



**Learn About Analysing Age in
Survey Data in R With Data From
the British Crime Survey
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About This Dataset

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Data Universe

National

Adults aged 16 and over in private households in England and Wales during 2007–2008.

Funding sources/suppliers

Economic and Social Research Council

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Sample/sampling procedures

Multistage stratified random sample

Weighting

Weighting used. See documentation for details.

Data collection dates

April 2007–March 2008

Time frame of analysis

Cross-sectional (one-time) study

The BCS is an annual cross-sectional study, but this teaching dataset has been compiled using only data from the 2007–2008 survey.

Unit of analysis

Individual

Location covered by data

England and Wales

Other sources

The data are taken from the British Crime Survey, 2007–2008, which is available from the UK Data Archive under SN 6066.

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List of variables

walkdark

How safe do you feel walking alone after dark?

age

Respondent age

agegrp7

Age group (7 bands)