

ICPSR Tipsheet

ICPSR is an organization that collects sets of social and political data, and makes them available to its members. Its collection includes government statistics, polling data from universities and companies, economic data both foreign and domestic, etc.

Searching:

SEARCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2007.09.25
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- Choose "Advanced Search":
- Advanced Search allows searching of multiple terms, but searches for **all** terms entered. It does not allow truncation, phrase or Boolean searching

QUICK LINKS

3795 National Evaluation of the Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), 1996-2000 Archer, Cassandra, DuPree, Cheron description download related literature	2003-10-30
2735 Evaluation of Victim Services Programs Funded by "Stop Violence Against Women" Grants in the United States, 1998-1999 Smith, Barbara E., Davis, Robert C. description download online analysis related literature	2005-11-04

- This will lead to a list:
- Each entry has a description, a download option (for which you will have to set up an account), and related literature, which is a bibliography of research using the data set. Some entries also have an option for online analysis (which also requires an account).
- Click on "description" to check for appropriate subject headings:

Subject Term(s): [arrests](#), [case processing](#), [convictions \(law\)](#), [criminal justice system](#), [disposition \(legal\)](#), [domestic violence](#), [offenders](#), [police response](#), [probation officers](#), [prosecution](#), [process evaluation](#), [social support](#), [victim services](#), [victims](#), [victim safety](#)

You may want to adjust your search terms – notice that "domestic violence" is used instead of "battered women".

- To view or download data, set up an account with your email and a password.

- If "online analysis" is available, you will be able to do some preliminary statistics online:

Variable Selection: [Help](#)
Selected: QUES2
Copy to:
Mode: ☐ Append ☒ Replace
Click to paste to row or column

SDA Frequencies/Crosstabulation Program
Help: [General](#) / [Recoding Variables](#)
REQUIRED Variable names to specify
Row: QUES2
OPTIONAL Variable names to specify
Column:
Control:
Selection Filter(s): Example: age(18-50)
Weight: No Weight
TABLE OPTIONS
Percentaging: ☒ Column ☐ Row ☐ Total
CHART OPTIONS
Type of chart: Stacked B
Bar chart options:

Evaluation of Victim Advocacy Services Funded by the Violence Against Women Act
IDENTIFICATION VARIABLES
CASEID - SURVEY NUMBER
DISTRICT - DISTRICT
POLICE RESPONSE VARIABLES
QUES1 - WASTE OF TIME
QUES2 - RESULT IN CONVICTION
QUES3 - SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THE VICTIM
QUES4 - OVER-REACTING
QUES5 - VICTIM'S FAULT

Choose a variable from the list (1), click on it to paste it in the selection box (2), and then select "row" or "column" to set up a distribution or crosstabulation:

Role	Name	Label	Range	MD	Dataset
Row	QUES2	RESULT IN CONVICTION	1-4	9	1
Column	QUES3	SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THE VICTIM	1-4	9	1

Frequency Distribution						
Cells contain: -Column percent -Confidence intervals (95 percent) -N of cases		QUES3				
		1 Strongly agree	2 Agree	3 Disagree	4 Strongly disagree	ROW TOTAL
QUES2	1: Strongly agree	11.1 (0.0-36.7) 1	5.6 (0.0-11.9) 3	4.5 (0.0-14.0) 1	.0 --- 0	5.8 (0.8-10.9) 5
	2: Agree	55.6 (15.0-96.1) 5	44.4 (30.8-58.1) 24	54.5 (31.9-77.1) 12	.0 --- 0	47.7 (36.9-58.4) 41
	3: Disagree	33.3 (0.0-71.8) 3	44.4 (30.8-58.1) 24	13.6 (0.0-29.2) 3	100.0 --- 1	36.0 (25.7-46.4) 31
	4: Strongly disagree	.0 --- 0	5.6 (0.0-11.9) 3	27.3 (7.1-47.5) 6	.0 --- 0	10.5 (3.9-17.1) 9
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0