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NEW YORK AND THE DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL, INC.

This codebook documents five data files associated with the project

Predicate Felony File	File No. 1	White section
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Criminal Court File	File No. 3	Blue section
Ex-drug Users File	File No. 4	Green section
Charge Reduction File	File No. 5	Yellow section

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I  
DATA DESCRIPTION

In 1973 New York State radically revised its criminal law relating to illegal drug use. The law was changed to prescribe severe and mandatory penalties for narcotic drug offenses at all levels and for the most serious offenses involving many other drugs. Shortly after the 1973 law went into effect, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council jointly organized a Committee and research project to collect data about the 1973 law and to evaluate the law's effectiveness. The objectives of the New York Drug Law Evaluation Project were: (1) to ascertain what happened as a result of the the 1973 drug law revision; (2) to analyze why it happened; and (3) to identify any general principals or specific lessons that can be derived from the New York state experience and that can be helpful to New York or to other states. Since the New York Legislature significantly changed the 1973 drug law in 1976, the Project dealt with developments over the period September 1973-June 1976, when the law was in full force. The Predicate Felony data file contains information for 441 cases, with 47 variables. The purpose of this study was to investigate the effects of the 1973 predicate felony provisions on crime committed by repeat offenders.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Sentencing Patterns Under the 1973 New York State Drug Law, Drug Law Evaluation Project, October 1976.

The Nation's Toughest Drug Law: Evaluating the New York Experience, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

## FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

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## SAMPLING INFORMATION

Two random samples were taken for the study. One consisted of randomly selected days between October, 1970 and September, 1971. The other sample consisted of randomly selected days between October, 1972 and September, 1973. For each selected day, all cases where a person had been convicted of a non-drug felony and given a non-incarceration sentence were selected. All information about the offender was noted. This information was then given to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. The DJCS traced the criminal histories of each offender through December, 1976. Only cases where "rap sheets" (criminal histories) were found, were used.

## CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the machine readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

.....  
 [1] VAP 5 [2] COUNTY OF FELONY CONVICT [3] MD=0  
 REF 5 [4] LOC 10 WIDTH 1 [5] DK 1 COL 12

[6] COUNTY OF FELONY CONVICTION  
 -----

[7] [8]  
 1. QUEENS  
 2. MANHATTAN  
 3. BRONX  
 4. KINGS

.....  
 [1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable and a reference number are assigned to each item in the study. In this codebook which documents the archived dataset these numbers are identical. Should the data be formed into a fixed length record file, new variable numbers may be assigned or created. The reference number would remain unchanged and correspond to those in this codebook.

[2] Indicates the abbreviated (24 character maximum) variable label used within OSIRIS to identify each variable. An expanded version can be found in the variable description list.

- 24. Number of Non-Drug Felony Arrests After This One
- 25. Number of Non-Drug Misdemeanor Arrests After This One
- 26. Number of Drug Felony Arrests After This One
- 27. Number of Drug Misdemeanor Arrests After This One
- 28. Number of Drunk Driving Felony Arrests After This One
- 29. Number of Drunk Driving Misdemeanor Arrests After This One

Time Incarcerated

- 30. Years Incarcerated Between First Arrest and This Arrest
- 31. Months Incarcerated Between First Arrest and This Arrest
- 32. Years Incarcerated Between This Arrest and December 1976
- 33. Months Incarcerated Between This Arrest and December 1976

Subsequent Arrests

- 34. Number Felony Arrests After This Arrest
- 35. Number Misdemeanor Arrests After This Arrest

Short-Span Arrests

- 36. Number Short-Span Felony Drug Arrests
- 37. Number Short-Span Misdemeanor Drug Arrests
- 38. Number Short-Span Felony Non-Drug Arrests
- 39. Number Short-Span Misdemeanor Non-Drug Arrests
- 40. Number Short-Span Felony Drunk Driving Arrests
- 41. Number Short-Span Misdemeanor Drunk Driving Arrests

Short-Span Incarceration

- 42. Short-Span Years Incarcerated
- 43. Short-Span Months Incarcerated

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '01'

DK 1 COL 1-2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

ICPSR File Number

The value of this variable is 1 for all cases in this dataset.

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

ICPSR Version Number

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 9-11

Sequential ID Number

VAR 0005 COUNTY OF FELONY CONVICT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0005 LOC 10 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 12-14

County in Which Felony Conviction Occurred

1. Queens

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- 2. Manhattan
- 3. Bronx
- 4. Kings

VAR 0006 YEAR OF FELONY CONVICTN NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0006 LOC 13 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 15-16

Year of Felony Conviction

- 70. 1970, 1971
- 73. 1972, 1973

VAR 0007 SEX NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0007 LOC 15 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 17

Sex of Person Committing Felony

- 1. Female
- 2. Male

VAR 0008 AGE AT SAMPLE ARREST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0008 LOC 16 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 18-19

Age at First Arrest

- 00. Zero
- .
- .
- 99. Ninety-nine

3

VAR 0009 YRS BETWN 1ST, THIS ARRST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0009 LOC 18 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 20-21

Time Interval Between First Arrest and Arrest for Which Sample Conviction Occurred - Years

- 00. Zero
- .
- .
- 99. Ninety-nine

VAR 0010 MTH BETWN 1ST, THIS ARRST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0010 LOC 20 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 22-23

Time Interval Between First Arrest and Arrest for Which Sample Conviction Occurred - Months

- 00. Zero
- .
- .
- 11. Eleven

VAR 0011 AGE AT THIS ARREST ND=GE 99  
 REF 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 24-25

Age at Arrest for Which Sample Conviction Occurred

- <Actual age coded>
- 99. Unknown

VAR 0012 YRS BETWN 12/76,THS ARST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0012 LOC 24 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 26-27

Time Interval Between Arrest for Sample Conviction and  
December, 1976 - Years

- 00. Zero
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Ninety-nine

VAR 0013 MTH BETWN 12/76,THS ARST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0013 LOC 26 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 28-29

Time Interval Between Arrest for Sample Conviction and  
December, 1976 - Months

- 00. Zero
- .
- .
- .
- 11. Eleven

Number of Arrests Which Occurred Before Arrest for Which the  
Sample Conviction Occurred, (Variables 14 through 21)

VAR 0014 PREVIOUS FELONIES NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0014 LOC 28 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 30-31

Felonies

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Non-Drug Felonies

<Actual Number Coded>

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[3] Indicates the designation of missing data. In this example code values equal to 0 are missing data (MD=0). Although this value is defined as within the missing data category, this does not mean that the user should not or cannot use this code value in a substantive role if he/she so desires.

[4] Indicates the sequential location and width of this variable within the record when the data are stored on magnetic tape. In this example, the variable named "COUNTY OF FELONY CONVICT" is one column wide and located in the 10th column within the dataset. In a fixed length record file of this data the locations will be different.

[5] Indicates the location by deck and column(s) of this variable when the data are on cards or in card image (either 80 or 84 column) format.

[6] Indicates the full text of the variable description supplied by the original collectors of the data.

[7] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.

[8] Indicates the meaning of the codes.

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

VAR.  
NO.

1. ICPSR Study Number - 7656
2. File Number - 1
3. Version Number - 1
4. Sequential Identification Number

Identification Information  
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5. County of Felony Conviction
6. Year of Felony Conviction
7. Sex
8. Age At First Arrest

Time Between Arrests  
-----

9. Years Between First Arrest and This Arrest
10. Months Between First Arrest and This Arrest
11. Age At Arrest For Crime Sample Conviction Occurred
12. Years Between This Arrest and December 1976
13. Months Between This Arrest and December 1976

Previous Arrests  
-----

14. Total Number of Previous Felony Arrests
15. Total Number of Previous Misdemeanor Arrests
16. Total Number of Previous Non-Drug Felony Arrests
17. Total Number of Previous Non-Drug Misdemeanor Arrests
18. Total Number of Previous Drug Felony Arrests
19. Total Number of Previous Drug Misdemeanor Arrests
20. Total Number of Previous Drunk Driving Felony Arrests
21. Total Number of Previous Drunk Driving Misdemeanor Arrests

Subsequent Arrests  
-----

22. Number of Felony Arrests After This One
23. Number of Misdemeanor Arrests After This One

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24. Number of Non-Drug Felony Arrests After This One
25. Number of Non-Drug Misdemeanor Arrests After This One
26. Number of Drug Felony Arrests After This One
27. Number of Drug Misdemeanor Arrests After This One
28. Number of Drunk Driving Felony Arrests After This One
29. Number of Drunk Driving Misdemeanor Arrests After This One

Time Incarcerated  
-----

30. Years Incarcerated Between First Arrest and This Arrest
31. Months Incarcerated Between First Arrest and This Arrest
32. Years Incarcerated Between This Arrest and December 1976
33. Months Incarcerated Between This Arrest and December 1976

Subsequent Arrests  
-----

34. Number Felony Arrests After This Arrest
35. Number Misdemeanor Arrests After This Arrest

Short-Span Arrests  
-----

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Short-Span Incarceration  
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42. Short-Span Years Incarcerated
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DK 1 COL 1-2

VAR 0009 YRS BETWN 1ST, THIS ARREST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0009 LOC 18 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 20-21

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

ICPSR File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSICH NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

ICPSR Version Number

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 9-11

Sequential ID Number

VAR 0005 COUNTY OF FELONY CONVICT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0005 LOC 10 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 12-14

County in Which Felony Conviction Occurred

1. Queens

Time Interval Between First Arrest and Arrest for Which Sample Conviction Occurred - Years

00. Zero  
.  
.  
.  
99. Ninety-nine

VAR 0010 MTH BETWN 1ST, THIS ARREST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0010 LOC 20 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 22-23

Time Interval Between First Arrest and Arrest for Which Sample Conviction Occurred - Months

00. Zero  
.  
.  
.  
11. Eleven

VAR 0011 AGE AT THIS ARREST MD=GE 99  
REP 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 24-25

Age at Arrest for Which Sample Conviction Occurred

<Actual age coded>  
99. Unknown

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

VAR.  
NO.

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Identification Information

5. County of Felony Conviction
6. Year of Felony Conviction
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Time Between Arrests

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Previous Arrests

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19. Total Number of Previous Drug Misdemeanor Arrests
20. Total Number of Previous Drunk Driving Felony Arrests
21. Total Number of Previous Drunk Driving Misdemeanor Arrests

Subsequent Arrests

22. Number of Felony Arrests After This One
23. Number of Misdemeanor Arrests After This One

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27. Number of Drug Misdemeanor Arrests After This One
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29. Number of Drunk Driving Misdemeanor Arrests After This One

Time Incarcerated

30. Years Incarcerated Between First Arrest and This Arrest
31. Months Incarcerated Between First Arrest and This Arrest
32. Years Incarcerated Between This Arrest and December 1976
33. Months Incarcerated Between This Arrest and December 1976

Subsequent Arrests

34. Number Felony Arrests After This Arrest
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Short-Span Arrests

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37. Number Short-Span Misdemeanor Drug Arrests
38. Number Short-Span Felony Non-Drug Arrests
39. Number Short-Span Misdemeanor Non-Drug Arrests
40. Number Short-Span Felony Drunk Driving Arrests
41. Number Short-Span Misdemeanor Drunk Driving Arrests

Short-Span Incarceration

42. Short-Span Years Incarcerated
43. Short-Span Months Incarcerated

2

(CONTINUED)

- 2. Manhattan
- 3. Bronx
- 4. Kings

.....  
VAR 0006      YEAR OF FELONY CONVICTM      NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0006      LOC    13 WIDTH 2                      DK    1 COL 15-16

Year of Felony Conviction

- 70. 1970, 1971
- 73. 1972, 1973

.....  
VAR 0007      SEX                                      NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0007      LOC    15 WIDTH 1                      DK    1 COL 17

Sex of Person Committing Felony

- 1. Female
- 2. Male

.....  
VAR 0008      AGE AT SAMPLE ARREST      NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0008      LOC    16 WIDTH 2                      DK    1 COL 18-19

Age at First Arrest

- 00. Zero
- .
- .
- 99. Ninety-nine

4  
VAR 0012 YRS BETWN 12/76, THS ARST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0012 LOC 24 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 26-27

Time Interval Between Arrest for Sample Conviction and  
December, 1976 - Years

00. Zero  
.  
.  
.  
99. Ninety-nine

VAP 0013 MTH BETWN 12/76, THS ARST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0013 LOC 26 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 28-29

Time Interval Between Arrest for Sample Conviction and  
December, 1976 - Months

00. Zero  
.  
.  
.  
11. Eleven

Number of Arrests Which Occurred Before Arrest for Which the  
Sample Conviction Occurred, (Variables 14 through 21)

VAP 0014 PREVIOUS FELONIES NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0014 LOC 28 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 30-31

Felonies

<Actual number of arrests coded>

5  
VAR 0015 PREVIOUS MISDEMEANORS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0015 LOC 30 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 32-33

