



# Britain by Numbers

## A picture of Crime

### Evidence Pack

The following tables and graphs all show data from the Crime Survey for England and Wales.

Figure 1 Number of offences (thousands) estimated by the Crime Survey for England and Wales, 1981-2018

Figure 2 Proportion perceiving antisocial behaviour in local area in the last 12 months by type of anti-social behaviour 1992-2017

Figure 3: The likelihood of being a victim of crime by crime type

Table 1 Confident that the police are effective at catching criminals by age group

Table 2 Worry about having your home broken into by age group

Table 3 Worry about being mugged and robbed by age group

Can you use the evidence to answer the quiz questions?

#### About the crime survey for England Wales

The Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) is a face-to-face victimisation survey in which people resident in households in England and Wales are asked about their experiences of a range of crimes in the 12 months prior to the interview. Respondents to the survey are also asked about their perceptions of crime and attitudes towards crime related issues such as the police and criminal justice system.

The CSEW is used to estimate levels and trends in crime because police recorded crime statistics do not provide a reliable measure for many types of crime. Police recorded crime statistics only cover crimes that come to the attention of the police and can be affected by changes in policing activity and recording practice and by willingness of victims to report.

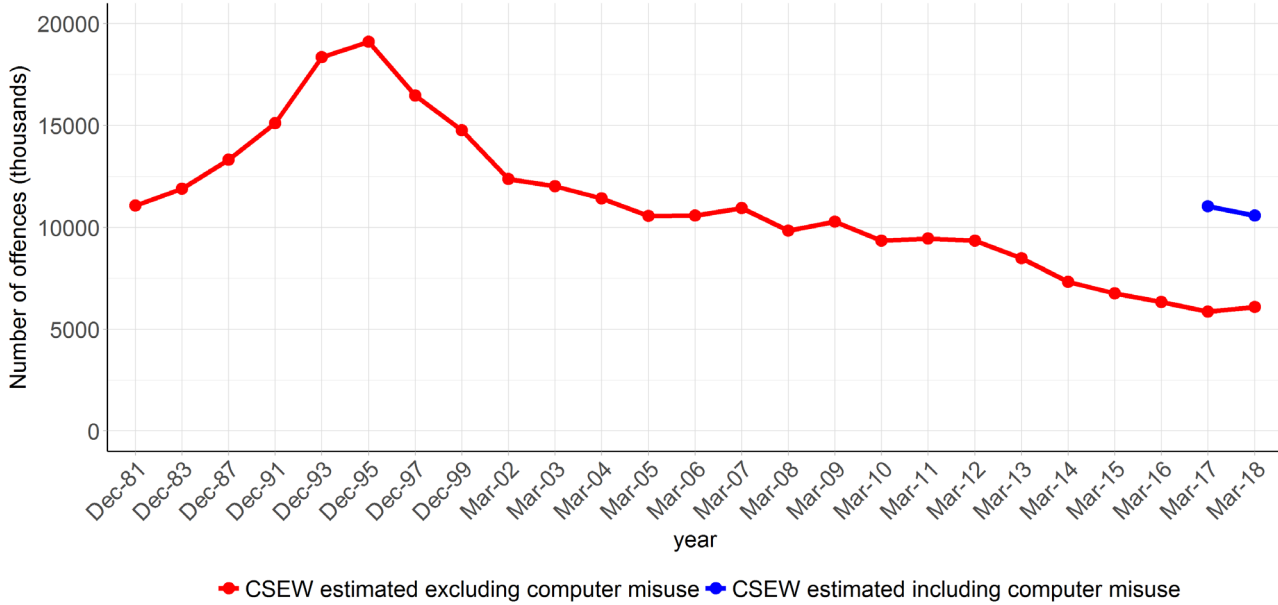
The CSEW does not cover crimes against businesses or those not resident in households and is not well-suited to measuring trends in some of the more harmful crimes that occur in relatively low volumes.

