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STUDY DESCRIPTION

THIS STUDY LISTS SUMMARY DATA ON CRIME IN 16 WESTERN SOCIETIES PLUS ISRAEL AND JAPAN, WITH POPULATION DATA FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTING CRIME INDICATORS. THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE STUDY WAS TO GATHER DATA ON BOTH ENDS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE "FUNNEL": OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE, AND CONVICTIONS. FOR MOST OF THE COUNTRIES, BOTH KINDS OF DATA WERE OBTAINABLE FOR AT LEAST PART OF THE 30 YEAR PERIOD FROM 1945 TO 1974, AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1 (SEE SECTION 1 OF THE GLOSSARY). ALL CRIME DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM NATIONAL STATISTICAL SOURCES, USUALLY GENERAL YEARBOOKS.

THE CASES WERE SEPARATED BY COUNTRY AND YEAR. ONE CASE PER YEAR FOR THE 30 YEAR PERIOD. FOR EACH COUNTRY DATA WERE SOUGHT ON EIGHT DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF CRIME (MURDER, ASSAULT, ROBBERY, BURGLARY, THEFT, WHITE COLLAR OFFENSES, SEX OFFENSES, AND PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES). A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF EACH CATEGORY FOR EACH COUNTRY IS IN THE GLOSSARY.

THE SURVEY IS BROKEN INTO FOUR SECTIONS. THE FIRST SECTION DETAILS THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS IN EACH OF THE EIGHT CATEGORIES. THE SECOND SECTION DETAILS THE NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES IN EACH CRIME CATEGORY THAT WAS KNOWN TO THE POLICE.

THE LAST TWO SECTIONS ARE DERIVED INDICATORS. THE OPERATIONS PERFORMED TO OBTAIN THE INDICATORS ARE EXPLAINED IN THE GLOSSARY. THE INDICATORS FOR SECTION THREE ARE DERIVED FOR BOTH KNOWN CRIME AND CONVICTIONS FOR SELECTED OFFENSES. THE FOURTH SECTION INDICATES THE ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF CRIMES AND CONVICTIONS FOR SELECTED OFFENSES. THE SELECTED OFFENSES WERE CRIMES OF AGGRESSION, SERIOUS THEFT, ALL THEFT, WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES, SEXUAL OFFENSES, AND PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES.

DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

FOR EACH COUNTRY DATA WERE SOUGHT ON THE EIGHT DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF CRIME. IN A NUMBER OF INSTANCES, HOWEVER, THE OFFICIAL STATISTICS DID NOT INCLUDE ALL EIGHT CATEGORIES. SOME WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT ALL, OTHERS WERE REPORTED IN MORE AGGREGATE FORM. FOR EXAMPLE, THE INVESTIGATORS SOUGHT SEPARATE SERIES OF DATA ON MURDER/ MANSLAUGHTER AND ASSAULT, BUT THE DATA FOR THREE COUNTRIES CONSIST ONLY OF TOTALS FOR "CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON." THE CATEGORIES AND AGGREGATIONS ACTUALLY INCLUDED IN THE DATA SET ARE LISTED IN TABLE 2 (SEE SECTION 2 OF THE GLOSSARY).

AGGREGATE MEASURES OF CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS ARE ENTERED IN THE DATA COLLECTION UNDER THE ASSAULT VARIABLES. AGGREGATE MEASURES OF CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (E.G., BURGLARY AND LARCENY COMBINED; ALL PROPERTY OFFENSES COMBINED) ARE ENTERED IN THE DATA COLLECTION UNDER THE LARCENY VARIABLE. THE KINDS OF OFFENSES INCLUDED IN EACH CATEGORY ARE NOT PRECISELY COMPARABLE FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER. A MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION AND LISTING OF CRIMES INCLUDED IN EACH CATEGORY OF OFFENSE, BY COUNTRY, IS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3 OF THE GLOSSARY.

THE ABSENCE OF DATA FOR A PARTICULAR CATEGORY OF OFFENSE FOR PART OR ALL OF THE PERIOD UNDER CONSIDERATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT NO SUCH DATA COULD BE OBTAINED. NOR DOES THE LACK OF DATA ON KNOWN OFFENSES OR CONVICTIONS FOR SOME COUNTRIES SIGNIFY THAT SUCH DATA ARE NEVER COMPILED AND REPORTED. WHAT IS MORE OFTEN THE CASE IS THAT FRAGMENTARY OR INTERNALLY INCONSISTENT DATA ARE GIVEN IN THE SOURCES: RESTRICTED TO A FEW YEARS, OR SUBJECT TO GROSS CHANGES OVER TIME IN CATEGORIES USED.

IN OTHER INSTANCES DATA SERIES WERE INCLUDED EVEN THOUGH SUBJECT TO CHANGES IN STATISTICAL REPORTING PROCEDURES. THESE VARIATIONS USUALLY ARE MANIFEST IN QUANTUM CHANGES FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT IN THE SERIES. IN SOME INSTANCES THESE CHANGES ARE DUE TO THE ADDITION OR EXCLUSION OF A PARTICULAR SUBCATEGORY OF OFFENSE FROM A LARGER CATEGORY, A FEW ARE DUE TO CHANGES IN THE SCOPE OF REPORTING (E.G., THE ADDITION OF DATA FROM COURTS OR JURISDICTIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED), AND SOME ARE SIMPLY INEXPLICABLE, GIVEN THE LIMITED INFORMATION ON THE STATISTICAL REPORTING PROCEDURES OF MOST OF THE COUNTRIES. A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL DOCUMENTED CHANGES IS GIVEN IN THE NOTES TO TABLE 2 IN THE GLOSSARY OF THE CODEBOOK.

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FILE STRUCTURE

CRIME IN WESTERN SOCIETIES, 1945 - 1974 DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ICPSR IN TWO FORMATS: CARD-IMAGE AND OSIRIS. THE CARD-IMAGE FILE CONTAINS SEVERAL DECKS PER CASE IN A FORMAT BASED ON 80 COLUMN PUNCHED CARDS. THE DATA ARE SORTED BY CASE WITH ALL DECKS FOR A CASE TOGETHER IN ASCENDING ORDER.

THE OSIRIS DICTIONARY GIVES THE FORMAT AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR EACH VARIABLE IN THE OSIRIS DATA FILE. THE DICTIONARY OR DICTIONARY-CODEBOOK FILE IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OSIRIS SOFTWARE PACKAGE. THE OSIRIS DATA FILE IS CONSTRUCTED WITH A SINGLE LOGICAL RECORD FOR EACH CASE. THERE ARE 67 VARIABLES FOR 502 CASES.