Misdemeanors

<Actual number of arrests coded>

VAR 0016 PREVIOUS NON-DRUG FELONY NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0016 LOC 32 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 34-35

Non-Drug Felonies

<Actual Number Coded>

VAR 0017 PREVIOUS NON-DRUG MISDEH NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0017 LOC 34 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 36-37

Non-Drug Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0018 PREVIOUS DRUG FELONIES NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0018 LOC 36 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 38-39

Drug Felonies

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0019 PREVIOUS DRUG MISDEMEANR NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0019 LOC 38 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 40-41

Drug Misdemeanors



(CONTINUED)

<Actual number coded>  
 .....  
 VAR 0020 PREV DRUNK ERIVE FELONYS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0020 LOC 40 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 42-43

Drunk Driving Felonies

<Actual number coded>  
 .....  
 VAR 0021 PREV DRUNK ERIVE MISDEMR NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0021 LOC 42 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 44-45

Drunk Driving Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>  
 Number of Arrests Which Occurred After Arrest For Which  
 Sample Conviction Occurred, (Variables 22 through 29)  
 .....  
 VAR 0022 FELONIES AFTER THIS ONE NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0022 LOC 44 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 46-47

Felonies

<Actual number coded>  
 .....  
 VAR 0023 MISDEMR AFTER THIS ONE NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0023 LOC 46 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 48-49

Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0024 NON-DRUG FELN AFTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0024 LOC 48 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 50-51

Non-Drug Felonies

<Actual number coded>  
 .....  
 VAR 0025 NON-DRUG MISD AFTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0025 LOC 50 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 52-53

Non-Drug Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>  
 .....  
 VAR 0026 DRUG FELONIES AFTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0026 LOC 52 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 54-55

Drug Felonies

<Actual number coded>  
 .....  
 VAR 0027 DRUG MISDEMR AFTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0027 LOC 54 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 56-57

Drug Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>  
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 VAR 0028 DRNK DRIV FEL AFTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0028 LOC 56 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 58-59

Drunk Driving Felonies

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<Actual number coded>

VAR 0029 DRNK DRIV MSD APTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0029 LOC 58 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 60-61

Drunk Driving Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0030 YRS IN JAIL PRE THS ARST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0030 LOC 60 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 62-63

Incarceration Period Between First Arrest and Arrest for  
Which Sample Conviction Occurred - Years

00. Zero  
.  
.  
99. Ninety-nine

VAR 0031 MTH IN JAIL PRE THS ARST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0031 LOC 62 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 64-65

Incarceration Period Between First Arrest and Arrest for  
Which Sample Conviction Occures - Months

00. Zero  
.  
.  
11. Eleven

VAR 0032 YRS IN JAIL POST ARREST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0032 LOC 64 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 66-67

Incarceration Period Between Arrest for Which Sample  
Conviction Occurred and December, 1976 - Years

00. Zero  
.  
.  
99. Ninety-nine

VAR 0033 MTHS IN JAIL POST ARREST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0033 LOC 66 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 68-69

Incarceration Period Between Arrest for Which Sample  
Conviction Occurred and December, 1976 - Months

00. Zero  
.  
.  
11. Eleven

Number of Arrests Occurring After Sample Conviction Arrest  
Until October, 1973, if from the 1970/1971 Sample, or  
October, 1976, if from the 1972/1973 Sample, (Variables 34  
through 41)

VAR 0034 FELONY ARST AFTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0034 LOC 68 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 70-71

Felonies

<Actual number coded>

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VAR 0035 MISDMR ARREST AFTER THIS NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0035 LOC 70 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 72-73

Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0036 FELNY DRUG ARREST-SHORT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0036 LOC 72 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 74-75

Drug Felonies

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0037 MISDMR DRUG ARREST-SHORT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0037 LOC 74 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 76-77

Drug Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0038 NON-DRUG FELONY - SHORT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0038 LOC 76 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 78-79

Non-Drug Felonies

<Actual number coded>

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '02' DK 2 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 7

ICPSR File Number

The value of this variable is 1 for all cases in this dataset.

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 8

ICPSR Version Number

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 2 COL 9-11

Sequential ID Number

VAR 0039 NON-DRUG MISDEMR - SHORT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0039 LOC 78 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 12-13

Non-Drug Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>

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VAR 0040 DRUNK DRIVE FELONY-SHORT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0040 LOC 80 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 14-15

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 .  
 11. Eleven

Drunk Driving Felonies

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0041 DRUNK DRIVE MISDMR-SHORT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0041 LOC 82 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 16-17

Drunk Driving Misdemeanors

<Actual number coded>

VAP 0042 YRS JAIL POST THIS ARRST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0042 LOC 84 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 18-19

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 Incarceration Period After Sample Conviction Arrest and  
 Until October, 1973, for 1970/1971 Sample, or October, 1976  
 for 1972/1973 Sample - Years  
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- 00. Zero
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Ninety-nine

VAR 0043 MTH JAIL PCST THIS ARRST NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0043 LOC 86 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 20-21

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 Incarceration Period After Sample Conviction Arrest and  
 Until October, 1973, for 1970/1971 Sample, or October, 1976  
 for 1972/1973 Sample - Months  
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- 00. Zero

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DATA DESCRIPTION

In 1973 New York State radically revised its criminal law relating to illegal drug use. The law was changed to prescribe severe and mandatory penalties for narcotic drug offenses at all levels and for the most serious offenses involving many other drugs. Shortly after the 1973 law went into effect, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council jointly organized a Committee and research project to collect data about the 1973 law and to evaluate the law's effectiveness. The objectives of the New York Drug Law Evaluation Project were: (1) to ascertain what happened as a result of the the 1973 drug law revision; (2) to analyze why it happened; and (3) to identify any general principals or specific lessons that can be derived from the New York state experience and that can be helpful to New York or to other states. Since the New York Legislature significantly changed the 1973 drug law in 1976, the Project dealt with developments over the period September 1973-June 1976, when the law was in full force.

The object of this study was to determine what proportion of felony crimes in Manhattan were attributable to people who use drugs. Three categories of drug use have been used throughout the study. They are users, non-users and addicts. Users are defined as those with indications of any drug use within a month prior to arrest, non-users are those with no indication of drug use, and addicts are those found to be addicted at the time of arrests. Addicted was defined as meaning dependent on drugs to the extent that detoxification was necessary. The study also focuses on the three major crime categories: serious crimes against persons, robberies and burglaries and other property crimes. Other crime categories, essentially victimless crimes such as possession or sale of drugs, possession of a weapon or stolen property, and gambling, have been examined. However, since the major emphasis is on those crimes causing harm to "people on the streets" only minor emphasis had been given to these crimes.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Sentencing Patterns Under The 1973 New York State Drug Law, Drug Law Evaluation Project, October 1976

The Nation's Toughest Drug Law: Evaluating the New York Experience, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

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#### FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

The data have been examined and reformatted from the original release version. All blanks and non-numeric characters have been removed. The archive file consists of three physical files stored on magnetic tape: a machine readable users guide which documents the data for the human user, an OSIRIS Type 1 dictionary file which describes the data to a computer program, and a data file. This OSIRIS data file is constructed with a single 57 byte record for each case. The OSIRIS data file can be accessed directly by software packages which do not use the OSIRIS dictionary by specifying the tape locations.

#### SAMPLING INFORMATION

Two small samples of approximately 225 cases in each of two time periods, one pre-law: January 1972 through June 1973; and one post-law: July 1974 through December 1975; were drawn to determine their user/non-user composition of this group of felony charges which were reduced or dismissed at first arraignment. In addition, two samples of approximately 280 cases each were randomly selected from the population of felony cases entering criminal court arraignment. Two time periods were sampled: one a pre-law period, January 1972-June 1973, and the second a post-law period, July 1974-December 1975. The results from the two samples made it possible to derive the overall rates at which felonies are reduced to misdemeanors or dismissed at criminal court arraignment.

#### CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the machine readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

.....  
 [1] VAR 9 [2] 1ST CHARGE-ATTEMPT [3] MD-NONE  
 REF 9 [4] LOC 18 WIDTH 1 [5] BK 1 COL 20

[6] Attempt/No Attempt of First Charge Brought Against Individual  
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[8]  
 1. No attempt  
 [7] 2. Attempt  
 -----

[1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable and a reference number are assigned to each item in the study. In this codebook which documents the archived dataset these numbers are identical. Should the data be formed into a fixed length record file, new variable numbers may be assigned or created. The reference number would remain unchanged and correspond to those in this codebook.

[2] Indicates the abbreviated (24 character maximum) variable label used within OSIRIS to identify each variable. An expanded version can be found in the variable description list.

- [3] Indicates the designation of missing data. In this example there are no missing data values. Although a value is defined as within the missing data category this does not mean that the user should not or cannot use this code value in a substantive role if he/she so desires.
- [4] Indicates the sequential location and width of this variable within the record when the data are stored on magnetic tape. In this example, the variable named "1ST CHARGE ATTEMPT" is one column wide and located in the 18th column within the dataset. In a fixed length record file of this data the locations will be different.
- [5] Indicates the location by deck and column(s) of this variable when the data are on cards or in card image (either 80 or 84 column) format.
- [6] Indicates the full text of the variable description supplied by the original collectors of the data.
- [7] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.
- [8] Indicates the meaning of the codes.

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

VAR.  
NO.

1. ICPSR Study Number - 7656
2. File Number - 2
3. Version Number - 1
4. Case Number
5. Defendant's Age

## Original Charge and Penal Code Numbers

6. Number of Original Charges
7. First Three Numbers of Penal Code for First Charge
8. Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for First Charge
9. First Charge Attempt/No Attempt
10. First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Second Charge
11. Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Second Charge
12. Second Charge Attempt/No Attempt
13. First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Third Charge
14. Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Third Charge
15. Third Charge Attempt/No Attempt



Reduced Charge and Penal Code Numbers

16. Number of Charges Reduced
17. First Three Numbers of Penal Code for First Reduced Charge
18. Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for First Reduced Charge
19. First Reduced Charge Attempt/No Attempt
20. First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Second Reduced Charge
21. Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Second Reduced Charge
22. Second Reduced Charge Attempt/No Attempt
23. First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Third Reduced Charge
24. Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Third Reduced Charge
25. Third Reduced Charge Attempt/No Attempt

Drug Status

26. Indication of First Drug Status
27. Indication of Second Drug Status
28. Indication of Third Drug Status
29. Indication of Fourth Drug Status

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '01'

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VAP 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3-6

Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

Version Number

VAR 0004 CASE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 9-11

Case Number

001. 1972 Sample (pre-law)  
 .  
 .  
 166. 1972 Sample  
 501. 1975 Sample (post-law)  
 .  
 .  
 653. 1975 Sample

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VAR 0005 DEFENDANT'S AGE MD=0  
REF 0005 LOC 10 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 12-13

Defendant's Age

<Age coded in years>

VAR 0006 NUMBER ORIGINAL CHARGES NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0006 LOC 12 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 14

Number of Original Charges Brought Against Defendant

<Actual number coded>

VAR 0007 1ST CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0007 LOC 13 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 15-17

First Three Numbers of Penal Code for First Charge Brought Against Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0008 1ST CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0008 LOC 16 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 18-19

Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for First Charge Brought Against Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

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VAR 0009 1ST CHARGE-ATTEMPT NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0009 LOC 18 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

Attempt/No Attempt of First Charge Brought Against Individual

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

VAR 0010 2ND CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=0  
REF 0010 LOC 19 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 21-23

First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Second Charge Brought Against Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0011 2ND CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=0  
REF 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 24-25

Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Second Charge Brought Against Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0012 2ND CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0  
REF 0012 LOC 24 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 26

Attempt/No Attempt of Second Charge Brought Against Individual

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

VAR 0013 3RD CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=0  
REP 0013 LOC 25 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 27-29

First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Third Charge Brought  
Against Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0014 3RD CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=0  
REP 0014 LOC 28 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 30-31

Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Third Charge  
Brought Against Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0015 3RD CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0  
REP 0015 LOC 30 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 32

Attempt/No Attempt of Third Charge Brought Against  
Individual

1. No attempt
2. Attempt

VAR 0016 NUMBER OF REDUCED CHARGE NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0016 LOC 31 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 33

Number of Charges Reduced for Individual

0. Case dismissed at arraignment
1. 1 case dismissed

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5. 5 cases dismissed

VAP 0017 1ST REDUCE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=0  
REP 0017 LOC 32 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 34-36

First Three Numbers of Penal Code for First Reduced Charge  
of Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAP 0018 1ST REDUCF-PENAL CODE #2 MD=0  
REP 0018 LOC 35 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 37-38

Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for First Reduced  
Charge of Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAP 0019 1ST REDUCE-ATTEMPT MD=0  
REP 0019 LOC 37 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 39

Attempt/No Attempt of First Reduced Charge

1. No attempt
2. Attempt

VAR 0020 2ND REDUCE-PENAL CODE #1 HD=0  
REF 0020 LOC 38 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 40-42

