
About This Dataset

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Sample/sampling procedures

Multi-stage 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

**polatt1**

the police in this area can be relied on to be there when you need

**polatt2**

the police in this area would treat you with respect if you had contact with them

**polatt3**

the police in this area treat everyone fairly regardless of who they are

**polatt4**

the police in this area can be relied on to deal with minor crimes

**polatt5**

the police in this area understand the issues that affect this community

**polatt6**

the police in this area are dealing with the things that matter to this community

**fairatt1**
how much do you agree or disagree that the criminal justice system gives victims and witnesses the support they need?

**fairatt2**

how much do you agree or disagree that the criminal justice system treats the accused as ‘innocent until proven guilty’?

**fairatt3**

how much do you agree or disagree that the criminal justice system takes into account views of victims and witnesses?

**fairatt4**

how much do you agree or disagree that when handing out sentences the CJS take account of the circumstances of the crime?

**fairatt6**

how much do you agree or disagree that the criminal justice system achieves the correct balance between the rights of the offender and the victim?