THE OSIRIS DATA FILE CAN BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY THROUGH SOFTWARE PACKAGES OR PROGRAMS WHICH DO NOT USE THE OSIRIS DICTIONARY BY SPECIFYING THE TAPE LOCATIONS OF THE DESIRED VARIABLES. THESE TAPE LOCATIONS ARE GIVEN IN THE OSIRIS DICTIONARY-CODEBOOK.

ICPSR PROCESSING INFORMATION

THE STUDY WAS PROCESSED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD ICPSR PROCESSING PROCEDURES. THE DATA WERE CHECKED FOR ILLEGAL OR INCONSISTENT CODE VALUES WHICH, WHEN FOUND, WERE RECODED TO OSIRIS MISSING DATA VALUES. NO CONSISTENCY CHECKS WERE PERFORMED. STATEMENTS BRACKETED IN "<" AND ">" SIGNS IN THE BODY OF THE CODEBOOK WERE ADDED BY THE PROCESSORS FOR EXPLANATORY PURPOSES.

IV

CODEBOOK INFORMATION

THE EXAMPLE BELOW IS A REPRODUCTION OF INFORMATION APPEARING IN THE MACHINE-READABLE CODEBOOK FOR A TYPICAL VARIABLE. THE NUMBERS IN BRACKETS DO NOT APPEAR BUT ARE REFERENCES TO THE DESCRIPTIONS WHICH FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE.

.....
[1] VAR 27 [2] DATA TYPE: KNWN OFFENSES [3] MD=-1
REF 27 [4] LOC 91 WIDTH 2 [5] DK COL
[6] IMP DEC= D

[7] TYPE OF DATA LISTED, OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
OR SIMILAR

[8]

[9] SEE NOTE(S) X

[10] ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

[11] [12]

- 01. NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
- 02. ARRESTS (NOT USED)
- 03. OFFENSES INVESTIGATED BY POLICE

-1. MISSING DATA
.....

[1] INDICATES THE VARIABLE AND REFERENCE NUMBERS. A VARIABLE NUMBER AND A REFERENCE NUMBER ARE ASSIGNED TO EACH VARIABLE IN THE DATA COLLECTION. IN THE PRESENT CODEBOOK WHICH DOCUMENTS THE ARCHIVED DATA COLLECTION THESE NUMBERS ARE IDENTICAL. SHOULD THE DATA BE SUBSETTED OR REARRANGED BY AN OSIRIS PROGRAM (E.G., MMP TO INTERSPERSE DATA FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, OR TCOT TO PRODUCE AN ANALYSIS DECK), THE VARIABLE NUMBERS WOULD CHANGE TO REFLECT THE ORDER OF THE NEW DATA COLLECTION, WHILE THE REFERENCE NUMBER WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED TO REFLECT THE ARCHIVED DATA COLLECTION.

[2] INDICATES THE ABBREVIATED VARIABLE NAME (MAXIMUM OF 24 CHARACTERS) USED IN THE OSIRIS SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY THE VARIABLE FOR THE USER. AN EXPANDED VERSION OF THE VARIABLE NAME CAN BE FOUND IN THE VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST.

- [3] INDICATES THE CODE VALUES OF MISSING DATA. IN THIS EXAMPLE, CODE VALUES EQUAL TO -1 ARE MISSING DATA (MD=-1). ALTERNATIVE STATEMENTS FOR OTHER VARIABLES ARE "MD=0 OR GE 9", "MD GE 9", OR "NO MISSING DATA CODES". SOME ANALYSIS SOFTWARE PACKAGES (INCLUDING THE ICPSR-SUPPORTED PACKAGE) REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF DATA WHICH THE USER DESIRES TO BE EXCLUDED FROM ANALYSIS BE DESIGNATED AS "MISSING DATA" E.G., INAPPROPRIATE, UNASCERTAINED, UNASCERTAINABLE, OR AMBIGUOUS DATA CATEGORIES. ALTHOUGH THESE CODES ARE DEFINED AS MISSING DATA CATEGORIES, THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT USERS SHOULD NOT OR CANNOT USE THEM IN A SUBSTANTIVE ROLE IF SO DESIRED.
- [4] INDICATES THE STARTING LOCATION AND WIDTH OF THIS VARIABLE WHEN THE DATA ARE STORED ON A MAGNETIC TAPE IN THE OSIRIS FORMAT. IF THE VARIABLE IS OF A MULTIPLE-RESPONSE TYPE, THE WIDTH REFERENCED IS THAT OF A SINGLE RESPONSE. IN THIS EXAMPLE THE VARIABLE NAMED "DATA TYPE: KNWN OFFENSES" IS 2 COLUMNS WIDE AND IS LOCATED IN THE 91ST COLUMN WITHIN THE RECORD.
- [5] INDICATES THE LOCATION BY DECK AND COLUMN(S) OF THIS VARIABLE WHEN THE DATA ARE ON CARDS OR IN A CARD-IMAGE FORMAT (EITHER 80- OR 84- COLUMN FORMAT).
- [6] A VARIABLE CONTAINING DATA WITH IMPLIED DECIMALS IS DENOTED BY THE MESSAGE "IMP DEC= D" WHERE D IS THE NUMBER OF DECIMAL PLACES IMPLIED IN THE VARIABLE.
- [7] INDICATES THE FULL TEXT (QUESTION) SUPPLIED BY THE INVESTIGATOR TO DESCRIBE THE VARIABLE. THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE NUMBERS AND LETTERS THAT MAY APPEAR AT THE BEGINNING REFLECT THE ORIGINAL WORDING OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM.
- [8] INDICATES AN ADDITIONAL COMMENT OR EXPLANATION APPENDED TO THE VARIABLE DESCRIPTION.
- [9] A VARIABLE WHICH HAS A FOOTNOTE ASSOCIATED WITH IT IS DENOTED BY THE MESSAGE, "SEE NOTE(S) X" WHERE X IS THE NUMBER OF THE FOOTNOTE REFERENCED.
- [10] "ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED" APPEARS IN THE CODEBOOK TO INDICATE THAT THE VARIABLE HAS BEEN DECLARED CONTINUOUS.
- [11] INDICATES THE CODE VALUES OCCURRING IN THE DATA FOR THIS VARIABLE.
- [12] INDICATES THE TEXTUAL DEFINITIONS OF THE CODES. ABBREVIATIONS COMMONLY USED IN THE CODE DEFINITIONS ARE "DK" (DO NOT KNOW), "NA" (NOT ASCERTAINED), AND "INAP" (INAPPROPRIATE).