First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Second Reduced Charge of Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0021 2ND REDUCE-PENAL CODE #2 HD=0  
REF 0021 LOC 41 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 43-44

Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Second Reduced Charge of Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0022 2ND REDUCE-ATTEMPT HD=0  
REF 0022 LOC 43 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 45

Attempt/No Attempt of Second Reduced Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

VAR 0023 3RD REDUCE-PENAL CODE #1 HD=0  
REF 0023 LOC 44 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 46-48

First Three Numbers of Penal Code for Third Reduced Charge of Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0024 3RD REDUCE-PENAL CODE #2 HD=0  
REF 0024 LOC 47 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 49-50

Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code for Third Reduced Charge of Individual

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0025 3RD REDUCE-ATTEMPT HD=0  
REF 0025 LOC 49 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 51

Attempt/No Attempt of Third Reduced Charge of Individual

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

VAR 0026 INDICATN 1ST DRUG STATUS HD=0  
REF 0026 LOC 50 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 52-53

Indication of First Drug Status

- 00. Unknown/no evidence
- 01. No evidence
- 02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
- 03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 04. Non-user
- 05. Non-user
- 06. User, determined by the police officer
- 07. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 08. User, judge orders medical examination
- 09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services warrant
- 10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on Probation Report
- 11. User, determined by other evidence found on Probation Report

(CONTINUED)

- 12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical examination
- 13. User, determined by court papers
- 14. User, determined by other methods
- 15. User, determined by other methods
- 16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last 12 months
- 17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
- 18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
- 19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
- 20. Former user/addict, determined by additional source
- 21. No additional sources

.....  
 VAR 0027      INDICATN 2ND DRUG STATUS      MD=0  
 REP 0027      LOC 52 WIDTH 2      DK 1 COL 54-55

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Indication of Second Drug Status

- 00. Unknown/no evidence
- 01. No evidence
- 02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
- 03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 04. Non-user
- 05. Non-user
- 06. User, determined by the police officer
- 07. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 08. User, judge orders medical examination
- 09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services warrant
- 10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on Probation Report
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- 12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical examination
- 13. User, determined by court papers
- 14. User, determined by other methods
- 15. User, determined by other methods
- 16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last 12 months

(CONTINUED)

- 17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
- 18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
- 19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
- 20. Former user/addict, determined by additional source
- 21. No additional sources

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 VAR 0028      INDICATN 3RD DRUG STATUS      MD=0  
 REP 0028      LOC 54 WIDTH 2      DK 1 COL 56-57

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Indication of Third Drug Status

- 00. Unknown/no evidence
- 01. No evidence
- 02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
- 03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 04. Non-user
- 05. Non-user
- 06. User, determined by the police officer
- 07. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 08. User, judge orders medical examination
- 09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services warrant
- 10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on Probation Report
- 11. User, determined by other evidence found on Probation Report
- 12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical examination
- 13. User, determined by court papers
- 14. User, determined by other methods
- 15. User, determined by other methods
- 16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last 12 months
- 17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
- 18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
- 19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
- 20. Former user/addict, determined by additional source

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## 21. No additional sources

VAR 0029 INDICATN 4TH DRUG STATUS MD=0  
 REF 0029 LOC 56 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 58-59

## Indication of Fourth Drug Status

- 00. Unknown/no evidence
- 01. No evidence
- 02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
- 03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 04. Non-user
- 05. Non-user
- 06. User, determined by the police officer
- 07. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services medical examination
- 08. User, judge orders medical examination
- 09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services warrant
- 10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on Probation Report
- 11. User, determined by other evidence found on Probation Report
- 12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical examination
- 13. User, determined by court papers
- 14. User, determined by other methods
- 15. User, determined by other methods
- 16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last 12 months
- 17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
- 18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
- 19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
- 20. Former user/addict, determined by additional source
- 21. No additional sources

## APPENDIX

\*\*\* NOTE 1 \*\*\*

## Crime Categories: Serious Against Person

125.01 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 125.05 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 125.98 Unspecified homicide  
 125.99 Unspecified homicide  
 120.30 Promoting suicide attempt  
 120.25 Reckless endangerment  
 125.25 Murder  
 125.10 Criminal negligent homicide  
 125.15 Manslaughter  
 125.20 Manslaughter  
 130.30 Attempted rape  
 130.45 Sodomy  
 130.30 Rape  
 133.65 Attempted sexual abuse  
 135.65 Sexual abuse  
 120.05 Assault  
 120.05 Attempted assault  
 120.10 Assault  
 120.10 Attempted assault  
 125.00 Unspecified homicide  
 125.25 Attempted murder  
 125.99 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 130.25 Rape  
 130.25 Attempted rape  
 130.35 Rape  
 130.35 Attempted rape  
 130.40 Sodomy  
 130.50 Sodomy  
 130.50 Attempted sodomy  
 135.20 Kidnapping  
 135.25 Kidnapping

## Crime Categories: Weapons

265.02 Attempted possession of weapon  
 265.02 Possession of a weapon  
 265.03 Possession of a weapon  
 265.05 Possession of a weapon by persons under 16  
 265.05 Attempted possession of a weapon by persons under 16  
 265.08 Unspecified weapons charge

## Crime Categories: Robbery and Burglary

140.20 Burglary  
 140.20 Attempted burglary

140.25 Burglary  
 140.25 Attempted burglary  
 140.30 Burglary  
 140.17 Criminal trespass  
 140.30 Attempted burglary  
 160.05 Robbery  
 160.05 Attempted robbery  
 160.10 Robbery  
 160.10 Attempted robbery  
 160.99 Unspecified robbery  
 160.15 Robbery 1  
 160.15 Attempted robbery 1  
 145.05 Criminal mischief 3  
 145.10 Criminal mischief 2  
 150.05 Arson 4  
 150.10 Arson 3  
 150.15 Attempted arson 2  
 150.15 Arson 2  
 150.20 Arson 1  
 150.25 Unspecified arson  
 150.98 Unspecified arson  
 150.10 Attempted arson 3  
 155.30 Grand larceny 3  
 155.35 Grand larceny 2  
 155.35 Attempted grand larceny 2  
 155.40 Grand larceny 1  
 165.45 Criminal possession of stolen property 2  
 165.50 Criminal possession of stolen property 1  
 170.10 Forgery 2  
 170.15 Forgery 1  
 170.65 Forgery vehicle I.D. number  
 170.25 Criminal possession of forged instrument 2  
 170.30 Criminal possession of forged instrument 1  
 170.70 Illegal possession vehicle I.D. number plate

Crime Categories: Other Felonies

200.04 Bribery 1  
 200.15 Bribery receiving; no defense  
 205.10 Escape 2  
 215.51 Criminal contempt 1  
 215.05 Bribe received by a witness  
 230.25 Promoting prostitution 2  
 210.40 Making apparently sworn false statement 1  
 215.40 Tampering with physical evidence  
 215.57 Bail jumping 1  
 205.15 Escape 1  
 225.10 Promoting gambling  
 225.20 Possession of gambling records  
 230.30 Promoting prostitution 1  
 235.06 Obscenity 1  
 105.10 Conspiracy 2  
 130.65 Sexual abuse 1

190.40 Criminal usury  
 135.65 Coercion 1  
 200.00 Bribery 2

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In 1973 New York State radically revised its criminal law relating to illegal drug use. The law was changed to prescribe severe and mandatory penalties for narcotic drug offenses at all levels and for the most serious offenses involving many other drugs. Shortly after the 1973 law went into effect, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council jointly organized a Committee and research project to collect data about the 1973 law and to evaluate the law's effectiveness. The objectives of the New York Drug Law Evaluation Project were: (1) to ascertain what happened as a result of the the 1973 drug law revision; (2) to analyze why it happened; and (3) to identify any general principals or specific lessons that can be derived from the New York state experience and that can be helpful to New York or to other states. Since the New York Legislature significantly changed the 1973 drug law in 1976, the Project dealt with developments over the period September 1973-June 1976, when the law was in full force.

The object of this study was to determine what proportion of felony crimes in Manhattan were attributable to people who use drugs. Three categories of drug use have been used throughout the study. They are users, non-users and addicts. Users are defined as those with indications of any drug use within a month prior to arrest, non-users are those with no indication of drug use, and addicts are those found to be addicted at the time of arrest. Addicted was defined as meaning dependent on drugs to the extent that detoxification was necessary. The study also focuses on the three major crime categories: serious crimes against persons, robberies and burglaries and other property crimes. Other crime categories, essentially victimless crimes such as possession or sale of drugs, possession of a weapon or stolen property, and gambling, have been examined. However, since the major emphasis is on those crimes causing harm to "people on the streets" only minor emphasis had been given to these crimes.

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Sentencing Patterns Under The 1973 New York State Drug Law, Drug Law Evaluation Project, October 1976

The Nation's Toughest Drug Law: Evaluating the New York Experience, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

## FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

The data have been examined and reformatted from the original release version. All blanks and non-numeric characters have been removed. The archive file consists of three physical files stored on magnetic tape: a machine readable users guide which documents the data for the human user, an OSIRIS Type 1 dictionary file which describes the data to a computer program, and a data file. This OSIRIS data file is constructed with a single 92 byte record for each case. The OSIRIS data file can be accessed directly by software packages which do not use the OSIRIS dictionary by specifying the tape locations.

## SAMPLING INFORMATION

In order to correct the charge distribution by user status from the pre-trial detention population, a sample of cases was gathered in the Supreme and Criminal Courts of Manhattan from all cases showing up in detention flow. In order to match the cases from detention only felony cases surviving arraignment were selected. The sample was divided between Supreme Court cases and criminal court felony cases surviving arraignment. Since 20% of all felony arrests result in indictment, the sample was stratified: 20% Supreme Court, 80% Criminal Court. Two 15 month time periods, one pre-law period: January 1972-March 1973, and one post-law period: October 1974-December 1975, 901 cases were sampled.

## CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the machine readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

.....  
 [1] VAR 32 [2] BAIL MADE AT ARRAIGNMENT [3] HD=0 OR GE 9  
 REF 32 [4] LOC 70 WIDTH 1 [5] DK 1 COL 72

[6] Was Bail Made At Arraignment  
 -----

[7] 1. Yes [8]  
 2. No  
 3. Bail not set  
 0. Unknown

.....  
 [1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable and a reference number are assigned to each item in the study. In this codebook which documents the archived dataset these numbers are identical. Should the data be formed into a fixed length record file, new variable numbers may be assigned or created. The reference number would remain unchanged and correspond to those in this codebook.

[2] Indicates the abbreviated (24 character maximum) variable label used within OSIRIS to identify each variable. An expanded version can be found in the variable description list.

- [3] Indicates the designation of missing data. In this example code values equal to 0 or greater than or equal to 9 are missing data. Although this value is defined as within the missing data category, this does mean that the user should not or cannot use this code value in a substantive role if he/she so desires.
- [4] Indicates the sequential location and width of this variable within the record when the data are stored on magnetic tape. In this example, the variable named "BAIL MADE AT ARRAIGNMENT" is one column wide and located in the 70th column within the dataset. In a fixed length record file of this data the locations will be different.
- [5] Indicates the location by deck and column(s) of this variable when the data are on cards or in card image (either 80 or 84 column) format.
- [6] Indicates the full text of the variable description supplied by the original collectors of the data.
- [7] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.
- [8] Indicates the meaning of the codes.

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

VAR.  
NO.

