 423.6 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 28.5 | 66.2 | 124.7 | 21.6 | 48.5 | 44.0 | 45.4 | 84.0 | 463.0 | 289.5 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 46.1 | 127.4 | 169.8 | 27.1 | 89.0 | 68.7 | 58.7 | 78.9 | 665.6 | 459.3 |
| Mixture (91) | 34.2 | 68.3 | 129.7 | .0 | 60.0 | 61.3 | 73.0 | 76.8 | 503.1 | 292.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 48.3 | 98.1 | 156.0 | 22.8 | 78.8 | 64.5 | 55.6 | 93.5 | 617.5 | 404.0 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 12.8 | 59.7 | 101.6 | 18.8 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 44.1 | 66.6 | 375.2 | 228.4 |
| FAMILY VISITORS LAST WEEK | | | | | | | | | | |
| More than twice (229) | 32.4 | 109.5 | 102.8 | 35.6 | 38.7 | 54.8 | 65.1 | 76.6 | 515.4 | 319.0 |
| Twice (334) | 25.3 | 102.0 | 157.4 | 5.8 | 60.0 | 38.2 | 67.3 | 90.3 | 546.6 | 350.8 |
| Only once (530) | 31.0 | 90.8 | 140.5 | 16.0 | 86.1 | 54.3 | 52.0 | 89.5 | 560.0 | 364.3 |
| Not at all (902) | 38.3 | 62.9 | 132.6 | 24.6 | 51.3 | 57.0 | 40.9 | 77.6 | 485.3 | 309.7 |
| WALKING ALONE AFTER DARK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe (531) | 32.0 | 58.9 | 133.2 | 30.0 | 63.6 | 45.9 | 43.9 | 105.2 | 512.8 | 317.8 |
| Fairly safe (801) | 38.8 | 86.4 | 143.4 | 19.0 | 51.7 | 47.0 | 59.5 | 78.4 | 524.2 | 339.2 |
| A bit unsafe (370) | 22.2 | 79.9 | 107.5 | 12.6 | 69.1 | 41.1 | 38.3 | 60.3 | 431.1 | 291.4 |
| Very unsafe (304) | 34.5 | 113.8 | 151.7 | 18.9 | 66.4 | 94.2 | 54.8 | 77.3 | 611.6 | 385.3 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 41.3 | 145.0 | 204.6 | 14.3 | 78.2 | 58.4 | 61.4 | 94.4 | 697.6 | 483.4 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 33.8 | 69.7 | 121.4 | 23.5 | 61.0 | 52.3 | 52.5 | 82.7 | 496.8 | 309.3 |
| I never go out (249) | 11.6 | 63.2 | 122.9 | 15.3 | 31.0 | 53.8 | 22.7 | 69.1 | 389.7 | 244.1 |
| CHANCES OF BURGLARY THIS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very likely (260) | 65.5 | 158.0 | 289.6 | 19.0 | 170.8 | 182.4 | 137.2 | 85.0 | 1107.4 | 702.8 |
| Likely (685) | 40.4 | 76.5 | 150.5 | 30.9 | 68.6 | 59.4 | 43.8 | 107.9 | 577.9 | 366.8 |
| Not likely (928) | 22.2 | 70.5 | 95.7 | 16.0 | 25.4 | 16.9 | 33.7 | 68.7 | 349.2 | 229.9 |
| Don't know (135) | 13.0 | 38.6 | 37.4 | 8.0 | 46.0 | 19.3 | 36.9 | 43.2 | 238.5 | 143.1 |
| LOCAL POLICE CONTROL OF CRIME | | | | | | | | | | |
| They do a good job (1441) | 31.7 | 69.9 | 127.0 | 23.6 | 57.5 | 39.4 | 46.3 | 73.5 | 469.0 | 309.8 |
| Not a good job (254) | 31.0 | 167.1 | 219.7 | 15.8 | 106.7 | 141.5 | 111.4 | 121.0 | 934.2 | 560.3 |
| Don't know (311) | 26.3 | 66.0 | 104.6 | 12.2 | 34.9 | 40.6 | 23.2 | 91.6 | 397.3 | 243.8 |
| FREQUENCY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once/day (412) | 49.6 | 64.8 | 201.5 | 32.8 | 97.0 | 47.3 | 46.1 | 87.5 | 626.5 | 445.7 |
| At least once/week (389) | 33.0 | 107.0 | 127.5 | 24.5 | 57.6 | 49.8 | 31.0 | 61.7 | 492.1 | 349.6 |
| At least once/month (286) | 30.7 | 68.7 | 85.4 | 7.6 | 65.3 | 55.4 | 50.4 | 83.3 | 446.9 | 257.8 |
| Less often (319) | 31.5 | 99.7 | 100.6 | 28.3 | 36.2 | 66.9 | 69.6 | 112.6 | 545.4 | 296.3 |
| Never (365) | 21.2 | 72.6 | 155.6 | 16.4 | 67.7 | 49.8 | 65.4 | 89.3 | 538.0 | 333.5 |
| Don't know (235) | 28.9 | 75.0 | 106.5 | 5.9 | 13.6 | 48.1 | 44.3 | 33.8 | 376.0 | 229.8 |
| ADEQUACY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sufficient (1052) | 40.2 | 69.4 | 139.3 | 24.1 | 56.3 | 35.4 | 41.1 | 86.8 | 492.5 | 329.2 |
| Not often enough (760) | 23.0 | 103.6 | 147.4 | 21.7 | 74.6 | 74.1 | 63.9 | 78.4 | 586.8 | 370.3 |
| Too often (9) | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 222.8 | 112.8 | 335.6 | .0 |
| Don't know (185) | 37.9 | 66.4 | 69.1 | .0 | 26.9 | 66.1 | 43.2 | 71.4 | 381.1 | 200.3 |
| CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family, friends, n'bours (520) | 55.8 | 124.3 | 231.8 | 32.5 | 112.4 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 107.8 | 855.6 | 556.7 |
| Police (202) | 94.4 | 98.4 | 164.1 | 42.3 | 156.6 | 118.0 | 48.7 | 87.5 | 810.3 | 556.0 |
| Others | 28.7 | .0 | 274.3 | 20.6 | 68.4 | 205.9 | 288.4 | 208.5 | 1102.5 | 400.0 |

* Note: Incidents of attempted burglary, stealing from garage, and consumer fraud are EXCLUDED in these Totals; they are therefore comparable to those data in the 1988 Report.

Table 38
Crimes against the Person in 1991: Estimated Incidents per 1000 Persons
by Questions of Neighbourhood, Policing, and Perceptions of Safety

| Base = All 2006 respondents | ROBBERY | THEFT FROM PERSON | SEXUAL ASSAULT * | OTHER ACTUAL VIOLENCE | THREATS OF VIOLENCE | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (1158) | 18.4 | 85.4 | 24.1 | 21.0 | 68.1 | 205.7 |
| Over 1 Million (814) | 8.7 | 100.9 | 21.6 | 49.5 | 21.8 | 191.5 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD | | | | | | |
| High status (269) | 16.5 | 90.5 | 18.1 | 37.9 | 57.6 | 211.3 |
| Medium status (1525) | 14.4 | 94.8 | 22.6 | 27.4 | 48.3 | 196.6 |
| Low status (175) | 8.5 | 68.8 | 20.0 | 59.7 | 41.1 | 188.8 |
| TYPE OF NEIGHBOURS | | | | | | |
| Mostly help each other (1267) | 14.5 | 75.7 | 24.8 | 16.6 | 38.9 | 158.4 |
| Mostly go their own way (500) | 5.7 | 140.8 | 16.0 | 60.1 | 66.4 | 280.6 |
| Mixture (191) | 24.6 | 57.7 | 27.1 | 59.3 | 64.2 | 221.2 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1158) | 17.1 | 115.4 | 28.5 | 37.4 | 50.9 | 233.6 |
| Less than once/week (817) | 10.2 | 54.5 | 19.1 | 25.5 | 47.2 | 149.0 |
| FAMILY VISITORS LAST WEEK | | | | | | |
| More than twice (229) | 16.8 | 145.9 | 57.8 | 48.4 | 60.9 | 306.6 |
| Twice (334) | 21.0 | 65.0 | 32.8 | 36.3 | 26.4 | 166.3 |
| Only once (530) | 14.2 | 86.8 | 19.8 | 17.6 | 50.1 | 178.3 |
| Not at all (902) | 9.7 | 89.6 | 12.0 | 35.7 | 54.4 | 195.5 |
| WALKING ALONE AFTER DARK | | | | | | |
| Very safe (531) | 13.1 | 95.0 | 33.6 | 39.9 | 24.4 | 181.2 |
| Fairly safe (801) | 17.3 | 93.0 | 17.9 | 24.7 | 49.4 | 193.6 |
| A bit unsafe (370) | 14.5 | 62.6 | 15.6 | 31.4 | 51.8 | 171.2 |
| Very unsafe (304) | 6.5 | 107.4 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 92.9 | 275.6 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 19.3 | 130.3 | 25.6 | 40.7 | 54.3 | 260.9 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 12.4 | 81.6 | 19.2 | 28.7 | 51.1 | 181.8 |
| I never go out (249) | 19.8 | 86.7 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 35.5 | 221.8 |
| CHANCES OF BURGLARY THIS YEAR | | | | | | |
| Very likely (260) | 19.6 | 164.8 | 40.0 | 87.9 | 53.6 | 346.0 |
| Likely (685) | 13.6 | 85.3 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 49.9 | 199.0 |
| Not likely (928) | 13.5 | 82.7 | 16.0 | 16.9 | 51.9 | 173.0 |
| Don't know (135) | 11.3 | 23.1 | .0 | 25.2 | 10.5 | 70.1 |
| LOCAL POLICE CONTROL OF CRIME | | | | | | |
| They do a good job (1441) | 14.6 | 69.8 | 22.7 | 28.8 | 40.6 | 165.6 |
| Not a good job (254) | 12.9 | 167.7 | 30.8 | 62.2 | 112.5 | 369.6 |
| Don't know (311) | 13.1 | 120.3 | 22.4 | 20.8 | 29.7 | 196.2 |
| FREQUENCY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | |
| At least once/day (412) | 22.1 | 91.1 | 23.4 | 35.2 | 63.6 | 223.0 |
| At least once/week (389) | 9.1 | 106.5 | 36.9 | 63.7 | 39.6 | 237.1 |
| At least once/month (286) | 10.3 | 37.9 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 92.5 | 160.6 |
| Less often (319) | 19.7 | 76.0 | 15.7 | 3.9 | 50.5 | 158.0 |
| Never (365) | 13.5 | 139.1 | 28.6 | 47.2 | 27.6 | 243.2 |
| Don't know (235) | 6.8 | 69.0 | 16.4 | 11.9 | 9.4 | 107.8 |
| ADEQUACY OF POLICE PATROL | | | | | | |
| Sufficient (1052) | 17.8 | 90.7 | 24.4 | 26.7 | 51.6 | 198.8 |
| Not often enough (760) | 8.8 | 99.1 | 22.8 | 42.1 | 50.7 | 212.5 |
| Too often (9) | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 160.9 | 160.9 |
| Don't know (185) | 16.1 | 51.1 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 16.0 | 121.1 |
| CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT | | | | | | |
| Family, friends, n'bours (520) | 25.9 | 165.7 | 56.0 | 65.7 | 97.8 | 388.2 |
| Police (202) | 13.0 | 123.6 | 39.0 | 46.4 | 34.2 | 238.7 |
| Others (35) | 215.7 | 413.6 | 237.5 | 381.8 | 682.8 | 1850.1 |

* Per 1000 Females only.

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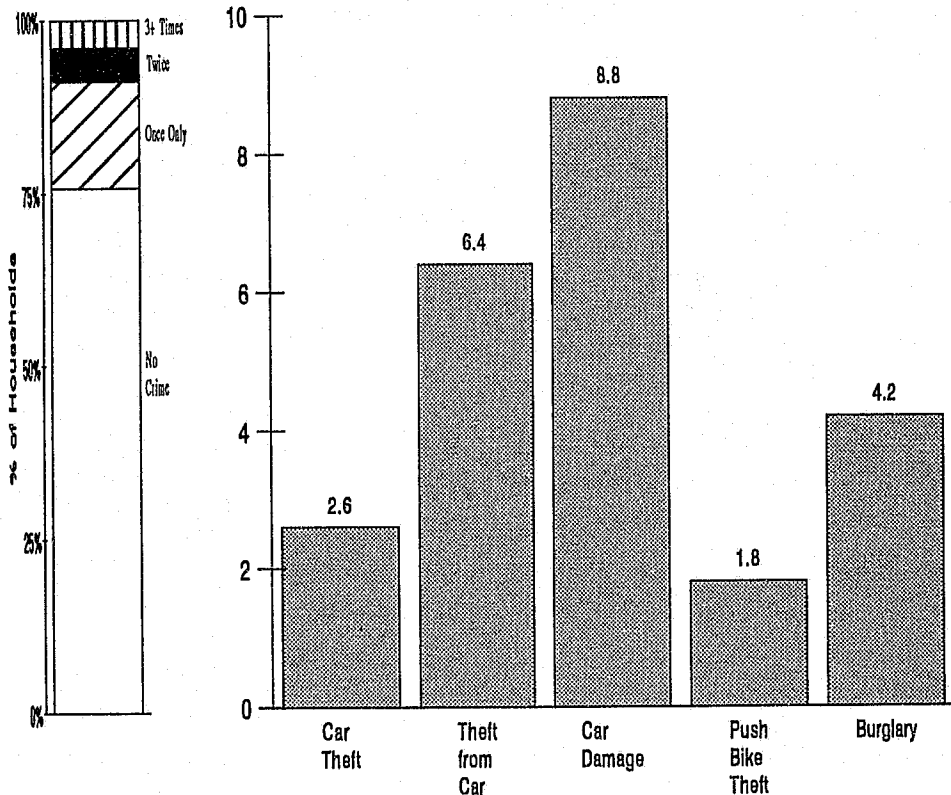
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SURVEY RESULTS**

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**ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS
AFFECTED ANNUALLY BY HOUSEHOLD
PROPERTY CRIMES - AGGREGATED SAMPLE,
AUSTRALIA 1988 & 1991**

Tables A1 to A6 present estimated numbers and percentages of households who were victimised (at least once during the year) by a household property crime in an average twelve month period during 1988-1991. The data from the 1989 and 1992 surveys (relating to 1988 and 1991 respectively) are combined to provide an aggregated sample of 4,018 respondents. Each table shows the prevalence rates of victimisation for each of the incident types covered in both surveys, cross-classified by the household characteristics which were common to the two surveys. Because of the increased sample size it is possible to expand both the 'place of residence' and the 'city size' classifications. Because of changes in the questionnaire, unfortunately it has been necessary to limit the list of 'crime prevention measures' tabulated. In each table a comparison is also given of the two parts of the sample enabling the reader to judge if any significant changes occurred between 1988 and 1991. The effect of the doubled sample size can be seen in the lower frequency of shading in the tables.

Figure A1
Household Crimes - Estimated Percentages
of Households Victimised Annually by Type
of Incident - Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Table A1 - Household Property Crimes:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Household Characteristics/ | NUMBER OF CRIMES EXPERIENCED LAST YEAR | | | | | | | | Total HHs | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| | None last year | | One | | Two | | Three or more | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 889396 | 80.9 | 124558 | 11.3 | 45379 | 4.1 | 39631 | 3.6 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 2023788 | 76.5 | 388411 | 14.7 | 122724 | 4.6 | 110078 | 4.2 | 2645000 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 1335445 | 71.6 | 350559 | 18.8 | 102414 | 5.5 | 75560 | 4.1 | 1863977 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 1018111 | 80.1 | 147179 | 11.6 | 52352 | 4.1 | 53904 | 4.2 | 1271545 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 2219018 | 76.0 | 468716 | 16.0 | 128929 | 4.4 | 104274 | 3.6 | 2920936 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 1011500 | 71.5 | 247633 | 17.5 | 89236 | 6.3 | 67091 | 4.7 | 1415459 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 2745596 | 77.9 | 482510 | 13.7 | 166518 | 4.7 | 128616 | 3.7 | 3523240 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 1503033 | 72.1 | 381017 | 18.3 | 103998 | 5.0 | 96652 | 4.6 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 889396 | 80.9 | 124558 | 11.3 | 45379 | 4.1 | 39631 | 3.6 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 1856200 | 76.6 | 357953 | 14.8 | 121140 | 5.0 | 88985 | 3.7 | 2424277 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 1503033 | 72.1 | 381017 | 18.3 | 103998 | 5.0 | 96652 | 4.6 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 1912401 | 79.4 | 317027 | 13.2 | 87337 | 3.6 | 90990 | 3.8 | 2407754 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 1792993 | 71.3 | 439450 | 17.5 | 166225 | 6.6 | 116036 | 4.6 | 2514704 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 1547867 | 77.2 | 303401 | 15.1 | 91473 | 4.6 | 61468 | 3.1 | 2004208 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 1109775 | 76.0 | 219867 | 15.1 | 74372 | 5.1 | 55765 | 3.8 | 1459778 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 693249 | 75.2 | 153763 | 16.7 | 32005 | 3.5 | 42464 | 4.6 | 921481 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 389325 | 77.4 | 69392 | 13.8 | 26493 | 5.3 | 17875 | 3.6 | 503085 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 355864 | 69.4 | 82782 | 16.1 | 37445 | 7.3 | 36537 | 7.1 | 512628 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 120383 | 78.1 | 23368 | 15.2 | 7252 | 4.7 | 3218 | 2.1 | 154221 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 32167 | 61.2 | 10955 | 20.8 | 1478 | 2.8 | 7943 | 15.1 | 52542 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 697300 | 85.0 | 86012 | 10.5 | 21807 | 2.7 | 15492 | 1.9 | 820610 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 466866 | 76.8 | 94469 | 15.5 | 24992 | 4.1 | 21657 | 3.6 | 607983 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 420800 | 75.1 | 98794 | 17.6 | 22599 | 4.0 | 18498 | 3.3 | 560690 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 366638 | 60.1 | 142458 | 23.3 | 50915 | 8.3 | 50247 | 8.2 | 610258 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 2135089 | 76.1 | 412448 | 14.7 | 144456 | 5.2 | 111856 | 4.0 | 2803849 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 542193 | 90.5 | 39234 | 6.5 | 11003 | 1.8 | 6660 | 1.1 | 599089 | 100.0 |
| One (1600) | 1779563 | 78.3 | 346786 | 15.2 | 83383 | 3.7 | 64388 | 2.8 | 2274119 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (2010) | 1926873 | 70.5 | 477508 | 17.5 | 176131 | 6.4 | 154221 | 5.6 | 2734732 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 859383 | 75.2 | 164471 | 14.4 | 67919 | 5.9 | 50565 | 4.4 | 1142338 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 3346380 | 75.8 | 689937 | 15.6 | 202597 | 4.6 | 174703 | 4.0 | 4413617 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 3357221 | 77.4 | 642396 | 14.8 | 198325 | 4.6 | 142198 | 3.3 | 4340139 | 100.0 |
| Rented (783) | 777016 | 69.7 | 199065 | 17.9 | 63042 | 5.7 | 75461 | 6.8 | 1114583 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 2273782 | 71.0 | 568840 | 17.8 | 193884 | 6.1 | 164382 | 5.1 | 3200886 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 1885550 | 81.8 | 288289 | 12.5 | 72463 | 3.1 | 58305 | 2.5 | 2304607 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 3384748 | 76.7 | 639745 | 14.5 | 217136 | 4.9 | 173895 | 3.9 | 4415523 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (838) | 380053 | 64.1 | 137631 | 23.2 | 38935 | 6.6 | 36373 | 6.1 | 592992 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 558911 | 73.2 | 126521 | 16.6 | 44283 | 5.8 | 33444 | 4.4 | 763158 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (704) | 758361 | 76.3 | 130727 | 13.2 | 51907 | 5.2 | 52579 | 5.3 | 993574 | 100.0 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 3037484 | 76.0 | 630632 | 15.8 | 180602 | 4.5 | 147249 | 3.7 | 3995966 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 4703255 | 89.3 | 313277 | 6.0 | 79427 | 1.5 | 167964 | 3.2 | 5263923 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 4213865 | 70.8 | 1072878 | 18.0 | 369124 | 6.2 | 296089 | 5.0 | 5951956 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 4248629 | 75.8 | 863527 | 15.4 | 270516 | 4.8 | 225268 | 4.0 | 5607940 | 100.0 |

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Table A2 - Thefts of Cars, Vans, Trucks:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR THEFTS LAST YEAR | | | | Total Households | |
|--|----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 1070082 | 97.4 | 28882 | 2.6 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 2580967 | 97.6 | 64033 | 2.4 | 2645000 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 1808992 | 97.1 | 54985 | 2.9 | 1863977 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 1238832 | 97.4 | 32714 | 2.6 | 1271545 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 2866039 | 98.1 | 54897 | 1.9 | 2920936 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 1355170 | 95.7 | 60289 | 4.3 | 1415459 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 3429816 | 97.3 | 93424 | 2.7 | 3523240 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 2030225 | 97.4 | 54476 | 2.6 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1070082 | 97.4 | 28882 | 2.6 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 2359734 | 97.3 | 64543 | 2.7 | 2424277 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 2030225 | 97.4 | 54476 | 2.6 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 2351861 | 97.7 | 55893 | 2.3 | 2407754 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 2433904 | 96.8 | 80800 | 3.2 | 2514704 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 1942996 | 96.9 | 61212 | 3.1 | 2004208 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 1423821 | 97.5 | 35957 | 2.5 | 1459778 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 910051 | 98.8 | 11430 | 1.2 | 921481 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 490949 | 97.6 | 12136 | 2.4 | 503085 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 488777 | 95.3 | 23851 | 4.7 | 512628 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 150906 | 97.9 | 3315 | 2.1 | 154221 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 52542 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 52542 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 810384 | 98.8 | 10227 | 1.2 | 820610 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 596854 | 98.2 | 11130 | 1.8 | 607983 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 552557 | 98.5 | 8133 | 1.5 | 560690 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 592782 | 97.1 | 17476 | 2.9 | 610258 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 2706277 | 96.5 | 97572 | 3.5 | 2803849 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 599089 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 599089 | 100.0 |
| One (1600) | 2227183 | 97.9 | 46936 | 2.1 | 2274119 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (2010) | 2633769 | 96.3 | 100964 | 3.7 | 2734732 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 1096504 | 96.0 | 45834 | 4.0 | 1142338 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 4313228 | 97.7 | 100389 | 2.3 | 4413617 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 4241521 | 97.7 | 98618 | 2.3 | 4340139 | 100.0 |
| Rented (783) | 1071104 | 96.1 | 43480 | 3.9 | 1114583 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 3076054 | 96.1 | 124832 | 3.9 | 3200886 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 2281539 | 99.0 | 23068 | 1.0 | 2304607 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 4316935 | 97.8 | 98588 | 2.2 | 4415523 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (838) | 558209 | 94.1 | 34783 | 5.9 | 592992 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 734180 | 96.2 | 28978 | 3.8 | 763158 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (704) | 972295 | 97.9 | 21279 | 2.1 | 993574 | 100.0 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 3897128 | 97.5 | 98838 | 2.5 | 3995966 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 5151076 | 97.9 | 112847 | 2.1 | 5263923 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 5769004 | 96.9 | 182952 | 3.1 | 5951956 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 5460040 | 97.4 | 147900 | 2.6 | 5607940 | 100.0 |