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

ICPSR PROCESSING VARIABLES

1. ICPSR STUDY NUMBER - 7769
2. ICPSR EDITION NUMBER -3
3. ICPSR PART NUMBER -1
4. ICPSR SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COUNTRY DEMOGRAPHICS

5. COUNTRY IDENTIFIER - ALPHABETIC CODE
6. COUNTRY IDENTIFIER - NUMERIC CODE
7. YEAR
8. NATIONAL POPULATION IN THOUSANDS
9. POPULATION AGED 15-24 IN THOUSANDS

CONVICTIONS / DATA COMPARABILITY CODE

10. TYPE OF DATA LISTED: CONVICTION OR SIMILAR
11. CONVICTIONS FOR MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER
12. COMPARABILITY OF MURDER DATA
13. CONVICTIONS FOR WOUNDING AND ASSAULT
14. COMPARABILITY OF ASSAULT DATA
15. CONVICTIONS FOR ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTS
16. COMPARABILITY OF ROBBERY DATA
17. CONVICTIONS FOR BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING
18. COMPARABILITY OF BURGLARY DATA
19. CONVICTIONS FOR ALL OTHER THEFTS
20. COMPARABILITY OF ALL OTHER THEFTS DATA
21. CONVICTIONS FOR WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES
22. COMPARABILITY OF WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES DATA
23. CONVICTIONS FOR SEXUAL AND MORAL OFFENSES
24. COMPARABILITY OF SEX OFFENSES DATA
25. CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER
26. COMPARABILITY OF PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES DATA

CRIMES KNOWN TO POLICE / DATA COMPARABILITY CODE

27. TYPE OF DATA: OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
28. MURDERS AND MANSLAUGHTERS
29. COMPARABILITY OF KNOWN MURDERS DATA
30. ASSAULTS AND WOUNDINGS
31. COMPARABILITY OF KNOWN ASSAULT DATA
32. ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTS
33. COMPARABILITY OF KNOWN ROBBERIES DATA
34. BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

- 35. COMPARABILITY OF KNOWN BURGLARY DATA
- 36. ALL OTHER THEFTS
- 37. COMPARABILITY OF ALL OTHER KNOWN THEFTS DATA
- 38. WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES
- 39. COMPARABILITY OF KNOWN WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES
- 40. SEXUAL AND MORAL OFFENSES
- 41. COMPARABILITY OF KNOWN SEX OFFENSES DATA
- 42. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER KNOWN TO POLICE
- 43. COMPARABILITY OF KNOWN PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES DATA

CRIME INDICATORS

- 44. KNOWN CRIMES OF AGGRESSION
- 45. CONVICTIONS FOR CRIMES OF AGGRESSION
- 46. KNOWN SERIOUS THEFTS
- 47. CONVICTIONS FOR SERIOUS THEFTS
- 48. ALL OTHER KNOWN THEFTS
- 49. CONVICTIONS FOR ALL OTHER KNOWN THEFTS
- 50. KNOWN WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES
- 51. CONVICTIONS FOR WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES
- 52. KNOWN SEXUAL AND MORAL OFFENSES
- 53. CONVICTIONS FOR SEX OFFENSES
- 54. KNOWN OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER
- 55. CONVICTIONS FOR PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES

ANNUAL CHANGE

- 56. KNOWN CRIMES OF AGGRESSION
- 57. CONVICTIONS FOR CRIMES OF AGGRESSION
- 58. SERIOUS THEFTS KNOWN
- 59. CONVICTIONS FOR SERIOUS THEFTS
- 60. ALL OTHER KNOWN THEFTS
- 61. CONVICTIONS FOR ALL OTHER KNOWN THEFTS
- 62. WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES KNOWN
- 63. CONVICTIONS FOR WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES
- 64. KNOWN SEXUAL AND MORAL OFFENSES
- 65. CONVICTIONS FOR SEX OFFENSES
- 66. KNOWN OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC
- 67. CONVICTIONS FOR PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '01'

DK 1 COL 1- 2

 VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER-7769 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3- 6

ICPSR STUDY NUMBER

7769. THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED THIS NUMBER AS A STUDY
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

.....
 VAR 0002 ICPSR EDITION NUMBER-3 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

ICPSR EDITION NUMBER

3. THIS IS THE THIRD ICPSR VERSION OF THE STUDY.

.....
 VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

ICPSR PART NUMBER

1. THE NUMBER IDENTIFYING THIS PART OF A 1-PART STUDY.

.....
 VAR 0004 ICPSR SEQUENCE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 9-11

ICPSR SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED A SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION
 NUMBER TO EVERY RECORD. THIS NUMBER UNIQUELY IDENTIFIES
 EACH RECORD IN THIS SURVEY.

VAR 0005	ALPHABETIC COUNTRY ID	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0005	LOC 10 WIDTH 3	DK 1 COL 12-14

ALPHABETIC COUNTRY IDENTIFIER

AUL.	AUSTRALIA
AUS.	AUSTRIA
CAN.	CANADA
DEN.	DENMARK
ENG.	ENGLAND AND WALES
FIN.	FINLAND
FRN.	FRANCE
GMW.	WEST GERMANY
IRE.	IRELAND
ISR.	ISRAEL
ITA.	ITALY
JAP.	JAPAN
NTH.	NETHERLANDS
NEW.	NEW ZEALAND
NOR.	NORWAY
SWD.	SWEDEN
SWZ.	SWITZERLAND
USA.	UNITED STATES

VAR 0006	NUMERIC COUNTRY ID	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0006	LOC 13 WIDTH 3	DK 1 COL 15-17

NUMERIC COUNTRY IDENTIFIER

<THE ICPSR HAS CREATED THIS TWO-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE AS A COUNTRY IDENTIFIER FROM THE ALPHABETIC COUNTRY IDENTIFIER (SEE REF 5).>

1.	AUSTRALIA
2.	AUSTRIA
3.	CANADA
4.	DENMARK
5.	ENGLAND AND WALES
6.	FINLAND
7.	FRANCE
8.	WEST GERMANY
9.	IRELAND
10.	ISRAEL
11.	ITALY

(CONTINUED)
ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-001. MISSING DATA

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VAR 0010      DATA TYPE:  CONVICTIONS                      MD=-1
REF 0010      LOC      28 WIDTH  2                      DK   1 COL 30-31

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TYPE OF DATA LISTED: CONVICTIONS OR SIMILAR

- 01. CONVICTIONS BY HIGHER COURTS ONLY
- 02. ALL CONVICTIONS. (IN SOME INSTANCES CONVICTIONS FOR SOME TYPES OF OFFENSES ARE NOT LISTED, E.G. CONVICTIONS FOR NON-INDICTABLE OFFENSES IN ENGLAND AND WALES. IN OTHER INSTANCES IT CAN BE INFERRED THAT NOT ALL LOWER COURTS ARE INCLUDED.)
- 03. CONVICTIONS BY COURTS OF FIRST INSTANCE (I.E., EXCLUDING APPEALS COURTS)
- 04. SUPREME COURT CONVICTIONS FOR SERIOUS OFFENSES, MAGISTRATE COURTS CONVICTIONS FOR LESSER OFFENSES
- 11. NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO TRIAL

-1. MISSING DATA

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VAR 0011      CNVCTNS: MRDER/MANSLGHTR                      MD=-1
REF 0011      LOC      30 WIDTH  5                      DK   1 COL 32-36

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CONVICTIONS FOR MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-0001. MISSING DATA

VAR 0012 C1: COMP CODE MURDER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0012 LOC 35 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 37

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR MURDER DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

.....
 VAR 0013 CNVCTNS:WOUND/ASSAULT MD=-1
 REF 0013 LOC 36 WIDTH 6 DK 1 COL 38-43

CONVICTIONS FOR WOUNDING AND ASSAULT
 (NOTE THAT DATA FOR CANADA, FRANCE, NORWAY, AND SWITZERLAND ARE FOR TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS.)