1. ICPSR Study Number - 7656
2. File Number - 3
3. Version Number - 1
4. Case Number

-----  
Identification Information

5. Month Arraigned
6. Day Arraigned
7. Year Arraigned
8. Defendant's Age
9. Number of Charges

-----  
Penal Code Numbers

10. First Charge- First Three Numbers of Penal Code
11. First Charge- Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code
12. First Charge Attempt/No Attempt
13. Second Charge First Three Numbers of Penal Code
14. Second Charge Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code
15. Second Charge Attempt/No Attempt
16. Third Charge First Three Numbers of Penal Code
17. Third Charge Fourth and Fifth Number of Penal Code
18. Third Charge Attempt/No Attempt
19. Fourth Charge First Three Numbers of Penal Code
20. Fourth Charge Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code
21. Fourth Charge Attempt/No Attempt

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- 22. Fifth Charge First Three Numbers of Penal Code
- 23. Fifth Charge Fourth and Fifth Number of Penal Code
- 24. Fifth Charge Attempt/No Attempt
- 25. Sixth Charge First Three Numbers of Penal Code
- 26. Sixth Charge Fourth and Fifth Numbers of Penal Code
- 27. Sixth Charge Attempt/No Attempt

Bail Information

- 28. Was Bail Set
- 29. Amount of Bail Set
- 30. Cash Alternative to Bail
- 31. Was Bail Made At Arraignment
- 32. Month Bail Made
- 33. Day Bail Made
- 34. Year Bail Made

Disposition

- 35. Was Defendant Sent To Detention
- 36. Disposition and Sentence of Defendant

Drug Status

- 37. Indication of First Drug Status
- 38. Indication of Second Drug Status
- 39. Indication of Third Drug Status
- 40. Indication of Fourth Drug Status

Drug of Abuse and Treatment

- 41. First Drug of Abuse
- 42. Second Drug of Abuse
- 43. Third Drug of Abuse
- 44. Treatment Status of Defendant

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '01'

DK 1 COL 1-2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 1 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 1 COL 7

File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 1 COL 8

Version Number

VAR 0004 CASE NUMBER  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 1 COL 9-12

Identification Card - Case Number

VAR 0005 MONTH ARRAIGNED  
REF 0005 LOC 11 WIDTH 2

MD=0  
DK 1 COL 13-14

Month Individual Arraigned

01. January

(CONTINUED)

12. December

00. DK

VAR 0006 DAY ARRAIGNED HD=0  
REF 0006 LOC 13 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 15-16

Day Individual Arraigned

01. First day of month  
.  
.  
31. Thirty-first day of month

00. DK

VAR 0007 YEAR ARRAIGNED HD=0  
REF 0007 LOC 15 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 17-18

Year Individual Arraigned

71. 1971  
72. 1972  
73. 1973  
74. 1974  
75. 1975

(CONTINUED)

00. DK

VAR 0008 DEFENDENT'S AGE HD=0  
REF 0008 LOC 17 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 19-20

Defendant's Age

16. Sixteen  
.  
.  
80. Eighty

00. DK

VAR 0009 NUMBER OF CHARGES HD=0  
REF 0009 LOC 19 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 21

Number of Charges Brought Against the Individual

1. One  
.  
.  
8. Eight

0. DK

4  
VAR 0010 1ST CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=0  
REP 0010 LOC 20 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 22-24

First Charge Brought Against Individual

<First three digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

.....  
VAR 0011 1ST CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=0  
REP 0011 LOC 23 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 25-26

First Charge Brought Against Individual

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

.....  
VAR 0012 1ST CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0  
REP 0012 LOC 25 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 27

Attempt/No Attempt of First Charge

1. No attempt
2. Attempt

0. DK

5  
VAR 0013 2ND CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=GE 999  
REP 0013 LOC 26 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 28-30

Second Charge Brought Against the Individual

<First three digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

.....  
VAR 0014 2ND CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=GE 99  
REP 0014 LOC 29 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 31-32

Second Charge Brought Against the Individual

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

.....  
VAR 0015 2ND CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0015 LOC 31 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 33

Attempt/No Attempt of Second Charge

1. No attempt
2. Attempt

9. NA  
0. DK

VAR 0016 3RD CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=GE 999  
REF 0016 LOC 32 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 34-36

Third Charge Brought Against Individual

<First three digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0017 3RD CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=GE 99  
REF 0017 LOC 35 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 37-38

Third Charge Brought Against Individual

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0018 3RD CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 9  
REF 0018 LOC 37 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 39

Attempt/No Attempt of Third Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

- 9. NA
- 0. DK

VAR 0019 4TH CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=0 OR GE 999  
REF 0019 LOC 38 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 40-42

Fourth Charge Brought Against Individual

<First three digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0020 4TH CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=0 OR GE 99  
REF 0020 LOC 41 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 43-44

Fourth Charge Brought Against Individual

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code used>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0021 4TH CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 9  
REF 0021 LOC 43 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 45

Attempt/No Attempt of Fourth Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

- 9. NA
- 0. DK

VAR 0022 5TH CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=0 OR GE 999  
REP 0022 LOC 44 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 46-48

Fifth Charge Brought Against Individual

<First three digits of penal code used>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0023 5TH CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0023 LOC 47 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 49-50

Fifth Charge Brought Against Individual

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code used>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0024 5TH CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0024 LOC 49 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 51

Attempt/No Attempt of Fifth Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

- 9. NA
- 0. DK

VAR 0025 6TH CHARGE-PENAL CODE #1 MD=0 OR GE 999  
REP 0025 LOC 50 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 52-54

Sixth Charge Brought Against Individual

<First three digits of penal code used>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0026 6TH CHARGE-PENAL CODE #2 MD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0026 LOC 53 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 55-56

Sixth Charge Brought Against Individual

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code used>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0027 6TH CHARGE-ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0027 LOC 55 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 57

Attempt/No Attempt of First Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

- 9. NA
- 0. DK



VAR 0028 WAS BAIL SET? HD=0  
 REF 0028 LOC 56 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 58

Was Bail Set?

- 1. Yes
- 2. Not set, no bail
- 3. Not set, paroled
- 4. Not set, hospital remanded
- 5. Other

0. Unkown

VAR 0029 AMOUNT OF BAIL HD=0 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0029 LOC 57 WIDTH 6 DK 1 COL 59-64

Amount of Bail Set for the Defendant

000001. \$1  
 .  
 .  
 999998. \$999,998

999999. NA  
 000000. Unknown

VAR 0030 CASH ALTERNATIVE TO BAIL HD=0 OR GE 99999  
 REF 0030 LOC 61 WIDTH 5 DK 1 COL 65-69

Cash Alternative to Bail

(CONTINUED)

000001. \$1  
 .  
 .  
 999998. \$999,998

999999. NA  
 000000. Unknown

VAR 0031 BAIL MADE AT ARRAIGNMENT HD=0 OR GE 9  
 REF 0031 LOC 68 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 70

Was Bail Made at Arraignment

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Bail not set

9. NA  
 0. Unknown

VAR 0032 MONTH BAIL MADE HD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0032 LOC 69 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 71-72

Month Bail Made

- 01. January
- .
- .
- 12. December

(CONTINUED)

99. NA  
00. Unknown

VAR 0033 DAY BAIL MADE MD=0 OR GE 99  
REF 0033 LOC 71 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 73-74

Day Bail Made

- 01. First day of month
- .
- .
- 31. Thirty-first day of month

00. Unknown

VAR 0034 YEAR BAIL MADE MD=0 OR GE 99  
REF 0034 LOC 73 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 75-76

Year Bail Made

- 71. 1971
- 72. 1972
- 73. 1973
- 74. 1974
- 75. 1975

99. NA

(CONTINUED)

00. Unknown

VAR 0035 DEFENDANT TO DETENTION? MD=0  
REF 0035 LOC 75 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 77

Was Defendant Sent to Detention?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

0. DK

VAR 0036 DISPOSITION AND SENTENCE MD=0  
REF 0036 LOC 76 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 78-79

Disposition and Sentence of Defendant

- 01. Case dismissed
- 02. Acquitted, not guilty
- 03. Definite prison sentence
- 04. Indeterminate prison sentence; of Supreme Court only
- 05. Intermittent prison
- 06. Reformatory
- 07. New York State office of drug abuse services commitment
- 08. Probation/parole
- 09. Psychiatric detention
- 10. Conditional/unconditional discharge
- 11. Guilty plea
- 12. Other

(CONTINUED)

00. Unknown

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '02'

DK 2 COL 1-2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 7

File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 8

Version Number

VAR 0004 CASE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 9-12

Identification Card - Case Number

VAR 0037  
REF 0037INDICATN 1ST DRUG STATUS  
LOC 78 WIDTH 2MD=0 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 13-14

Indication of First Drug Status

01. No evidence
02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
04. Non-user
05. Non-user
06. User, determined by New York State
07. User, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
08. User, judge orders medical exam
09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' warrant
10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on probation report
11. User, determined by other evidence on probation report
12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical exam
13. User, determined by court papers
14. User, determined by other methods
15. User, determined by other methods
16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last twelve months
17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
20. Former user/addict, by additional source
21. No additional sources

99. NA  
00. Unknown

VAR 0038 INDICATN 2ND DRUG STATUS MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REP 0038 LOC 80 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 15-16

-----  
 Indication of Second Drug Status  
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01. No evidence
02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
04. Non-user
05. Non-user
06. User, determined by New York State
07. User, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
08. User, judge orders medical exam
09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' warrant
10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on probation report
11. User, determined by other evidence on probation report
12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical exam
13. User, determined by court papers
14. User, determined by other methods
15. User, determined by other methods
16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last twelve months
17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
20. Former user/addict, by additional source
21. No additional sources

99. NA  
 00. Unknown

VAR 0039 INDICATN 3RD DRUG STATUS MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REP 0039 LOC 82 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 17-18

-----  
 Indication of Third Drug Status  
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01. No evidence
02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
04. Non-user
05. Non-user
06. User, determined by New York State
07. User, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
08. User, judge orders medical exam
09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' warrant
10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on probation report
11. User, determined by other evidence on probation report
12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical exam
13. User, determined by court papers
14. User, determined by other methods
15. User, determined by other methods
16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last twelve months
17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
20. Former user/addict, by additional source
21. No additional sources

99. NA  
 00. Unknown

VAR 0040 INDICATN 4TH DRUG STATUS MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REP 0040 LOC 84 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 19-20

Indication of Fourth Drug Status

01. No evidence
02. Non-user, determined by the police officer
03. Non-user, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
04. Non-user
05. Non-user
06. User, determined by New York State
07. User, determined by a New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' medical exam
08. User, judge orders medical exam
09. User, determined by New York State Office of Drug Abuse Services' warrant
10. User, determined by methadone maintenance treatment program, stated on probation report
11. User, determined by other evidence on probation report
12. User, determined by detoxification and/or medical exam
13. User, determined by court papers
14. User, determined by other methods
15. User, determined by other methods
16. User, determined by hypodermic needle charge within last twelve months
17. User, determined by being on probation with treatment condition
18. User, determined by current charge being for methadone sale or possession
19. User, determined by psychiatric and/or clinic report
20. Former user/addict, by additional source
21. No additional sources

99. NA  
 00. Unknown

VAR 0041 FIRST DRUG OF ABUSE MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REP 0041 LOC 86 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 21-22

First Drug of Abuse

01. Heroin
02. Methadone
03. Cocaine
04. Stimulants
05. Depressants
06. Hallucinogens
07. Cannabis/marijuana
08. Alcohol
09. Pills/unknown type
10. Other

99. NA

VAR 0042 SECOND DRUG OF ABUSE MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REP 0042 LOC 88 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 23-24

Second Drug of Abuse

01. Heroin
02. Methadone
03. Cocaine
04. Stimulants
05. Depressants
06. Hallucinogens
07. Cannabis/marijuana
08. Alcohol
09. Pills/unknown type
10. Other

00. Unknown

(CONTINUED)

99. NA  
00. Unknown

VAR 0043 THIRD DRUG OF ABUSE MD=0 OR GE 99  
REF 0043 LOC 90 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 25-26

Third Drug of Abuse

- 01. Heroin
- 02. Methadone
- 03. Cocaine
- 04. Stimulants
- 05. Depressants
- 06. Hallucinogens
- 07. Cannabis/marijuana
- 08. Alcohol
- 09. Pills/unknown type
- 10. Other

99. NA  
00. Unknown

VAR 0044 TREATMENT STATUS MD=0 OR GE 9  
REF 0044 LOC 92 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 27

Treatment Status of Defendant

- 1. Methadone maintenance client
- 2. Drug-free client
- 3. Counseling
- 4. Other
- 5. Not in treatment, but an addict

(CONTINUED)

9. NA  
0. Unknown

## APPENDIX

\*\*\* NOTE 1 \*\*\*

## Crime Categories: Serious Against Person

125.01 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 125.05 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 125.98 Unspecified homicide  
 125.99 Unspecified homicide  
 120.30 Promoting suicide attempt  
 120.25 Reckless endangerment  
 125.25 Murder  
 125.10 Criminal negligent homicide  
 125.15 Manslaughter  
 125.20 Manslaughter  
 130.30 Attempted rape  
 130.45 Sodomy  
 130.30 Rape  
 133.65 Attempted sexual abuse  
 135.65 Sexual abuse  
 120.05 Assault  
 120.05 Attempted assault  
 120.10 Assault  
 120.10 Attempted assault  
 125.00 Unspecified homicide  
 125.25 Attempted murder  
 125.99 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 130.25 Rape  
 130.25 Attempted rape  
 130.35 Rape  
 130.35 Attempted rape  
 130.40 Sodomy  
 130.50 Sodomy  
 130.50 Attempted sodomy  
 135.20 Kidnapping  
 135.25 Kidnapping

## Crime Categories: Weapons

265.02 Attempted possession of weapon  
 265.02 Possession of a weapon  
 265.03 Possession of a weapon  
 265.05 Possession of a weapon by persons under 16  
 265.05 Attempted possession of a weapon by persons under 16  
 265.08 Unspecified weapons charge