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Table A3 - Thefts from Cars, Vans, Trucks:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | THEFTS FROM CARS LAST YEAR | | | | Total Households | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 1049660 | 95.5 | 49303 | 4.5 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 2478291 | 93.7 | 166709 | 6.3 | 2645000 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 1720314 | 92.3 | 143663 | 7.7 | 1863977 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 1211177 | 95.3 | 60369 | 4.7 | 1271545 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 2748038 | 94.1 | 172898 | 5.9 | 2920936 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 1289051 | 91.1 | 126408 | 8.9 | 1415459 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 3320087 | 94.2 | 203153 | 5.8 | 3523240 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 1928179 | 92.5 | 156522 | 7.5 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1049660 | 95.5 | 49303 | 4.5 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 2270427 | 93.7 | 153850 | 6.3 | 2424277 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 1928179 | 92.5 | 156522 | 7.5 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 2287296 | 95.0 | 120458 | 5.0 | 2407754 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 2307987 | 91.8 | 206717 | 8.2 | 2514704 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 1888943 | 94.2 | 115265 | 5.8 | 2004208 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 1352902 | 92.7 | 106876 | 7.3 | 1459778 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 861713 | 93.5 | 59768 | 6.5 | 921481 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 479724 | 95.4 | 23361 | 4.6 | 503085 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 467858 | 91.3 | 44770 | 8.7 | 512628 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 148146 | 96.1 | 6075 | 3.9 | 154221 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 48981 | 93.2 | 3561 | 6.8 | 52542 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 795206 | 96.9 | 25405 | 3.1 | 820610 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 569859 | 93.7 | 38124 | 6.3 | 607983 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 529951 | 94.5 | 30739 | 5.5 | 560690 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 550898 | 90.3 | 59360 | 9.7 | 610258 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 2607901 | 93.0 | 195948 | 7.0 | 2803849 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 599089 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 599089 | 100.0 |
| One (1600) | 2164638 | 95.2 | 109481 | 4.8 | 2274119 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (2010) | 2484539 | 90.9 | 250194 | 9.1 | 2734732 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 1061817 | 93.0 | 80521 | 7.0 | 1142338 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 4135834 | 93.7 | 277783 | 6.3 | 4413617 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 4073068 | 93.8 | 267071 | 6.2 | 4340139 | 100.0 |
| Rented (783) | 1034399 | 92.8 | 80185 | 7.2 | 1114583 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 2940023 | 91.9 | 260864 | 8.1 | 3200886 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 2207073 | 95.8 | 97534 | 4.2 | 2304607 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 4126204 | 93.4 | 289319 | 6.6 | 4415523 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (838) | 553950 | 93.4 | 39042 | 6.6 | 592992 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 702229 | 92.0 | 60929 | 8.0 | 763158 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (704) | 924796 | 93.1 | 68778 | 6.9 | 993574 | 100.0 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 3759912 | 94.1 | 236054 | 5.9 | 3995966 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 4918637 | 93.4 | 345286 | 6.6 | 5263923 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 5577893 | 93.7 | 374063 | 6.3 | 5951956 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 5248265 | 93.6 | 359675 | 6.4 | 5607940 | 100.0 |

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Table A4 - Damage to Cars, Vans, Trucks:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR DAMAGE LAST YEAR | | | | Total Households | |
|--|----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 1026283 | 93.4 | 72680 | 6.6 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 2425709 | 91.7 | 219291 | 8.3 | 2645000 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 1661691 | 89.1 | 202286 | 10.9 | 1863977 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 1184526 | 93.2 | 87019 | 6.8 | 1271545 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 2671043 | 91.4 | 249893 | 8.6 | 2920936 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 1258114 | 88.9 | 157346 | 11.1 | 1415459 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 3239390 | 91.9 | 283850 | 8.1 | 3523240 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 1874293 | 89.9 | 210408 | 10.1 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1026283 | 93.4 | 72680 | 6.6 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 2213107 | 91.3 | 211170 | 8.7 | 2424277 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 1874293 | 89.9 | 210408 | 10.1 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 2256607 | 93.7 | 151147 | 6.3 | 2407754 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 2219708 | 88.3 | 294996 | 11.7 | 2514704 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 1842961 | 92.0 | 161247 | 8.0 | 2004208 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 1324202 | 90.7 | 135576 | 9.3 | 1459778 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 854501 | 92.7 | 66980 | 7.3 | 921481 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 445595 | 88.6 | 57490 | 11.4 | 503085 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 459490 | 89.6 | 53138 | 10.4 | 512628 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 144173 | 93.5 | 10048 | 6.5 | 154221 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 42763 | 81.4 | 9779 | 18.6 | 52542 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 771509 | 94.0 | 49102 | 6.0 | 820610 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 563326 | 92.7 | 44658 | 7.3 | 607983 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 520077 | 92.8 | 40613 | 7.2 | 560690 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 533236 | 87.4 | 77022 | 12.6 | 610258 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 2533287 | 90.4 | 270562 | 9.6 | 2803849 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 599089 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 599089 | 100.0 |
| One (1600) | 2114978 | 93.0 | 159141 | 7.0 | 2274119 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (2010) | 2399616 | 87.7 | 335116 | 12.3 | 2734732 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 1046038 | 91.6 | 96300 | 8.4 | 1142338 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 4018483 | 91.0 | 395134 | 9.0 | 4413617 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 3969082 | 91.5 | 371057 | 8.5 | 4340139 | 100.0 |
| Rented (783) | 1005129 | 90.2 | 109454 | 9.8 | 1114583 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 2857573 | 89.3 | 343313 | 10.7 | 3200886 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 2160120 | 93.7 | 144487 | 6.3 | 2304607 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 4038282 | 91.5 | 377241 | 8.5 | 4415523 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (838) | 523233 | 88.2 | 69759 | 11.8 | 592992 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 684795 | 89.7 | 78363 | 10.3 | 763158 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (704) | 899016 | 90.5 | 94558 | 9.5 | 993574 | 100.0 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 3658579 | 91.6 | 337388 | 8.4 | 3995966 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 4826901 | 91.7 | 437022 | 8.3 | 5263923 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 5400464 | 90.7 | 551492 | 9.3 | 5951956 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 5113683 | 91.2 | 494257 | 8.8 | 5607940 | 100.0 |


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Table A5 - Thefts of Bicycles:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | THEFTS OF BICYCLES LAST YEAR | | | | Total Households | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 1085606 | 98.8 | 13357 | 1.2 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 2608570 | 98.6 | 36430 | 1.4 | 2645000 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 1810341 | 97.1 | 53636 | 2.9 | 1863977 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 1251019 | 98.4 | 20527 | 1.6 | 1271545 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 2878390 | 98.5 | 42546 | 1.5 | 2920936 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 1375109 | 97.1 | 40351 | 2.9 | 1415459 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 3480011 | 98.8 | 43229 | 1.2 | 3523240 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 2024506 | 97.1 | 60194 | 2.9 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1085606 | 98.8 | 13357 | 1.2 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 2394405 | 98.8 | 29872 | 1.2 | 2424277 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + children (1531) | 2024506 | 97.1 | 60194 | 2.9 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 2372096 | 98.5 | 35658 | 1.5 | 2407754 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 2466122 | 98.1 | 48582 | 1.9 | 2514704 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 1972935 | 98.4 | 31273 | 1.6 | 2004208 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 1430602 | 98.0 | 29176 | 2.0 | 1459778 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 909498 | 98.7 | 11983 | 1.3 | 921481 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 500409 | 99.5 | 2676 | 0.5 | 503085 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 495055 | 96.6 | 17573 | 3.5 | 512628 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 154221 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 154221 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 41798 | 79.6 | 10744 | 20.4 | 52542 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 805959 | 98.2 | 14651 | 1.8 | 820610 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 596556 | 98.1 | 11428 | 1.9 | 607983 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 544451 | 97.1 | 16239 | 2.9 | 560690 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 593765 | 97.3 | 16493 | 2.7 | 610258 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 2762470 | 98.5 | 41379 | 1.5 | 2803849 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 590053 | 98.5 | 9036 | 1.5 | 599089 | 100.0 |
| One (1600) | 2233994 | 98.2 | 40125 | 1.8 | 2274119 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (2010) | 2680470 | 98.0 | 54263 | 2.0 | 2734732 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 1121927 | 98.2 | 20411 | 1.8 | 1142338 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 4330605 | 98.1 | 83012 | 1.9 | 4413617 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 4273207 | 98.5 | 66932 | 1.5 | 4340139 | 100.0 |
| Rented (783) | 1083684 | 97.2 | 30900 | 2.8 | 1114583 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 3127867 | 97.7 | 73020 | 2.3 | 3200886 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 2275325 | 98.7 | 29282 | 1.3 | 2304607 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 4337273 | 98.2 | 78250 | 1.8 | 4415523 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (838) | 583600 | 98.4 | 9392 | 1.6 | 592992 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 753262 | 98.7 | 9896 | 1.3 | 763158 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (704) | 980831 | 98.7 | 12743 | 1.3 | 993574 | 100.0 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 3913909 | 97.9 | 82057 | 2.1 | 3995966 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 5168787 | 98.2 | 95136 | 1.8 | 5263923 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 5840246 | 98.1 | 111710 | 1.9 | 5951956 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 5504517 | 98.2 | 103423 | 1.8 | 5607940 | 100.0 |

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Table A6 - Household Burglaries:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households Victimised
by Household Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation.
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

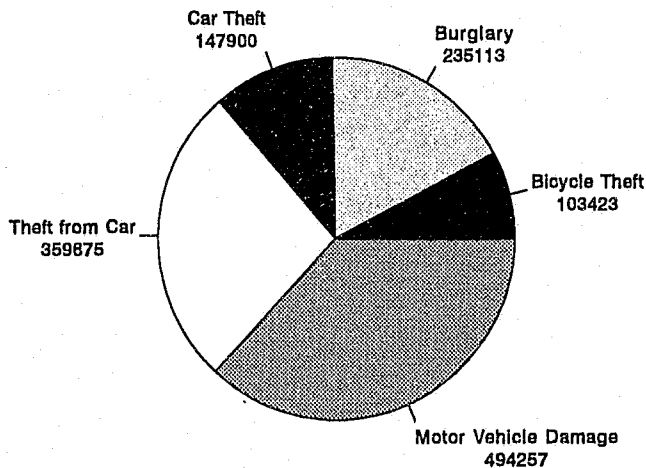
| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | BURGLARIES LAST YEAR | | | | Total Households | |
|--|----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N | % |
| | N | % | N | % | | |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 1042305 | 94.8 | 56659 | 5.2 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 2527711 | 95.6 | 117289 | 4.4 | 2645000 | 100.0 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 1802812 | 96.7 | 61165 | 3.3 | 1863977 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 1204296 | 94.7 | 67250 | 5.3 | 1271545 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 2802203 | 95.9 | 118733 | 4.1 | 2920936 | 100.0 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 1366329 | 96.5 | 49130 | 3.5 | 1415459 | 100.0 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 3366068 | 95.5 | 157172 | 4.5 | 3523240 | 100.0 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 2006760 | 96.3 | 77941 | 3.7 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1042305 | 94.8 | 56659 | 5.2 | 1098963 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 2323763 | 95.9 | 100514 | 4.1 | 2424277 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 2006760 | 96.3 | 77941 | 3.7 | 2084700 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 2316843 | 96.2 | 90911 | 3.8 | 2407754 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 2394365 | 95.2 | 120339 | 4.8 | 2514704 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 1930992 | 96.3 | 73216 | 3.7 | 2004208 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 1403768 | 96.2 | 56010 | 3.8 | 1459778 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 879866 | 95.5 | 41615 | 4.5 | 921481 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 489062 | 97.2 | 14023 | 2.8 | 503085 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 474563 | 92.6 | 38065 | 7.4 | 512628 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 145027 | 94.0 | 9194 | 6.0 | 154221 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 49551 | 94.3 | 2991 | 5.7 | 52542 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 805950 | 98.2 | 14561 | 1.8 | 820610 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 580797 | 95.5 | 27187 | 4.5 | 607983 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 550865 | 98.2 | 9825 | 1.8 | 560690 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 562873 | 92.2 | 47385 | 7.8 | 610258 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 2683450 | 95.7 | 120399 | 4.3 | 2803849 | 100.0 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 578110 | 96.5 | 20979 | 3.5 | 599089 | 100.0 |
| One (1600) | 2181061 | 95.9 | 93059 | 4.1 | 2274119 | 100.0 |
| Two or more (2010) | 2613657 | 95.6 | 121076 | 4.4 | 2734732 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 1085728 | 95.0 | 56610 | 5.0 | 1142338 | 100.0 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 4238361 | 96.0 | 175256 | 4.0 | 4413617 | 100.0 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 4176916 | 96.2 | 163223 | 3.8 | 4340139 | 100.0 |
| Rented (783) | 1047138 | 93.9 | 67445 | 6.1 | 1114583 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 3038332 | 94.9 | 162554 | 5.1 | 3200886 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 2235714 | 97.0 | 68893 | 3.0 | 2304607 | 100.0 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 4230844 | 95.8 | 184679 | 4.2 | 4415523 | 100.0 |
| We don't bother (838) | 561584 | 94.7 | 31408 | 5.3 | 592992 | 100.0 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 731122 | 95.8 | 32036 | 4.2 | 763158 | 100.0 |
| Own a gun (704) | 944908 | 95.1 | 48666 | 4.9 | 993574 | 100.0 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 3835788 | 96.0 | 160179 | 4.0 | 3995966 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) .. | 5044233 | 95.8 | 219690 | 4.2 | 5263923 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 5701421 | 95.8 | 250535 | 4.2 | 5951956 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 5372827 | 95.8 | 235113 | 4.2 | 5607940 | 100.0 |

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**... 11 ... ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL
INCIDENCE OF HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY CRIMES
AGGREGATED SAMPLE, AUSTRALIA 1988 & 1991**

Tables A7 and A8 present combined-sample estimates of the total annual numbers and incidence rates per 1000 households of incidents of the household property crimes common to the two surveys. The weightings used to calculate the rates are those which were applied in the original analysis - ie responses collected in the 1989 survey are weighted to reflect the 1988 population structure and responses collected in the 1992 survey are weighted to reflect the 1991 population structure. The result therefore represents a point somewhere in the intervening years.

Figure A2
Estimated Total Annual Numbers of Incidents of Household
Crimes by Type of Incident -Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Table A7
Household Property Crimes: Estimated Numbers of Incidents
by Household Characteristics and Type of Crime
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR THEFT | THEFT FROM CAR | CAR DAMAGE | BIKE THEFT | BURGLARY | TOTAL CRIMES |
|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 28882 | 49303 | 72680 | 13357 | 56659 | 220880 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 64033 | 166709 | 219291 | 36430 | 117289 | 603752 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 54985 | 143663 | 202286 | 53636 | 61165 | 515735 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 32714 | 60369 | 87019 | 20527 | 67250 | 267877 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 54897 | 172898 | 249893 | 42546 | 118733 | 638967 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 60289 | 126408 | 157346 | 40351 | 49130 | 433523 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 93424 | 203153 | 283850 | 43229 | 157172 | 780828 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 54476 | 156522 | 210408 | 60194 | 77941 | 559539 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 28882 | 49303 | 72680 | 13357 | 56659 | 220880 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 64543 | 153850 | 211170 | 29872 | 100514 | 559948 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 54476 | 156522 | 210408 | 60194 | 77941 | 559539 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 55893 | 120458 | 151147 | 35658 | 90911 | 454066 |
| Above Average (1820) | 80800 | 206717 | 294996 | 48582 | 120339 | 751434 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 61212 | 115265 | 161247 | 31273 | 73216 | 442212 |
| Victoria (1057) | 35957 | 106876 | 135576 | 29176 | 56010 | 363594 |
| Queensland (656) | 11430 | 59768 | 66980 | 11983 | 41615 | 191775 |
| South Australia (353) | 12136 | 23361 | 57490 | 2676 | 14023 | 109685 |
| Western Australia (358) | 23851 | 44770 | 53138 | 12573 | 38065 | 177396 |
| Tasmania (101) | 3335 | 6075 | 10043 | 0 | 9194 | 28631 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 0 | 3561 | 2779 | 10744 | 2921 | 27074 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 10227 | 25405 | 49102 | 14651 | 14661 | 114044 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 11130 | 38124 | 44658 | 11428 | 27187 | 132525 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 8133 | 30739 | 40613 | 16239 | 9825 | 105549 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 17476 | 59360 | 77022 | 16493 | 47385 | 217734 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 97572 | 195948 | 270562 | 41379 | 120399 | 725858 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9036 | 20979 | 30014 |
| One (1600) | 46936 | 109481 | 159141 | 40125 | 93059 | 448742 |
| Two or more (2010) | 100964 | 250194 | 335116 | 54263 | 121076 | 861611 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 45834 | 80521 | 96300 | 20411 | 56610 | 299674 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 100389 | 277783 | 395134 | 83012 | 175256 | 1031573 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 98618 | 267071 | 371057 | 66932 | 163223 | 966900 |
| Rented (783) | 43480 | 80185 | 109454 | 30900 | 67445 | 331463 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 124832 | 260864 | 343313 | 73020 | 162554 | 964582 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 23068 | 97534 | 144487 | 29282 | 68893 | 363263 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 98588 | 289319 | 377241 | 78250 | 184679 | 1028077 |
| We don't bother (838) | 34783 | 39042 | 69759 | 7392 | 31408 | 184383 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 28978 | 60929 | 78363 | 9896 | 32036 | 210201 |
| Own a gun (704) | 21279 | 68778 | 94558 | 12743 | 48666 | 246022 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 98838 | 236054 | 337388 | 82057 | 160179 | 914515 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 149650 | 453339 | 595486 | 115327 | 294901 | 1627353 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 198414 | 486294 | 805686 | 124157 | 358663 | 1973214 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 147900 | 359675 | 494257 | 103423 | 235113 | 1340367 |

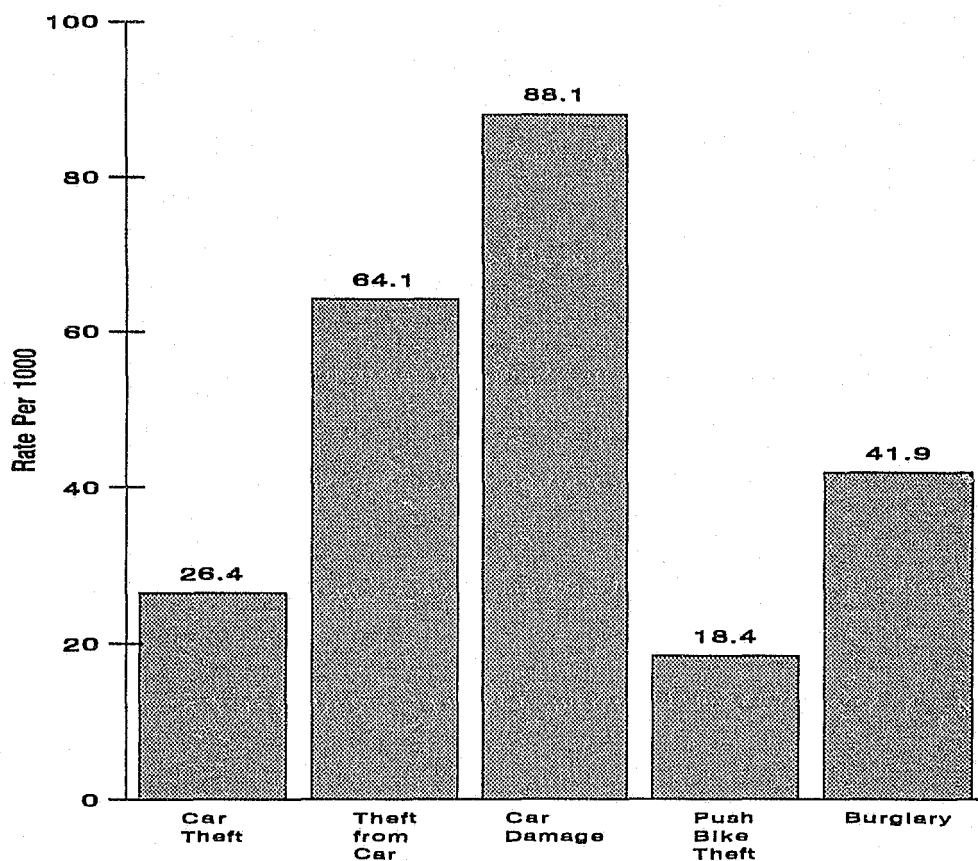
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Table A8
Household Property Crimes: Estimated Incidents per 1000 Households
by Household Characteristics and Type of Crime
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Household Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | CAR THEFT | THEFT FROM CAR | CAR DAMAGE | BIKE THEFT | BURGLARY | TOTAL CRIMES |
|--|--------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 person (675) | 26.3 | 44.9 | 66.1 | 12.2 | 51.6 | 201.0 |
| 2-3 persons (1963) | 24.2 | 63.0 | 82.9 | 13.8 | 44.3 | 228.3 |
| 4 or more (1380) | 29.5 | 77.1 | 108.5 | 28.8 | 32.8 | 276.7 |
| PERSONS AGED 16+ | | | | | | |
| 1 person (805) | 25.7 | 47.5 | 68.4 | 16.1 | 52.9 | 210.7 |
| 2 persons (2174) | 18.8 | 59.2 | 85.6 | 14.6 | 40.6 | 218.8 |
| 3 or more (1039) | 42.6 | 89.3 | 111.2 | 28.5 | 34.7 | 306.3 |
| CHILDREN UNDER 16 | | | | | | |
| None (2487) | 26.5 | 57.7 | 80.6 | 12.3 | 44.6 | 221.6 |
| 1 or more (1531) | 26.1 | 75.1 | 100.9 | 28.9 | 37.4 | 268.4 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 26.3 | 44.9 | 66.1 | 12.2 | 51.6 | 201.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 26.6 | 63.5 | 87.1 | 12.3 | 41.5 | 231.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 26.1 | 75.1 | 100.9 | 28.9 | 37.4 | 268.4 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 23.2 | 50.0 | 62.8 | 14.8 | 37.8 | 188.6 |
| Above Average (1820) | 32.1 | 82.2 | 117.3 | 19.3 | 47.9 | 298.8 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 30.5 | 57.5 | 80.5 | 15.6 | 36.5 | 220.6 |
| Victoria (1057) | 24.6 | 73.2 | 92.9 | 20.0 | 38.4 | 249.1 |
| Queensland (656) | 12.4 | 64.9 | 72.7 | 13.0 | 45.2 | 208.1 |
| South Australia (353) | 24.1 | 46.4 | 114.3 | 5.3 | 27.9 | 218.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 46.5 | 87.3 | 103.7 | 34.3 | 74.3 | 346.1 |
| Tasmania (101) | 21.5 | 39.4 | 65.2 | 0 | 59.6 | 185.6 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 0 | 67.8 | 186.1 | 204.5 | 56.9 | 515.3 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 12.5 | 31.0 | 59.8 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 139.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 18.3 | 62.7 | 73.5 | 18.3 | 44.7 | 218.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 14.3 | 54.8 | 72.4 | 27.0 | 17.5 | 188.2 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 28.6 | 97.3 | 126.2 | 27.0 | 77.6 | 356.8 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 34.8 | 69.9 | 96.5 | 14.8 | 42.9 | 258.9 |
| NO. OF CARS OWNED | | | | | | |
| None (408) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 35.0 | 50.1 |
| One (1600) | 20.6 | 48.1 | 70.0 | 17.6 | 40.9 | 197.3 |
| Two or more (2010) | 36.9 | 91.5 | 122.5 | 19.8 | 44.3 | 315.1 |
| TYPE OF HOUSE | | | | | | |
| Flat, Apartment, Terrace (782) | 40.1 | 70.5 | 84.3 | 17.9 | 49.6 | 262.3 |
| Detached, Semi-detached (3201) | 22.7 | 62.9 | 89.5 | 18.8 | 39.7 | 233.7 |
| HOME OWNERSHIP | | | | | | |
| Owned (3127) | 22.7 | 61.5 | 85.5 | 15.4 | 37.6 | 222.8 |
| Rented (783) | 39.0 | 71.9 | 98.2 | 27.7 | 60.5 | 297.4 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 39.0 | 81.5 | 107.3 | 22.8 | 50.8 | 301.3 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 10.0 | 42.3 | 62.7 | 12.7 | 29.9 | 157.6 |
| ASK NEIGHBOUR | | | | | | |
| We ask neighbours (3180) | 22.3 | 65.5 | 85.4 | 17.7 | 41.8 | 232.8 |
| We don't bother (838) | 58.7 | 65.8 | 117.6 | 15.8 | 53.0 | 310.9 |
| CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | | | | | |
| A burglar alarm (562) | 38.0 | 79.8 | 102.7 | 13.0 | 42.0 | 275.4 |
| Own a gun (704) | 21.4 | 69.2 | 95.2 | 12.8 | 49.0 | 247.6 |
| Neither of these (2855) | 24.7 | 59.1 | 84.4 | 20.5 | 40.1 | 228.9 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 28.4 | 86.1 | 113.1 | 21.9 | 56.0 | 309.2 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 33.3 | 81.7 | 135.4 | 20.9 | 60.3 | 331.5 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 26.4 | 64.1 | 88.1 | 18.4 | 41.9 | 239.0 |