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-00001. MISSING DATA

.....
 VAR 0014 C2: COMP CODE ASSAULT NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0014 LOC 42 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 44

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR ASSAULT DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

VAR 0015	CONVICTIONS: ROBBERY	MD=-1
REF 0015	LOC 43 WIDTH 6	DK 1 COL 45-50

CONVICTIONS FOR ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTS

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-00001. MISSING DATA

VAR 0016	C3: COMP CODE ROBBERY	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0016	LOC 49 WIDTH 1	DK 1 COL 51

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR ROBBERY DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

VAR 0017	CONVICTIONS: BRGLRY, B&E	MD=-1
REF 0017	LOC 50 WIDTH 8	DK 1 COL 52-59

CONVICTIONS FOR BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-0000001. MISSING DATA

VAR 0018 C4: COMP CODE BURGLARY NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0018 LOC 58 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 60

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR BURGLARY DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

.....
 VAR 0019 CONVCTINS: OTHER THEFTS MD=-1
 REF 0019 LOC 59 WIDTH 7 DK 1 COL 61-67

CONVICTIONS FOR ALL OTHER THEFTS NOT SEPARATELY SHOWN UNDER REF 15 (ROBBERY) AND REF 17 (BURGLARY).

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-000001. MISSING DATA

.....
 VAR 0020 C5: COMP CODE OTHER THFT NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0020 LOC 66 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 68

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR ALL OTHER THEFTS DATA

<THEFTS NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY UNDER REF 15 AND REF 17>

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

VAR 0021 CONVCTNS: WHITE COLLAR MD=-1
 REF 0021 LOC 67 WIDTH 8 DK 1 COL 69-76

CONVICTIONS FOR WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES

<INCLUDED ARE FRAUD, EMBEZZLEMENT, AS WELL AS FORGERY,
 CURRENCY OFFENSES, FALSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC. WHEN
 THESE WERE COMBINED IN THE DATA SOURCES WITH DATA FOR
 FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT.>

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-0000001. MISSING DATA

.....
 VAR 0022 C6: COMP CODE WHITE COL NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0022 LOC 75 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 77

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES DATA

<INCLUDED ARE FRAUD, EMBEZZLEMENT, AS WELL AS FORGERY,
 CURRENCY OFFENSES, FALSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC. WHEN
 THESE WERE COMBINED IN THE DATA SOURCES WITH DATA FOR
 FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT.>

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS
 YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO
 PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES
 RECORDING PROCEDURES

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '02' DK 2 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER-7769 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3- 6

ICPSR STUDY NUMBER

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 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

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 VAR 0002 ICPSR EDITION NUMBER-3 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 7

ICPSR EDITION NUMBER

3. THIS IS THE THIRD ICPSR VERSION OF THE STUDY.

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 VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 8

ICPSR PART NUMBER

1. THE NUMBER IDENTIFYING THIS PART OF A 1-PART STUDY.

.....
 VAR 0004 ICPSR SEQUENCE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 2 COL 9-11

ICPSR SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED A SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION
 NUMBER TO EVERY RECORD. THIS NUMBER UNIQUELY IDENTIFIES
 EACH RECORD IN THIS SURVEY.

VAR 0023	CNVCTNS:SEX,MORAL OFFNS	MD=-1
REF 0023	LOC 76 WIDTH 7	DK 2 COL 12-18

CONVICTIONS FOR SEXUAL AND MORAL OFFENSES

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-000001. MISSING DATA

VAR 0024	C7: COMP CODE SEX,MORAL	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0024	LOC 83 WIDTH 1	DK 2 COL 19

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR SEX OFFENSES DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

VAR 0025	CONVCTNS: AGAN PUB ORDR	MD=-1
REF 0025	LOC 84 WIDTH 6	DK 2 COL 20-25

CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-00001. MISSING DATA

VAR 0026 C8: COMP CODE PUB ORDER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0026 LOC 90 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 26

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

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 VAR 0027 DATA TYPE: KNWN OFFENSES MD=-1
 REF 0027 LOC 91 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 27-28

TYPE OF DATA LISTED, OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE OR SIMILAR

01. NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
 02. ARRESTS (NOT USED)
 03. OFFENSES INVESTIGATED BY POLICE
- 1. MISSING DATA

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 VAR 0028 KNOWN: MURDRS/MANSLGHTR MD=-1
 REF 0028 LOC 93 WIDTH 5 DK 2 COL 29-33

MURDERS AND MANSLAUGHTERS KNOWN TO POLICE

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

- 0001. MISSING DATA

VAR 0029 K1: COMP CODE KNWN MURDR NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0029 LOC 98 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 34

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR KNOWN MURDERS DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

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 VAR 0030 KNOWN: WOUNDS/ASSAULTS MD=-1
 REF 0030 LOC 99 WIDTH 6 DK 2 COL 35-40

ASSAULTS AND WOUNDINGS KNOWN TO POLICE
 (NOTE THAT DATA FOR NORWAY ARE FOR TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS.)

