Data quality framework summary for selected offences

Crime type	Data source	Reliability	Notes
Theft	CSEW	Good	Reliable long-term trend for personal and household-level theft offences. See our User guide for further breakdown of theft offences.
Criminal damage	CSEW	Good	Reliable long-term trends for household-level offences.
Fraud	CSEW	Good	Reliable estimates for personal-level fraud offences since the year ending March 2017 onwards.
Computer misuse	CSEW	Good	Reliable estimates for personal-level computer misuse offences since the year ending March 2017 onwards.
Violence with or without injury	CSEW	Moderate	Reliable long-term trends for violence with or without injury but domestic violence is significantly under reported. Best used in conjunction with domestic violence measures in CSEW (standalone modules) domestic abuse.
Stalking	CSEW	Good	Reliable long-term trends for prevalence are available from the standalone survey modules.
Harassment	CSEW	Under development	CSEW measure of harassment introduced in 2022 using a standalone survey module. Prevalence estimates only available for the year ending March 2023.
Sexual assault	CSEW	Moderate	Long-term trends for prevalence are available using data from the standalone survey modules. Relatively small numbers of victims and

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			limitations of the sample size mean estimates have large margins of error and can fluctuate year to year.
Homicide	PRC and Homicide Index	Good	Reliable trend information is available in police recorded crime figures and the Home Office Homicide Index.
Offences involving knives and sharp instruments	PRC	Moderate	Trends in offences involving knives or sharp instruments are affected by changes in recording practices but are thought to be well recorded.
Robbery	PRC	Moderate	Relatively small numbers of victims