

Britain by Numbers

A picture of Crime

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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

(5)

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** (1)

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** (1)

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** (1)
- 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.

2 in 10 adults experienced any of the crimes asked about in the survey in the last 12 months. **(1)**

7) Which type of crime are adults most likely to experience? **Fraud (1)**

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? **9.9% (1)**

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

- a) **Confident (1)**
- b) Not-Confident

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

- a) **16-29 (1)**
- b) 30-59
- c) 60+

Fear of Crime

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

10.1 % (1)

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

- a) **16-29 (1)**
- b) 30-59
- c) 60+

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

6.9 % (1)

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

- a) 16-29
- b) 30-59
- c) **60+ (1)**