## Crime Categories: Robbery and Burglary

140.20 Burglary  
 140.20 Attempted burglary

140.25 Burglary  
 140.25 Attempted burglary  
 140.30 Burglary  
 140.17 Criminal trespass  
 140.30 Attempted burglary  
 160.05 Robbery  
 160.05 Attempted robbery  
 160.10 Robbery  
 160.10 Attempted robbery  
 160.99 Unspecified robbery  
 160.15 Robbery 1  
 160.15 Attempted robbery 1  
 145.05 Criminal mischief 3  
 145.10 Criminal mischief 2  
 150.05 Arson 4  
 150.10 Arson 3  
 150.15 Attempted arson 2  
 150.15 Arson 2  
 150.20 Arson 1  
 150.25 Unspecified arson  
 150.98 Unspecified arson  
 150.10 Attempted arson 3  
 155.30 Grand larceny 3  
 155.35 Grand larceny 2  
 155.35 Attempted grand larceny 2  
 155.40 Grand larceny 1  
 165.45 Criminal possession of stolen property 2  
 165.50 Criminal possession of stolen property 1  
 170.10 Forgery 2  
 170.15 Forgery 1  
 170.65 Forgery vehicle I.D. number  
 170.25 Criminal possession of forged instrument 2  
 170.30 Criminal possession of forged instrument 1  
 170.70 Illegal possession vehicle I.D. number plate

## Crime Categories: Other Felonies

200.04 Bribery 1  
 290.15 Bribery receiving; no defense  
 205.10 Escape 2  
 215.51 Criminal contempt 1  
 215.05 Bribe received by a witness  
 230.25 Promoting prostitution 2  
 210.40 Making apparently sworn false statement 1  
 215.40 Tampering with physical evidence  
 215.57 Bail jumping 1  
 205.15 Escape 1  
 225.10 Promoting gambling  
 225.20 Possession of gambling records  
 230.30 Promoting prostitution 1  
 235.06 Obscenity 1  
 105.10 Conspiracy 2  
 130.65 Sexual abuse 1

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190.40 Criminal usury  
135.65 Coercion 1  
200.00 Bribery 2

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I

#### DATA DESCRIPTION

In 1973 New York State radically revised its criminal law relating to illegal drug use. The law was changed to prescribe severe and mandatory penalties for narcotic drug offenses at all levels and for the most serious offenses involving many other drugs. Shortly after the 1973 law went into effect, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council jointly organized a Committee and research project to collect data about the 1973 law and to evaluate the law's effectiveness. The objectives of the New York Drug Law Evaluation Project were: (1) to ascertain what happened as a result of the 1973 drug law revision; (2) to analyze why it happened; and (3) to identify any general principals or specific lessons that can be derived from the New York state experience and that can be helpful to New York or to other states. Since the New York Legislature significantly changed the 1973 drug law in 1976, the Project dealt with developments over the period September 1973-June 1976, when the law was in full force.

The purpose of the Ex-Drug User Survey was to determine the extent of knowledge of the 1973 drug law among drug users and to discover any change in their behavior in response to the new law. For the study, forty-five minute interviews were conducted with a non-random selection of 289 volunteers among clients in drug treatment programs in New York City. Three modalities of treatment are represented: residential drug-free, ambulatory methadone maintenance, and the detoxification unit of the New York City House of Detention for Men. The data contain 166 variables for the 291 cases.

#### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Sentencing Patterns Under the 1973 New York State Drug Law, Drug Law Evaluation Project, October 1976.

The Nation's Toughest Drug Law: Evaluating the New York Experience, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

II

#### FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

The data have been examined and reformatting from the original release version. All blanks and non-numeric characters have been removed. The archive file consists of three physical files stored on magnetic tape: a machine readable users guide which documents the data for the human user, an OSIRIS Type 1 dictionary file which describes the data to a computer program, and a data file. This OSIRIS data file is constructed with a single 176 byte record for each case.

The OSIRIS data file can be accessed directly by software packages which do not use the OSIRIS dictionary by specifying the tape locations.

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CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the machine readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

.....  
 [1] VAR 5 [2] HEARD OF DRUG LAWS [3] MD=8 OR GE 8  
 REF 6 [4] LOC 10 WIDTH 1 [5] DK 1 COL 12

[6] Have you heard of the Rockefeller Drug Laws?  
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[8]  
 1. Yes  
 [7] 5. No

.....  
 [1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable and a reference number are assigned to each item in the study. In this codebook which documents the archived dataset these numbers are identical. Should the data be formed into a fixed length record file, new variable numbers may be assigned or created. The reference number would remain unchanged and correspond to those in this codebook.

[2] Indicates the abbreviated (24 character maximum) variable label used within OSIRIS to identify each variable. An expanded version can be found in the variable description list.

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[3] Indicates the designation of missing data. In this example code values equal to 8 or greater than or equal to 9 are missing data (MD=8 OR GE 8). Although this value is defined as within the missing data category, this does not mean that the user should not or cannot use this code value in a substantive role if he/she so desires.

[4] Indicates the sequential location and width of this variable within the record when the data are stored on magnetic tape. In this example, the variable named "HEARD OF DRUG LAWS" is one column wide and located in the 10th column within the dataset. In a fixed length record file of this data the locations will be different.

[5] Indicates the location by deck and column(s) of this variable when the data are on cards or in card image (either 90 or 84 column) format.

[6] Indicates the full text of the variable description supplied by the original collectors of the data.

[7] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.

[8] Indicates the meaning of the codes.

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

VAR.  
NO.

1. ICPSR Study Number - 7656
2. File Number - 4
3. Version Number - 1
4. Identification Number

Knowledge of Drug Laws

5. Heard of Drug Laws
6. Heard of Laws- Media
7. Heard of Laws- Subway Posters
8. Heard of Laws- Police, Lawyers
9. Heard of Laws- Friends
10. Heard of Laws- Dealers
11. Heard of Laws- Treatment Program
12. Heard of Laws- Other
13. Most People Know of Laws

Average Sentence

14. Average Time For Possession of Few Dimes of Heroin
15. Average Time For Possession of Over an Ounce of Heroin
16. Average Time For Sale of Few Dimes of Heroin
17. Average Time For Sale of a Few Ounces of Heroin
18. Average Time For Addict, Burglary, First Offense
19. Average Time For Addict, Burglary, Record
20. Average Time For Sale of Few Doses of Methadone
21. Average Time For Sale of Few Tins or Spoons of Cocaine

Maximum Sentence

22. Maximum Sentence For Possession of Few Dimes of Heroin
23. Maximum Sentence For Possession of Over an Ounce of Heroin
24. Maximum Sentence For Sale of Few Dimes of Heroin
25. Maximum Sentence For Sale of Over an Ounce of Heroin

VI

Pre-1974 Sentence

26. Pre-1974 Sentence For Possession of Few Dimes of Heroin
27. Pre-1974 Sentence For Possession of Over an Ounce of Heroin
28. Pre-1974 Sentence For Sale of Few Dimes of Heroin
29. Pre-1974 Sentence For Sale of Over an Ounce of Heroin
30. Pre-1974 Sentence For Sale of Few Doses of Methadone
31. Pre-1974 Sentence For Sale of Few Tins of Cocaine

Plea Bargaining

32. Plea Bargaining- Possession of Few Dimes Heroin
33. Plea Bargaining- Possession Over an Ounce of Heroin
34. Plea Bargaining- Sale of Few Dimes of Heroin
35. Plea Bargaining- Sale of Over an Ounce of Heroin
36. Plea Bargaining- Burglary, Addict with Record

Effects of New Law

37. Who Has Been Affected By New Laws
38. Who Were New Laws Aimed At
39. New Laws Changed Street Scene
40. How Long Street Changed
41. Different People Now Dealing
42. New Law Change Drug Buying Behavior
43. How Long Has Buying Behavior Been Changed
44. New Law Affect Selling Behavior
45. How Long Has Selling Behavior Been Changed
46. Police Activity- Past Users
47. Police Activity- Current Users
48. Police Activity- Past Dealers
49. Police Activity- Current Dealers
50. More Dealers Arrested Now
51. More Big Pushers Arrested Now
52. More Addicts Arrested Now
53. More Undercover Police and Informants Now
54. More People Doing Time for Drugs Now
55. More People Doing Time for Non-Drug Crimes Now
56. More Cocaine Use
57. More Methadone Use

## VII

Chances of Arrest

- 58. Chance of Arrest- Shoplifting
- 59. Chance of Arrest- Sale of Heroin, Few Dimes
- 60. Chance of Arrest- Sale of Heroin, Over an Ounce
- 61. Chance of Arrest- Burglary
- 62. Chance of Arrest- Mugging
- 63. Chance of Arrest- Sale of Cocaine
- 64. Chance of Arrest- Possession of Few Dimes Heroin
- 65. Chance of Arrest- Sale of Few Dimes of Methadone

Treatment

- 66. Month Entered Treatment
- 67. Year Entered Treatment
- 68. Why Entered Treatment

Regular Drug Use

- 69. Where Most Buys Were Made
- 70. Regular Use of Heroin
- 71. Regular Use of Cocaine
- 72. Regular Use of Methadone
- 73. Regular Use of Speed
- 74. Regular Use of Barbiturates
- 75. Regular Use of Other Drugs

Year Began or Ended Drug Use

- 76. Year Started Heroin Use
- 77. Year Stopped Heroin Use
- 78. Year Started Cocaine Use
- 79. Year Stopped Cocaine Use
- 80. Year Started Methadone Use
- 81. Year Stopped Methadone Use
- 82. Year Started Speed Use
- 83. Year Stopped Speed Use
- 84. Year Started Barbiturate Use
- 85. Year Stopped Barbiturate Use
- 86. Year Started Other Drug Use
- 87. Year Stopped Other Drug Use

## VIII

Drug Availability

- 88. Past Easy To Cop Heroin
- 89. Past Easy To Cop Cocaine
- 90. Past Easy To Cop Methadone
- 91. Past Easy To Cop Speed
- 92. Past Easy To Cop Barbiturates
- 93. Past Easy To Cop Other Drugs
- 94. Last Use Easy To Cop Heroin
- 95. Last Use Easy To Cop Cocaine
- 96. Last Use Easy To Cop Methadone
- 97. Last Use Easy To Cop Speed
- 98. Last Use Easy To Cop Barbiturates
- 99. Last Use Easy To Cop Other Drugs

Drug Quality

- 100. Past Quality of Heroin
- 101. Past Quality of Cocaine
- 102. Past Quality of Methadone
- 103. Past Quality of Speed
- 104. Past Quality of Barbiturates
- 105. Past Quality of Other Drugs
- 106. Last Use Quality of Heroin
- 107. Last Use Quality of Cocaine
- 108. Last Use Quality of Methadone
- 109. Last Use Quality of Speed
- 110. Last Use Quality of Barbiturates
- 111. Last Use Quality of Other Drugs

Drug Price

- 112. Price Change in Heroin
- 113. Price Change in Cocaine
- 114. Price Change in Methadone
- 115. Price Change in Speed
- 116. Price Change in Barbiturates
- 117. Price Change in Other Drugs

IX

Frequency of Drug Purchase

- 118. How Often Did You Buy Heroin?
- 119. How Often Did You Buy Cocaine?
- 120. How Often Did You Buy Methadone?
- 121. How Often Did You Buy Speed?
- 122. How Often Did You Buy Barbiturates?
- 123. How Often Did You Buy Other Drugs?

Heroin Information

- 124. First Using Heroin, Lost Connection, How Long to Cop?
- 125. Last Using Heroin, Lost Connection, How Long to Cop?
- 126. Daily Cost of Heroin
- 127. Number Bags of Heroin Per Day
- 128. Size of Bags of Heroin
- 129. When No Heroin, What Did You Do?
- 130. When No Heroin, Did You Switch Drugs?
- 131. When Not Enough Heroin, Would You Use Other Drug?
- 132. What Would You Do If Cost of Heroin Doubled?
- 133. What Would You Do If Cost of Heroin Doubled? Switch?

