CODEBOOK   QNHS microdata ad-hoc module on Crime and Victimisation (individuals),
q4 1998 and q4 2003

Please note that

- Data may be subject to future revision.
- Survey data may be subject to sampling error.   Great care should be taken when interpreting small cell values.
- **THERE ARE MANY SMALL VALUES IN THIS DATASET, USERS SHOULD TREAT ANY ANALYSIS THEY DERIVE FROM THIS DATASET AS INDICATIVE ONLY**
- These questions were asked to a sub sample of the QNHS and hence population estimates produced may differ slightly from those produced from the core QNHS.

Contents

- There are 159942 observations and 35 variables on the dataset. Descriptions of each variable follow below. Users should take great care to distinguish between the two time periods when analysing the data.

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Values		

Survey Details

Quarter	Survey Year and quarter	'2003q4'=		q4 2003
		'1998q4'=		q4 1998
Gfactor	Grossing factor			

Demographic Details

Nuts2	NUTS 2 region of household	'1'	=	Border, Midland and Western
		'2'	=	Southern and Eastern
Sex	Sex	'1'	=	Male
		'2'	=	Female
Aggp	Age Group	'1'	=	18-24
		'2'	=	25-34
		'3'	=	35-44
		'4'	=	45-54
		'5'	=	55-64
		'6'	=	65 +
Marry	Marital Status	'1'	=	Single
		'2'	=	Married
		'3'	=	Widowed
		'4'	=	Divorced/Separated

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Labour Status

ILO	ILO Economic Status	'1' = In employment full time '2' = In employment part time '3' = Unemployed '4' = Not economically active

PES	Principal Economic Status (Based on individuals own perception)	'1' = At Work '2' = Unemployed '3' = Student '4' = Home Duties '5' = Retired '6' = Others

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Details on crime and victimisation
(For further details on all of the following variables, please see interviewers' notes)

Assault:

Variable Name	Variable Description			Variable Values
Assault	Whether the respondent was a victim of an assault/s in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Ass_oft	Respondents who were victims of an assault/s in the past 12 months classified by frequency of the incidents	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		' '	=	Not applicable
Ass_inj	Respondents who were victims of an assault/s in the past 12 months classified by whether an injury occurred (refers to the most recent assault only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		' '	=	Not applicable
Ass_injy	Respondents that received an injury as a result of an assault in the past 12 months classified by type of treatment required (refers to the most recent assault only)	'1'	=	Cuts/bruises not requiring medical attention
		'2'	=	Medical attention but not a hospital stay
		'3'	=	Medical attention and hospital stay
		' '	=	Not applicable
Ass_occ	Respondents who were victims of an assault/s in the past 12 months classified by location of assault (refers to the most recent assault only)	'1'	=	In vicinity of home
		'2'	=	At/near work/school/college
		'3'	=	Elsewhere
		' '	=	Not applicable
Ass_weap	Respondents who were victims of an assault/s in the past 12 months classified by whether a weapon was used (refers to the most recent assault only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Asstogar	Respondents who were victims of an assault/s in the past 12 months classified by whether they reported the incident to the Gardaí (refers to the most recent assault only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		' '	=	Not applicable
Assnogrd	Respondents who were victims of an assault/s in the past 12 months that did not report the incident to the Gardaí classified by reasons for not Reporting (refers to the most recent assault only)	'1'	=	Not serious enough
		'2'	=	Solved it themselves
		'3'	=	Reported to other authorities instead
		'5'	=	Believed Gardaí could do nothing
		'6'	=	Believed Gardaí would do nothing
		'7'	=	Did not wish to involve the Gardaí
		'8'	=	Fear of reprisal
		'9'	=	Other reasons

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Theft with violence:

