

Britain by Numbers

A picture of Crime

Name: _____

Trends in crime

1) Using Figure 1, decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Crime levels have been stable since the early 1980s TRUE or FALSE

The period between 1981 and 2002 saw a sharp increase in the levels of crime TRUE or FALSE

Crime levels now are lower than in the previous decades TRUE or FALSE

If we include computer misuse, crime levels in 2017-18 are similar to 1981-83. TRUE or FALSE

Computer misuse appears to be decreasing TRUE or FALSE

2) What happened to general levels of crime (excluding computer misuse) in the last decade?

- a) A decline in general levels of crime
- b) An increase in general levels of crime
- c) Relatively stable levels of crime
- d) In general, lower levels of crime than in the previous decades
- e) C and D
- f) A and D

3) The most common antisocial behaviour reported in the CSEW in 2014 was

- a) Abandoned and burnt-out cars
- b) Noisy neighbours and loud parties
- c) Vandalism and other deliberate damage to property
- d) People using or dealing drugs

4) Levels of which antisocial behaviour have dropped the most?

- a) Abandoned and burnt-out cars
- b) Noisy neighbours and loud parties
- c) Vandalism and other deliberate damage to property
- d) People using or dealing drugs

5) Which type of antisocial behaviour is reported most equally over the whole period?

- a) Abandoned and burnt-out cars
- b) Noisy neighbours and loud parties
- c) Vandalism and other deliberate damage to property
- d) People using or dealing drugs

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Victims of crime

- 6) The CSEW shows that few adults have experienced crime in the last 12 months but approximately how many in 10 have? Complete the statement below.

___ in 10 adults experienced any of the crimes asked about in the survey in the last 12 months.

- 7) Which type of crime are adults most likely to experience?

Views of the police

- 8) According to the CSEW, what proportion of the population is 'very confident' that the police are effective at catching criminals?

- 9) Are the majority of people confident or not confident in the effectiveness of the Police?

- a) Confident
- b) Not-Confident

- 10) Which age group shows greatest confidence in the Police?

- a) 16-29
- b) 30-59
- c) 60+

Fear of Crime

- 11) What percentage of people are 'very worried' about having their home broken into?

_____ %

- 12) Which age group is most likely to be 'not at all worried' about having their home broken into?

- a) 16-29
- b) 30-59
- c) 60+

- 13) What percentage of 16-29 year olds are 'very worried' about being robbed?

_____ %

- 14) Which age group is most likely to be 'very worried' about being robbed?

- a) 16-29
- b) 30-59
- c) 60+