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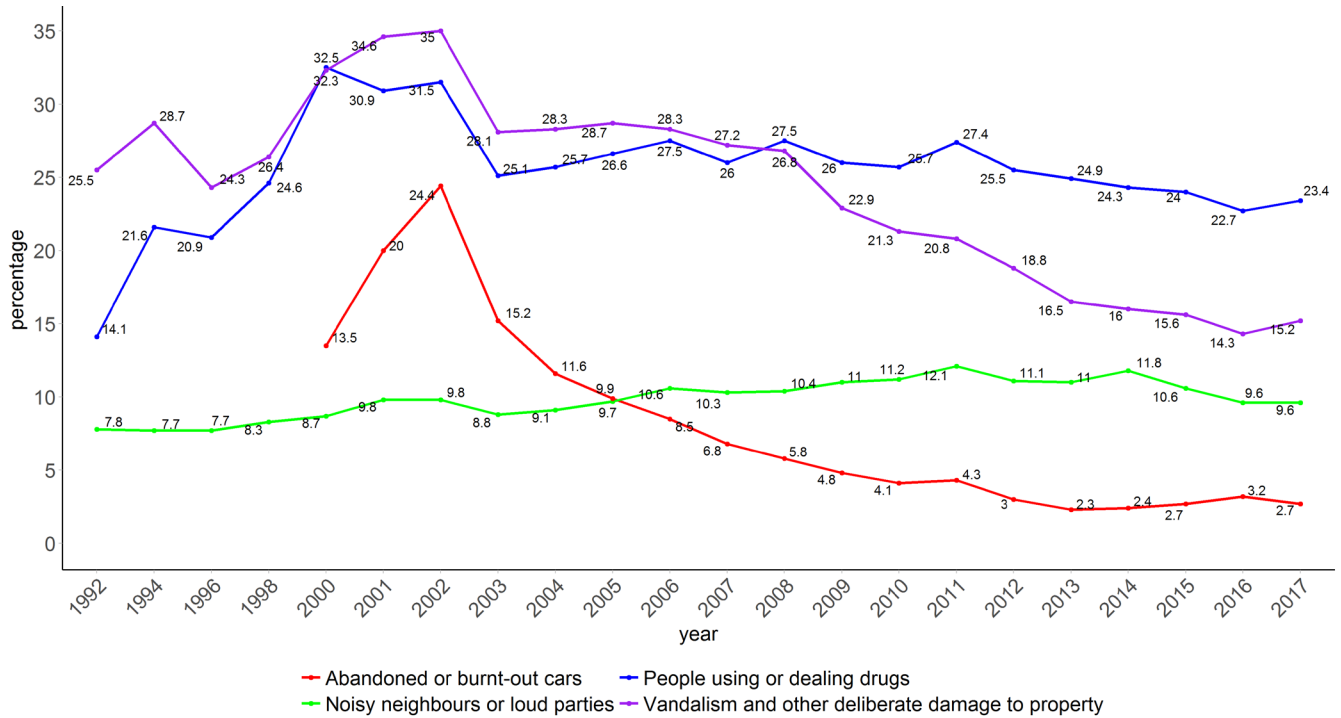
### Trends in crime

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Source: Crime Survey for England and Wales, Office for National Statistics

Figure 2 Proportion perceiving antisocial behaviour in local area in the last 12 months by type of anti-social behaviour 1992-2017



