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Learn About Analysing Age in Survey Data in SPSS With Data From the British Crime Survey (2007–2008)

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About This Dataset

Data source citation

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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

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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)