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-00001. MISSING DATA

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 VAR 0031 K2: COMP CODE KNWN ASSLT NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0031 LOC 105 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 41

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR KNOWN ASSAULTS DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

VAR 0035 K4: COMP CODE KNWN BURGL NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0035 LOC 121 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 57

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR KNOWN BURGLARY DATA

- 1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
- 2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
- 3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

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 VAR 0036 KNOWN: OTHER THEFTS MD=-1
 REF 0036 LOC 122 WIDTH 7 DK 2 COL 58-64

ALL OTHER THEFTS KNOWN TO POLICE NOT SEPARATELY SHOWN UNDER REF 32 (ROBBERY) AND REF 34 (BURGLARY)

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-000001. MISSING DATA

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 VAR 0037 K5: COMP CODE KNWN OTHER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0037 LOC 129 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 65

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR ALL OTHER KNOWN THEFTS DATA

<THEFTS NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY UNDER REF 32 AND REF 34>

- 1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
- 2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
- 3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER-7769 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 3 COL 3- 6

ICPSR STUDY NUMBER

7769. THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED THIS NUMBER AS A STUDY
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

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 VAR 0002 ICPSR EDITION NUMBER-3 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 7

ICPSR EDITION NUMBER

3. THIS IS THE THIRD ICPSR VERSION OF THE STUDY.

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 VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 8

ICPSR PART NUMBER

1. THE NUMBER IDENTIFYING THIS PART OF A 1-PART STUDY.

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 VAR 0004 ICPSR SEQUENCE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 9-11

ICPSR SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED A SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION
 NUMBER TO EVERY RECORD. THIS NUMBER UNIQUELY IDENTIFIES
 EACH RECORD IN THIS SURVEY.

VAR 0040 KNOWN: SEX, MORAL OFFNS MD=-1
 REF 0040 LOC 139 WIDTH 7 DK 3 COL 12-18

SEXUAL AND MORAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-000001. MISSING DATA

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 VAR 0041 K7: COMP CODE KNWN SEX NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0041 LOC 146 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 19

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR KNOWN SEX OFFENSES DATA

1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS
 YEAR'S STATISTIC
3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO
 PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES
 RECORDING PROCEDURES

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 VAR 0042 KNOWN: AGNST PUBLIC ORDR MD=-1
 REF 0042 LOC 147 WIDTH 6 DK 3 COL 20-25

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER KNOWN TO POLICE

<SEE GLOSSARY SECTION 3 FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES>

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-00001. MISSING DATA

VAR 0043 K8: COMP CODE KNWN PUBLI NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0043 LOC 153 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 26

INDICATOR OF COMPARABILITY FOR KNOWN PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES
DATA

- 1. FIRST STATISTIC IN SERIES
- 2. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S STATISTIC
- 3. STATISTIC FOR THIS YEAR IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERIES RECORDING PROCEDURES

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 VAR 0044 KAG IND KNWN AGGRSN CRMS MD=-1000
 REF 0044 LOC 154 WIDTH 5 DK 3 COL 27-31
 IMP DEC= 3

INDICATOR OF KNOWN CRIMES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST PERSONS

SEE NOTE(S) 1

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

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 VAR 0045 CAG IND CNV CRM AGN PERS MD=-1000
 REF 0045 LOC 159 WIDTH 5 DK 3 COL 32-36
 IMP DEC= 3

INDICATOR OF CONVICTIONS FOR CRIMES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST
PERSONS

SEE NOTE(S) 1

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

VAR 0049	CAT IND CNVCT ALL THEFTS	MD=-1000
REF 0049	LOC 179 WIDTH 5	DK 3 COL 52-56
	IMP DEC= 3	

INDICATOR OF CONVICTIONS FOR ALL OTHER KNOWN THEFTS

<THEFTS NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY UNDER REF 32 AND REF 34>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

VAR 0050	KWH IND KNWN WHITE COLLAR	MD=-1000
REF 0050	LOC 184 WIDTH 5	DK 3 COL 57-61
	IMP DEC= 3	

INDICATOR OF KNOWN WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES

SEE NOTE(S) 1

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

VAR 0051	CWH IND CNV WHITE COLLAR	MD=-1000
REF 0051	LOC 189 WIDTH 5	DK 3 COL 62-66
	IMP DEC= 3	

INDICATOR OF CONVICTIONS FOR WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES

SEE NOTE(S) 1

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

VAR 0002 ICPSR EDITION NUMBER-3 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 7

ICPSR EDITION NUMBER

3. THIS IS THE THIRD ICPSR VERSION OF THE STUDY.

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 VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 8

ICPSR PART NUMBER

1. THE NUMBER IDENTIFYING THIS PART OF A 1-PART STUDY.

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 VAR 0004 ICPSR SEQUENCE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 4 COL 9-11

ICPSR SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED A SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION
 NUMBER TO EVERY RECORD. THIS NUMBER UNIQUELY IDENTIFIES
 EACH RECORD IN THIS SURVEY.

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 VAR 0054 KPO IND KNWN PUBLIC ORDER MD=-1000
 REF 0054 LOC 204 WIDTH 5 DK 4 COL 12-16
 IMP DEC= 3

INDICATOR OF KNOWN OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

SEE NOTE(S) 1

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

VAR 0055 CPO IND CNV PUB ORDR OFF MD=-1000
 REF 0055 LOC 209 WIDTH 5 DK 4 COL 17-21
 IMP DEC= 3

INDICATOR OF CONVICTIONS FOR PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES

SEE NOTE(S) 1

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

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 VAR 0056 DKAG ANN CHNG KNWN AGGR MD=-1000
 REF 0056 LOC 214 WIDTH 5 DK 4 COL 22-26
 IMP DEC= 3

ANNUAL CHANGE IN KNOWN CRIMES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST PERSONS

SEE NOTE(S) 2

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

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 VAR 0057 DCAG ANN CHNG CONV AGGR MD=-1000
 REF 0057 LOC 219 WIDTH 5 DK 4 COL 27-31
 IMP DEC= 3

ANNUAL CHANGE IN CONVICTIONS FOR CRIMES OF AGGRESSION
 AGAINST PERSONS

SEE NOTE(S) 2

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

VAR 0001	ICPSR STUDY NUMBER-7769	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001	LOC 1 WIDTH 4	DK 5 COL 3- 6

ICPSR STUDY NUMBER

7769. THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED THIS NUMBER AS A STUDY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

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VAR 0002	ICPSR EDITION NUMBER-3	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002	LOC 5 WIDTH 1	DK 5 COL 7

ICPSR EDITION NUMBER

3. THIS IS THE THIRD ICPSR VERSION OF THE STUDY.

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VAR 0003	ICPSR PART NUMBER-1	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003	LOC 6 WIDTH 1	DK 5 COL 8

ICPSR PART NUMBER

1. THE NUMBER IDENTIFYING THIS PART OF A 1-PART STUDY.

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VAR 0004	ICPSR SEQUENCE NUMBER	NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0004	LOC 7 WIDTH 3	DK 5 COL 9-11

ICPSR SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

THE ICPSR HAS ATTACHED A SEQUENTIAL CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO EVERY RECORD. THIS NUMBER UNIQUELY IDENTIFIES EACH RECORD IN THIS SURVEY.

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VAR 0067 DCPO CHNG CONV PUB ORDER MD=-1000
REF 0067 LOC 269 WIDTH 5 DK 5 COL 12-16
IMP DEC= 3

ANNUAL CHANGE IN CONVICTIONS FOR PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES

SEE NOTE(S) 2

ACTUAL NUMBER IS CODED.

