



WORKSHOP

Analyzing Victimization Trends in the United States, England, and Wales

Explore historical crime trends using data from the National Crime Victimization Survey and the Crime Survey for England and Wales (formerly the British Crime Survey)

What are these crime surveys?

The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) and the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) are two of the world's longest running crime surveys. Both surveys are conducted on an annual basis, with data obtained from nationally representative samples in the respective jurisdictions. They provide data on trends in the nature of and victim response to crimes, both reported and not reported to police. Both surveys collect data on the characteristics of victims and incidents of—

- violent crime (defined as rape or sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault)
- property crime (including burglary, motor vehicle theft, and theft).

Additionally, both surveys collect data on other types of crime, including (but not limited to)—

- fraud
- stalking
- contacts between the public and police.

What will I learn in this workshop?

This workshop will introduce potential data users to the types of information available through both the NCVS and the CSEW, offer an overview of the survey structures and sample designs, and provide hands-on training to assist in properly analyzing NCVS and CSEW data.

Using SPSS, participants will learn how to use publicly available NCVS data to examine trends and patterns in victimization. Participants will also have the opportunity to explore basic trend analyses on the CSEW cumulative dataset. Emphasis will be given to research questions that can be addressed through

these datasets, including comparative analyses across the United States, England, and Wales and what types of methodologies can be applied through these longitudinal and cross-national datasets.

When is the workshop, and who will be leading it?

The workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Statisticians from the Bureau of Justice Statistics' Victimization Statistics Unit will be leading the workshop with British colleagues from the University of Sheffield.

How can I attend?

Space is limited, and registration is required. Send your name, affiliation, and preferred email address to NCVS_ASCregistration@usdoj.gov.

What do I need to bring?

Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop with SPSS. Participants are also encouraged to download the 1992-16 NCVS person, household, and incident concatenated data files from the [National Archive of Criminal Justice Data](#) and the CSEW cumulative file (study number: 7875) from the [UK Data Archive](#).

How can I find out more information?

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