Charges Since 1974

- 134. Drug Charge Since 1974
- 135. Non-Drug Charge Since 1974

Income Source When On Drugs

- 136. Income Source on Drugs: Work
- 137. Income Source on Drugs: Welfare
- 138. Income Source on Drugs: Family
- 139. Income Source on Drugs: Drug-related
- 140. Income Source on Drugs: Numbers, Hustling, Etc.
- 141. Income Source on Drugs: Pimping, Prostitution
- 142. Income Source on Drugs: Shoplifting
- 143. Income Source on Drugs: Burglary
- 144. Income Source on Drugs: Haggling
- 145. Income Source on Drugs: Robbery
- 146. Income Source on Drugs: Other

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Income Source Before Drugs

- 147. Income Source Before Drugs: Work
- 148. Income Source Before Drugs: Welfare
- 149. Income Source Before Drugs: Family
- 150. Income Source Before Drugs: Drug-related
- 151. Income Source Before Drugs: Numbers, Hustling, Etc.
- 152. Income Source Before Drugs: Pimping, Prostitution
- 153. Income Source Before Drugs: Shoplifting
- 154. Income Source Before Drugs: Burglary
- 155. Income Source Before Drugs: Mugging
- 156. Income Source Before Drugs: Robbery
- 157. Income Source Before Drugs: Other

Respondent Information

- 158. Respondent's Age
- 159. Respondent's Marital Status
- 160. Last Grade of School Completed
- 161. Currently Employed Outside the Program
- 162. Program Type
- 163. Respondent's Sex
- 164. Respondent's Ethnicity
- 165. Respondent's Comprehension
- 166. Length of Interview

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

Version Number

VAR 0004 ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 9-11

Identification Number

VAR 0005 HEARD OF DRUG LAWS? NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0005 LOC 10 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 12

Have You Heard of the Pockefeller Drug Laws

1. Yes

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5. No

VAR 0006 HEAR OF LAW-RADIO,TV NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0006 LOC 11 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 13

How Did You Hear of the Laws: Radio, T.V., Media

1. Yes

5. No

8. Didn't hear of the laws

VAR 0007 HEAR OF LAW-SUBWAY POSTER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0007 LOC 12 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 14

How Did You Hear About the Laws: Subway posters

1. Yes

5. No

8. Didn't hear of the laws

VAR 0008 HEAR OF LAW-POLICE, LAWYER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0008 LOC 13 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 15

How Did You Hear About the Laws: Police, Lawyers

1. Yes

5. No

8. Didn't hear of the laws



VAR 0009 HEAR OF LAW-FRIENDS MD=GE 8  
REF 0009 LOC 14 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 16

How Did You Hear About the Laws: Friends, Street

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Didn't hear of the laws

VAR 0010 HEAR OF LAW-DEALERS MD=GE 8  
REF 0010 LOC 15 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 17

How Did You Hear About the Laws: Dealers

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Didn't hear of the laws

VAR 0011 HEAR OF LAW-TREATMENT MD=GE 8  
REF 0011 LOC 16 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 18

How Did You Hear About the Laws: Treatment Program

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Didn't hear of the laws

VAR 0012 HEAR OF LAW-OTHER MD=GE 8  
REF 0012 LOC 17 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 19

How Did You Hear About the Laws: Other

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- 1. Yes
- 2. Prison, jail
- 5. No
- 8. Didn't hear of the laws

VAP 0013 MOST PEOPLE KNOW OF LAW? MD=GE 8  
REF 0013 LOC 18 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

Did Most People Seem To Know About the Laws When They Went Into Effect

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Didn't hear of the laws
- 9. DK

VAR 0014 AV TIME-PCSN HEROIN-DIME MD=GE 9  
REF 0014 LOC 19 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 21

Under the Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An Average Person Would Serve for Possession of Heroin, A Few Dimes

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year - life (up to 5 to life)
- 8. "Life", 15 to life, 25 to life. (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0015 AV TIME-POSH HEROIN-OZ. MD=GE 9  
REP 0015 LOC 20 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 22

Under The Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An  
Average Person Would Serve for Possession of Heroin, Over  
Ounce

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year - life (up to 5 to life)
- 8. "Life", 15 to life, 25 to life (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0016 AV TIME-SALE HEROIN-DIME MD=GE 9  
REP 0016 LOC 21 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 23

Under the Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An  
Average Person Would Serve for Sale of Heroin, Few Dimes

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year - life (up to 5 to life)
- 8. "Life", 15 to life, 25 to life (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0017 AV TIME-SALE HEROIN-OZ. MD=GE 9  
REP 0017 LOC 22 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 24

Under the Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An  
Average Person Would Serve for Sale of Heroin, Over An Ounce

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year - life (up to 5 to life)
- 8. "Life", 15 to life, 25 to life, (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0018 AV TIME-BURGLY, 1ST OFFN MD=GE 9  
REP 0018 LOC 23 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 25

Under the Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An  
Average Person Would Serve for Burglary By An Addict, First  
Offense

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year - life (up to 5 to life)
- 8. "Life", 15 to life, 25 to life, (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0019 AV TIME-BURGLY, RECORD MD=GE 9  
REF 0019 LOC # 24 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 26

Under the Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An  
Average Person Would Serve For Burglary By An Addict With a  
Record

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year - life (up to 5 to life)
- 8. "Life", 15 to life, 25 to life, (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0020 AV TIME-SALE METHADONE MD=GE 9  
REF 0020 LOC 25 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 27

Under the Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An  
Average Person Would Serve for the Sale of Methadone, a Few  
Doses

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year to life
- 8. "Life", 15 years to life, 25 years to life (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0021 AV TIME-SALE COCAINE MD=GE 9  
REF 0021 LOC 26 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 28

Under the Current Drug Laws, How Much Time Do You Think An  
Average Person Would Serve for Sale of Cocaine, Few Tins,  
Spoons

- 0. No time, probation, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 1 year to life (up to 5 to life)
- 8. "Life", 15 to life, 25 to life (6 and up)
- 9. DK

VAR 0022 MAX TIME-POSN HEROIN-DME MD=GE 9  
REF 0022 LOC 27 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 29

What Would Be The Maximum Prison Sentence A Person Could Get  
For Possession of Heroin, Few Dimes

- 0. No time
- 1. Up to 1 year
- 2. 1.1 - 3 years
- 3. 3.1 - 5 years
- 4. 6-10 years
- 5. 11-25 years
- 6. 25 years or over, not life
- 7. "Life", 1 to life
- 9. DK

VAR 0023 MAX TIME-POSN HEROIN-OZ. MD=GE 9  
 REF 0023 LOC 28 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 30

What Would Be The Maximum Prison Sentence A Person Could Get  
 for Possession of Heroin, Over an Ounce

- 0. No time
- 1. Up to 1 year
- 2. 1.1 - 3 years
- 3. 3.1 - 5 years
- 4. 6-10 years
- 5. 11-25 years
- 6. 25 years or over, not life
- 7. "Life", 1 year to life
- 9. DK

VAR 0024 MAX TIME-SALE HEROIN-DNE MD=GE 9  
 REF 0024 LOC 29 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 31

What Would Be The Maximum Prison Sentence A Person Could Get  
 for the Sale of Heroin, Few Dimes

- 0. No time
- 1. Up to 1 year
- 2. 1.1 - 3 years
- 3. 3.1 - 5 years
- 4. 6-10 years
- 5. 11-25 years
- 6. 25 years or over, not life
- 7. "Life", one year to life
- 9. DK

VAR 0025 MAX TIME-SALE HEROIN-OZ. MD=GE 9  
 REF 0025 LOC 30 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 32

What Would Be The Maximum Prison Sentence A Person Could Get  
 for the Sale of Heroin, Over an Ounce

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- 0. No time
- 1. Up to 1 year
- 2. 1.1 - 3 years
- 3. 3.1 - 5 years
- 4. 6-10 years
- 5. 11-25 years
- 6. 25 years or over, not life
- 7. "Life", 1 year to life
- 9. DK

VAR 0026 PRE-1974: POSN HEROIN-DNE MD=GE 9  
 REF 0026 LOC 31 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 33

Before 1974- How Much Time Would An Average Person Serve for  
 Possession of Heroin, Few Dimes

- 0. Nothing, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 25 years or over, "life"
- 8. 1 year to life, "life"
- 9. DK

VAR 0027 PRE-1974: POSN HEROIN-OZ. MD=GE 9  
 REF 0027 LOC 32 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 34

Before 1974- How Much Time Would An Average Person Serve for  
 Possession of Heroin, Over an Ounce

- 0. Nothing, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years

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- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 25 years or over, "life"
- 8. 1 year to life, "life"
- 9. DK

VAR 0028 PRE-1974:SALE HEROIN-DHE MD=GE 9  
 REP 0028 LOC 33 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 35

Before 1974- How Much Time Would An Average Person Serve for Sale of Heroin, Few Dimes

- 0. Nothing, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 25 years or more, "life"
- 8. 1 year to life, "life"
- 9. DK

VAR 0029 PRE-1974:SALE HEROIN-OZ. MD=GE 9  
 REP 0029 LOC 34 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 36

Before 1974- How Much Time Would An Average Person Serve for Sale of Heroin, Over an Ounce

- 0. Nothing, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 25 years or more

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- 8. 1 year to life, "life"
- 9. DK

VAR 0030 PRE-1974:SALE METHADONE MD=GE 9  
 REP 0030 LOC 35 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 37

Before 1974- How Much Time Would An Average Person Serve for Sale of Methadone Few Doses

- 0. Nothing, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 25 years or more, "life"
- 8. 1 year to life, "life"
- 9. DK

VAR 0031 PRE-1974:SALE COCAINE MD=GE 9  
 REP 0031 LOC 36 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 38

Before 1974- How Much Time Would An Average Person Serve for Sale of Cocaine, Few Tins

- 0. Nothing, suspended sentence, treatment program
- 1. 1-180 days
- 2. 181 days - one year
- 3. 1.1 - 3 years
- 4. 3.1 - 5 years
- 5. 6-10 years
- 6. 11-25 years
- 7. 25 years or more, "life"
- 8. 1 year to life, "life"
- 9. DK

VAR 0032 PLEA BARGIN-DIME HEROIN HD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0032 LOC 37 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 39

For Possession of Heroin, Few Dimes, Do You Think That Plea Bargaining, or Copping A Plea, Has Become Harder, Easier or the Same Since 1974

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier

- 0. DK
- 9. NA

VAR 0033 PLEA BARGIN-OZ. HEROIN HD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0033 LOC 38 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 40

For Possession of Heroin, Over an Ounce, Do You Think That Plea Bargaining, or Copping a Plea, Has Become Harder, Easier or the Same Since 1974

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier

- 0. DK
- 9. NA

VAR 0034 PLEA BARGIN-SL HEROIN SM HD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0034 LOC 39 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 41

For Sale of Heroin, a Few Dimes, Do You Think That Plea Bargaining, or Copping a Plea, Has Become Harder, Easier, or the Same Since 1974

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier

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- 0. DK
- 9. NA

VAR 0035 PLEA BARGIN-SL HEROIN OZ HD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0035 LOC 40 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 42

For Sale of Heroin, Over an Ounce, Do You Think That Plea Bargaining, or Copping a Plea, Has Become Harder, Easier, or the Same Since 1974

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier

- 0. DK
- 9. NA

VAR 0036 PLEA BARGIN-BURGLARY HD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0036 LOC 41 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 43

For Burglary By An Addict With A Record, Do You Think That Plea Bargaining or Copping a Plea, Has Become Harder, Easier or the Same Since 1974

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier

- 0. DK
- 9. NA

VAR 0037 WHO AFFECTED BY NEW LAW HD=GE 8  
REP 0037 LOC 42 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 44

Who Has Been Affected By the New Laws

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1. Addicts, weight dealers
2. Addicts
3. Weight dealers
4. Other
5. All three
6. Addicts, street dealers
7. Street dealers, weight dealers
8. Didn't hear of laws
9. DK

VAR 0038 WHO NEW LAWS AIMED AT ND=GE 8  
REF 0038 LOC 43 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 45

Who Were the New Laws Aimed At

0. Addicts, weight dealers
1. Addicts
2. Street dealers
3. Weight dealers
4. Other
5. All three
6. Addicts, street dealers
7. Street dealers, weight dealers
8. Didn't hear of laws
9. DK

VAR 0039 NEW LAWS CHANGE STREET ND=GE 8  
REF 0039 LOC 44 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 46

What Did The New Laws Do To the Street Scene

1. Nothing
2. More cautious, more nervous, more shade
3. Price went up
4. Less drugs on street, slowed down, worse drugs, harder to cop
5. More people on program

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6. Made drug scene more open
7. Other
8. Didn't hear of laws
9. DK

VAR 0040 HOW LONG STREET CHANGED ND=1 OR GE 8  
REF 0040 LOC 45 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 47

For How Long

1. No change
2. Up to 1 month
3. Up to 1 year
4. Up to 2 years
5. To the present
6. Didn't hear of the laws
9. DK

VAR 0041 DIFF PEOPLE NOW DEALING ND=0 OR GE 8  
REF 0041 LOC 46 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 48

Are Different People Involved in Dealing Now

1. No
2. Kids, no reason given
3. Kids, immune, less time
4. Kids, other reason
5. Amateurs, non-addicts, replacements, working people in it for the money
6. Ethnic groups
7. Other group, organized crime, politicians
8. Didn't hear of law
9. DK

VAR 0042 NEW LAW CHANGE R'S BUY HD=6 OR GE 8  
REF 0042 LOC 47 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 49

Did Your Behavior Buying Drugs Change

- 1. Yes, cautious
- 2. Yes, stopped, entered Program
- 3. Yes, no reason given, other
- 4. Increased risk taking
- 5. No, didn't change
- 6. No, wasn't buying
- 7. In program at time
- 8. Didn't hear of laws
- 9. DK

VAR 0043 HOW LONG BUYING CHANGED HD=1 OR GE 8  
REF 0043 LOC 48 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 50