-1000. MISSING DATA

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GLOSSARY

SECTION 1

TABLE 1. COUNTRIES AND TYPES OF CRIME DATA AVAILABLE

COUNTRIES	CRIME DATA SERIES	TIME-SPAN
ENGLISH-SPEAKING:		
AUSTRALIA	OFFENSES KNOWN CONVICTIONS	1964-1973 1945-1972
CANADA	OFFENSES KNOWN CONVICTIONS	1962-1973 1945-1969
ENGLAND AND WALES	OFFENSES KNOWN CONVICTIONS	1946-1974 1946-1974
NEW ZEALAND	CONVICTIONS	1947-1973
UNITED STATES	OFFENSES KNOWN	1945-1974
SCANDINAVIAN:		
DENMARK	OFFENSES KNOWN CONVICTIONS	1946-1974 1946-1974
NORWAY	OFFENSES KNOWN CONVICTIONS	1956-1972 1945-1966
SWEDEN	OFFENSES KNOWN CONVICTIONS	1950-1974 1945-1973
FINLAND	OFFENSES KNOWN CONVICTIONS	1961-1973 1950, 1955, 1958-1972
GERMANIC:		
AUSTRIA	CONVICTIONS	1947-1972
GERMANY (WEST)	CONVICTIONS	1950-1974

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COUNTRIES	CRIME DATA SERIES	TIME-SPAN
SWITZERLAND	CONVICTIONS	1945-1973
OTHER EUROPEAN:		
FRANCE	CONVICTIONS	1946-1972
IRELAND	OFFENSES KNOWN	1945-1971
	COMMITALS TO TRIAL	1945-1971
ITALY	OFFENSES KNOWN	1946-1953, 1961-1974
NETHERLANDS	OFFENSES KNOWN	1964-1973
	CONVICTIONS	1946-1973
OTHERS:		
ISRAEL	OFFENSES KNOWN	1949-1973
	CONVICTIONS	1951-1970
JAPAN	OFFENSES KNOWN	1946-1973
	CONVICTIONS	1946-1973

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SECTION 2

TABLE 2. OFFENSE CATEGORIES AND AVAILABILITY OF CRIME DATA

COUNTRY	MURDER	ASSAULT	AGAINST PERSONS	ROBBERY	BURGLARY
AUSTRALIA	X	X		X	X(O)
CANADA(1)			X	X(A)	
ENGLAND	X	X		X(R)	X(R)
NEW ZEALAND	X	X		X(D)	X(D)
UNITED STATES	X	X(K)		X(K)	X(K)
DENMARK	X	X(L)		X	
NORWAY(2)			X	X	
SWEDEN	X(L,P)	X(P)		X(P)	
FINLAND	X	X		X	
AUSTRIA	X	X		X	
GERMANY	X	X		X	X
SWITZERLAND			X		
FRANCE			X(J)		
IRELAND	X(M)	X		X	X
ITALY(E)	X	X(C,P)		X	
NETHERLANDS(3)	X	X		X	X
ISRAEL(4)	X(G)	X		X	X
JAPAN	X	X(Q)		X	

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TABLE 2. (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	LARCENY	THEFT	WHITE-COLLAR	SEXUAL, MORAL	PUBLIC ORDER
AUSTRALIA	X		X	X	X
CANADA (1)		X(A)	X(A)		
ENGLAND	X(R)		X(R)	X	X
NEW ZEALAND		X		X(D)	X
UNITED STATES	X(K)			X(G)	
DENMARK		X(K)	X	X(K)	X
NORWAY (2)		X	X	X	X
SWEDEN		X	X(P)	X(P)	X(N)
FINLAND		X	X	X	X
AUSTRIA		X	X	X(U)	X(A)
GERMANY	X		X	X(F)	X
SWITZERLAND		X	X	X	X
FRANCE		X(D, S)	X(D, J, T)	X(H)	
IRELAND	X		X	X	
ITALY (E)		X	X(P)	X	X(B)
NETHERLANDS (3)	X		X	X	X
ISRAEL (4)	X		X	X	X
JAPAN		X	X	X(I)	

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NOTES TO TABLE 2

1. AVAILABILITY SHOWN FOR CONVICTIONS DATA. ALL CATEGORIES EXCEPT PUBLIC ORDER ARE AVAILABLE FOR KNOWN OFFENSES.

2. AVAILABILITY SHOWN FOR KNOWN OFFENSES. CONVICTIONS DATA ARE AVAILABLE FOR OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS, PROPERTY, AND SEXUAL OFFENSES ONLY.

3. AVAILABILITY SHOWN FOR CONVICTIONS DATA. KNOWN OFFENSES ARE COMBINED FOR OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

4. AVAILABILITY SHOWN FOR KNOWN OFFENSES. CONVICTIONS DATA ARE COMBINED FOR OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

ALL NOTES EXCEPT B. AND E. REFER TO THE FIRST YEAR IN WHICH CHANGES WERE INTRODUCED IN STATISTICAL REPORTING PROCEDURES. CRIME DATA FOR THESE YEARS, IN THE SERIES NOTED, ARE NOT PRECISELY COMPARABLE WITH DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS, THOUGH IN SOME INSTANCES THE CHANGES ARE OF SMALL MAGNITUDE.

- A. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1949.
- B. MISSING DATA 1946-1949.
- C. BREAK IN OFFENSES KNOWN, 1953.
- D. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1953.
- E. MISSING DATA ALL CATEGORIES, 1954-1960.
- F. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1956.
- G. BREAK IN OFFENSES KNOWN, 1958.
- H. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1958.
- I. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS AND OFFENSES KNOWN, 1957-1958.
- J. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1959.
- K. BREAK IN OFFENSES KNOWN, 1960.
- L. BREAK IN OFFENSES KNOWN, 1961.
- M. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS AND OFFENSES KNOWN, 1962.
- N. BREAK IN OFFENSES KNOWN, 1965.
- O. BREAK IN OFFENSES KNOWN, 1967.
- P. BREAK IN OFFENSES KNOWN, 1968.
- Q. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS DATA, 1968.
- R. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS AND OFFENSES KNOWN, 1969.
- S. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1970.
- T. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1971.
- U. BREAK IN CONVICTIONS, 1950.

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SECTION 3.

SPECIFIC KIND OF OFFENSES INCLUDED IN EACH GENERAL
CATEGORY OF CRIME, BY COUNTRY

THIS LISTING SHOULD BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TABLE 2,
WHICH LISTS THE AVAILABILITY OF CRIME DATA BY COUNTRY AND
CATEGORY.