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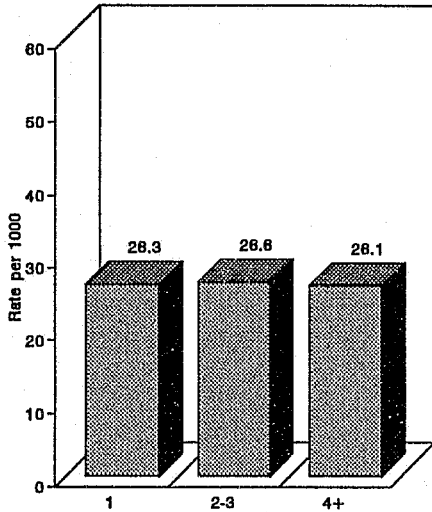
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Household Crimes
Per 1000 Households - Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



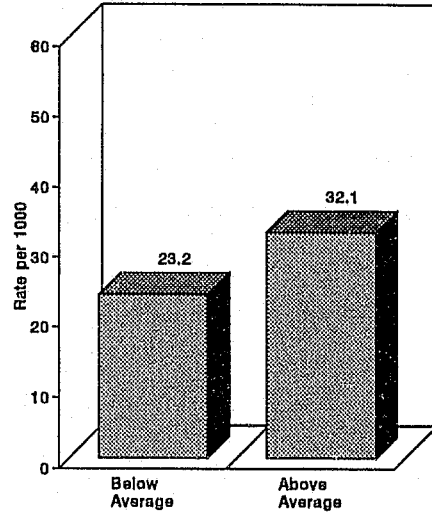
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Car Theft, by
Key Characteristics of the Household Per 1000 Households
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

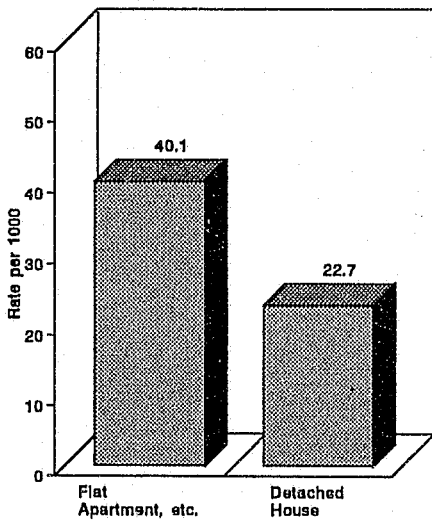
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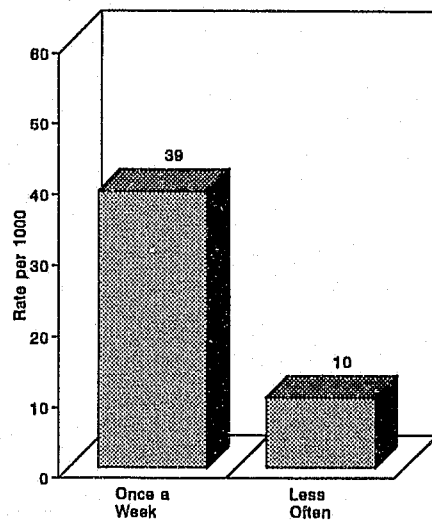
Household Income



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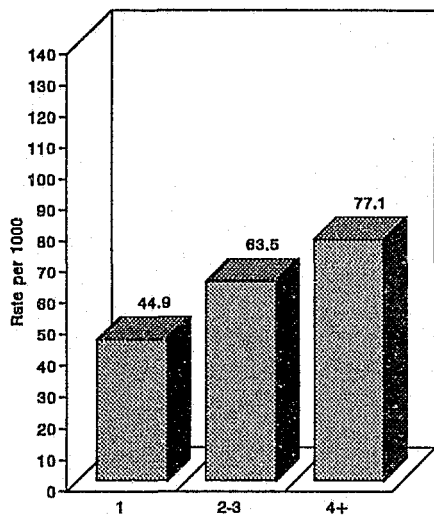
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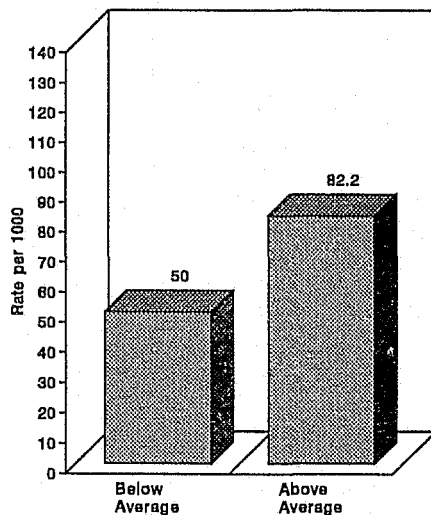
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Theft from Car, by
Key Characteristics of the Household Per 1000 Households
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

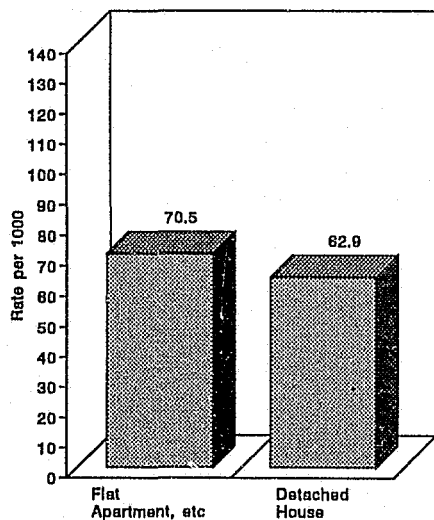
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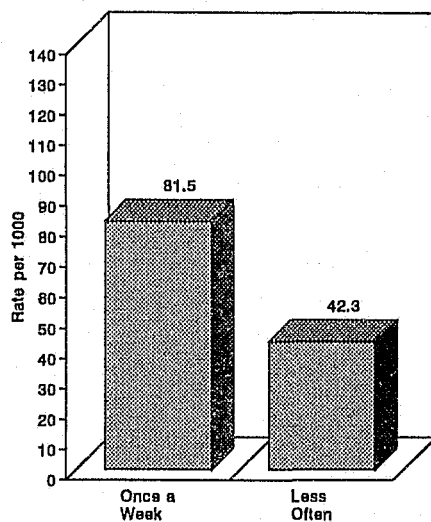
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Type of Dwelling



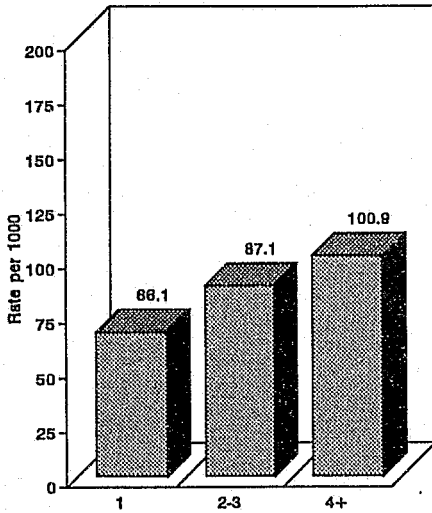
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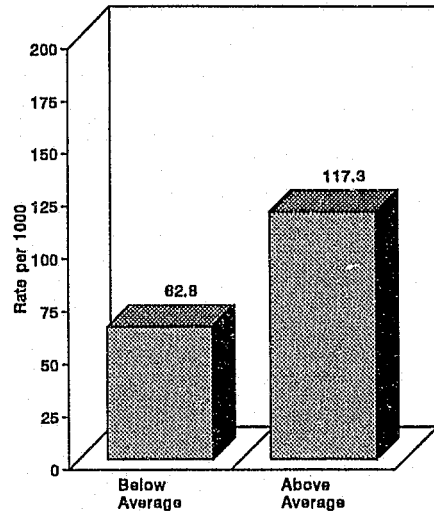
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Damage to a Car by
Key Characteristics of the Household Per 1000 Households
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

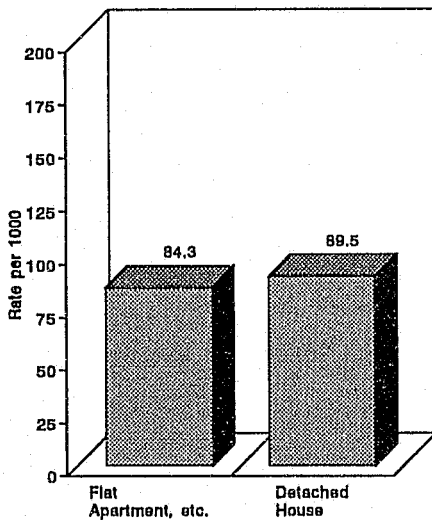
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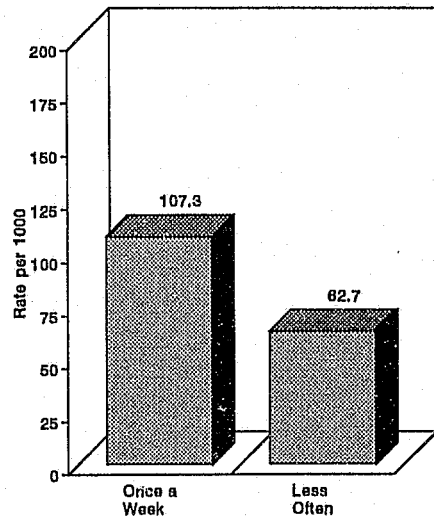
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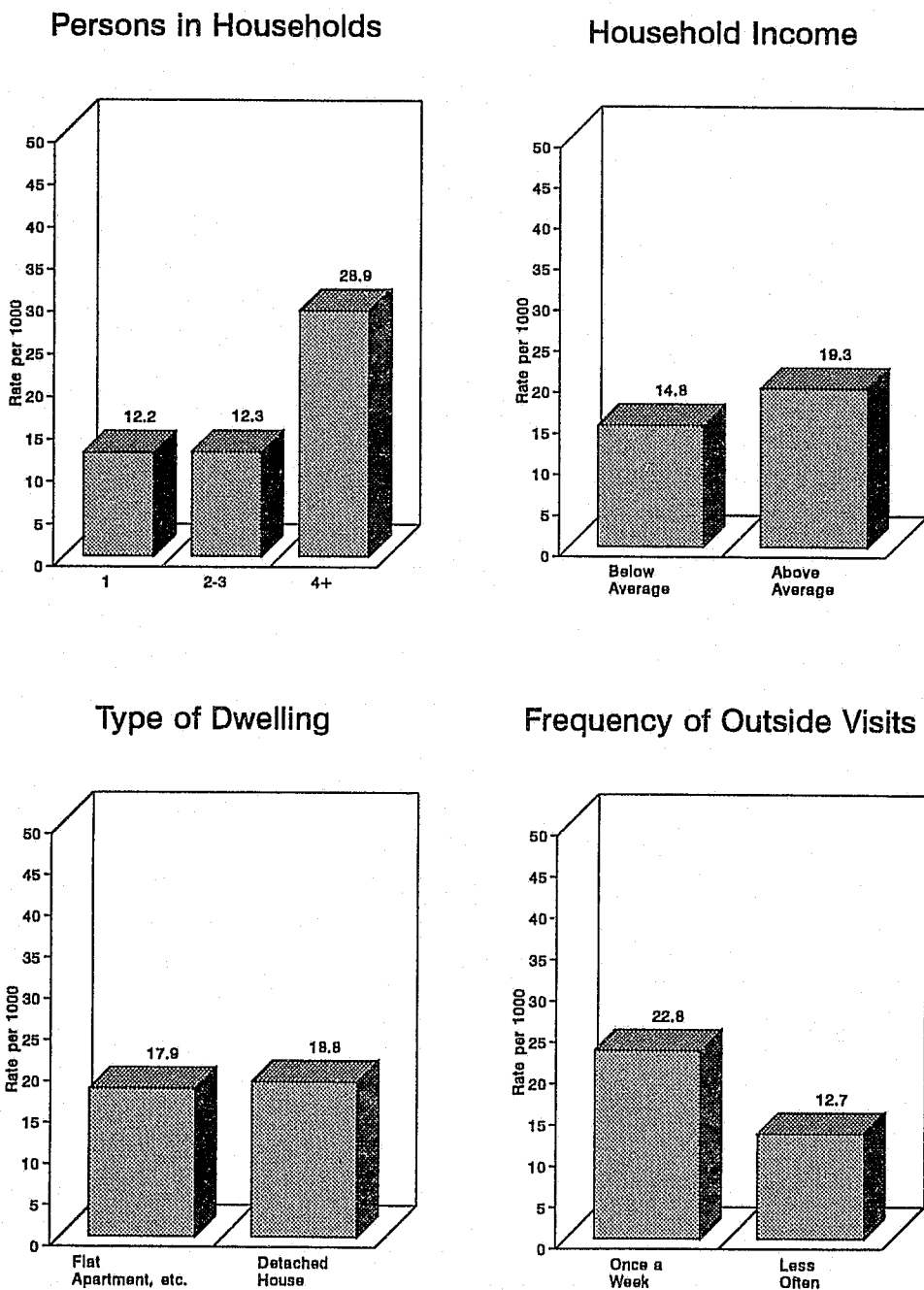


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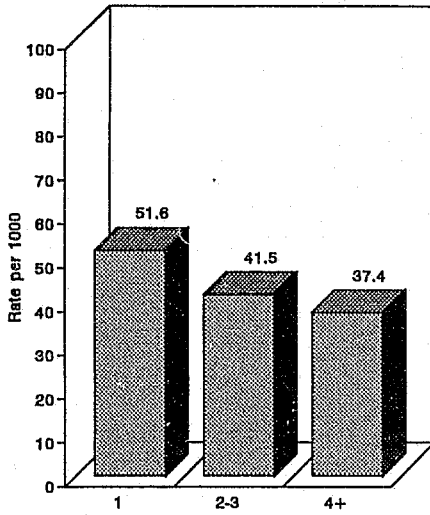
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Estimated Incidence Rates of Bicycle Theft, by
Key Characteristics of the Household
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



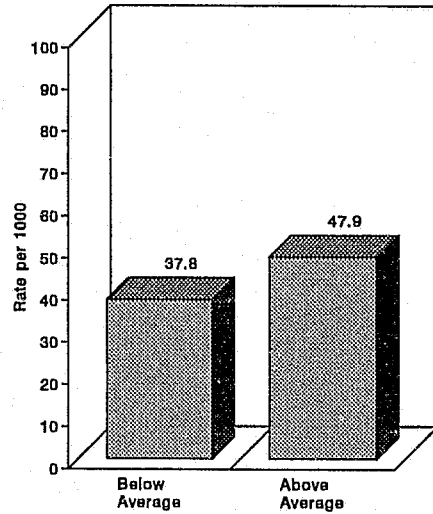
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Figure A8
Estimated Incidence Rates of Burglary, by
Key Characteristics of the Household Per 1000 Households
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

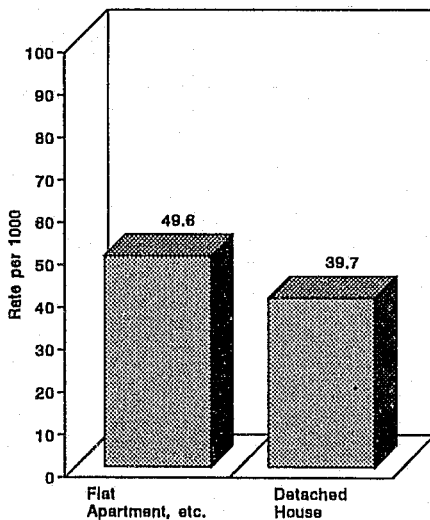
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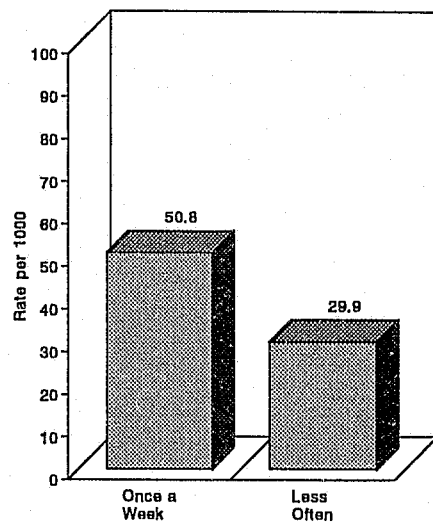
Household Income



Type of Dwelling



Frequency of Outside Visits



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PROPERTY CRIMES AGGREGATED SAMPLE,
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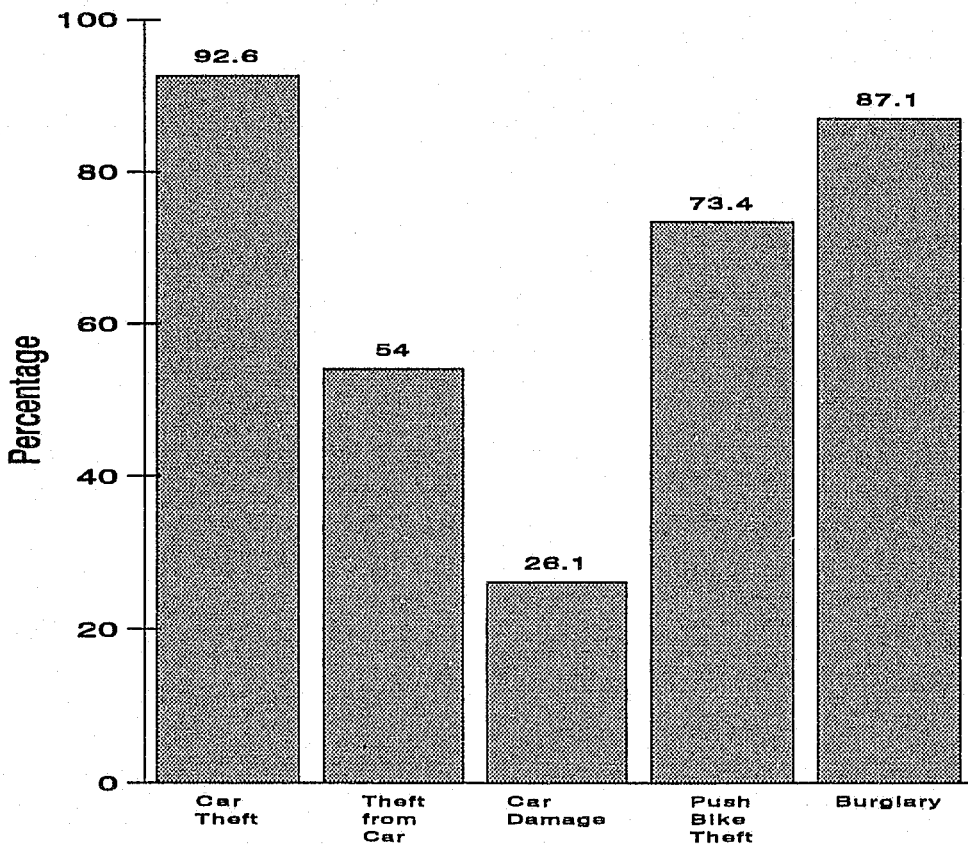
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Tables A9 to A13 present percentages of the most recent incident according to a number of incident characteristics, including (where appropriate) where the incident occurred, the value of property stolen, whether medical help was required, whether the incident was reported and, if not, why not.

