

**CODEBOOK QNHS microdata ad-hoc module on Crime and Victimization (household level),
q4 1998 and q4 2003**

Please note that

- Data may be subject to future revision.
- Survey data may be subject to sampling error. Great care should be taken when interpreting small cell values.
- **THERE ARE MANY SMALL VALUES IN THIS DATASET, USERS SHOULD TREAT ANY ANALYSIS THEY DERIVE FROM THIS DATASET AS INDICATIVE ONLY**
- This file produces estimates at a household level only. These questions were asked to a sub sample of the QNHS and hence household estimates produced may differ slightly with household estimates produced from the core QNHS.

Contents

- There are 62993 observations and 46 variables on the dataset. Descriptions of each variable follow below. Users should take great care to distinguish between the two time periods when analysing the data.

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Values
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Survey Details

Quarter	Survey Year and quarter	'2003q4'= q4 2003 '1998q4'= q4 1998
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Gfactor	Grossing factor	
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Demographic Details

Nuts2	NUTS 2 region of household	'1' =	Border, Midland and Western
		'2' =	Southern and Eastern

People	Number of persons in the household	1 =	One
		2 =	Two
		3 =	Three
		4 =	Four or more

Famcyc	Family structure of the household	'1' =	Couple no children
		'2' =	Couple with children
		'3' =	Lone parent
		'4' =	Other

Incomes	Number of persons in employment in the household	0 =	None
		1 =	One
		2 =	Two or more

Sex	Sex of the reference person in the household	'1' =	Male
		'2' =	Female

Aggp	Age Group	'1' =	18-24
		'2' =	25-44
		'3' =	45-64
		'4' =	65 +

PES	Principal Economic Status of the reference person	'1' =	At Work
		'2' =	Unemployed
		'3' =	Student
		'4' =	Home Duties
		'5' =	Retired
		'6' =	Others

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Details on crime and victimisation

(For further details on all of the following variables, please see interviewers' notes)

Security Details

Almmon	Whether the household has a monitored alarm	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Almnotmon	Whether the household has an unmonitored alarm	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Locks	Whether the household is protected by special door/window locks	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Dog	Whether the household is protected by a dog that would deter a burglar	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Fence	Whether the household is protected by a high wall/fence	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Sensor	Whether the household is protected by a sensor light	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Secur	Whether the household is protected by a caretakers or security group	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Watch	Whether the household is protected by an active neighbourhood watch	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal

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Burglary				
Enter	Whether the household was a victim of a theft with violence in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
How_of	Households that had experienced a burglary in the past 12 months classified by frequency of the incidents	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		' '	=	Not applicable
At_home	Households that had experienced a burglary in the past 12 months classified by whether somebody was at home at the time (refers to most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		'8'	=	Refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable
Weapon	Households that had experienced a burglary in the past 12 months while somebody was at home at the time classified by whether a weapon was used (refers to most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable
Injury	Households that had experienced a burglary in the past 12 months while somebody was at home at the time classified by whether anyone was injured (refers to most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable
Cost	Households that had experienced burglary in the past 12 months classified by the cost incurred by the household and the insurance company as a result of the burglary (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	No financial cost
		'2'	=	Less than €635
		'3'	=	€635 - €6,350
		'4'	=	More than €6,350
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable

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Theft of vehicles				
Havmot	Whether the household owned a motor vehicle in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Veh_sto	Whether the household had a vehicle stolen in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable
Veh_ofc	Households that had a vehicle stolen in the past 12 months classified by frequency of the incidents	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		' '	=	Not applicable
Veh_typ	Households that had a vehicle stolen in the past 12 months classified by type of vehicle	'1'	=	Car (including 4-wheel drive)
		'2'	=	Other
		' '	=	Not applicable
Where_st	Households that had a vehicle stolen in the past 12 months classified by where the vehicle was stolen from (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Household garage/shed/driveway /yard/car park
		'2'	=	Street/road outside household
		'3'	=	Street/road in town/city
		'4'	=	Car park in town/city
		'5'	=	Elsewhere
		' '	=	Not applicable
Veh_rec	Households that had a vehicle stolen in the past 12 months classified by whether the vehicle was recovered	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		' '	=	Not applicable
Vehtogar	Households that had a vehicle stolen in the past 12 months classified by whether they reported the incident to the Gardaí (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		' '	=	Not applicable
Vehifno	Households who had a vehicle stolen in the past 12 months that did not report the incident to the Gardaí classified by reasons for not reporting (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Not serious enough
		'2'	=	Solved it themselves
		'3'	=	Reported to other authorities instead
		'4'	=	No insurance claim anticipated/ could not claim insurance
		'5'	=	Believed Gardaí could do nothing
		'6'	=	Believed Gardaí would do nothing
		'7'	=	Did not wish to involve the Gardaí
		'8'	=	Fear of reprisal
		'9'	=	Other reasons