For How Long Has Behavior Changed

- 1. No change
- 2. Wasn't buying
- 3. Up to 3 months
- 5. Up to one year
- 6. Up to 2 years
- 7. To the present, more than 2 years
- 8. Didn't hear of the laws
- 9. DK

VAR 0044 NEW LAW CHANGE R'S SELL HD=0 OR GE 8  
REF 0044 LOC 49 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 51

Did the New Laws Affect Your Behavior Selling

- 1. Yes, cautious
- 2. Yes, stopped

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- 3. Yes, no reason given
- 5. No, didn't change
- 6. No, wasn't selling
- 7. In program at time
- 8. Didn't hear of laws
- 9. DK

VAR 0045 HOW LONG CHANGE SELLING HD=GE 8  
REF 0045 LOC 50 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 52

For How Long Did Selling Behavior Change

- 1. No change
- 2. Wasn't selling
- 3. Up to three months
- 5. Up to one year
- 6. Up to 2 years
- 7. To the present, more than 2 years
- 8. Didn't hear of laws
- 9. DK

VAR 0046 PAST USERS: POLICE AWAY HD=GE 9  
REF 0046 LOC 51 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 53

Pretty Easy, 3-4 Years Ago, Using Drugs, To Stay Out of the Way of the Police

- 1. True
- 5. False
- 9. DK



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VAR 0047 NOW USERS: POLICE AWAY MD=GE 9  
REP 0047 LOC 52 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 54

Fight Now, Using Drugs, Stay Away From Police

- 1. Easier
- 4. Same
- 7. Harder
- 9. DK

VAR 0048 PAST DEALERS: POLICE AWAY MD=GE 9  
REP 0048 LOC 53 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 55

Pretty Easy, 3-4 Years Ago, Dealing Drugs, To Stay Out of Way of Police

- 1. True
- 5. False
- 9. DK

VAR 0049 NOW DEALERS: POLICE AWAY MD=GE 9  
REP 0049 LOC 54 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 56

Right Now, Dealing, Stay Away From Police

- 1. Easier
- 4. Same
- 7. Harder
- 9. DK

VAR 0050 MORE DEALERS ARRESTD NOW MD=GE 9  
REP 0050 LOC 55 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 57

These Days, Arresting More Street Dealers

- 1. True
- 5. False
- 9. DK

VAR 0051 MORE BIG PUSHR ARREST NOW MD=GE 9  
REP 0051 LOC 56 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 58

These Days, Arresting More Big Pushers

- 1. True
- 5. False
- 9. DK

VAR 0052 MORE ADDICTS ARRESTD NOW MD=GE 9  
REP 0052 LOC 57 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 59

These Days Arresting More Addicts

- 1. True
- 5. False
- 9. DK

VAR 0053 MORE UNDERCOV POLICE NOW MD=GE 9  
REP 0053 LOC 58 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 60

These Days, More Undercovers, Informers

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- 1. True
- 5. False
- 9. DK

VAR 0054 MORE TIME FOR DRUGS NOW HD=GE 9  
 REF 0054 LOC 59 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 61

These Days, Are More People Doing Time for Drugs

- 1. More
- 4. Same
- 7. Less
- 9. DK

VAR 0055 MORE TIME FOR NON-DRUG HD=GE 9  
 REF 0055 LOC 60 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 62

These Days Are More People Doing Time for Non-Drug Crimes

- 1. More
- 4. Same
- 7. Less
- 9. DK

VAR 0056 MORE COCAINE USED NOW? HD=GE 9  
 REF 0056 LOC 61 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 63

These Days, More Cocaine Use

- 1. More
- 4. Same

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- 7. Less
- 9. DK

VAR 0057 MORE METHADONE USED NOW HD=GE 9  
 REF 0057 LOC 62 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 64

These Days, More Street Methadone Use

- 1. More
- 4. Same
- 7. Less

9. DK

VAR 0058 CHANCE ARREST-SHOPLIFT HD=GE 9  
 REF 0058 LOC 63 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 65

Chance of Arrest for Shoplifting

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low
- 9. DK

VAR 0059 CHANCE ARREST-SELL H DIME HD=GE 9  
 REF 0059 LOC 64 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 66

Chance of Arrest for Sale of Heroin, Few Dimes

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low

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9. DK

VAR 0060 CHANCE ARREST-SELL H. OZ. MD=GE 9  
REF 0060 LOC 65 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 67

Chance of Arrest for Sale of Heroin, Over an Ounce

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low
- 9. DK

VAR 0063 CHANCE ARREST-SELL COKE MD=GE 9  
REF 0063 LOC 68 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 70

Chance of Arrest for Sale of Cocaine, Spoons

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low
- 9. DK

VAR 0061 CHANCE ARREST-BURGLARY MD=GE 9  
REF 0061 LOC 66 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 68

Chance of Arrest for Burglary

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low
- 9. DK

VAR 0064 CHANCE ARREST-POSS HEROIN MD=GE 9  
REF 0064 LOC 69 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 71

Chance of Arrest for Possession of Heroin, Few Dimes

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low
- 9. DK

VAR 0062 CHANCE ARREST-MUGGING MD=GE 9  
REF 0062 LOC 67 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 69

Chance of Arrest for Mugging

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low
- 9. DK

VAR 0065 CHANCE ARREST-SELL METHDN MD=GE 9  
REF 0065 LOC 70 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 72

Chance of Arrest for Sale of Methadone, Few Dimes

- 1. High
- 4. Moderate
- 7. Low
- 9. DK

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VAR 0066 MONTH ENTERED TREATMENT MD=GE 99  
REF 0066 LOC 71 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 73-74

Month Entered Treatment

- 01. January
- .
- .
- 12. December
- 99. DK

VAR 0067 YEAR ENTERED TREATMENT MD=GE 99  
REF 0067 LOC 73 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 75-76

Year Entered Treatment

<Actual number for year, last two digits coded>

VAR 0068 WHY ENTERED TREATMENT MD=GE 9  
REF 0068 LOC 75 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 77

Why Did You Enter

- 1. Specific mention of law
- 2. Police, courts, diversion
- 3. Self
- 4. Welfare
- 5. Other
- 7. Prison detox
- 9. DK

VAR 0069 WHERE MOST BUYS MADE MD=GE 9  
REF 0069 LOC 76 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 78

Where Did You Make Most of Your Buys

- 0. Out of state
- 1. Harlem only
- 2. Manhattan, several locations
- 3. Lower east side only
- 4. Bronx
- 5. Brooklyn
- 6. NYS, Non-NYC
- 7. Queens, S.I.
- 8. City wide
- 9. DK

VAR 0070 USE HEROIN REGULARLY NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0070 LOC 77 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 79

Heroin Use On A Regular Basis

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Irregular

VAR 0071 USE COCAINE REGULARLY NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0071 LOC 78 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 80

Cocaine Use On A Regular Basis

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Irregular

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 7

File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 8

Version Number

VAR 0004 ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 2 COL 9-11

Identification Number

VAR 0072 USE METHADONE REGULARLY NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0072 LOC 79 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 12

Methadone Use On A Regular Basis

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Irregular

VAR 0073 USE SPEED REGULARLY NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0073 LOC 80 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 13

Speed Use On A Regular Basis

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Irregular

VAR 0074 USE BARBS REGULARLY NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0074 LOC 81 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 14

Barbiturate Use On A Regular Basis

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Irregular

VAR 0075 USE OTHER REGULARLY NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0075 LOC 82 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 15

Other Drug Use On A Regular Basis

- 1. Codeine
- 2. LSD
- 3. Pills
- 5. No

VAR 0076 STARTED HEROIN USE MD=GE 8  
REF 0076 LOC 83 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 16

Year Started Regular Use of Heroin

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- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976, 1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0077 STOPPED HEROIN USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0077 LOC 84 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 17

Year Stopped Regular Use of Heroin

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0078 STARTED COCAINE USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0078 LOC 85 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 18

Year Started Regular Use of Cocaine

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974

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- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0079 STOPPED COCAINE USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0079 LOC 86 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 19

Year Stopped Regular Use of Cocaine

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0080 STARTED METHADONE USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0080 LOC 87 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 20

Year Started Regular Use of Street Methadone

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

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VAR 0081 STOPPED METHADONE USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0081 LOC 88 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 21

Year Stopped Regular Use of Street Methadone

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0082 STARTED SPEED USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0082 LOC 89 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 22

Year Started Regular Use of Speed

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0083 STOPPED SPEED USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0083 LOC 90 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 23

Year Stopped Regular Use of Speed

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0084 STARTED BARS USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0084 LOC 91 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 24

Year Started Regular Use of Barbiturates

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973
- 4. 1973, new law
- 5. 1974
- 6. 1975
- 7. 1976-1977
- 8. This drug not used
- 9. DK

VAR 0085 STOPPED BARS USE MD=GE 8  
 REF 0085 LOC 92 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 25

Year Stopped Regular Use of Barbiturates

- 0. 1965-1968 or earlier
- 1. 1969-1970
- 2. 1971-1972
- 3. 1973, old law or 1973
- 4. 1973, new law

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5. 1974
6. 1975
7. 1976-1977
8. This drug used
9. DK

VAR 0086      STARTED OTHER DRUG USE      HD=GE 8  
REF 0086      LOC 93 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 26

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Year Started Regular Use of Other Drugs  
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0. 1965-1968 or earlier
1. 1969-1970
2. 1971-1972
3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
4. 1973, new law
5. 1974
6. 1975
7. 1976-1977
8. This drug not used
9. DK

VAR 0087      STOPPED OTHER DRUG USE      HD=GE 8  
REF 0087      LOC 94 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 27

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Year Stopped Regular Use of Other Drugs  
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0. 1965-1968 or earlier
1. 1969-1970
2. 1971-1972
3. 1973, old law or 1973, unspecified
4. 1973, new law
5. 1974
6. 1975
7. 1976-1977
8. This drug not used
9. DK

VAR 0088      PAST EASY TO COP HEROIN      HD=GE 8  
REF 0088      LOC 95 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 28

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When First Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Heroin  
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1. Pretty easy
4. Middle
7. Pretty hard
8. Didn't buy this drug
9. DK

VAR 0089      PAST EASY TO COP COCAINE      HD=GE 8  
REF 0089      LOC 96 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 29

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When First Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Cocaine  
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1. Pretty easy
4. Middle
7. Pretty hard
8. Didn't buy this drug
9. DK

VAR 0090      PAST EASY TO COP METHADONE      HD=GE 8  
REF 0090      LOC 97 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 30

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When First Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Street Methadone  
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1. Pretty easy
4. Middle
7. Pretty hard
8. Didn't buy this drug
9. DK



VAR 0091 PAST EASY TO COP SPEED MD=GE 8  
 REP 0091 LOC 98 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 31

When First Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Speed

- 1. Pretty easy
- 4. Middle
- 7. Pretty hard
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0092 PAST EASY TO COP BARBS MD=GE 8  
 REP 0092 LOC 99 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 32

When First Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Barbiturates,  
 Downers

- 1. Pretty easy
- 4. Middle
- 7. Pretty hard
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0093 PAST EASY TO COP OTHER MD=GE 8  
 REP 0093 LOC 100 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 33

When First Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Other Drugs

- 1. Pretty easy
- 4. Middle
- 7. Pretty hard
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0094 LAST USE:EASY COP HEROIN MD=GE 8  
 REP 0094 LOC 101 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 34

When Last Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Heroin

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0095 LAST USE:EASY COP COKE MD=GE 8  
 REP 0095 LOC 102 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 35

When Last Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Cocaine

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0096 LAST USE:EASY COP METHDM MD=GE 8  
 REP 0096 LOC 103 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 36

When Last Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Street Methadone

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0097 LAST USE:EASY COP SPEED MD=GE 8  
REF 0097 LOC 104 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 37

When Last Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Speed

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0098 LAST USE:EASY COP BARBS MD=GE 8  
REF 0098 LOC 105 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 38

When Last Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Barbiturates,  
Dowers

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0099 LAST USE:EASY COP OTHER MD=GE 8  
REF 0099 LOC 106 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 39

When Last Using, How Hard Was It To Cop Other Drugs

- 1. Harder
- 4. Same
- 7. Easier
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0100 PAST QUALITY OF HEROIN MD=GE 8  
REF 0100 LOC 107 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 40

When First Started Using How Was The Quality of the Heroin

- 1. Very good
- 3. Somewhat good
- 5. Somewhat bad
- 7. Very bad
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0101 PAST QUALITY OF COCAINE MD=GE 8  
REF 0101 LOC 108 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 41

When First Started Using, How Was the Quality of the Cocaine

- 1. Very good
- 3. Somewhat good
- 5. Somewhat bad
- 7. Very bad
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0102 PAST QUALITY OF METHADONE MD=GE 8  
REF 0102 LOC 109 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 42

When First Started Using, How Was the Quality of the Street  
Methadone

- 1. Very good
- 3. Somewhat good
- 5. Somewhat bad
- 7. Very bad
- 8. Didn't buy this drug