MURDER (15 COUNTRIES): INCLUDES MURDER AND NON-VEHICULAR
MANSLAUGHTER, WITH THESE EXCEPTIONS AND ADDITIONS:

AUSTRIA, CANADA (KNOWN), ENGLAND AND WALES, ISRAEL (KNOWN), AND NEW ZEALAND:	ALSO INCLUDES ATTEMPTED MURDER
ITALY:	ALSO INCLUDES CAUSING ACCIDENTAL DEATH
UNITED STATES:	EXCLUDES MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE

ASSAULT (15 COUNTRIES): INCLUDES WOUNDINGS AND ASSAULTS,
WITH THESE EXCEPTIONS, ADDITIONS, AND ALTERNATIVE
DEFINITIONS:

AUSTRALIA:	SERIOUS AND COMMON ASSAULTS ONLY
AUSTRIA:	WOUNDING ONLY
DENMARK:	"VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS" OTHER THAN MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER
ENGLAND AND WALES:	INDICTABLE OFFENSES ONLY
GERMANY:	WOUNDING ONLY
ITALY:	ASSAULTS, DELIBERATE BODILY INJURY; BEFORE 1953 ALSO INCLUDES INVOLUNTARY INJURIES
JAPAN:	BODILY INJURY AND VIOLENCE
SWEDEN:	CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS OTHER THAN MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER
UNITED STATES:	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ONLY

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CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (4 COUNTRIES): FOR CONVENIENCE, THESE DATA ARE RECORDED UNDER ASSAULTS:

CANADA: (CONVICTIONS)	MURDER AND ATTEMPTS, ASSAULT, KIDNAPPING, OFFENSES AGAINST FEMALES, CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IN OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE
FRANCE:	VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY MURDER AND INJURY
NORWAY:	VIOLENT OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS
SWITZERLAND:	OFFENSES AGAINST BODY AND LIFE

ROBBERY (14 COUNTRIES): THE DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTIC OF ROBBERY IS THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE AGAINST THE VICTIM. THE DATA SO CATEGORIZED HERE INCLUDE, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTS WITH THESE ADDITIONS AND ALTERNATIVE DEFINITIONS:

CANADA:	OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE
ITALY:	ROBBERY AND EXTORTION
NORWAY (KNOWN):	ROBBERY AND BLACKMAIL

BURGLARY (9 COUNTRIES): BURGLARY, ALSO KNOWN AS BREAKING AND ENTERING, IS CHARACTERIZED BY SURREPTITIOUS ENTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THEFT. THE DATA SO CATEGORIZED HERE INCLUDE, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTS. IN THE FOLLOWING THREE INSTANCES WE HAVE INCLUDED HERE OTHER AGGREGATIONS OF SERIOUS THEFT.

GERMANY:	AGGRAVATED LARCENY
NETHERLANDS: (CONVICTIONS)	BURGLARY AND ROBBERY
NEW ZEALAND:	BURGLARY AND ROBBERY, SUPREME COURT CONVICTIONS ONLY

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LARCENY/ALL THEFT (18 COUNTRIES): LISTED HERE ARE ALL THEFTS NOT SEPARATELY SHOWN UNDER ROBBERY AND BURGLARY. FOR SOME COUNTRIES THESE DATA REFER ONLY TO LARCENY, FOR OTHERS THEY REPRESENT ALL FORMS OF COMMON THEFT, WHILE IN SEVERAL INSTANCES THEY INCLUDE SOME WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES AS WELL. THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF WHAT'S INCLUDED FOR EACH COUNTRY:

AUSTRALIA:	LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, HIGHER COURT CONVICTIONS ONLY
AUSTRIA:	ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY)
CANADA (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY AND BURGLARY) OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE
DENMARK (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	ALL THEFT AND ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF GOODS ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY)
ENGLAND AND WALES:	LARCENY ONLY TO 1968, THEREAFTER INCLUDES EMBEZZLEMENT AND SOME UNCOMMON TYPES OF FRAUD
FINLAND:	ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY)
FRANCE:	ALL THEFT AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS
GERMANY:	SIMPLE LARCENY
IRELAND:	LARCENY
ISRAEL (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY AND BURGLARY) ALL THEFT AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS
ITALY:	SIMPLE AND AGGRAVATED LARCENY
JAPAN:	ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY)
NETHERLANDS (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	ALL OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY LARCENY
NEW ZEALAND:	ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY AND BURGLARY); RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS; SOME UNCOMMON TYPES OF FRAUD

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NORWAY (KNOWN):	ALL THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY)
(CONVICTIONS):	ALL OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY
SWEDEN:	ALL GRAND AND PETTY THEFT (EXCEPT ROBBERY)
SWITZERLAND:	ALL OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY
UNITED STATES:	LARCENY OVER \$50.

WHITE-COLLAR OFFENSES (16 COUNTRIES): THIS IS NOT A CONVENTIONAL CATEGORY OF CRIMINAL OFFENSE. WE HAVE INCLUDED HERE EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD, AND ALSO IN SOME INSTANCES FORGERY, CURRENCY OFFENSES, FALSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC., WHEN COMBINED WITH FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT DATA IN THE SOURCES. THE DATA COMPRISE FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT CASES, WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS AND ALTERNATIVE DEFINITIONS:

AUSTRALIA:	PLUS FORGERY AND CURRENCY OFFENSES
AUSTRIA:	PLUS BLACKMAIL AND THREATS
CANADA (KNOWN):	FRAUD ONLY
(CONVICTIONS):	FORGERY AND CURRENCY OFFENSES ONLY
DENMARK:	PLUS FORGERY
ENGLAND AND WALES:	PLUS FORGERY AND COINING OFFENSES; AFTER 1968 EMBEZZLEMENT IS EXCLUDED
FINLAND:	PLUS FORGERY OF DOCUMENTS
FRANCE:	CHEATING, ABUSE OF CONFIDENCE, EMBEZZLEMENT (ESCROQUERIE, ABUS DE CONFIANCE, DETOURNEMENT)
GERMANY:	EMBEZZLEMENT, FORGERY, CHEATING, AND LARCENY BY BAILEE
IRELAND:	PLUS FORGERY AND COINING OFFENSES
ITALY:	PLUS RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, FRAUDULENT INDEBTEDNESS
JAPAN:	FRAUD ONLY
NETHERLANDS (KNOWN):	(NO DATA)
(CONVICTIONS):	PLUS SWINDLING
NORWAY (KNOWN):	PLUS BREACH OF TRUST
(CONVICTIONS):	(NO DATA)
SWEDEN:	PLUS FALSIFICATION