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Values		
Tft_voi	Whether the respondent was a victim of a theft with violence in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Tft_voft	Respondents who were victims of a theft with violence in the past 12 months classified by frequency of the incidents	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		' '	=	Not applicable
Tft_inj	Respondents who were victims of a theft with violence in the past 12 months classified by whether an injury occurred (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		' '	=	Not applicable
Tft_injy	Respondents that received an injury as a result of theft with violence in the past 12 months classified by type of treatment required (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Cuts/bruises not requiring medical attention
		'2'	=	Medical attention but not a hospital stay
		'3'	=	Medical attention and hospital stay
		' '	=	Not applicable
Tft_occ	Respondents who were victims of a theft with violence in the past 12 months classified by location of incident (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	In vicinity of home
		'2'	=	At/near work/school/college
		'3'	=	Elsewhere
		' '	=	Not applicable
Tft_weap	Respondents who were victims of an theft with violence in the past 12 months classified by whether a weapon was used (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Tfttogrd	Respondents who were victims of an theft with violence in the past 12 months classified by whether they reported the incident to the Gardaí (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		' '	=	Not applicable
Tftnogrd	Respondents who were victims of an theft with violence in the past 12 months that did not report the incident to the Gardaí classified by reasons for not reporting (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Not serious enough
		'2'	=	Solved it themselves
		'3'	=	Reported to other authorities instead
		'4'	=	No insurance claim anticipated/ could not claim insurance
		'5'	=	Believed Gardaí could do nothing
		'6'	=	Believed Gardaí would do nothing
		'7'	=	Did not wish to involve the Gardaí
		'8'	=	Fear of reprisal
		'9'	=	Other reasons

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Theft without violence:

Variable Name	Variable Description			Variable Values
Tftnovoi	Whether the respondent was a victim of a theft without violence in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Tft_noft	Respondents who were victims of a theft without violence in the past 12 months classified by frequency of the incidents	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		' '	=	Not applicable
Tftngar	Respondents who were victims of an theft without violence in the past 12 months classified by whether they reported the incident to the Gardaí (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		' '	=	Not applicable
Tftngrd	Respondents who were victims of an theft without violence in the past 12 months that did not report the incident to the Gardaí classified by reasons for not reporting (refers to the most recent incident only)

Note this questions was not asked In the 1998 survey | '1' | = | Not serious enough |
		'2'	=	Solved it themselves
		'3'	=	Reported to other authorities instead
		'4'	=	No insurance claim anticipated/ could not claim insurance
		'5'	=	Believed Gardaí could do nothing
		'6'	=	Believed Gardaí would do nothing
		'7'	=	Did not wish to involve the Gardaí
		'8'	=	Fear of reprisal
		'9'	=	Other reasons

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Anycrime

Anycrime	Whether the respondent was a victim of any crime (assault, theft with violence or theft without violence) in the past 12 months	1 0	= =	Yes No
Ass_res	Whether respondent who were victims of any crime (assault, theft with violence or theft without violence) in the past 12 received counselling for same.	'1' '2' '8' ' '	= = = =	Yes No Not stated Not applicable

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Perceptions

Variable Name	Variable Description			
Perc_alo	How safe respondent feels walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark	'1' '2' '3' '4' '8'	= = = = =	Very safe Safe Unsafe Very unsafe Not stated
Perc_nig	How safe respondent feels alone in their home at night	'1' '2' '3' '4' '8'	= = = = =	Very safe Safe Unsafe Very unsafe Not stated
Perc_crm	How respondent describes crime in Ireland today	'1' '2' '3' '4' '5' '8'	= = = = = =	Very serious problem Serious problem Fairly serious problem Not a serious problem Not a problem Not stated
Perc_wor	Whether respondent worries about becoming a victim of crime	'1' '2' '3' '4' '8'	= = = = =	Yes, personal injury Yes property theft, damage Yes both personal and property No Not stated
Rat_gar	How respondent rates the work of the Gardaí in their neighbourhood	'1' '2' '3' '4' '5' '8'	= = = = = =	Very good Good Average Poor Very poor Not stated