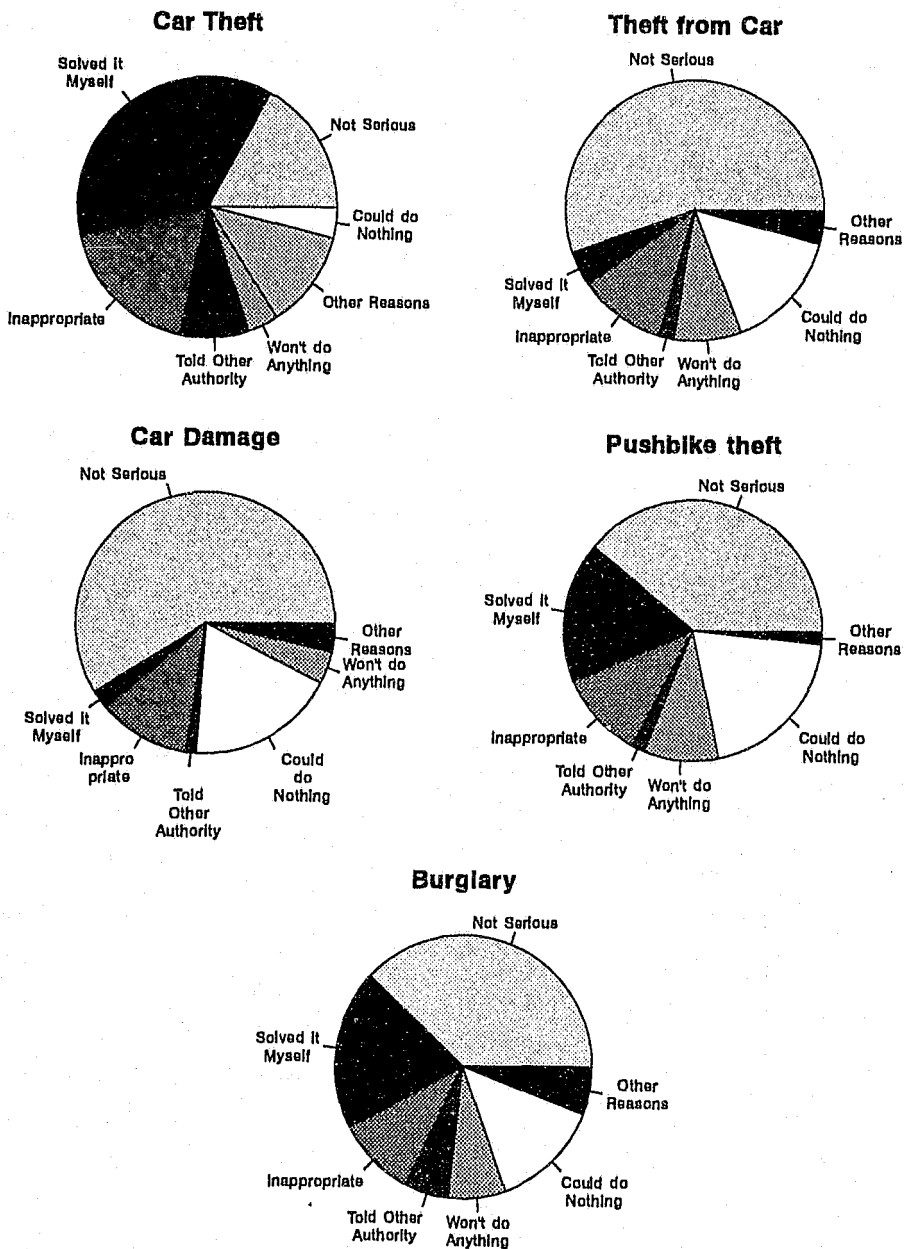
The characteristics of the incidents are cross classified by broad respondent characteristics: - city size, household type and household income in the case of household crimes.

Figure A9
Estimated Percentages of Crimes Known to Have Been
Reported to Police, by Type of Crime
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Figure A10
Principal Reasons for Not Reporting to Police
by Type of Incident - Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Table A9 - Characteristics of Incident: - Car Theft
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 351 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHS (351) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (124) | Over 1 Million (221) | Single adult (42) | 2 or more adults (163) | Adult/s + ch'dren (146) | Below Average (132) | Above Average (177) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | |
| Near own house | 40.6 | 53.4 | 57.3 | 42.2 | 53.6 | 50.2 | 50.2 | 49.0 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 43.4 | 43.4 | 40.1 | 48.1 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 42.9 | 43.0 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 15.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 7.1 |
| Abroad | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| WAS IT RETURNED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 84.2 | 85.7 | 80.9 | 83.4 | 89.1 | 87.4 | 83.9 | 85.4 |
| No | 15.0 | 14.3 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 14.3 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 90.6 | 93.9 | 94.8 | 91.6 | 92.8 | 93.5 | 92.2 | 92.6 |
| No | 8.5 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 11.6 | 24.5 | 49.1 | 16.1 | 12.2 | .0 | 20.2 | 18.1 |
| Solved it myself | 33.5 | 45.6 | 50.9 | 31.6 | 44.0 | 42.4 | 41.7 | 38.7 |
| Inappropriate for police | 21.0 | 19.3 | .0 | 17.8 | 26.4 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 19.3 |
| Told other authority | 12.4 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 22.4 | .0 | 19.8 | 9.1 |
| Police could do nothing | 2.5 | .0 | .0 | 3.4 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 4.1 |
| Police won't do anything | .0 | 7.6 | .0 | 3.4 | .0 | 10.9 | .0 | 4.1 |
| Other reasons | 11.9 | 14.6 | .0 | 17.8 | 10.6 | 23.0 | 9.3 | 12.9 |

Table A10 - Characteristics of Incident: - Theft from Car
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 693 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHS (693) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (267) | Over 1 Million (410) | Single adult (75) | 2 or more adults (328) | Adult/s + ch'dren (290) | Below Average (220) | Above Average (413) | |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 53.6 | 54.5 | 51.6 | 55.9 | 52.6 | 52.0 | 55.8 | 54.0 |
| No | 44.7 | 44.3 | 48.4 | 42.0 | 46.1 | 46.7 | 42.7 | 44.5 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 66.3 | 58.3 | 60.7 | 60.3 | 62.8 | 62.4 | 62.2 | 61.4 |
| Solved it myself | 7.5 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| Inappropriate for police | 14.5 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 13.0 | 14.5 | 7.0 | 14.4 | 12.2 |
| Told other authority | .0 | 3.6 | .0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | .0 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| No insurance | 8.3 | 3.0 | .0 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Police could do nothing | 16.4 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 20.0 | 14.1 | 20.3 | 13.4 | 16.6 |
| Police won't do anything | 8.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 6.5 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 9.4 |
| Other reasons | 3.9 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 |
| Don't know | .0 | 3.0 | .0 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 |

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Table A11 - Characteristics of Incident: - Car Damage
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 879 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total Hhs (879) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (362) | Over 1 Million (497) | Single adult (103) | 2 or more adults (401) | Adult/s + ch'dren (375) | Below Average (292) | Above Average (495) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 29.0 | 41.0 | 34.8 | 37.5 | 34.0 | 34.7 | 35.1 | 35.6 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 60.0 | 54.2 | 61.1 | 55.0 | 56.5 | 58.5 | 57.0 | 56.5 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 10.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Abroad | .0 | .5 | 1.1 | .5 | .0 | .0 | .6 | .4 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 28.5 | 24.4 | 22.5 | 27.9 | 25.4 | 29.3 | 24.9 | 26.1 |
| No | 70.6 | 73.6 | 74.7 | 70.0 | 73.6 | 68.5 | 73.7 | 72.2 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 67.7 | 67.2 | 71.3 | 66.9 | 66.5 | 68.4 | 65.7 | 67.4 |
| Solved it myself | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Inappropriate for police | 15.7 | 11.9 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 14.1 | 13.2 |
| Told other authority | 7.7 | 1.8 | .0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Police could do nothing | 21.1 | 22.0 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 23.3 | 24.7 | 20.1 | 21.3 |
| Police won't do anything | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Other reasons | 2.0 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Don't know | 1.6 | 2.1 | .0 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 |

Table A12 - Characteristics of Incident: - Pushbike Theft
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 231 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total Hhs (231) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (115) | Over 1 Million (109) | Single adult (16) | 2 or more adults (92) | Adult/s + ch'dren (123) | Below Average (74) | Above Average (124) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 58.9 | 63.9 | 64.2 | 57.5 | 64.0 | 59.4 | 64.5 | 61.5 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 38.7 | 32.9 | 30.2 | 37.9 | 34.2 | 39.1 | 30.4 | 35.3 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 1.5 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 81.8 | 63.5 | 75.2 | 68.2 | 76.9 | 78.8 | 72.6 | 73.4 |
| No | 15.6 | 33.6 | 24.8 | 28.6 | 20.5 | 18.8 | 24.9 | 24.0 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 42.7 | 39.1 | 48.5 | 32.4 | 44.0 | 52.1 | 36.2 | 39.0 |
| Solved it myself | 27.4 | 7.4 | .0 | 14.9 | 23.3 | 13.6 | 19.0 | 17.4 |
| Inappropriate for police | 3.7 | 14.3 | .0 | 14.5 | 9.8 | 12.0 | 5.4 | 10.9 |
| Told other authority | .0 | 2.6 | .0 | 3.3 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 1.6 |
| Police could do nothing | 17.7 | 22.6 | 25.4 | 27.9 | 11.2 | 15.9 | 25.7 | 20.2 |
| Police won't do anything | 13.3 | 7.9 | 51.5 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 9.5 |
| Daren't go to police | .0 | 2.6 | .0 | .0 | 3.7 | .0 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Other reasons | .0 | 2.3 | .0 | 3.2 | .0 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Don't know | .0 | 6.1 | .0 | .0 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 |

Table A13 - Characteristics of Incident: - Burglary
Percentages by Household Characteristics of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 568 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | CITY SIZE | | TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | Total HHs (568) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Up to 1 Million (202) | Over 1 Million (348) | Single adult (102) | 2 or more adults (261) | Adult/s + ch'dren (205) | Below Average (204) | Above Average (304) | |
| COST INCURRED - GOODS | | | | | | | | |
| Nothing | 14.2 | 5.1 | 12.8 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 8.3 |
| \$100 or less | 21.5 | 8.1 | 16.1 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 17.2 | 12.0 | 14.0 |
| \$101-200 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.9 |
| \$201-500 | 12.3 | 14.8 | 16.7 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 15.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| \$501-1000 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 18.0 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 18.3 | 14.3 | 15.2 |
| Over \$1000 | 28.1 | 46.8 | 28.4 | 40.6 | 43.1 | 30.4 | 44.4 | 38.9 |
| Unknown | 2.8 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Mean (\$) | 1068.54 | 1612.29 | 1100.27 | 1409.05 | 1501.63 | 1151.65 | 1564.71 | 1375.81 |
| Median (\$) | 300.00 | 900.00 | 500.00 | 650.00 | 700.00 | 500.00 | 800.00 | 600.00 |
| COST INCURRED - DAMAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Nothing | 52.1 | 47.2 | 53.4 | 48.5 | 47.7 | 52.4 | 47.3 | 49.3 |
| \$100 or less | 25.5 | 22.9 | 21.5 | 26.3 | 21.4 | 25.3 | 23.9 | 23.6 |
| \$101-200 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 13.4 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| \$201-500 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| \$501-1000 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Over \$1000 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Unknown | 6.2 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Mean (\$) | 128.23 | 175.67 | 125.75 | 162.88 | 161.16 | 103.20 | 196.81 | 154.41 |
| Median (\$) | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 82.9 | 89.9 | 84.2 | 89.4 | 86.0 | 84.4 | 87.9 | 87.1 |
| No | 16.0 | 9.8 | 15.8 | 9.7 | 13.5 | 15.6 | 11.6 | 12.3 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 44.9 | 32.1 | 46.0 | 29.7 | 48.2 | 49.7 | 30.9 | 41.2 |
| Solved it myself | 22.1 | 22.3 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 27.5 | 20.2 | 24.0 | 21.2 |
| Inappropriate for police | 12.2 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 15.1 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
| Told other authority | 6.1 | 6.5 | 11.0 | .0 | 7.9 | 3.3 | 9.2 | 6.0 |
| No insurance | 2.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 3.5 | .0 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| Police could do nothing | 5.5 | 26.0 | 12.0 | 7.8 | 23.5 | 6.4 | 24.3 | 14.9 |
| Police won't do anything | 6.4 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 13.4 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 7.8 |
| Daren't go to police | 7.0 | .0 | 5.8 | .0 | 4.7 | 7.3 | .0 | 3.4 |
| Other reasons | 7.3 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 12.5 | .0 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| Don't know | 3.1 | .0 | .0 | 4.4 | .0 | .0 | 3.1 | 1.5 |

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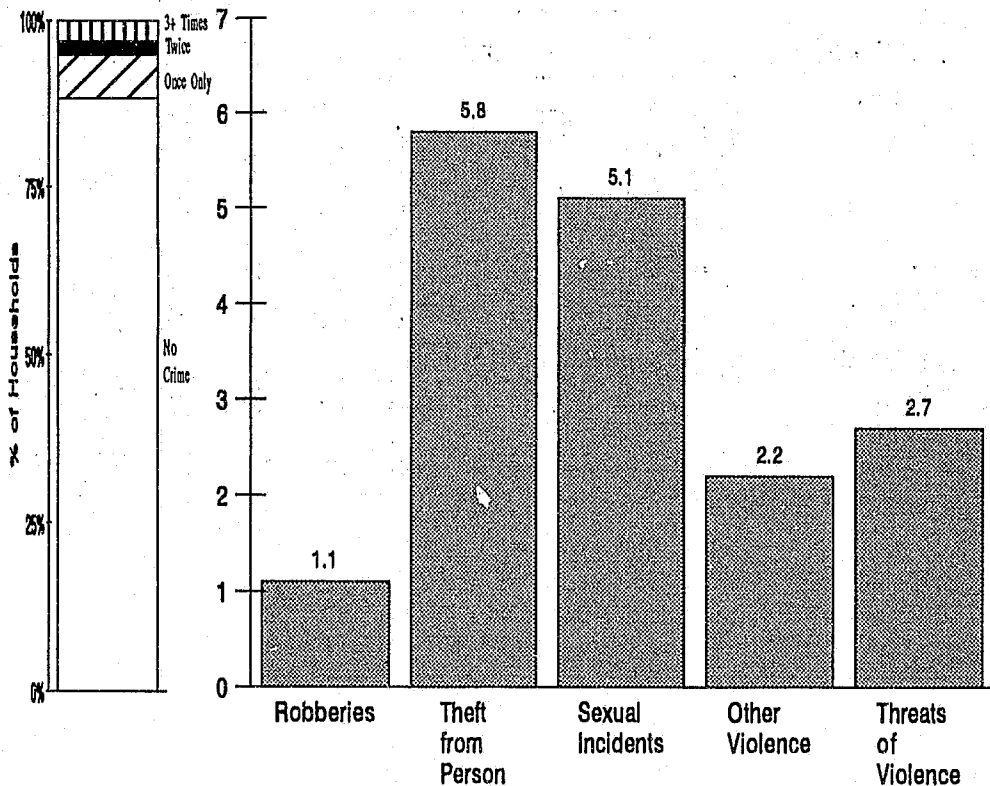
**... 13 ... ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE
AFFECTED ANNUALLY BY CRIMES AGAINST THE
PERSON - AGGREGATED SAMPLE, AUSTRALIA
1988 & 1991**

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Tables A14 to A19 present estimated numbers and percentages of the population who were personally victimised (at least once) during a twelve month period between 1988 and 1991. Sample sizes were in general too small to provide detailed estimates of the actual number of crimes occurring to each individual during the year, which would have provided indications of the types of victims liable to multiple victimisations. Tables have been provided, however, for personal crimes *in toto*, showing the extent of multiple victimisation by victim types.

The percentages of people victimised are known as *prevalence rates of victimisation* - not to be confused with *incidence rates*, which are dealt with in the next section of this report.

Figure A11
Personal Crimes - Estimated Percentage of Persons
Aged 16+ Victimised Annually by Type of Incident -
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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**Table A14 - Crimes against the Person:
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991**

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | NUMBER OF CRIMES EXPERIENCED LAST YEAR | | | | | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|--|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | None | | One | | Two | | Three or more | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 5457 | 90.0 | 351 | 5.8 | 120 | 2.0 | 134 | 2.2 | 6062 | 100.0 |
| Female (2195) | 5452 | 86.7 | 464 | 7.4 | 125 | 2.0 | 251 | 4.0 | 6291 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 641 | 72.4 | 114 | 12.9 | 43 | 4.7 | 89 | 10.0 | 885 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 2228 | 83.4 | 248 | 9.3 | 53 | 2.0 | 141 | 5.3 | 2671 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 5684 | 89.3 | 402 | 6.3 | 144 | 2.3 | 136 | 2.1 | 6366 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (883) | 2263 | 97.9 | 34 | 1.5 | 5 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.3 | 2311 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 230 | 78.1 | 34 | 11.6 | 9 | 3.2 | 21 | 7.1 | 294 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 (597) | 1578 | 95.0 | 47 | 2.8 | 26 | 1.5 | 11 | 0.7 | 1662 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 3632 | 89.4 | 243 | 6.0 | 77 | 1.9 | 113 | 2.8 | 4065 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 5077 | 87.6 | 404 | 7.0 | 104 | 1.8 | 211 | 3.6 | 5797 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 4545 | 89.9 | 271 | 5.4 | 105 | 2.1 | 137 | 2.7 | 5058 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 4964 | 86.5 | 449 | 7.8 | 115 | 2.0 | 208 | 3.6 | 5736 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed full-time (1863) | 5158 | 87.4 | 419 | 7.1 | 127 | 2.2 | 200 | 3.4 | 5904 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 1042 | 83.1 | 127 | 10.1 | 27 | 2.3 | 58 | 4.6 | 1253 | 100.0 |
| No paid employment (1641) | 4442 | 91.3 | 235 | 4.8 | 81 | 1.7 | 109 | 2.2 | 4867 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1562 | 89.9 | 90 | 5.2 | 37 | 1.0 | 69 | 4.0 | 1738 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 4788 | 88.7 | 345 | 6.4 | 95 | 1.8 | 170 | 3.1 | 5397 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + children (1531) | 4559 | 87.4 | 379 | 7.3 | 133 | 2.5 | 147 | 2.8 | 5218 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 6169 | 85.4 | 575 | 8.0 | 167 | 2.3 | 311 | 4.3 | 7221 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 4525 | 92.1 | 237 | 4.8 | 78 | 1.6 | 74 | 1.5 | 4914 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 3900 | 88.7 | 274 | 6.2 | 77 | 1.8 | 147 | 3.3 | 4399 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 2871 | 89.0 | 194 | 6.0 | 74 | 2.3 | 85 | 2.6 | 3224 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 1793 | 88.1 | 159 | 7.8 | 22 | 1.1 | 61 | 3.0 | 2035 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 986 | 88.6 | 73 | 6.6 | 21 | 1.9 | 32 | 2.9 | 1113 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 954 | 84.6 | 91 | 8.0 | 44 | 3.9 | 39 | 3.5 | 1128 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 315 | 93.4 | 12 | 3.8 | 7 | 2.1 | 3 | 0.9 | 337 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 90 | 76.8 | 11 | 9.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 14.2 | 117 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 1672 | 92.9 | 76 | 4.2 | 28 | 1.5 | 24 | 1.3 | 1800 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 1195 | 88.7 | 98 | 7.3 | 13 | 1.0 | 41 | 3.0 | 1347 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 1061 | 85.4 | 98 | 7.9 | 27 | 2.2 | 56 | 4.5 | 1242 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 1149 | 85.2 | 128 | 9.5 | 40 | 2.9 | 32 | 2.3 | 1348 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 5420 | 87.9 | 398 | 6.5 | 120 | 1.9 | 228 | 3.7 | 6166 | 100.0 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 2028 | 83.0 | 231 | 9.4 | 75 | 3.1 | 108 | 4.4 | 2442 | 100.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 7705 | 89.4 | 529 | 6.1 | 133 | 1.5 | 249 | 2.9 | 8617 | 100.0 |
| I never go out (249) | 939 | 89.8 | 45 | 4.8 | 33 | 3.2 | 28 | 2.6 | 1046 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 10254 | 88.7 | 723 | 6.2 | 181 | 1.6 | 412 | 3.6 | 11570 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 11560 | 88.0 | 905 | 6.9 | 307 | 2.4 | 356 | 2.7 | 13128 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 10908 | 88.3 | 814 | 6.6 | 245 | 2.0 | 385 | 3.1 | 12353 | 100.0 |

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Table A15 - Robberies
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | ROBBERIES LAST YEAR | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|---------------------|------|--------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 5999 | 99.0 | 63 | 1.0 | 6062 | 100.0 |
| Female (2195) | 6219 | 98.9 | 71 | 1.1 | 6291 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 852 | 96.3 | 33 | 3.7 | 885 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 2628 | 98.4 | 42 | 1.6 | 2671 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 6316 | 99.2 | 50 | .8 | 6366 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (883) | 2306 | 99.8 | 5 | .2 | 2311 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 282 | 95.7 | 13 | 4.3 | 294 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 (597) | 1657 | 99.7 | 5 | .3 | 1662 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 4031 | 99.2 | 34 | .8 | 4065 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 5732 | 98.9 | 65 | 1.1 | 5797 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 4992 | 98.7 | 66 | 1.3 | 5058 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 5675 | 98.9 | 61 | 1.1 | 5736 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 5852 | 99.1 | 52 | .9 | 5904 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 1226 | 97.8 | 27 | 2.2 | 1253 | 100.0 |
| No paid employment (1641) | 4823 | 99.1 | 44 | .9 | 4867 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1716 | 98.7 | 22 | 1.3 | 1738 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 5348 | 99.1 | 49 | .9 | 5397 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 5154 | 98.8 | 63 | 1.2 | 5218 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 7120 | 98.6 | 101 | 1.4 | 7221 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 4880 | 99.3 | 34 | .7 | 4914 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 4344 | 98.8 | 54 | 1.2 | 4399 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 3201 | 99.3 | 23 | .7 | 3224 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 2022 | 99.4 | 13 | .6 | 2035 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 1105 | 99.3 | 8 | .7 | 1113 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 1098 | 97.3 | 30 | 2.7 | 1128 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 336 | 99.6 | 2 | .4 | 337 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 113 | 96.2 | 5 | 3.8 | 117 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 1788 | 99.3 | 13 | .7 | 1800 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 1327 | 98.5 | 20 | 1.5 | 1347 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 1226 | 98.7 | 17 | 1.3 | 1242 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 1328 | 98.5 | 20 | 1.5 | 1348 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 6101 | 98.9 | 65 | 1.1 | 6166 | 100.0 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 2387 | 97.7 | 55 | 2.3 | 2442 | 100.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 8552 | 99.2 | 63 | .8 | 8617 | 100.0 |
| I never go out (249) | 1032 | 98.7 | 14 | 1.3 | 1046 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 11469 | 99.1 | 101 | .9 | 11570 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 12960 | 98.7 | 168 | 1.3 | 13128 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 12218 | 98.9 | 134 | 1.1 | 12353 | 100.0 |