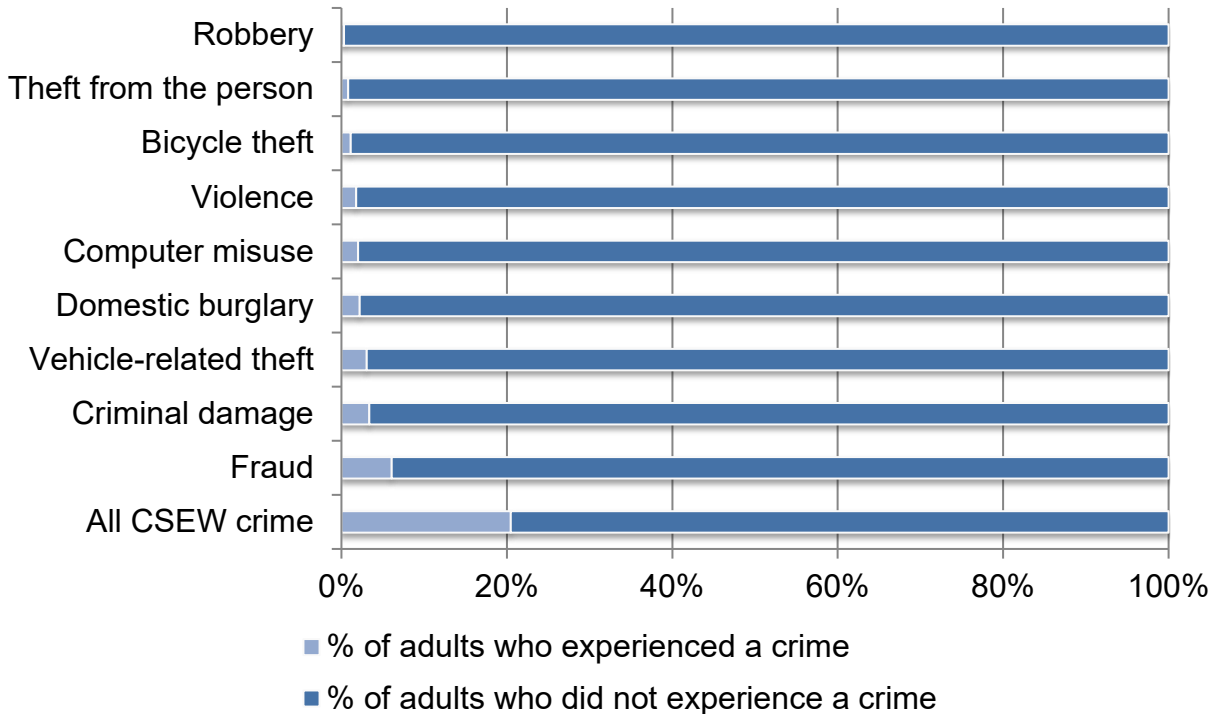
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### Victims of crime

Figure 3: The likelihood of being a victim of crime by crime type, year ending March 2018



Source: Crime Survey for England and Wales, Office for National Statistics

### Views of the police

Table 1 Confident that the police are effective at catching criminals by age group

	16-29	30-59	60+	Total
<b>Very confident</b>	13.2%	8.9%	9.2%	9.9%
<b>Fairly confident</b>	61.8%	60.2%	53.8%	58.7%
<b>Not very confident</b>	19.5%	24.9%	30.3%	25.3%
<b>Not at all confident</b>	5.5%	6.0%	6.7%	6.1%
<b>Total</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Office for National Statistics. (2018). Crime Survey for England and Wales, 2016-2017. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 8321, <http://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-8321-1>

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### Fear of Crime

Table 2 Worry about having your home broken into by age group

		Very worried	Fairly worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	Total
<b>16-29</b>	Count	115	251	639	269	1274
	% within age group	9.0%	19.7%	50.2%	21.1%	100%
<b>30-59</b>	Count	451	1075	2133	615	4274
	% within age group	10.6%	25.2%	49.9%	14.4%	100%
<b>60+</b>	Count	319	779	1479	597	3174
	% within age group	10.1%	24.5%	46.6%	18.8%	100%
<b>Total</b>	Count	885	2105	4251	1481	8722
	%	10.1%	24.1%	48.7%	17.0%	100%

Source: Office for National Statistics. (2018). Crime Survey for England and Wales, 2016-2017. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 8321, <http://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-8321-1>

Table 3 Worry about being mugged and robbed by age group

		Very worried	Fairly worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	Total
<b>16-29</b>	Count	88	205	623	358	1274
<b>30-59</b>	Count	327	703	2221	1021	4272
<b>60+</b>	Count	286	597	1476	811	3170
<b>Total</b>	Count	701	1505	4320	2190	8716

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