

CSI Evaluation: survey of pilot sites June 2011: Data Dictionary - SPSS file

This second of two surveys (first survey conducted in December 2010 / January 2011) targeted adult residents living in (pilot) sites which were part of the implementation of the Community Safety Initiative. The survey was conducted in two defined sites in the Jobstown and Bookfield / Fettercairn areas of Tallaght West in June 2011. The survey sites comprised approximately 100 dwellings each and each house was called to during the door-to-door survey.

Researchers collected multiple surveys from houses (where possible) e.g. if more than one adult was willing to participate. Researchers called at each house in the survey site regardless of whether or not a completed survey (or surveys) had been collected at that house in the earlier survey. Researchers collected surveys both from residents who had completed the December / January survey and those who did not. No distinction was made between those who completed one or both surveys. Survey participants mostly were local authority tenants and others who rented from voluntary housing associations. No names or addresses were recorded in order to ensure anonymity for residents responding to the survey.

Survey Question 1. Gender: Male ___ Female ___

(a) Variable name = Gender (b) Variable Label = Gender (c) value codes = Male ___ Female ___ (Missing answers for all questions are coded 999)

Survey Question 2. Age: 18 – 24 years ___ 25 – 44 years ___ 45 – 64 years ___ 65 years and over ___

(a) Variable name = Age (B) Variable Label = Age range of participant (c) value codes = 1= 18 – 24 years; 2=25 – 44 years; 3= 45 – 64 years; 4= 65 years and over

Survey Question 3. How long have you lived at this address? _____

(A) Variable name = Time (B) Variable Label = Time lived in dwelling (c) value codes = 1 = "1 year or less" 2 = "1 to 3 years" 3 = "3 to 7 years" 4 = "7 to 10 years" 5 = "10 years or over"

Survey Question 4. Marital Status – are you: Single ___ Married ___ Cohabiting ___ Separated/divorced ___ Widow / er ___ Other _____

(A) Variable name = Marital (B) Variable Label = Marital Status (c) value codes = 1 = "single" 2 = "Married" 3 = "Cohabiting" 4 = "Separated or divorced" 5 = "widow/er" 6 = "other"

Survey Question 5. (a) Do you have children (0-18 years)? Yes ___ No ___

(b) If yes, how many? ____

(A) Variable name = Children (B) Variable Label = Children under 18 and living at home (c) value codes = 1 = "0" 2 = "1" 3 = "2" 4 = "3" 5 = "4" 6 = "5" 7 = "6"

Survey Question 6. What is your nationality? _____

(A) Variable name = Nationality (B) Variable Label = Nation of birth (c) value codes = 1 = "Irish" 2 = "EU" 3 = "outside EU"

Survey Question 7. What is your housing status? (a) Renting from local authority (b) Renting from voluntary org. (c) Owner occupier (d) Renting from private source

(A) Variable name = Housing (B) Variable Label = Housing status (c) value codes = 1 = "Local authority" 2 = "Voluntary Housing Org" 3 = "Owner occupier" 4 = "Private source"

Survey Question 8. How safe do you feel living in this area/pilot site? Very safe ___ Safe ___ Unsafe ___ Very unsafe ___ Don't know ___

(A) Variable name = Safety (B) Variable Label = Perceptions of safety (c) value codes = 1 = "very safe" 2 = "safe" 3 = "unsafe" 4 = "very unsafe" 5 = "don't know"

Survey Question 9. Have you experienced or being affected by any of the following problems in the last year?

Property Crimes: Yes ___ No ___

(A)Variable name = Propertycrimes (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any of the following problems in the last year? Property crimes (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Car Crimes: Yes ___ No ___

(A)Variable name = Carcrimes (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any of the following problems in the last year? car crimes (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Personal Assault: Yes ___ No ___

(A)Variable name = Personalassault (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any of the following problems in the last year? personal assault (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Personal intimidation: Yes ___ No ___

(A)Variable name = Personalintimidation (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any of the following problems in the last year? personal intimidation

(c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Vandalism: Yes ___ No ___

(A)Variable name = Vandalism (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any of the following problems in the last year? vandalism (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Gang Activity: Yes ___ No ___

(A) Variable name = Gangactivity (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any of the following problems in the last year? gang activity (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Graffiti: Yes ___ No ___

(A) Variable name = Graffiti (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any of the following problems in the last year? graffiti (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Other _____

(A) Variable name = Otherproblem (B) Variable Label = Have you experienced or been affected by any other antisocial behaviour problems in the last year? (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Survey Question 10. If yes, did you report the crime/problem to the Gardaí / local authority? Yes ___ No ___

(A) Variable name = Reporting (B) Variable Label = Did you report the crime to the authorities? (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Survey Question 11. If no, why not?