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Table A16 - Thefts from the Person
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | THEFTS FROM THE PERSON LAST YEAR | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 5723 | 94.4 | 339 | 5.6 | 6062 | 100.0 |
| Female (2195) | 5915 | 94.0 | 375 | 6.0 | 6291 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 746 | 84.3 | 139 | 15.7 | 885 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 2426 | 90.9 | 244 | 9.1 | 2671 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 6067 | 95.3 | 298 | 4.7 | 6366 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (883) | 2286 | 98.9 | 25 | 1.1 | 2311 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 242 | 82.2 | 52 | 17.8 | 294 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 (597) | 1619 | 97.4 | 42 | 2.6 | 1662 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 3854 | 94.8 | 211 | 5.2 | 4065 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 5460 | 94.2 | 337 | 5.8 | 5797 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 4802 | 94.9 | 256 | 5.1 | 5058 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 5344 | 93.2 | 392 | 6.8 | 5736 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 5537 | 93.8 | 367 | 6.2 | 5904 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 1162 | 92.7 | 92 | 7.3 | 1253 | 100.0 |
| No paid employment (1641) | 4662 | 95.8 | 206 | 4.2 | 4867 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1647 | 94.8 | 91 | 5.2 | 1738 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 5104 | 94.6 | 293 | 5.4 | 5397 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 4887 | 93.7 | 331 | 6.3 | 5218 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 6677 | 92.5 | 544 | 7.5 | 7221 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 4747 | 96.6 | 167 | 3.4 | 4914 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 4144 | 94.2 | 255 | 5.8 | 4399 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 3067 | 95.1 | 157 | 4.9 | 3224 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 1913 | 94.0 | 122 | 6.0 | 2035 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 1050 | 94.4 | 63 | 5.6 | 1113 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 1043 | 92.5 | 85 | 7.5 | 1128 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 326 | 96.7 | 11 | 3.3 | 337 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 95 | 81.4 | 22 | 18.6 | 117 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 1743 | 96.8 | 57 | 3.2 | 1800 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 1275 | 94.6 | 72 | 5.4 | 1347 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 1150 | 92.6 | 92 | 7.4 | 1242 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 1247 | 92.5 | 101 | 7.5 | 1348 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 5791 | 93.9 | 375 | 6.1 | 6166 | 100.0 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 2241 | 91.8 | 201 | 8.2 | 2442 | 100.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 8160 | 94.7 | 457 | 5.3 | 8617 | 100.0 |
| I never go out (249) | 999 | 95.5 | 47 | 4.5 | 1046 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) .. | 10996 | 95.0 | 574 | 5.0 | 11570 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 12277 | 93.5 | 851 | 6.5 | 13128 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 11638 | 94.2 | 714 | 5.8 | 12353 | 100.0 |


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Table A17 - Sexual Incidents *
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | SEXUAL INCIDENTS LAST YEAR | | | | Total Females | |
|---|----------------------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT Female (2195) | 5970 | 94.9 | 321 | 5.1 | 6291 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (110) | 318 | 82.2 | 69 | 17.8 | 387 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (421) | 1272 | 91.5 | 118 | 8.5 | 1390 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (1130) | 3088 | 96.0 | 127 | 4.0 | 3215 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (513) | 1232 | 99.7 | 15 | 1.3 | 1236 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (44) | 111 | 91.9 | 10 | 8.1 | 121 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 (330) | 831 | 99.1 | 17 | 2.9 | 838 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (822) | 2205 | 95.3 | 110 | 4.7 | 2314 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (939) | 2609 | 93.7 | 175 | 6.3 | 2784 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (979) | 2618 | 95.6 | 121 | 4.4 | 2738 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (905) | 2500 | 93.9 | 161 | 6.1 | 2662 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (678) | 1791 | 92.4 | 147 | 7.6 | 1938 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (324) | 904 | 92.6 | 73 | 7.4 | 977 | 100.0 |
| Not in employment (1137) | 3130 | 97.2 | 91 | 2.8 | 3220 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (394) | 896 | 96.9 | 29 | 3.1 | 925 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (941) | 2458 | 94.3 | 148 | 5.7 | 2606 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (860) | 2615 | 94.8 | 144 | 5.2 | 2759 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (1079) | 2954 | 92.6 | 236 | 7.4 | 3190 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1073) | 2900 | 97.2 | 85 | 2.8 | 2984 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (797) | 2132 | 95.3 | 104 | 4.7 | 2236 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (573) | 1556 | 94.6 | 89 | 5.4 | 1645 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (362) | 999 | 95.8 | 44 | 4.2 | 1043 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (193) | 517 | 93.4 | 36 | 6.6 | 553 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (190) | 536 | 96.2 | 21 | 3.8 | 557 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (61) | 179 | 93.7 | 12 | 6.3 | 191 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (19) | 51 | 78.1 | 14 | 27.2 | 65 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (325) | 875 | 95.8 | 39 | 4.2 | 913 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (230) | 659 | 96.0 | 27 | 4.0 | 686 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (215) | 623 | 93.7 | 42 | 6.3 | 665 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (235) | 684 | 97.0 | 22 | 3.0 | 705 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (1087) | 2844 | 94.1 | 178 | 5.9 | 3022 | 100.0 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 1447 | 94.0 | 93 | 6.0 | 1540 | 100.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 3484 | 94.6 | 200 | 5.4 | 3683 | 100.0 |
| I never go out (249) | 859 | 96.9 | 28 | 3.1 | 887 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (1100) | 5456 | 93.1 | 401 | 6.9 | 5857 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (1095) | 6506 | 96.4 | 238 | 3.6 | 6744 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (2195) | 5970 | 94.9 | 321 | 5.1 | 6291 | 100.0 |

*Note: Incidents described by the victims as 'offensive' but 'not a crime' are included in this Table. The data are therefore comparable with data from the 1988 survey

Table A18 - Incidents of Other Actual Violence
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | INCIDENTS OF OTHER ACTUAL VIOLENCE LAST YEAR | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|---|-------|--------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 5862 | 96.7 | 199 | 3.3 | 6062 | 100.0 |
| Female (2195) | 6221 | 98.9 | 70 | 1.1 | 6291 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 833 | 94.1 | 52 | 5.9 | 885 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 2583 | 96.7 | 87 | 3.3 | 2671 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 6240 | 98.0 | 125 | 2.0 | 6366 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (883) | 2311 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 2311 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 287 | 97.4 | 8 | 2.6 | 294 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 (597) | 1650 | 99.3 | 12 | .7 | 1662 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 3989 | 98.1 | 75 | 1.9 | 4065 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 5662 | 97.7 | 135 | 2.3 | 5797 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 4973 | 98.3 | 84 | 1.7 | 5058 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 5593 | 97.5 | 142 | 2.5 | 5736 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 5741 | 97.2 | 162 | 2.8 | 5904 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 1230 | 98.1 | 23 | 1.9 | 1253 | 100.0 |
| Not in employment (1641) | 4794 | 98.5 | 74 | 1.5 | 4867 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1692 | 97.4 | 45 | 2.6 | 1738 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 5278 | 97.8 | 119 | 2.2 | 5397 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 5113 | 98.0 | 105 | 2.0 | 5218 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 7001 | 97.0 | 220 | 3.0 | 7221 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 4864 | 99.0 | 50 | 1.0 | 4914 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 4291 | 97.6 | 108 | 2.4 | 4399 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 3145 | 97.5 | 79 | 2.5 | 3224 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 1999 | 98.2 | 36 | 1.8 | 2035 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 1100 | 98.9 | 13 | 1.1 | 1113 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 1098 | 97.3 | 30 | 2.7 | 1128 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 337 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 337 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 113 | 96.2 | 5 | 3.8 | 117 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 1776 | 98.7 | 24 | 1.3 | 1800 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 1327 | 98.5 | 20 | 1.5 | 1347 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 1215 | 97.8 | 27 | 2.2 | 1242 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 1322 | 98.1 | 26 | 1.9 | 1348 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 5997 | 97.3 | 169 | 2.7 | 6166 | 100.0 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 2359 | 96.6 | 83 | 3.4 | 2442 | 100.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 8448 | 98.0 | 170 | 2.0 | 8617 | 100.0 |
| I never go out (249) | 1033 | 98.8 | 13 | 1.2 | 1046 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 11315 | 97.8 | 255 | 2.2 | 11570 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 12847 | 97.8 | 281 | 2.2 | 13128 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 12083 | 97.8 | 269 | 2.2 | 12353 | 100.0 |


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Table A19 - Incidents of Threatened Violence
Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Victimised
by Victim Characteristics and Frequency of Victimisation
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | INCIDENTS OF THREATENED VIOLENCE LAST YEAR | | | | Total Adults | |
|---|---|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | None | | At Least One | | N (1000s) | % |
| | N (1000s) | % | N (1000s) | % | | |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 5928 | 97.8 | 134 | 2.2 | 6062 | 100.0 |
| Female (2195) | 6094 | 96.9 | 196 | 3.1 | 6291 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 848 | 95.8 | 37 | 4.2 | 885 | 100.0 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 2596 | 97.2 | 75 | 2.8 | 2671 | 100.0 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 6180 | 97.1 | 185 | 2.9 | 6366 | 100.0 |
| 60 years + (883) | 2286 | 98.9 | 24 | 1.1 | 2311 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 282 | 95.8 | 12 | 4.2 | 294 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 (597) | 1634 | 98.3 | 28 | 1.7 | 1662 | 100.0 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 3969 | 97.7 | 95 | 2.3 | 4065 | 100.0 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 5624 | 97.0 | 173 | 3.0 | 5797 | 100.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 4928 | 97.4 | 130 | 2.6 | 5058 | 100.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 5563 | 97.0 | 172 | 3.0 | 5736 | 100.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 5731 | 97.1 | 173 | 2.9 | 5904 | 100.0 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 1204 | 96.0 | 50 | 4.0 | 1253 | 100.0 |
| Not in employment (1641) | 4769 | 98.0 | 99 | 2.0 | 4867 | 100.0 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 1690 | 97.2 | 48 | 2.8 | 1738 | 100.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 5270 | 97.6 | 127 | 2.4 | 5397 | 100.0 |
| Adult/s + ch'dren (1531) | 5062 | 97.0 | 155 | 3.0 | 5218 | 100.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 7012 | 97.1 | 209 | 2.9 | 7221 | 100.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 4793 | 97.5 | 121 | 2.5 | 4914 | 100.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 4297 | 97.7 | 102 | 2.3 | 4399 | 100.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 3146 | 97.6 | 78 | 2.4 | 3224 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 1980 | 97.3 | 54 | 2.7 | 2035 | 100.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 1091 | 98.1 | 22 | 1.9 | 1113 | 100.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 1067 | 94.6 | 61 | 5.4 | 1128 | 100.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 330 | 97.8 | 8 | 2.2 | 337 | 100.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 112 | 95.7 | 5 | 4.3 | 117 | 100.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 1780 | 98.9 | 21 | 1.1 | 1800 | 100.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 1310 | 97.2 | 37 | 2.8 | 1347 | 100.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 1190 | 95.8 | 53 | 4.2 | 1242 | 100.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 1289 | 95.7 | 59 | 4.3 | 1348 | 100.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 6018 | 97.6 | 147 | 2.4 | 6166 | 100.0 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 2347 | 96.1 | 95 | 3.9 | 2442 | 100.0 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 8412 | 97.6 | 205 | 2.4 | 8617 | 100.0 |
| I never go out (249) | 1016 | 97.2 | 30 | 2.8 | 1046 | 100.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 11253 | 97.3 | 317 | 2.7 | 11570 | 100.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 12786 | 97.4 | 343 | 2.6 | 13128 | 100.0 |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 12022 | 97.3 | 330 | 2.7 | 12353 | 100.0 |

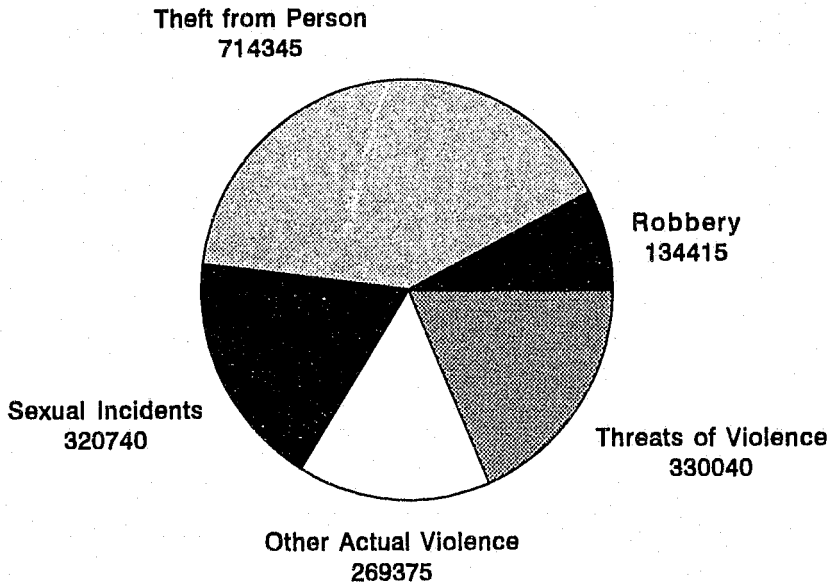
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**... 14 ... ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL
INCIDENCE OF CRIMES
AGAINST THE PERSON - AGGREGATED SAMPLE,
AUSTRALIA 1988 & 1991**

The following two tables present combined-sample estimates of the total numbers of incidents of selected crimes against the person occurring in Australia during a twelve month period between 1988 and 1991. Table A20 gives the basic estimates, and table A21 expresses the same results in the useful form of rates of incidents per thousand population. Each Table shows how crimes affect different sub-groups within the population to varying extents. For example, Table A20 shows that the great majority of thefts from the person are against adults aged between 20 years and 59 years of age; when expressed as a rate per 1000 persons, however, it is clear from Table A21 that those aged 16-19 are *more* likely to be victims than older people.

As for household property crimes, the weightings used to calculate the rates per 1000 persons are those which applied to the original samples.

Figure A12
Estimated Total Number of Incidents of Personal
Crimes, by Type of Incident
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Table A20
Crimes against the Person: Estimated Numbers of Incidents
by Victim Characteristics and Type of Crime
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | ROBBERY | THEFT FROM PERSON | SEXUAL INCIDENTS * | OTHER ACTUAL VIOLENCE | THREATS OF VIOLENCE | TOTAL |
|---|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 63265 | 338910 | 0 | 199490 | 133705 | 735370 |
| Female (2195) | 71150 | 375435 | 320740 | 69885 | 196335 | 1033545 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 32805 | 139310 | 68740 | 52260 | 37005 | 330120 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 42430 | 244340 | 117675 | 87460 | 74745 | 566650 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 49680 | 298360 | 127315 | 125155 | 185390 | 785900 |
| 60 years + (883) | 4500 | 24835 | 4030 | 0 | 24400 | 57745 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 12605 | 52360 | 9825 | 7630 | 12435 | 94855 |
| Under 15 (597) | 5095 | 42385 | 7405 | 12020 | 28010 | 94915 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 33740 | 211020 | 109830 | 75475 | 95355 | 525420 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 64975 | 337080 | 174680 | 135250 | 172745 | 884730 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 65845 | 255935 | 120650 | 84260 | 129730 | 656420 |
| Above Average (1820) | 60605 | 391675 | 161270 | 142450 | 172480 | 928480 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 52075 | 366500 | 146775 | 162445 | 172790 | 900585 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 27250 | 91635 | 72790 | 23495 | 49570 | 264740 |
| Not in employment (1641) | 43985 | 205850 | 90850 | 73805 | 98745 | 513235 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 21760 | 90610 | 29050 | 45370 | 47815 | 234605 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 49460 | 293025 | 147660 | 119035 | 126990 | 736170 |
| Adult/s + children (1531) | 63195 | 330710 | 144030 | 104970 | 155235 | 798140 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 100885 | 544385 | 236060 | 219680 | 208715 | 1309725 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 33530 | 166960 | 84680 | 49695 | 121325 | 456190 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 54445 | 255185 | 104055 | 107510 | 101925 | 623120 |
| Victoria (1057) | 23140 | 157085 | 89160 | 79010 | 78485 | 426880 |
| Queensland (656) | 12545 | 121740 | 43520 | 35765 | 54490 | 268060 |
| South Australia (353) | 8240 | 62530 | 36370 | 12675 | 21690 | 141505 |
| Western Australia (358) | 30045 | 84995 | 21340 | 29915 | 60880 | 227175 |
| Tasmania (101) | 1500 | 11045 | 12135 | 0 | 7500 | 32180 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 4500 | 21765 | 14160 | 4500 | 5070 | 49995 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 12500 | 56720 | 38690 | 24225 | 20500 | 152635 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 20485 | 72120 | 27415 | 20140 | 37355 | 177515 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 18500 | 92005 | 41800 | 26905 | 52715 | 229925 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 20000 | 101000 | 21500 | 25500 | 58500 | 226500 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 64930 | 374995 | 177615 | 168670 | 147200 | 933410 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 55315 | 201105 | 93140 | 83430 | 95340 | 528330 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 45100 | 457360 | 199810 | 169640 | 205175 | 1097085 |
| I never go out (249) | 14000 | 47225 | 27790 | 13000 | 29525 | 131540 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 128160 | 731600 | 1080230 | 466980 | 625560 | 3032530 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 186000 | 1184846 | 517223 | 422316 | 639690 | 2950075 |
| Total Persons Victimised | 134415 | 714345 | 320740 | 269375 | 330040 | 1768915 |

* Per 1000 Females only.

Note: Incidents described by the victims as 'offensive' but 'not a crime' are included in this figure. The data are therefore comparable with data from the 1988 survey.

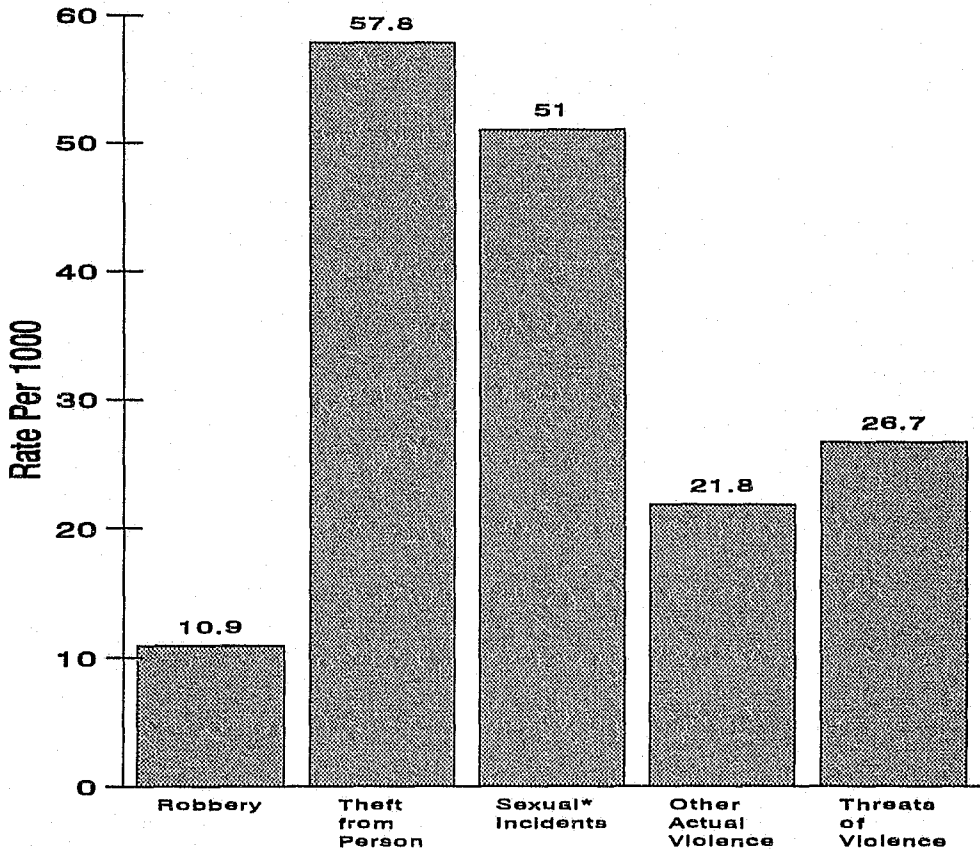
Table A21
Crimes against the Person: Estimated Numbers of Incidents
per 1000 Persons by Victim Characteristics and Type of Crime
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Victim Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) | ROBBERY | THEFT FROM PERSON | SEXUAL INCIDENTS * | OTHER ACTUAL VIOLENCE | THREATS OF VIOLENCE | TOTAL |
|---|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates | Rates |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 10.4 | 55.9 | .0 | 32.9 | 22.1 | 121.3 |
| Female (2195) | 11.3 | 59.7 | 51.0 | 11.1 | 31.2 | 164.3 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 37.1 | 157.4 | 177.8 | 59.0 | 41.8 | 373.0 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 15.9 | 91.5 | 84.7 | 32.7 | 28.0 | 212.2 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 7.8 | 46.9 | 39.6 | 19.7 | 29.1 | 123.5 |
| 60 years + (883) | 1.9 | 10.7 | 3.2 | .0 | 10.6 | 25.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 42.8 | 178.0 | 81.2 | 25.9 | 42.3 | 322.4 |
| Under 15 (597) | 3.1 | 25.5 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 18.9 | 57.1 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 8.3 | 51.9 | 47.5 | 18.6 | 23.5 | 129.3 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 11.2 | 58.1 | 62.8 | 23.3 | 29.8 | 152.6 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 13.0 | 50.6 | 44.1 | 16.7 | 25.7 | 129.8 |
| Above Average (1820) | 10.6 | 68.3 | 60.6 | 24.8 | 30.1 | 161.9 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 8.8 | 62.1 | 75.7 | 27.5 | 29.3 | 152.5 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 23.9 | 73.1 | 74.5 | 18.9 | 39.6 | 211.2 |
| Not in employment (1641) | 7.0 | 42.3 | 28.2 | 15.2 | 20.3 | 105.4 |
| TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| Single adult (675) | 12.5 | 52.1 | 31.4 | 26.1 | 27.5 | 135.0 |
| 2 or more adults (1812) | 9.2 | 54.3 | 56.7 | 22.1 | 23.5 | 136.4 |
| Adult/s + children (1531) | 12.1 | 63.4 | 52.2 | 20.1 | 29.8 | 153.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 14.0 | 75.4 | 74.0 | 30.4 | 28.9 | 181.4 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 6.8 | 34.0 | 28.4 | 10.1 | 24.7 | 92.8 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 12.4 | 58.0 | 46.5 | 24.4 | 23.2 | 141.7 |
| Victoria (1057) | 7.2 | 48.7 | 54.2 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 132.4 |
| Queensland (656) | 6.2 | 59.8 | 41.7 | 17.6 | 26.8 | 131.7 |
| South Australia (353) | 7.4 | 56.2 | 65.7 | 11.4 | 19.3 | 127.2 |
| Western Australia (358) | 26.6 | 75.4 | 38.3 | 26.3 | 54.0 | 201.5 |
| Tasmania (101) | 4.3 | 32.8 | 63.4 | .0 | 22.3 | 95.5 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 38.5 | 186.0 | 218.7 | 38.5 | 43.3 | 427.3 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 6.9 | 31.5 | 42.4 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 84.8 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 15.2 | 53.5 | 39.9 | 15.0 | 27.7 | 131.8 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 13.3 | 74.1 | 82.9 | 21.7 | 42.4 | 185.1 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 14.8 | 74.9 | 30.3 | 18.9 | 43.4 | 168.1 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 10.5 | 60.8 | 58.8 | 27.4 | 23.9 | 151.4 |
| AVOIDANCE OF AREAS/PEOPLE | | | | | | |
| I avoid places/people (373) | 22.6 | 82.3 | 60.5 | 34.2 | 39.0 | 216.3 |
| No, I don't worry (1327) | 7.6 | 53.1 | 54.2 | 19.7 | 23.8 | 127.3 |
| I never go out (249) | 13.4 | 45.2 | 31.3 | 12.4 | 28.2 | 125.8 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 11.1 | 63.2 | 184.4 | 40.4 | 54.1 | 262.1 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 14.2 | 90.3 | 35.7 | 32.2 | 48.7 | 197.4 |
| Total Persons | 10.9 | 57.8 | 51.0 | 21.8 | 26.7 | 143.2 |

* Per 1000 Females only.