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SEXUAL OFFENSES (17 COUNTRIES): THESE DATA REFER TO A DIVERSE SET OF OFFENSES AGAINST SEXUAL AND MORAL PROPRIETIES, RANGING FROM RAPE AND OTHER KINDS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT TO HOMOSEXUALITY AND PUBLIC INDECENCY. SUCH OFFENSES ARE SUMMARILY CATEGORIZED IN MANY CRIMINAL STATISTICS AS "OFFENSES AGAINST MORALITY" OR "SEXUAL OFFENSES," THOUGH OBVIOUSLY THE SCOPE OF BEHAVIOR SO DEFINED VARIES OVER TIME AS WELL AS AMONG COUNTRIES. THE LISTING BELOW INCLUDES ONLY THOSE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH WE HAVE MORE DETAILED DEFINITIONS OF INCLUSIVENESS:

AUSTRALIA (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	RAPE ONLY RAPE AND OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST FEMALES
CANADA (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	RAPE AND OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSES (NO DATA)
DENMARK:	INCEST, DEFILEMENT, HOMOSEXUALITY, PROCURING, INDECENCY, OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSES (RAPE NOT SEPARATELY LISTED)
ENGLAND AND WALES:	RAPE, INDECENT ASSAULT, UNNATURAL OFFENSES AND ATTEMPTS, DEFILEMENT, INCEST
FRANCE:	INDECENCY ONLY
IRELAND:	UNNATURAL OFFENSES, INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALES
ITALY:	OFFENSES AGAINST MORALITY AND FAMILY
JAPAN:	RAPE (APPARANTLY INCLUDING OTHER SEXUAL ASSAULTS)
NETHERLANDS (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	OFFENSES AGAINST MORALITY SEXUAL OFFENSES
SWEDEN:	RAPE AND OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST MORALITY
UNITED STATES:	BEFORE 1958, FORCIBLE AND STATUTORY RAPE; AFTER 1958, FORCIBLE RAPE ONLY

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PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES (13 COUNTRIES): LISTED HERE ARE OFFENSES THAT ARE LIKELY TO HAVE SOME POLITICAL CONTENT, IN ONE OF TWO SENSES: THEY SIGNIFY COLLECTIVE OR INDIVIDUAL RESISTANCE TO AUTHORITY, OR EFFORTS BY AUTHORITIES TO MAINTAIN ORDER. IN FACT TWO RATHER DIFFERENT KINDS OF OFFENSES MAY BE INCLUDED: COMMON ASSAULTS ON POLICE, IN THE COURSE OF RESISTING ARREST, AND MORE SERIOUS OFFENSES SUCH AS RIOTING AND OFFENSES AGAINST STATE SECURITY. THE FORMER ARE FAR MORE NUMEROUS, AND FOR MOST COUNTRIES BELOW THEY ARE THE ONLY KINDS OF PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES REGULARLY REPORTED. THESE ARE THE CATEGORIES AS DEFINED IN THE STATISTICAL SOURCES FOR ALL 13 COUNTRIES FOR WHICH SUCH OFFENSES ARE REPORTED:

AUSTRALIA (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	(NO DATA) OFFENSES AGAINST GOOD ORDER, HIGHER COURT CONVICTIONS
AUSTRIA:	INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS
DENMARK:	OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC AUTHORITIES; OFFENSES AGAINST THE STATE (CONVICTIONS DATA ONLY BEFORE 1961)
ENGLAND AND WALES:	RIOT, UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY, TREASON
FINLAND:	ASSAULTS ON OFFICIALS
GERMANY:	RESISTING ARREST, RIOTING
ISRAEL:	OFFENSES UNDER EMERGENCY LAWS, FIREARMS VIOLATIONS
ITALY:	VIOLENCE AGAINST OFFICIALS, CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER
NETHERLANDS (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC ORDER ASSAULTS ON PUBLIC OFFICIALS
NEW ZEALAND:	OFFENSIVE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE TO POLICE, VAGRANCY
NORWAY (KNOWN): (CONVICTIONS):	OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, PUBLIC ORDER AND PEACE (NO DATA)
SWEDEN:	VIOLENCE AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND AGAINST STATE SECURITY
SWITZERLAND:	OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC AUTHORITY

APPENDIX

*** NOTE 1 ***

THE INDICATORS ARE DERIVED FROM THE CRIME DATA BY PERFORMING SIX INTERVENING OPERATIONS:

- 1) THE RAW DATA ARE WEIGHTED BY THE TOTAL POPULATION.
- 2) SOME DATA ARE ELIMINATED BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS OF COMPARABILITY OR GAPS IN DATA SERIES: AUSTRIA, ALL 1947 DATA; FINLAND, ALL 1950 DATA; NEW ZEALAND, DATA FOR CONVICTIONS FOR BURGLARY PRIOR TO 1952.
- 3) MISSING VALUES ARE ESTIMATED BY INTERPOLATION, A TOTAL OF 51. THERE ARE NO MORE THAN THREE ESTIMATED VALUES AND NO MORE THAN TWO SUCCESSIVE ESTIMATED VALUES IN ANY ONE DATA SERIES, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:
 - FINLAND, ALL 1956 AND 1957 VALUES FOR CONVICTIONS (14 ESTIMATED VALUES)
 - WEST GERMANY, 9 ESTIMATED VALUES, MOSTLY 1954 AND 1955
 - AUSTRALIA, 7 ESTIMATED VALUES INCLUDING CONVICTIONS FOR SEXUAL OFFENSES FOR 1961-1963
 - ISRAEL, 6 ESTIMATED VALUES INCLUDING ASSAULTS KNOWN TO POLICE FOR 1956-1959
- 4) ALL SIGNIFICANT BREAKS IN THE DATA SERIES ARE ADJUSTED BY SETTING THE DATUM IMMEDIATELY BEFORE EACH BREAK EQUAL TO THE FIRST POST-BREAK VALUE, AND ADJUSTING ALL PRECEDING VALUES IN THE SERIES PROPORTIONALLY.
- 5) COMPOSITE MEASURES ARE CONSTRUCTED BY ADDITION:
 - MURDER + ASSAULT = "CRIMES OF AGGRESSION"
 - ROBBERY (+ BURGLARY, IF SEPARATELY LISTED) = "SERIOUS THEFT"
 - ROBBERY + BURGLARY (IF SEPARATELY LISTED) + OTHER THEFT AGGREGATIONS = "ALL THEFT"
- 6) EACH COMPOSITE MEASURE IS RESCALED BY DIVIDING THROUGH BY ITS LOWEST VALUE. THE LOWEST SCORE FOR EACH INDICATOR THUS IS 1.000.

*** NOTE 2 ***

THE VARIABLES FOR THE ANNUAL CHANGES ARE DERIVED FROM THE INDICATORS. EACH YEAR'S SCORE FOR THE ANNUAL CHANGE IS THE PROPORTIONAL CHANGE IN THE CRIME INDICATOR FROM THE PRECEDING YEAR.