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Theft from vehicles			
Tft_veh	Whether the household had a theft from a vehicle in the past 12 months	'1'	= Yes
		'2'	= No
		'8'	= Not stated/refusal
		' '	= Not applicable
Tft_of	Households that had a theft from a vehicle in the past 12 months classified by frequency of the incident/s	'1'	= Once
		'2'	= More than once
		' '	= Not applicable
Tft_whr	Households that had a theft from a vehicle in the past 12 months classified by where the incident occurred (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	= Household garage/shed/driveway /yard/car park
		'2'	= Street/road outside household
		'3'	= Street/road in town/city
		'4'	= Car park in town/city
		'5'	= Elsewhere
		' '	= Not applicable
Tftogar	Households that had a theft from a vehicle in the past 12 months classified by whether they reported the incident to the Gardaí (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	= Yes
		'2'	= No
		' '	= Not applicable
Tftnogar	Households who had a theft from vehicle in the past 12 months that did not report the incident to the Gardaí classified by reasons for not reporting (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	= Not serious enough
		'2'	= Solved it themselves
		'3'	= Reported to other authorities instead
		'4'	= No insurance claim anticipated/ could not claim insurance
		'5'	= Believed Gardaí could do nothing
		'6'	= Believed Gardaí would do nothing
		'7'	= Did not wish to involve the Gardaí
		'8'	= Fear of reprisal
		'9'	= Other reasons

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Theft of Bicycles				
Hav_bic	Whether the household owned a bicycle in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Bic_sto	Whether the household had a bicycle stolen in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable
Bictogar	Households that had a bicycle stolen in the past 12 months classified by whether they reported the incident to the Gardaí (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable
Bicnogar	Households who had a bicycle stolen in the past 12 months that did not report the incident to the Gardaí classified by reasons for not reporting (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Not serious enough
		'2'	=	Solved it themselves
		'3'	=	Reported to other authorities instead
		'4'	=	No insurance claim anticipated/ could not claim insurance
		'5'	=	Believed Gardaí could do nothing
		'6'	=	Believed Gardaí would do nothing
		'7'	=	Did not wish to involve the Gardaí
		'8'	=	Fear of reprisal
		'9'	=	Other reasons
	Note this question was not asked in the 1998 survey			

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Vandalism				
Vandal	Whether the household was subject to vandalism in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
Van_of	Households that had been vandalised in the past 12 months classified by frequency of the incidents	'1'	=	Once
		'2'	=	More than once
		' '	=	Not applicable
Van_nat	Households that were subject to vandalism in the past 12 months classified by the nature of the vandalism	'1'	=	Property -graffiti
		'2'	=	Property – other damage
		'3'	=	Vehicle damage
		'4'	=	Other
		' '	=	Not applicable
Vdltogar	Households that were subject to vandalism in the past 12 months classified by whether they reported the incident to the Gardaí (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
		'8'	=	Not stated/refusal
		' '	=	Not applicable
Vdlnogar	Households that were subject to vandalism in the past 12 months that did not report the incident to the Gardaí classified by reasons for not reporting (refers to the most recent incident only)	'1'	=	Not serious enough
		'2'	=	Solved it themselves
		'3'	=	Reported to other authorities instead
		'4'	=	No insurance claim anticipated/ could not claim insurance
		'5'	=	Believed Gardaí could do nothing
		'6'	=	Believed Gardaí would do nothing
	Note this question was not asked in the 1998 survey	'7'	=	Did not wish to involve the Gardaí
		'8'	=	Fear of reprisal
		'9'	=	Other reasons
Anycrime	Whether the household was subject to any crime (burglary, theft of vehicle theft from vehicle, theft of bicycle or vandalism) in the past 12 months	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No