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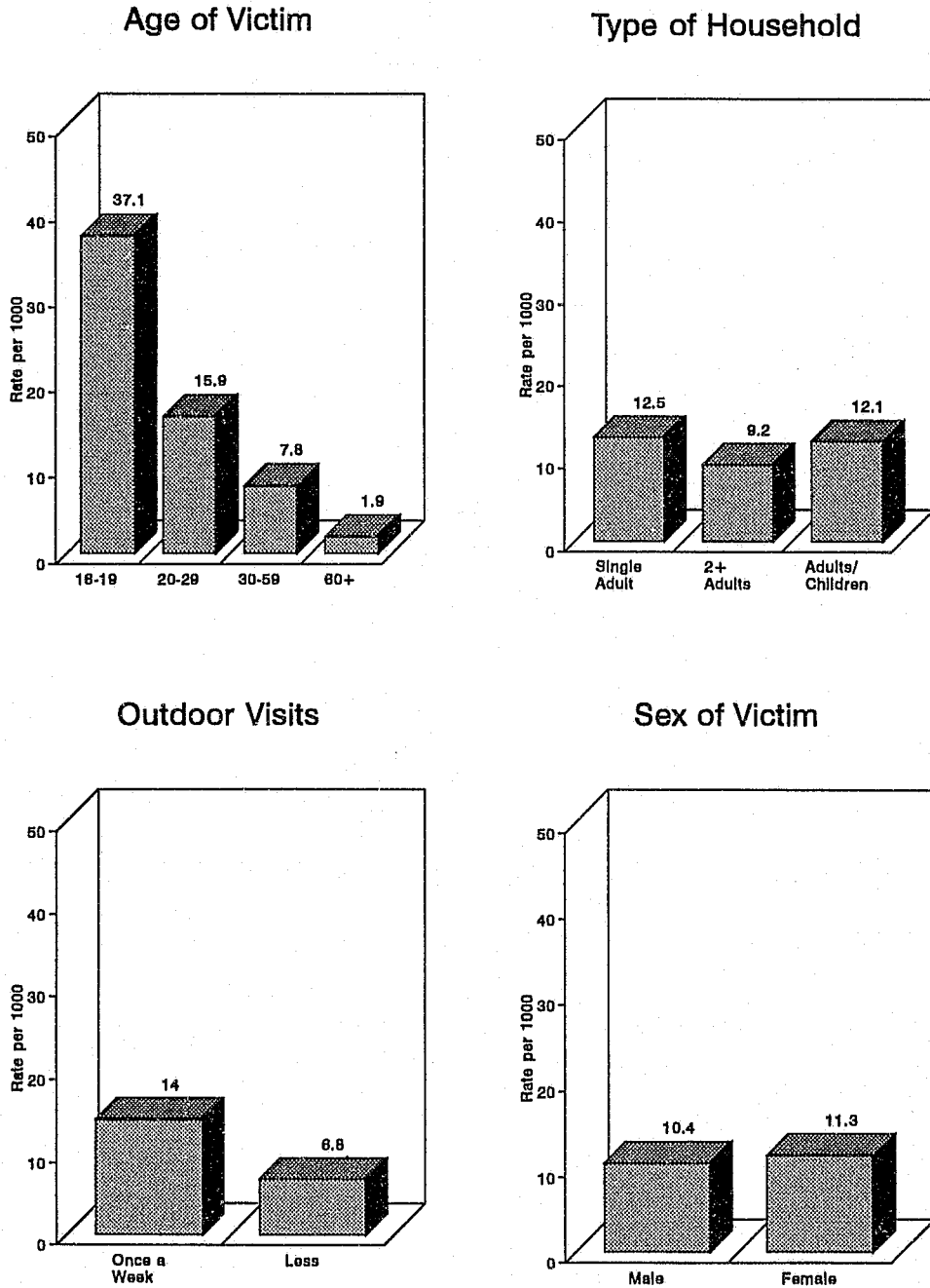
Figure A13
Estimated Incidence Rates of Personal Crimes,
Per 1000 Population, Aged 16+
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



* Per 1000 females only

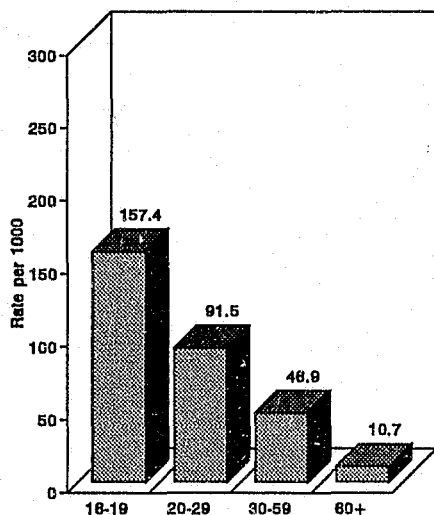
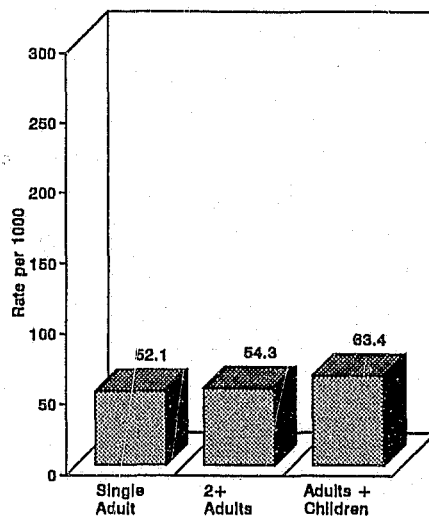
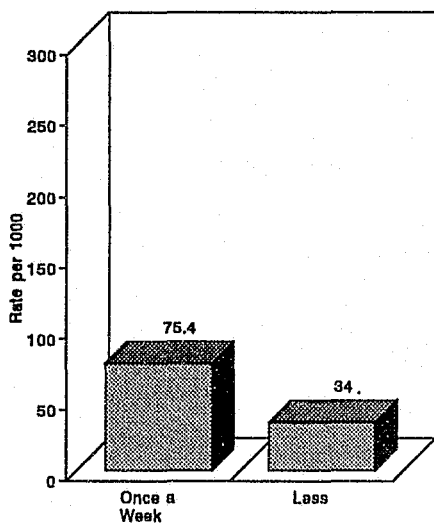
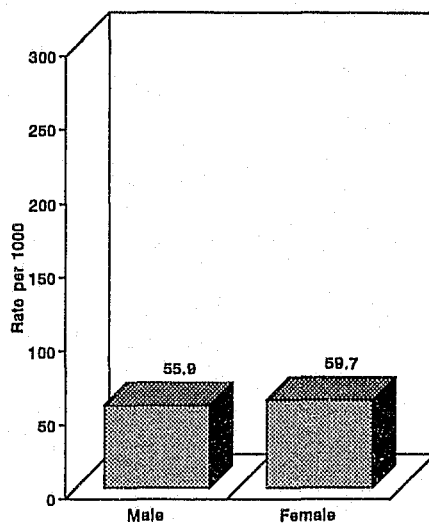
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Figure A14
Robbery
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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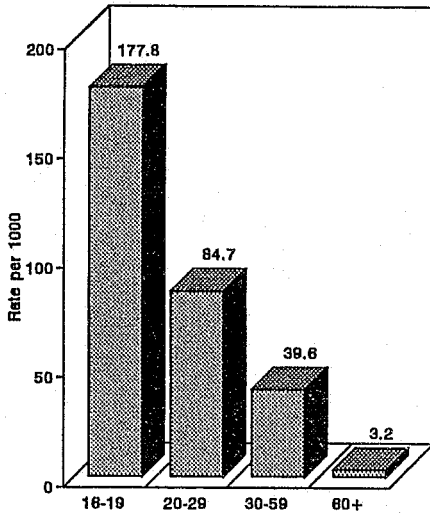
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Other Theft
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

Age of Victim**Type of Household****Outdoor Visits****Sex of Victim**

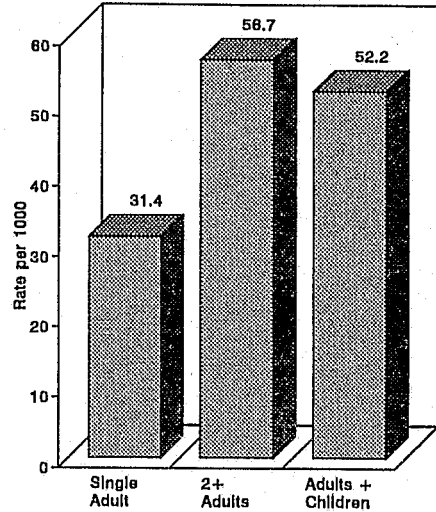
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Figure A16
Sexual Incidents
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Characteristics
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

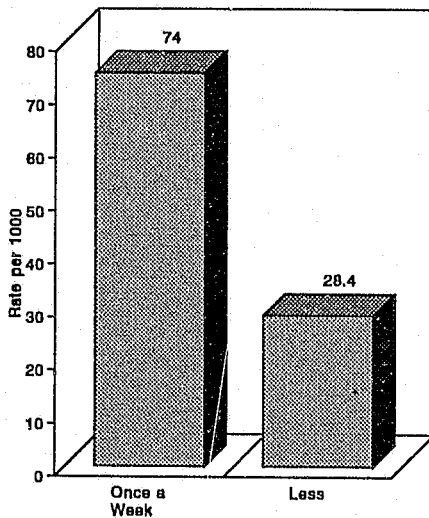
Age of Victim



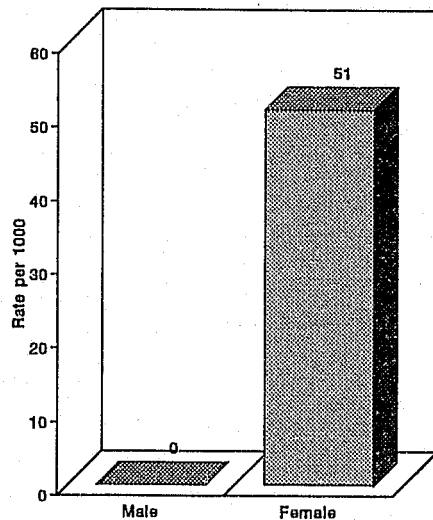
Type of Household



Outdoor Visits



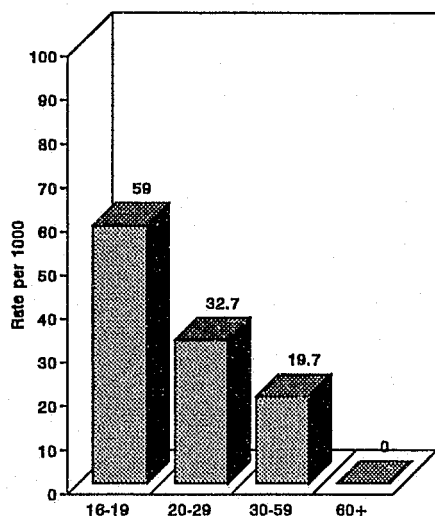
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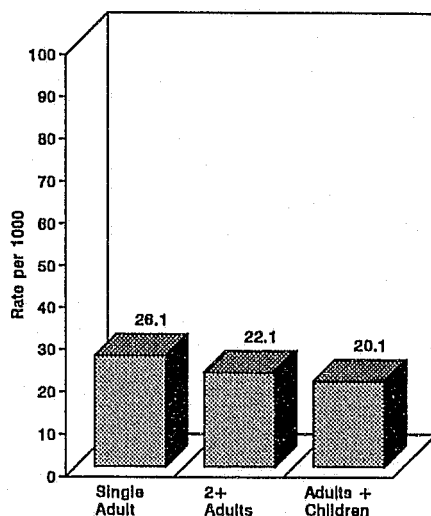
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Figure A17
Other Actual Violence
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Victim Characteristics
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

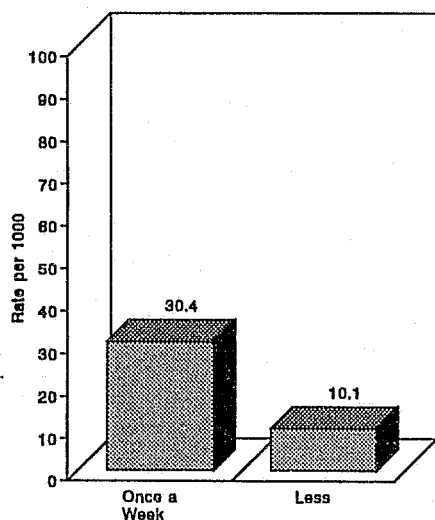
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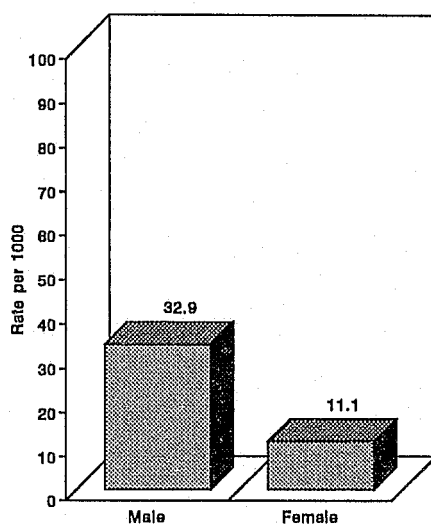
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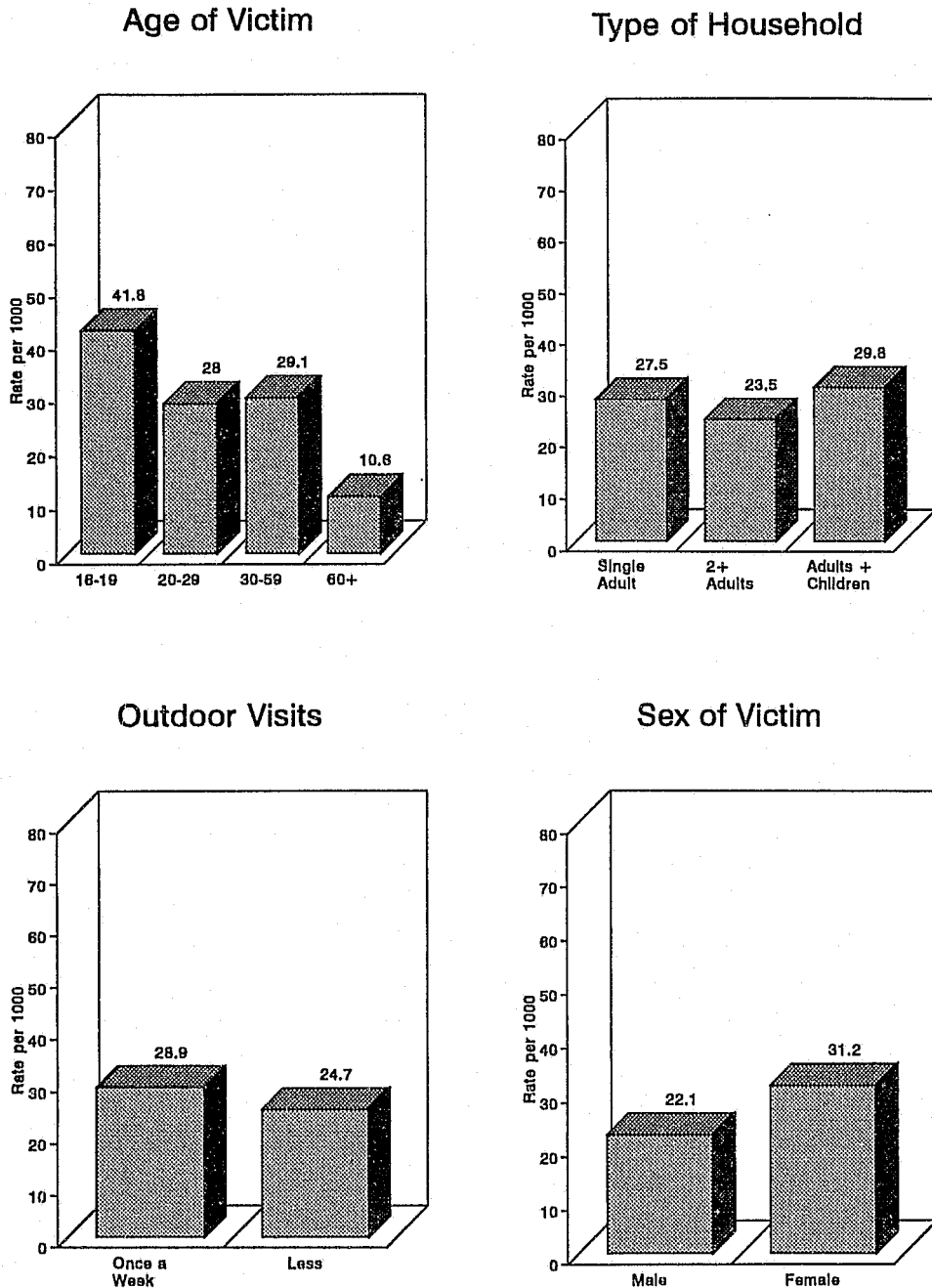


Sex of Victim



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Figure A18
Threats of Violence
Estimated Incidence Rates of Selected
Personal Crimes, by Key Characteristics
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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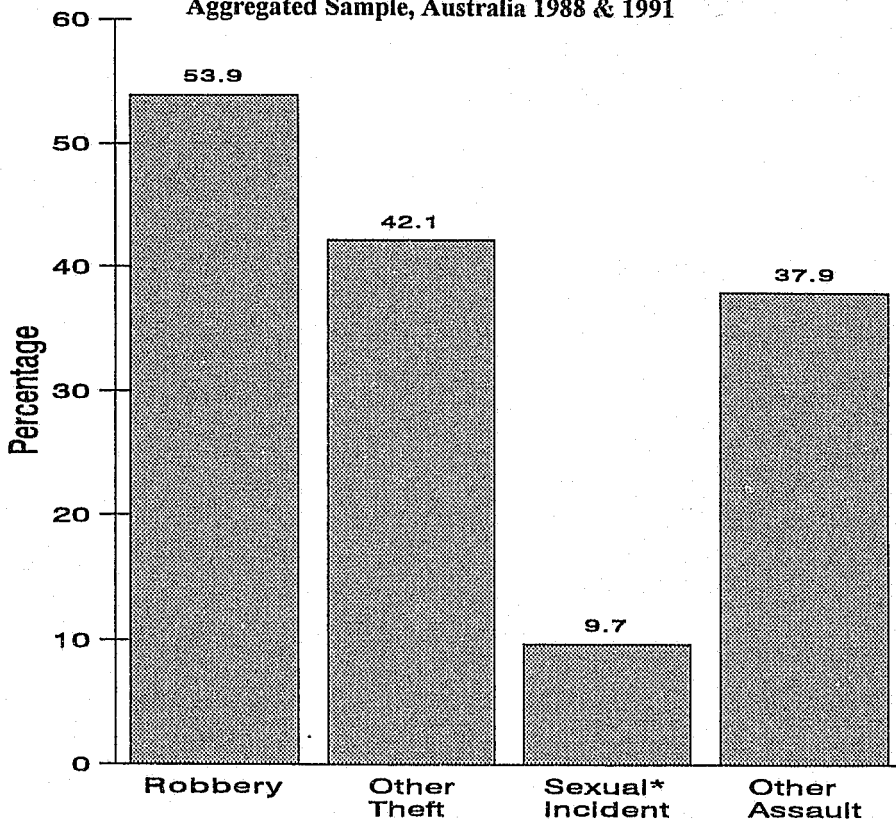
**... 15 ... CHARACTERISTICS OF CRIMES AGAINST
THE PERSON - AGGREGATED SAMPLE,
AUSTRALIA 1988 & 1991**

These tables present combined-sample percentages of the most recent incident of personal crime, according to a number of incident characteristics, including (where appropriate) where the incident occurred, the value of property stolen, whether medical help was required, whether the incident was reported and, if not, why not.

The characteristics of the incidents are cross classified by broad respondent characteristics:- age and sex of respondent for personal crimes.

Since the 1989 survey did *not* ask victims of offensive sexual behaviour whether they regarded the incident as a crime, it is not possible to exclude them. This tends to inflate the estimated frequency of victimisation and reduce the extent of reporting of the incidence.