(A) Variable name = reportcrime (B) Variable Label = why didn't you report crime (c) value codes = none

Survey Question 12. (A) Are you involved in any community/sports groups or activities in the area? Yes ___ No ___

(A) Variable name = Localactivities (B) Variable Label = are you involved in local activities (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

If yes, please name _____

(A) Variable name = Localparticip (B) Variable Label = what local activities are you involved with (c) value codes = none

Survey Question 13. Have you heard of the Tallaght West Childhood Development Initiative (CDI)? Yes ___ No ___

(A) Variable name = RecognitionCDI (B) Variable Label = recognition of CDI (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

If yes, how? _____

(A) Variable name = knowledgeCDI (B) Variable Label = Knowledge of CDI (c) value codes = None

Survey Question 14. Have you heard of the Community Safety initiative (CSI)? Yes ___ No ___

(A) Variable name = RecognitionCSI (B) Variable Label = Recognition of CSI (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

How or where did you here about it?

(A) Variable name = KnowledgeCSI (B) Variable Label = how or where did you hear about CSI? (c) value codes = none

What do you know about it? (What are they trying to do?)

(A) Variable name = Knowaboutit (B) Variable Label = what do you know about it? (c) value codes = none

Survey Question 15. Have you or other members of your family been involved in the CSI?

Interviewee: Yes ___ No ___

(A) Variable name = Involvement (B) Variable Label = Involvement in CSI (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Other Family Members: Yes ___ No ___

Variable name = Involvefamily (B) Variable Label = involvement of family in CSI (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Who? _____

Variable name = Involvewho (B) Variable Label = who was involved (c) value codes = 1 = "children" 2 = "Spouse" 3 = "sibling"

If yes, how?

CSI activities and events on the pilot site ___ Wider CSI events (e.g. children's social awards) ___ Restorative Practice Training ___ Other training ___ Other _____

Variable name = Involvehow (B) Variable Label = How were you/they involved (c) value codes = 1 = "Pilot site activities and events, children's social awards" 2 = "restorative practice training" 3 = "other training" 4 = "other"

Survey Question 16. Have you heard of the CSI Community Forum? Yes ___ No ___

(A)Variable name = Heardofcsicf (B) Variable Label = have you heard of the CSI Community Forum (c) value codes = 1 = "yes" 2 = "no"

Survey Question 17. What do you know about it? _____

(A)Variable name = Csicfknowaboutit (B) Variable Label = what do you know about it? (c) value codes = none

Survey Question 18. Overall, what has been your experience of participating in the CSI? Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

(A)Variable name = Experience (B) Variable Label = Experience of the CSI (c) value codes = 1 = "Good" 2 = "Fair" 3 = "Poor"

Survey Question 19. Please give your opinion regarding changes in this area/pilot site over the last 2 or 3 years in relation to levels of the following:

Safety

Worse			No change				Improved		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(A) Variable name = Changesafety (B) Variable Label = Change as regards safety over the last 2 or 3 years (c) value codes = 1 = "very much worse" 2 = "Much worse" 3 = "worse" 4 = "getting worse" 5 = "No change" 6 = "improving" 7 = "improved" 8 = "much improved" 9 = "significantly improved" 10 = "greatly improved"

Community spirit (i.e. interaction with neighbours, do you feel a part of a community, community engagement, etc.)

(A) Variable name = ChangeComm (B) Variable Label = Change as regards community spirit over the last 2 or 3 years (c) value codes = 1 = "very much worse" 2 = "Much worse" 3 = "worse" 4 = "getting worse" 5 = "No change" 6 = "improving" 7 = "improved" 8 = "much improved" 9 = "significantly improved" 10 = "greatly improved"

Physical improvement (litter, play areas, lighting, etc)

(A) Variable name = ChangePhys (B) Variable Label = Change as regards the physical environment over the last 2 or 3 years (c) value codes = 1 = "very much worse" 2 = "Much worse" 3 = "worse" 4 = "getting worse" 5 = "No change" 6 = "improving" 7 = "improved" 8 = "much improved" 9 = "significantly improved" 10 = "greatly improved"

Activities for young people

(A) Variable name = ChangeYP (B) Variable Label = Change as regards activities for young people over the last 2 or 3 years (c) value codes = 1 = "very much worse" 2 = "Much worse" 3 = "worse" 4 = "getting worse" 5 = "No change" 6 = "improving" 7 = "improved" 8 = "much improved" 9 = "significantly improved" 10 = "greatly improved"

Anti-social behaviour

(A) Variable name = ChangeASB (B) Variable Label = Change as regards antisocial behaviour over the last 2 or 3 years (c) value codes = 1 = "very much worse" 2 = "Much worse" 3 = "worse" 4 = "getting worse" 5 = "No change" 6 = "improving" 7 = "improved" 8 = "much improved" 9 = "significantly improved" 10 = "greatly improved"

Criminal activity

(A) Variable name = ChangeCrime (B) Variable Label = Change as regards criminal activity over the last 2 or 3 years (c) value codes = 1 = "very much worse" 2 = "Much worse" 3 = "worse" 4 = "getting worse" 5 = "No change" 6 = "improving" 7 = "improved" 8 = "much improved" 9 = "significantly improved" 10 = "greatly improved"

Survey Question 20. What is your view of Community Safety Initiative and its attempt to address local safety and improve community spirit in this area over the last two and a half years?

(A) Variable name = Overallview (B) Variable Label = overall view of the CSI (c) value codes = none