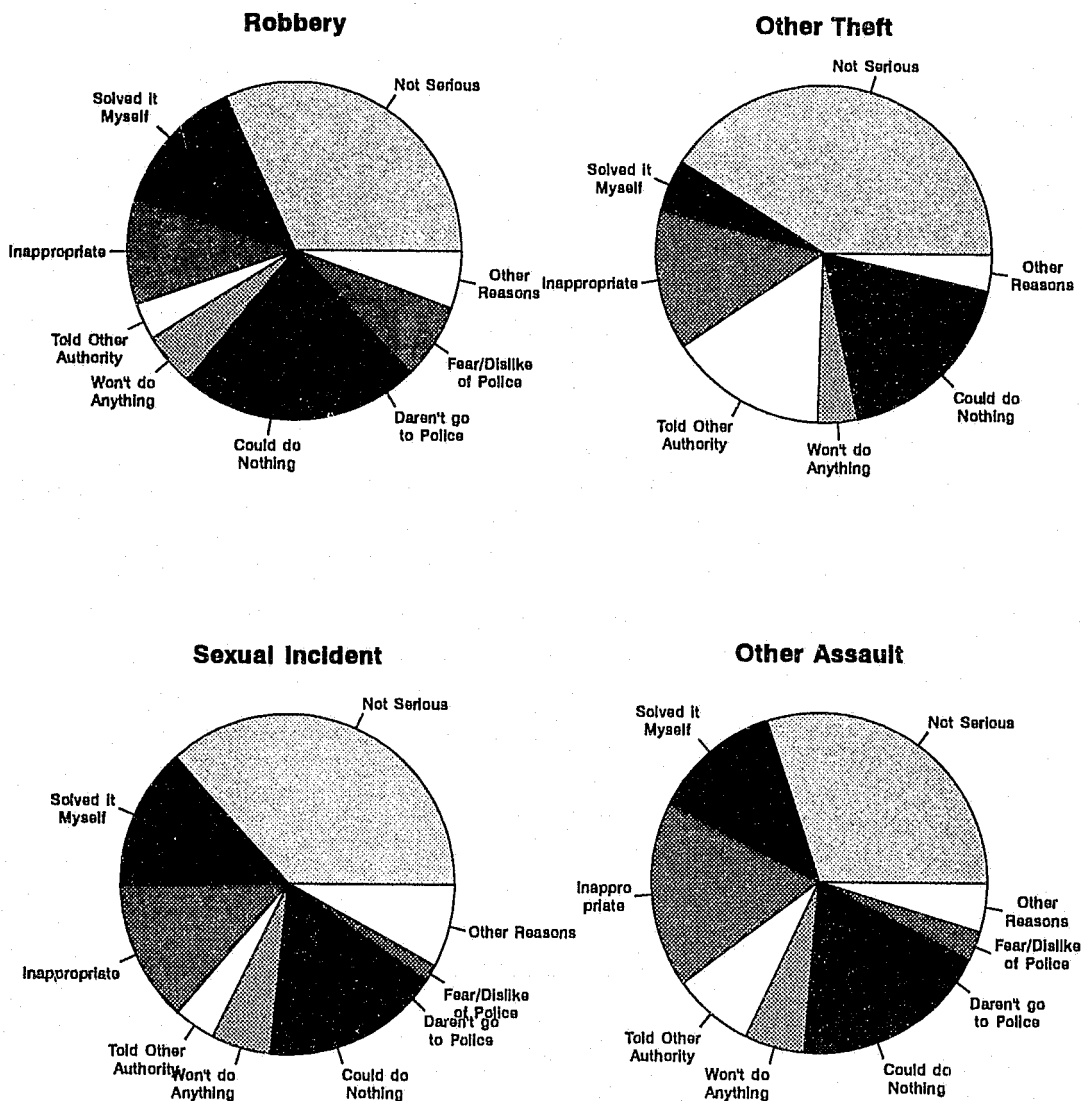
Figure A19
Estimated Percentages of Personal Crimes Known to have
been Reported to Police, by Type of Crime
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



*Note that it was not possible to exclude incidents which were not regarded by the victims as crimes.

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Figure A20
Principal Reasons for Not Reporting to Police,
by Type of Incident - Aggregated Sample,
Australia 1988 & 1991



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Table A22 - Characteristics of Incident: - Robbery
Percentages by Age and Sex of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 112 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | Total (112) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (11) | 20-29 years (23) | 30-59 years (23) | 60+ years (7) | Total (64) | 16-19 years (3) | 20-29 years (17) | 30-59 years (23) | 60+ years (5) | Total (48) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 16.5 | 28.0 | 44.8 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 39.8 | 48.9 | 18.8 | 53.2 | 34.1 | 32.3 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 67.3 | 66.7 | 35.7 | 53.2 | 55.8 | 60.2 | 38.7 | 59.1 | 24.1 | 49.1 | 53.3 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 16.2 | .0 | 7.8 | .0 | 5.8 | .0 | .0 | 7.0 | 22.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Abroad | .0 | 5.4 | 11.7 | 15.4 | 7.2 | .0 | 12.5 | 12.1 | .0 | 10.4 | 8.4 |
| WEAPON USED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knife | 19.4 | 13.8 | 21.7 | .0 | 16.2 | 24.9 | 11.0 | 5.1 | 20.1 | 10.0 | 13.9 |
| Gun | .0 | 11.2 | .0 | 16.9 | 5.9 | .0 | 5.8 | 23.6 | .0 | 13.4 | 8.7 |
| Other weapon e.g. Stick | 21.6 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 29.0 | 10.9 | .0 | 5.8 | .0 | .0 | 2.1 | 7.6 |
| Something used as weapon | .0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 15.4 | 3.9 | .0 | 10.7 | .0 | .0 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| No weapon | 58.9 | 64.5 | 60.3 | 38.6 | 59.7 | 75.1 | 66.7 | 65.0 | 79.9 | 67.5 | 62.7 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 31.3 | 60.0 | 45.8 | 74.9 | 51.0 | 24.9 | 53.8 | 64.1 | 85.8 | 58.8 | 53.9 |
| No | 68.7 | 40.0 | 54.2 | 25.1 | 49.0 | 75.1 | 46.2 | 35.9 | 14.2 | 41.2 | 46.1 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 50.6 | 48.3 | .0 | 61.5 | 34.0 | 47.1 | 41.7 | 22.5 | 100.0 | 35.9 | 34.7 |
| Solved it myself | .0 | 27.0 | 10.1 | .0 | 12.2 | .0 | 16.7 | 28.6 | .0 | 18.8 | 14.5 |
| Inappropriate for police | 14.6 | 16.3 | 14.0 | .0 | 14.3 | .0 | .0 | 12.2 | .0 | 5.1 | 11.1 |
| Told other authority | 13.7 | .0 | 3.6 | .0 | 5.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 3.8 |
| Police could do nothing | 8.9 | 20.4 | 31.1 | .0 | 19.3 | .0 | 18.8 | 24.5 | .0 | 17.9 | 18.9 |
| Police won't do anything | .0 | 8.6 | .0 | .0 | 2.9 | .0 | 12.5 | 14.3 | .0 | 11.1 | 5.7 |
| Fear, dislike of police | .0 | 20.2 | .0 | .0 | 6.7 | .0 | 10.4 | 14.3 | .0 | 10.3 | 8.0 |
| Daren't go to police | 12.2 | 9.3 | .0 | .0 | 6.7 | .0 | .0 | 12.2 | .0 | 5.1 | 6.2 |
| Other reasons | .0 | .0 | 28.8 | .0 | 9.3 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 6.1 |
| Don't know | .0 | .0 | 10.4 | 38.5 | 5.1 | 52.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 7.7 | 6.0 |

Table A23 - Characteristics of Incident: - Other Theft
Percentages by Age and Sex of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 582 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | Total (582) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (34.) | 20-29 years (90.) | 30-59 years (108) | 60+ years (19.) | Total (251) | 16-19 years (42.) | 20-29 years (105) | 30-59 years (156) | 60+ years (28.) | Total (331) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Near home | 15.4 | 30.6 | 20.7 | 26.4 | 24.1 | 28.5 | 25.3 | 25.5 | 30.8 | 26.2 | 25.2 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 55.4 | 56.4 | 60.7 | 55.4 | 57.8 | 56.8 | 53.3 | 58.3 | 53.9 | 56.2 | 56.9 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 23.0 | 8.3 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 12.3 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 7.6 | .0 | 9.9 | 11.1 |
| Abroad | 6.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 10.8 | 5.3 | .0 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.0 |
| THEFT FROM PERSON? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 16.9 | 12.1 | 15.1 | 29.3 | 15.1 | 11.4 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 29.3 | 16.6 | 15.9 |
| No | 83.1 | 86.7 | 83.3 | 70.5 | 83.8 | 88.6 | 81.7 | 81.0 | 62.2 | 81.2 | 82.4 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 16.6 | 40.9 | 40.3 | 46.0 | 37.2 | 29.9 | 40.0 | 55.3 | 56.5 | 46.5 | 42.1 |
| No | 83.4 | 57.8 | 57.8 | 54.0 | 61.6 | 70.1 | 58.3 | 43.9 | 39.0 | 52.3 | 56.6 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 60.1 | 45.8 | 40.0 | 53.6 | 47.2 | 49.8 | 40.7 | 51.6 | 21.2 | 45.8 | 46.5 |
| Solved it myself | .0 | 11.6 | 9.2 | .0 | 7.6 | .0 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 5.6 |
| Inappropriate for police | 12.3 | 18.7 | 19.9 | 6.8 | 17.1 | 9.6 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 25.4 | 13.2 | 15.2 |
| Told other authority | 9.7 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 19.6 | 13.5 | 29.2 | 20.4 | 17.0 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 17.1 |
| Police could do nothing | 8.9 | 18.4 | 22.6 | 28.3 | 18.5 | 14.4 | 28.7 | 20.5 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 20.5 |
| Police won't do anything | 4.7 | 3.2 | 8.3 | .0 | 5.2 | .0 | 7.2 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 4.4 |
| Other reasons | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.8 | .0 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.4 | .0 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| Don't know | 7.3 | .0 | .0 | 10.3 | 2.2 | .0 | .0 | 1.1 | 8.8 | .8 | 1.9 |

Table A24 - Characteristics of Incident: - Sexual Incident*
Percentages by Age of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 238 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Female | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (39.) | 20-29 years (89.) | 30-59 years (103) | 60+ years (7.) | Total (238) |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | |
| In own home | 47.8 | 45.2 | 31.1 | 16.6 | 39.6 |
| Near home | 17.2 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 33.1 | 14.1 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 21.7 | 25.4 | 27.1 | .0 | 24.8 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 8.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 | .0 | 8.6 |
| Abroad | .0 | 3.5 | 9.1 | 19.3 | 9.3 |
| IDENTITY OF OFFENDER(S) | | | | | |
| Did not know offender(s) | 71.5 | 60.6 | 45.4 | 16.6 | 55.7 |
| Known by sight only | 13.8 | 11.2 | 9.5 | 19.3 | 11.2 |
| Partner or ex-partner | .0 | 7.2 | 5.2 | .0 | 4.9 |
| Relative | .0 | .0 | 1.2 | 13.2 | 3.8 |
| Close friend | 5.0 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 13.3 | 8.6 |
| Known by name | 7.8 | 13.1 | 28.2 | 39.0 | 18.9 |
| TYPE OF INCIDENT | | | | | |
| A rape | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.5 | .0 | 2.7 |
| An attempted rape | 8.3 | 10.0 | 4.6 | .0 | 7.4 |
| An indecent assault | 6.9 | 18.7 | 16.3 | 49.7 | 16.2 |
| Offensive behaviour | 77.2 | 67.0 | 76.4 | 50.3 | 72.3 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | |
| Yes | 7.0 | 12.8 | 8.5 | .0 | 9.7 |
| No | 93.0 | 87.2 | 90.4 | 100.0 | 89.8 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 38.6 | 43.1 | 39.1 | 42.7 | 40.6 |
| Solved it myself | 5.3 | 17.6 | 16.9 | 15.3 | 14.9 |
| Inappropriate for police | 14.0 | 10.6 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 14.8 |
| Told other authority | 2.4 | 3.1 | 7.3 | .0 | 4.5 |
| Police could do nothing | 10.8 | 16.3 | 13.5 | 23.1 | 14.3 |
| Police won't do anything | 3.7 | 9.0 | 5.1 | .0 | 6.3 |
| Fear, dislike of police | .0 | 1.2 | 3.4 | .0 | 1.8 |
| Daren't go to police | 6.8 | 6.2 | 2.2 | .0 | 4.6 |
| Other reasons | 12.0 | 6.0 | 10.3 | .0 | 8.7 |
| Don't know | 10.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 | .0 | 3.7 |

*Note: Incidents described by the victims as 'offensive' but 'not a crime' in the 1992 survey have been included in this Table to maintain consistency with the 1989 survey data. Readers requiring estimates of sexual offences (as opposed to 'incidents') should use Table 28 in Section I of this Report.

Table A25 - Characteristics of Incident: - Other Assault
Percentages by Age and Sex of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

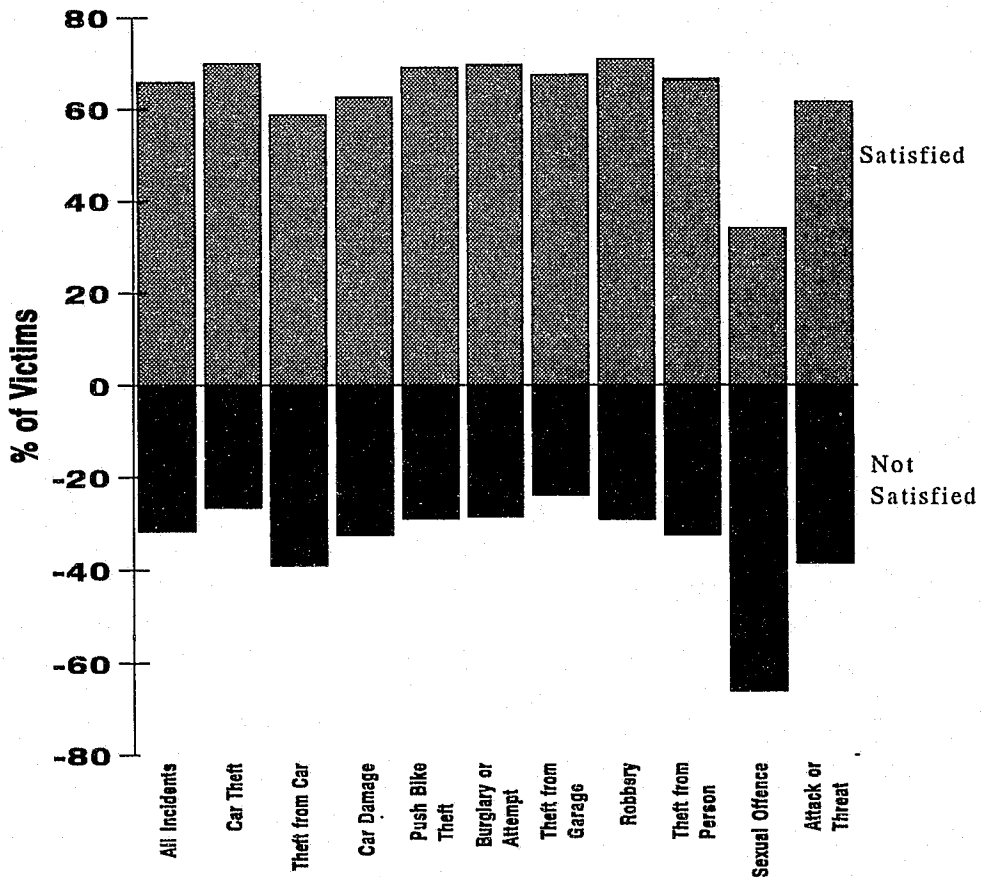
| Base = 448 respondents who experienced this crime in past 5 years | SEX AND AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | | | | | Total (448) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | 16-19 years (25.) | 20-29 years (84.) | 30-59 years (112) | 60+ years (12.) | Total (233) | 16-19 years (22.) | 20-29 years (62.) | 30-59 years (110) | 60+ years (21.) | Total (215) | |
| WHERE IT OCCURRED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In own home | 24.1 | 35.2 | 30.8 | 23.2 | 31.4 | 30.8 | 50.5 | 42.5 | 64.0 | 45.2 | 37.5 |
| Near home | 22.4 | 18.8 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 16.1 | 28.0 | 18.8 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 17.8 | 16.8 |
| Elsewhere in local area | 33.0 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 52.0 | 36.0 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 26.4 | 19.3 | 21.9 | 29.8 |
| Elsewhere in the country | 9.4 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 6.9 | 14.0 | 6.5 | 4.3 | .0 | 5.9 | 6.5 |
| Abroad | 11.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 5.8 | 11.7 | .0 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| IDENTITY OF OFFENDER(S) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not know offender(s) | 37.3 | 71.3 | 52.3 | 54.4 | 58.0 | 43.7 | 50.8 | 49.9 | 80.5 | 51.7 | 55.3 |
| Known by sight only | 27.6 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 10.9 | 20.9 | 12.6 | 7.5 | .0 | 10.1 | 10.5 |
| Partner or ex-partner | .0 | .0 | 5.6 | .0 | 2.5 | .0 | 9.9 | 12.0 | .0 | 9.0 | 5.3 |
| Relative | .0 | .9 | 2.0 | .0 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 3.2 |
| Close friend | 11.0 | 5.1 | 13.9 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 15.6 | 11.0 | 12.7 | .0 | 11.6 | 10.6 |
| Known by name | 24.1 | 13.5 | 16.6 | 32.7 | 17.0 | 16.2 | 6.0 | 12.9 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 14.2 |
| Refuses to say | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 2.7 | .0 | .0 | .9 | .4 |
| Did not see offender | .0 | .0 | 1.5 | .0 | .7 | .0 | .0 | .8 | .0 | .4 | .3 |
| SEVERITY OF ASSAULT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Threat only | 24.7 | 33.6 | 35.3 | 76.2 | 35.0 | 70.5 | 56.1 | 66.2 | 57.8 | 62.9 | 47.2 |
| Armed Threat | 9.3 | 7.3 | 12.0 | .0 | 9.3 | 3.8 | 11.6 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| Grabbed, unhurt | .0 | 11.6 | 3.6 | .0 | 6.2 | 10.3 | 7.9 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 10.0 | 7.8 |
| Grabbed, hurt | .0 | .0 | 1.1 | .0 | .5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | .7 | .0 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Grabbed, needed doctor | 16.1 | 3.2 | 11.6 | .0 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 5.8 |
| Hit, unhurt | 16.5 | 21.9 | 8.0 | .0 | 14.3 | 3.6 | 9.9 | 5.7 | .0 | 6.3 | 10.8 |
| Hit, hurt | 17.0 | 10.6 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 10.1 | .0 | 4.9 | 4.0 | .0 | 3.5 | 7.2 |
| Hit, needed doctor | 13.2 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 5.8 | .0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 5.6 |
| Weapon used, unhurt | .0 | 1.1 | .8 | .0 | .8 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .4 |
| Weapon used, hurt | .0 | .0 | 3.4 | .0 | 1.5 | .0 | 1.5 | .0 | .0 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Weapon used needed doctor | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5.5 | .0 | 4.0 | .0 | 3.0 | .0 | 17.7 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| WAS IT REPORTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 36.4 | 34.7 | 41.8 | 22.3 | 37.5 | 15.9 | 43.9 | 42.2 | 26.4 | 38.4 | 37.9 |
| No | 63.6 | 65.3 | 56.8 | 77.7 | 61.9 | 80.3 | 54.6 | 57.8 | 73.6 | 60.7 | 61.4 |
| REASON FOR NOT REPORTING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not serious enough | 45.0 | 47.8 | 25.7 | 47.8 | 38.6 | 40.9 | 25.8 | 27.4 | 30.4 | 29.4 | 34.7 |
| Solved it myself | 6.7 | 6.1 | 22.7 | .0 | 12.5 | 4.4 | 24.7 | 19.5 | .0 | 16.8 | 14.3 |
| Inappropriate for police | 4.5 | 26.9 | 15.1 | 24.4 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 19.9 | 25.7 | 20.9 | 22.1 | 20.4 |
| Told other authority | 12.6 | 5.6 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 17.1 | 7.2 | 9.0 |
| Police could do nothing | 20.6 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 20.1 | 15.4 | 4.7 | 14.3 | 19.7 | 42.0 | 17.7 | 16.4 |
| Police won't do anything | .0 | 11.9 | 4.4 | .0 | 6.7 | .0 | 12.5 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Fear, dislike of police | 6.7 | 6.0 | .0 | .0 | 3.4 | .0 | 3.8 | 4.6 | .0 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Daren't go to police | 5.9 | 7.0 | 2.7 | .0 | 4.8 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 3.0 | .0 | 6.2 | 5.4 |
| Other reasons | 11.3 | 2.9 | 10.7 | .0 | 7.0 | 8.2 | .0 | 3.4 | .0 | 2.9 | 5.3 |
| Don't know | .0 | 4.0 | .0 | .0 | .7 | 12.8 | 2.9 | 7.5 | .0 | 6.4 | 3.7 |

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**... 16 ... RESPONDENTS' VIEWS ON POLICING,
CRIME PREVENTION AND SENTENCING
AGGREGATED SAMPLE, AUSTRALIA 1988 & 1991**

Tables A26 to A30 tell of people's opinions of the criminal justice system and its responses to crime, including the effectiveness of the police, the appropriate levels of sentence for a typical crime, and the measures that they personally take to avoid crime.

Figure A21
Percentage of Victims Satisfied with Police Response,
by Type of Crime - Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Table A26
Most Recent Incident Reported to Police: - Satisfaction with Response
Percentages by Type of Incident and Characteristics of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 843 Respondents who reported a crime | SATISFACTION WITH POLICE | | |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Satisfied | Not Satisfied | Don't know |
| Total Victims (843) | 65.8 | 31.6 | 2.5 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT REPORTED | | | |
| Car Theft (122) | 69.9 | 26.5 | 3.6 |
| Theft FROM a car (137) | 58.7 | 39.0 | 2.3 |
| Damage to a car (64) | 62.6 | 32.5 | 4.8 |
| Theft of a bicycle (52) | 69.1 | 28.9 | 2.0 |
| Burglary (188) | 69.7 | 28.5 | 1.8 |
| Theft from garage (72) | 67.5 | 23.8 | 4.6 |
| Robbery (11) | 70.9 | 29.1 | .0 |
| Theft personal property (83) | 66.5 | 32.4 | 1.1 |
| Sexual offence (9) | 34.0 | 66.0 | .0 |
| Attack or threat (50) | 61.5 | 38.5 | .0 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| Male (388) | 65.7 | 31.1 | 3.2 |
| Female (455) | 66.0 | 32.1 | 1.9 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| 16-19 years (55) | 59.4 | 35.7 | 4.9 |
| 20-29 years (200) | 60.0 | 38.5 | 1.5 |
| 30-59 years (476) | 67.1 | 29.8 | 3.2 |
| 60 years + (104) | 79.2 | 20.3 | .5 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | |
| Below Average (314) | 63.3 | 35.6 | 1.1 |
| Above Average (442) | 68.1 | 29.9 | 2.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | |
| Still at school (15) | 39.2 | 48.5 | 12.3 |
| Under 15 (79) | 74.0 | 24.1 | 2.0 |
| 15-16 years (263) | 64.9 | 34.1 | 2.9 |
| 17 and over (458) | 65.2 | 31.9 | 2.9 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | |
| Employed Full-time (474) | 63.9 | 33.5 | 2.6 |
| Employed Part-time (102) | 67.7 | 28.2 | 4.1 |
| Not in employment (251) | 71.1 | 26.9 | 2.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | |
| < 10,000 (71) | 72.7 | 25.1 | 2.3 |
| 10 < 50,000 (76) | 66.5 | 33.5 | .0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (95) | 78.3 | 21.3 | .5 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (144) | 71.5 | 26.3 | 2.2 |
| Over 1 Million (441) | 60.6 | 35.7 | 3.7 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | |
| At least once a week (562) | 65.6 | 32.2 | 2.2 |
| Less than once/week (272) | 65.6 | 31.0 | 3.4 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | |
| New South Wales (312) | 67.5 | 29.5 | 3.0 |
| Victoria (225) | 64.3 | 32.4 | 3.3 |
| Queensland (114) | 66.5 | 33.5 | .0 |
| South Australia (73) | 67.2 | 32.0 | 2.8 |
| Western Australia (92) | 61.8 | 35.5 | 2.7 |
| Other (27) | 68.2 | 29.7 | 6.1 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (238) | 39.2 | 60.8 | .0 |
| The 1992 Survey (605) | 75.2 | 21.4 | 3.4 |

Note: Different questionnaire structures in the two surveys limit the comparability of the 'Most Recent Incident Reported' responses.

Table A27
Most Recent Incident Reported to Police: - Reasons for Dissatisfaction
Percentages by Type of Incident and Characteristics of Victim
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Base = 178 Respondents dissatisfied with Police response | REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Didn't do enough | Lack of interest | Lack of success * | Lack of courtesy ** |
| Total Incidents (178) | 43.4 | 45.9 | 30.0 | 37.6 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT REPORTED | | | | |
| Burglary (39) | 39.4 | 42.5 | 42.3 | 46.3 |
| Other Household Crime (95) | 41.7 | 47.6 | 26.4 | 34.9 |
| Personal Crime (42) | 47.4 | 48.0 | 29.6 | 38.7 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | |
| Male (83) | 49.6 | 51.4 | 29.3 | 38.3 |
| Female (95) | 37.5 | 40.7 | 30.7 | 36.9 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | |
| 16-19 years (11) | 77.1 | 28.5 | 11.7 | 25.8 |
| 20-29 years (46) | 37.0 | 44.2 | 38.1 | 41.8 |
| 30-59 years (105) | 43.7 | 53.0 | 27.0 | 37.4 |
| 60 years + (15) | 47.8 | 20.8 | 42.7 | 18.9 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | |
| Below Average (86) | 45.9 | 44.6 | 30.0 | 35.8 |
| Above Average (80) | 41.7 | 49.1 | 32.6 | 39.3 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | |
| Still at school (2) | 49.4 | 49.4 | 0 | 50.6 |
| Under 15 (16) | 36.3 | 35.0 | 28.9 | 29.1 |
| 15-16 years (62) | 44.9 | 51.7 | 30.9 | 33.3 |
| 17 and over (94) | 42.8 | 45.6 | 31.9 | 41.3 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (100) | 44.9 | 52.7 | 30.4 | 36.7 |
| Employed Part-time (20) | 29.1 | 44.3 | 45.6 | 62.3 |
| Not in employment (52) | 45.9 | 32.8 | 25.3 | 29.1 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | |
| Up to 1 Million (87) | 41.8 | 34.1 | 33.4 | 38.9 |
| Over 1 Million (89) | 43.6 | 59.5 | 24.9 | 36.7 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | |
| At least once a week (105) | 45.8 | 46.4 | 27.0 | 40.0 |
| Less than once/week (73) | 40.0 | 45.3 | 34.5 | 34.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | |
| New South Wales (69) | 47.6 | 53.8 | 29.6 | 37.8 |
| Victoria (43) | 29.3 | 45.9 | 28.5 | 39.5 |
| Other (66) | 48.2 | 39.0 | 31.2 | 36.3 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (50) | 58.8 | 52.7 | 22.6 | 27.4 |
| The 1992 Survey (128) | 38.2 | 43.6 | 32.5 | 41.1 |

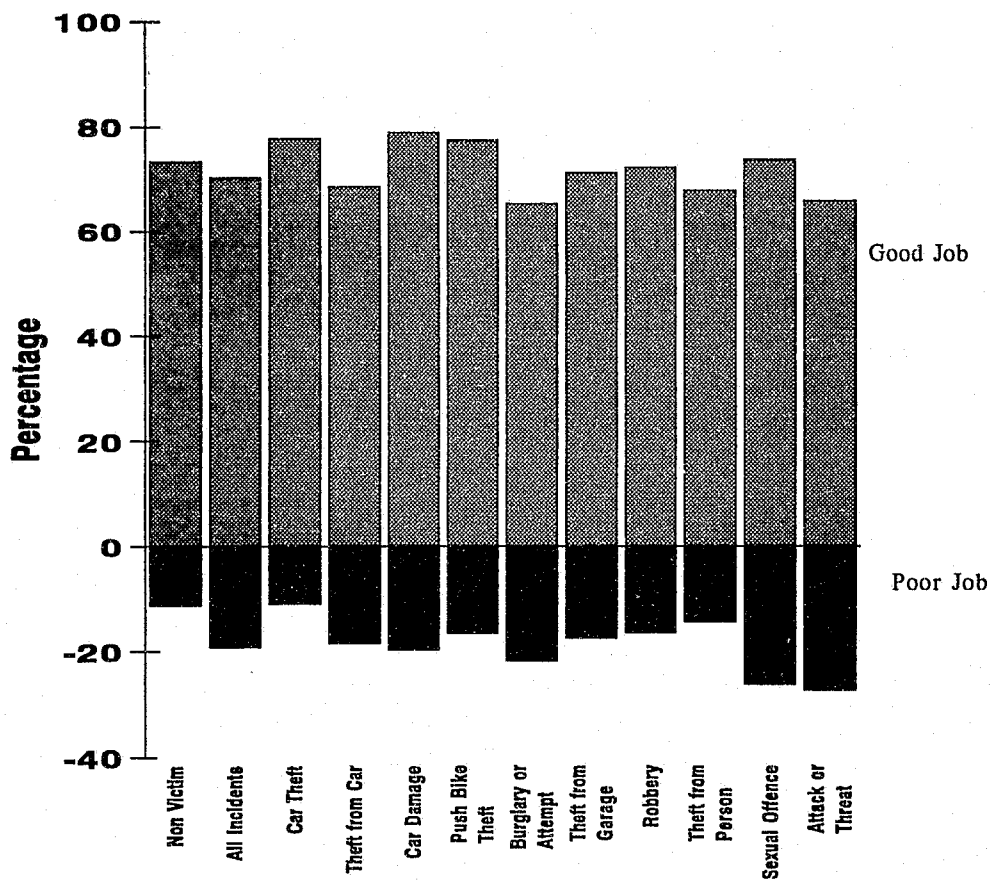
Note Multiple Responses - Percentages add to more than 100.

Note: Different questionnaire structures in the two surveys limit the comparability of the 'Most Recent Incident Reported' responses.

* i.e. failed to find the offender, failed to recover property.

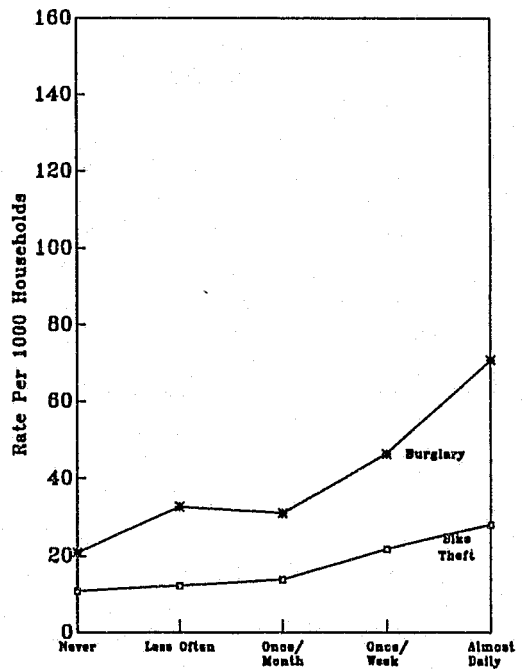
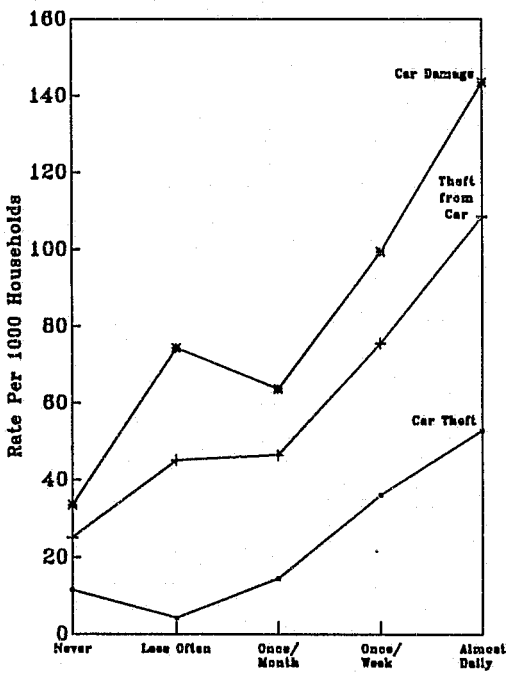
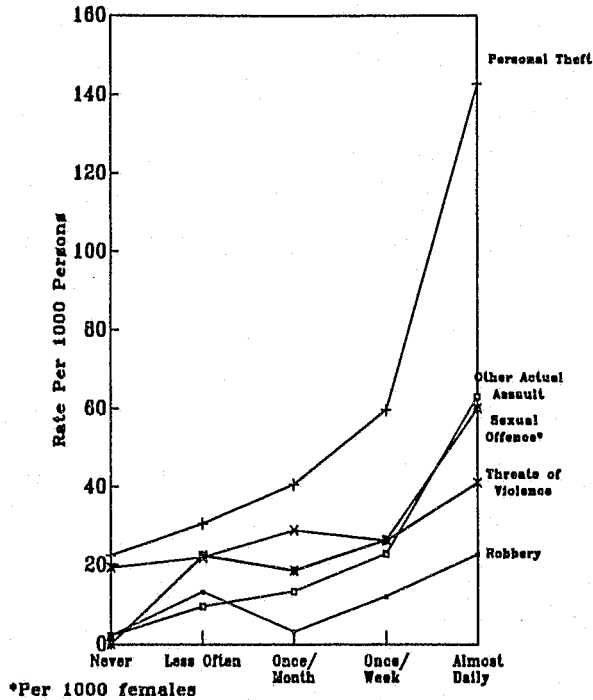
** i.e. slow to arrive, didn't keep me informed, didn't treat me correctly.

Figure A22
Respondents' Opinions of the Ability of Local Police
to Control Crime, Non-Victim and Victims by Type of Crime
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Figure A23
Risk of Crime by Frequency of Outdoor Visits
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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Table A28 - Opinion of the Ability of Local Police to Control Crime
Percentages by Characteristics of Respondent
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Respondent Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) Base = All 4018 respondents | ABILITY OF LOCAL POLICE TO CONTROL CRIME | | |
|--|---|----------|------------|
| | Good job | Poor job | Don't know |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 72.6 | 13.1 | 14.3 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT REPORTED | | | |
| No incidents Reported (3107) | 73.3 | 11.3 | 15.4 |
| Car Theft (126) | 77.7 | 10.9 | 11.3 |
| Theft FROM a car (148) | 68.6 | 18.5 | 12.9 |
| Damage to a car (70) | 78.9 | 19.7 | 1.3 |
| Theft of a bicycle (60) | 77.4 | 15.5 | 6.0 |
| Burglary or attempt (257) | 65.3 | 21.9 | 12.8 |
| Theft from garage (79) | 71.2 | 17.5 | 11.3 |
| Robbery (11) | 72.2 | 16.5 | 11.4 |
| Theft personal property (90) | 67.8 | 14.4 | 17.8 |
| Sexual offence (12) | 73.8 | 26.2 | .0 |
| Attack or threat (50) | 65.9 | 27.4 | 6.7 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| Male (1823) | 72.2 | 15.2 | 12.7 |
| Female (2195) | 73.1 | 11.1 | 15.8 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 74.3 | 17.4 | 8.3 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 69.5 | 16.1 | 14.5 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 72.7 | 13.1 | 14.3 |
| 60 years + (883) | 76.0 | 7.3 | 16.7 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 74.6 | 12.3 | 13.7 |
| Above Average (1820) | 71.7 | 14.5 | 13.9 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 73.5 | 11.4 | 15.1 |
| Under 15 (597) | 77.9 | 8.4 | 13.7 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 73.5 | 13.6 | 12.9 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 70.2 | 14.2 | 15.5 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 70.9 | 15.3 | 13.7 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 73.1 | 14.5 | 12.4 |
| No paid employment (1641) | 74.4 | 10.1 | 15.5 |
| CITY SIZE | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 84.8 | 8.3 | 6.9 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 82.3 | 11.2 | 6.5 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 74.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 67.5 | 15.0 | 17.5 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 67.8 | 14.6 | 17.6 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 71.7 | 14.8 | 13.6 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 74.3 | 10.9 | 14.8 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 72.8 | 12.9 | 14.2 |
| Victoria (1057) | 72.4 | 11.6 | 16.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 71.6 | 15.2 | 13.2 |
| South Australia (353) | 73.4 | 13.0 | 13.7 |
| Western Australia (358) | 74.4 | 13.3 | 12.3 |
| Tasmania (101) | 69.4 | 13.6 | 17.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 76.0 | 21.1 | 2.9 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 73.2 | 12.6 | 14.1 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 72.1 | 13.5 | 14.4 |

Note: Different questionnaire structures in the two surveys limit the comparability of the 'Most Recent Incident Reported' responses.

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**Table A29 - Percentages of Respondents using Crime Prevention Measures
by Type of Measure and Characteristics of Household
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991**

| Respondent Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) Base = All 4018 respondents | CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| | A burglar alarm (562) | Own a gun (704) | Neither of these (2855) |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 14.0 | 18.3 | 70.5 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT REPORTED | | | |
| No incidents Reported (3107) | 12.9 | 18.5 | 71.3 |
| Car Theft (126) | 19.4 | 17.0 | 67.5 |
| Theft FROM a car (148) | 19.1 | 18.1 | 64.2 |
| Damage to a car (70) | 13.9 | 23.4 | 68.3 |
| Theft of a bicycle (60) | 13.9 | 17.0 | 74.0 |
| Burglary or attempt (257) | 20.7 | 14.8 | 68.3 |
| Theft from garage (79) | 14.9 | 20.2 | 66.6 |
| Robbery (11) | 13.0 | 17.0 | 72.4 |
| Theft personal property (90) | 13.0 | 16.2 | 73.2 |
| Sexual offence (12) | 13.0 | 14.4 | 85.6 |
| Attack or threat (50) | 19.2 | 21.0 | 62.9 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| Male (1823) | 15.0 | 21.5 | 67.1 |
| Female (2195) | 12.9 | 15.3 | 73.9 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 14.9 | 22.6 | 67.4 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 13.5 | 17.4 | 71.8 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 14.5 | 20.3 | 68.0 |
| 60 years + (883) | 12.6 | 13.1 | 76.6 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 9.8 | 18.2 | 74.1 |
| Above Average (1820) | 15.5 | 19.2 | 68.4 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 8.8 | 18.8 | 75.9 |
| Under 15 (597) | 10.8 | 16.3 | 75.0 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 11.8 | 21.1 | 70.0 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 16.4 | 16.7 | 69.6 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 15.3 | 20.3 | 67.4 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 12.8 | 20.8 | 68.4 |
| Not in employment (1641) | 13.0 | 15.3 | 74.5 |
| CITY SIZE | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 4.7 | 40.5 | 56.5 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 7.9 | 22.7 | 72.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 8.9 | 24.1 | 70.2 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 13.8 | 12.9 | 77.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 19.3 | 10.2 | 73.3 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 13.4 | 18.1 | 71.1 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 14.3 | 18.7 | 70.1 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 18.1 | 14.6 | 70.2 |
| Victoria (1057) | 16.8 | 15.6 | 70.7 |
| Queensland (656) | 5.3 | 21.7 | 74.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 13.4 | 22.2 | 68.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 8.4 | 22.3 | 72.1 |
| Tasmania (101) | 10.2 | 45.8 | 51.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | .0 | 16.4 | 83.6 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 13.5 | 19.1 | 70.1 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 14.4 | 17.6 | 70.9 |

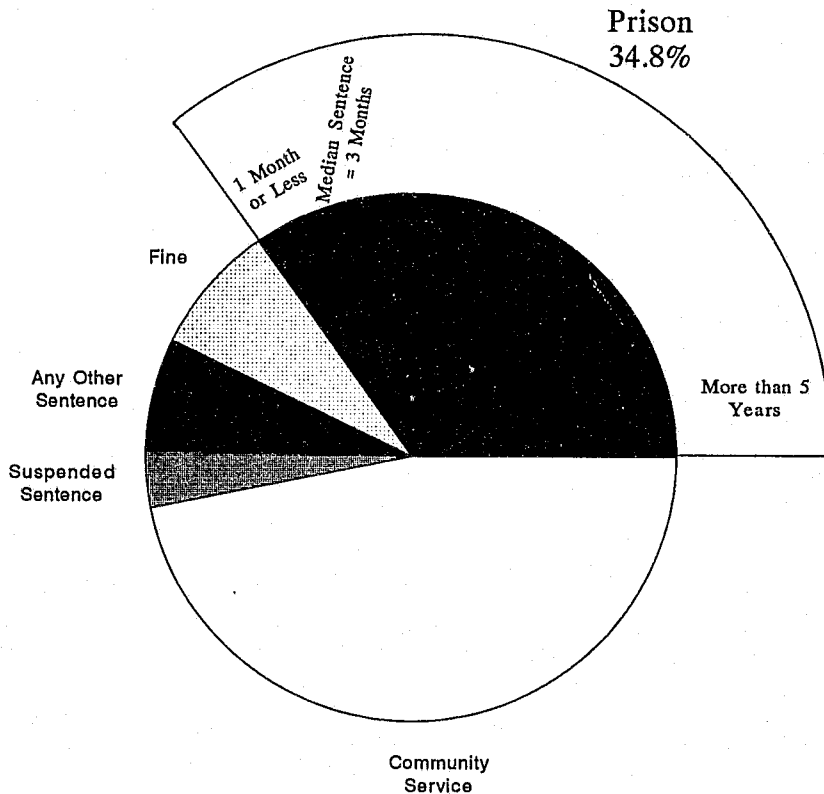
Note: Different questionnaire structures in the two surveys limit the comparability of the 'Most Recent Incident Reported' responses.

Table A30 - Appropriate Sentence for Recidivist Theft of a TV
Percentages by Characteristics of Respondent
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991

| Respondent Characteristics/ (No. of Respondents) Base = All 4018 respondents | PUNISHMENT TV-THEFT | | | | | Median sentence (Mths) |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| | Fine | Community service | Suspended sentence | Any other sentence | Prison | |
| Total Respondents (4018) | 8.0 | 46.9 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 34.8 | 3.0 |
| MOST RECENT INCIDENT REPORTED | | | | | | |
| No incidents Reported (3107) | 8.3 | 46.6 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 34.4 | 3.0 |
| Car Theft (126) | 10.2 | 43.2 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 37.1 | 4.0 |
| Theft from a car (148) | 8.1 | 50.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 32.0 | 6.0 |
| Damage to a car (70) | 7.9 | 41.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 45.5 | 4.0 |
| Theft of a bicycle (60) | 6.4 | 50.3 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 34.3 | 3.0 |
| Burglary or attempt (257) | 4.6 | 47.4 | 3.7 | 8.7 | 35.7 | 3.0 |
| Theft from garage (79) | 6.0 | 55.0 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 32.8 | 12.0 |
| Robbery (11) | 15.2 | 38.2 | 0 | 10.1 | 16.5 | 84.0 |
| Theft personal property (90) | 8.8 | 48.5 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 35.1 | 3.0 |
| Sexual offence (12) | 0 | 49.1 | 19.7 | 0 | 31.2 | 3.0 |
| Attack or threat (50) | 5.6 | 43.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 42.5 | 3.0 |
| SEX OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| Male (1823) | 8.4 | 44.7 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 36.8 | 3.0 |
| Female (2195) | 7.7 | 49.0 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 32.9 | 3.0 |
| AGE OF RESPONDENT | | | | | | |
| 16-19 years (236) | 8.6 | 47.2 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 36.4 | 3.0 |
| 20-29 years (760) | 7.7 | 43.3 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 40.2 | 3.0 |
| 30-59 years (2106) | 7.3 | 49.9 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 32.4 | 3.0 |
| 60 years + (883) | 9.3 | 43.2 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 34.4 | 3.0 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | | | | | |
| Below Average (1698) | 7.3 | 45.6 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 36.4 | 3.0 |
| Above Average (1820) | 8.3 | 49.2 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 33.4 | 3.0 |
| AGE OF FINISHING EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Still at school (96) | 7.2 | 54.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 31.0 | 3.0 |
| Under 15 (597) | 8.1 | 42.9 | 2.2 | 10.6 | 36.2 | 4.0 |
| 15-16 years (1351) | 8.1 | 44.4 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 39.2 | 3.0 |
| 17 and over (1845) | 8.0 | 49.2 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 31.7 | 3.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Employed Full-time (1863) | 7.8 | 46.8 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 35.2 | 3.0 |
| Employed Part-time (405) | 7.0 | 53.7 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 30.0 | 3.0 |
| Not in employment (1641) | 8.7 | 45.1 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 35.5 | 4.0 |
| CITY SIZE | | | | | | |
| < 10,000 (589) | 9.1 | 49.7 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 30.9 | 3.0 |
| 10 < 50,000 (427) | 8.6 | 48.3 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 35.9 | 3.0 |
| 50 < 500,000 (388) | 5.1 | 52.5 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 32.3 | 4.0 |
| 500,000 to 1 Million (407) | 8.1 | 46.9 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 37.7 | 8.0 |
| Over 1 Million (2061) | 8.4 | 44.6 | 3.6 | 7.5 | 35.9 | 3.0 |
| OUTDOOR VISITS | | | | | | |
| At least once a week (2268) | 8.0 | 47.4 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 35.2 | 3.0 |
| Less than once/week (1675) | 8.3 | 46.7 | 3.1 | 8.0 | 33.9 | 3.0 |
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| New South Wales (1460) | 6.7 | 46.7 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 35.8 | 4.0 |
| Victoria (1057) | 8.1 | 45.9 | 3.4 | 7.7 | 34.9 | 3.0 |
| Queensland (656) | 7.2 | 54.9 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 30.0 | 3.0 |
| South Australia (353) | 11.2 | 41.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 38.3 | 3.0 |
| Western Australia (358) | 10.8 | 41.5 | 2.8 | 8.1 | 36.7 | 3.0 |
| Tasmania (101) | 10.2 | 43.9 | 4.8 | 9.3 | 31.8 | 3.0 |
| Northern Territory (33) | 8.2 | 58.3 | 1.7 | 0 | 31.8 | 3.0 |
| RESPONSES OBTAINED IN .. | | | | | | |
| The 1989 Survey (2012) | 8.5 | 45.7 | 2.9 | 7.3 | 35.6 | 3.0 |
| The 1992 Survey (2006) | 7.6 | 47.9 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 34.1 | 8.0 |

Note: Different questionnaire structures in the two surveys limit the comparability of the 'Most Recent Incident Reported' responses.

Figure A24
Respondents' Opinions on Sentencing for a
Recidivist Theft of a Television
Aggregated Sample, Australia 1988 & 1991



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