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9. DK

VAR 0103 PAST QUALITY OF SPEED MD=GE 8  
REP 0103 LOC 110 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 43

When First Started Using, How Was the Quality of the Speed

- 1. Very good
- 3. Somewhat good
- 5. Somewhat bad
- 7. Very bad
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0104 PAST QUALITY OF BARBS MD=GE 8  
REP 0104 LOC 111 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 44

When First Started Using, How Was the Quality of the Barbiturates, Downers

- 1. Very good
- 3. Somewhat good
- 5. Somewhat bad
- 7. Very bad
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK

VAR 0105 PAST QUALITY OF OTHER MD=GE 8  
REP 0105 LOC 112 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 45

When First Started Using, How Was the Quality of the Other Drugs

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- 1. Very good
- 3. Somewhat good
- 5. Somewhat bad
- 7. Very bad

9. DK

VAR 0106 LAST USE:QUALITY HEROIN MD=GE 8  
REP 0106 LOC 113 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 46

When Last Using Before Treatment, How Was the Quality of the Heroin

- 1. Better
- 4. Same
- 7. Worse
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0107 LAST USE:QUALITY COCAINE MD=GE 8  
REP 0107 LOC 114 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 47

When Last Using Before Treatment, How Was the Quality of the Cocaine

- 1. Better
- 4. Same
- 7. Worse
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0108 LAST USE:QUALITY METHADONE MD=GE 8  
REF 0108 LOC 115 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 48

When Last Using Before Treatment, How Was the Quality of the Street Methadone

- 1. Better
- 4. Same
- 7. Worse
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0109 LAST USE:QUALITY SPEED MD=GE 8  
REF 0109 LOC 116 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 49

When Last Using Before Treatment, How Was the Quality of the Speed

- 1. Better
- 4. Same
- 7. Worse
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0110 LAST USE:QUALITY BARBS MD=GE 8  
REF 0110 LOC 117 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 50

When Last Using Before Treatment, How Was the Quality of the Barbiturates, Downers

- 1. Better
- 4. Same
- 7. Worse
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0111 LAST USE:QUALITY OTHER MD=GE 8  
REF 0111 LOC 118 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 51

When Last Using Before Treatment, How Was the Quality of the Other Drugs

- 1. Better
- 4. Same
- 7. Worse
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0112 PRICE CHANGE IN HEROIN MD=GE 8  
REF 0112 LOC 119 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 52

While Using, How Did the Prices of Heroin Change

- 1. Higher
- 4. Same
- 7. Go down
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0113 PRICE CHANGE IN COCAINE MD=GE 8  
REF 0113 LOC 120 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 53

While Using, How Did the Prices of Cocaine Change

- 1. Higher
- 4. Same
- 7. Go down
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0114 PRICE CHANGE IN METHADN MD=GE 8  
REF 0114 LOC 121 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 54

While Using, How Did Prices of Street Methadone Change

- 1. Higher
- 4. Same
- 7. Go down
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0115 PRICE CHANGE IN SPEED MD=GE 8  
REF 0115 LOC 122 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 55

While Using, How Did Prices of Speed Change

- 1. Higher
- 4. Same
- 7. Go down
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0116 PRICE CHANGE IN BARBS MD=GE 8  
REF 0116 LOC 123 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 56

While Using, How Did Prices of Barbiturates, Downers Change

- 1. Higher
- 4. Same
- 7. Go down
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0117 PRICE CHANGE IN OTHER MD=GE 8  
REF 0117 LOC 124 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 57

While Using, How Did Prices of Other Drugs Change

- 1. Higher
- 4. Same
- 7. Go down
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0118 HOW OFTEN BUY HEROIN MD=GE 8  
REF 0118 LOC 125 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 58

How Often Would You Buy Heroin When Last Using

- <Coded as a weekly number>
- 0. Once a week or less
  - 1. 2-4 times a week
  - 2. 5-9 times a week
  - 3. 10-19 times a week
  - 4. 20-29 times a week
  - 5. 30-39 times a week
  - 6. 40 or more times a week
  - 7. Unspecified
  - 8. Didn't buy this drug
  - 9. DK/NA

VAR 0119 HOW OFTEN BUY COCAINE MD=GE 8  
REF 0119 LOC 126 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 59

How Often Would You Buy Cocaine When Last Using

<Coded as a weekly number>

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- 0. Once a week or less
- 1. 2-4 times a week
- 2. 5-9 times a week
- 3. 10-19 times a week
- 4. 20-29 times a week
- 5. 30-39 times a week
- 6. 40 or more times a week
- 7. Unspecified
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0120      HOW OFTEN BUY METHADONE      MD=GE 8  
 REP 0120      LOC 127 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 60

How Often Would You Buy Methadone When Last Using

<Coded as a weekly number>

- 0. Once a week or less
- 1. 2-4 times a week
- 2. 5-9 times a week
- 3. 10-19 times a week
- 4. 20-29 times a week
- 5. 30-39 times a week
- 6. 40 or more times a week
- 7. Unspecified
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0121      HOW OFTEN BUY SPEED      MD=GE 8  
 REP 0121      LOC 128 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 61

How Often Would You Buy Speed When Last Using

<Coded as a weekly number>

- 0. Once a week or less
- 1. 2-4 times a week

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- 2. 5-9 times a week
- 3. 10-19 times a week
- 4. 20-29 times a week
- 5. 30-39 times a week
- 6. 40 or more times a week
- 7. Unspecified
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0122      HOW OFTEN BUY BARBS      MD=GE 8  
 REP 0122      LOC 129 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 62

How Often Would You Buy Barbiturates, Downers When Last Using

<Coded as a weekly number>

- 0. Once a week or less
- 1. 2-4 times a week
- 2. 5-9 times a week
- 3. 10-19 times a week
- 4. 20-29 times a week
- 5. 30-39 times a week
- 6. 40 or more times a week
- 7. Unspecified
- 8. Didn't buy this drug
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0123      HOW OFTEN BUY OTHER      MD=GE 8  
 REP 0123      LOC 130 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 63

How Often Would You Buy Other Drugs When Last Using

<Coded as a weekly number>

- 0. Once a week or less
- 1. 2-4 times a week
- 2. 5-9 times a week

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3. 10-19 times a week
4. 20-29 times a week
5. 30-39 times a week
6. 40 or more times a week
7. Unspecified
8. Didn't buy this drug
9. DK/NA

VAR 0124 START HEROIN:TIME TO COP MD=GE 8  
REF 0124 LOC 131 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 64

First Using Heroin, Lost Your Main Connection, How Long  
Would It Take to Cop?

1. Up to 1/2 hour
2. Up to 1 hour
3. Up to 3, 4 hours
4. Full day
5. Several days
8. No heroin use
9. DK/NA

VAR 0125 LAST USE H:TIME TO COP MD=GE 8  
REF 0125 LOC 132 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 65

Last Using Heroin, Lost Your Main Connection, How Long Would  
It Take to Cop?

1. Up to 1/2 hour
2. Up to 1 hour
3. Up to 3, 4 hours
4. Full day
5. Several days
8. No heroine use
9. DK/NA

VAP 0126 DAILY COST OF HEROIN MD=GE 88  
REF 0126 LOC 133 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 66-67

How Much Money Were You Spending on Heroin Daily?

<Number of dollars coded>

88. No heroin use
99. DK/NA

VAR 0127 BAGS OF HEROIN PER DAY MD=GE 8  
REF 0127 LOC 135 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 68

How Many Bags Did You Do Each Day to Keep Straight?

1. 1-2
2. 3-5
3. 6-10
4. 11-15
5. 16-30
6. 31+

8. No heroin use
9. DK/NA

VAR 0128 SIZE OF BAGS OF HEROIN MD=GE 8  
REF 0128 LOC 136 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 69

What Size Were These Bags?

1. Nickel
2. Dime
3. "Quarter," quarter oz.
4. Half load (\$25)
5. Deuce (\$2)
6. Trey (\$3)
7. Other

(CONTINUED)

8. No heroin use  
9. DK/NA

VAR 0129 WHAT DO WHEN NO HEROIN? MD=GE 8  
REF 0129 LOC 137 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 70

When You Couldn't Find Any Heroin, What Would You Do?

0. Cocaine  
1. Do without  
2. Enter treatment, detox  
3. Use another drug, methadone  
4. Use another drug - alcohol, alcohol and methadone  
5. Use another drug - downers, pills  
6. Could always find  
7. Other drug - pot, acid  
8. No heroin use  
9. DK/NA

VAR 0130 NO HEROIN SWITCH DRUGS? MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0130 LOC 138 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 71

If You Couldn't Find Any Heroin, Would You Switch to Another Drug?

0. No  
1. Yes, methadone  
2. Yes, alcohol or alcohol and methadone  
3. Can always find  
4. Yes, downers  
5. Other drug, yes, but no drug specified  
6. Yes, cocaine  
7. Drug switch mentioned in var. no. 129  
8. No heroin use  
9. DK/NA

VAR 0131 NOT ENOUGH H. ADD DRUG? MD=GE 8  
REF 0131 LOC 139 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 72

If You Couldn't Find Enough Heroin, Would You Use Some Other Drug In Addition

0. Yes, unspecified  
1. Yes, methadone  
2. Yes, alcohol or alcohol and methadone  
3. Can always find  
4. Yes, downers, methadone and downers, barbiturates and downers  
5. Other drug  
6. Yes, cocaine  
7. No  
8. No heroin use  
9. DK/NA

VAR 0132 COST H. DOUBLE WHAT DO MD=GE 8  
REF 0132 LOC 140 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 73

If the Prices of Heroin Doubled, What Would You Do?

1. Money somehow  
2. Use less  
3. Quit altogether  
4. Switch drug, additional drug  
5. Detox  
6. Something else  
7. No heroin use  
8. DK/NA

VAR 0133 COST H DOUBLE-SWITCH? MD=0 OR GE 8  
REF 0133 LOC 141 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 74

If the Price Doubled, What Would You Do?



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0. No switch  
 1. Drug switch - methadone  
 2. Drug switch - barbiturates  
 3. Drug switch - alcohol  
 4. Drug in addition - methadone  
 5. Drug in addition - barbiturates  
 6. Drug in addition - alcohol  
 7. Switch, add: unspecified cocaine  
 8. No heroin use  
 9. DK/NA

VAR 0134 DRUG ARREST SINCE 1974 MD=GE 9  
 REF 0134 LOC 142 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 75

Have You Been Arrested on a Drug Charge Since 1974?

1. Yes  
 5. No  
 9. DK/NA

VAR 0135 NON-DRUG ARREST SINCE 74 MD=GE 9  
 REF 0135 LOC 143 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 76

Have You Been Arrested on a Non-Drug Charge Since 1974?

1. Yes  
 5. No  
 9. DK/NA

VAR 0136 INCOME ON DRUGS: WORK MD=GE 9  
 REF 0136 LOC 144 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 77

Sources of Work Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total Income

0. 0%  
 1. 1-12%  
 2. 13-25%  
 3. 26-37%  
 4. 38-50%  
 5. 51-62%  
 6. 63-75%  
 7. 76-87%  
 8. 88-100%

9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0137 INCOME ON DRUGS: WELFARE MD=GE 9  
 REF 0137 LOC 145 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 78

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total Income - Welfare

0. 0%  
 1. 1-12%  
 2. 13-25%  
 3. 26-37%  
 4. 38-50%  
 5. 51-62%  
 6. 63-75%  
 7. 76-87%  
 8. 88-100%

9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0138 INCOME ON DRUGS: FAMILY MD=GE 9  
REP 0138 LOC 146 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 79

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Family

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%

9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0139 INCOME ON DRUGS: DRUGS MD=GE 9  
REP 0139 LOC 147 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 80

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Drug-Related

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%

9. Missing on all sources

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '03' DK 3 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 3 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 7

File Number

The value of this variable is 4 for all cases in this  
dataset.

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 8

Version Number

VAR 0004 ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REP 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 9-11

Identification Number

VAR 0140 INCOME ON DRUGS: NUMBERS MD=GE 9  
REP 0140 LOC 148 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 12

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Numbers, Hustling, etc.

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%

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3. 26-37%
4. 38-50%
5. 51-62%
6. 63-75%
7. 76-87%
8. 88-100%
9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0141 INCOME ON DRUGS: PIMP MD=GE 9  
REF 0141 LOC 149 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 13

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Pimping, Prostitution

0. 0%
1. 1-12%
2. 13-25%
3. 26-37%
4. 38-50%
5. 51-62%
6. 63-75%
7. 76-87%
8. 88-100%
9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0142 INCOME ON DRUGS: SHOPLFT MD=GE 9  
REF 0142 LOC 150 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 14

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Shoplifting

0. 0%
1. 1-12%
2. 13-25%
3. 26-37%
4. 38-50%
5. 51-62%
6. 63-75%

(CONTINUED)

7. 76-87%
8. 88-100%
9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0143 INCOME ON DRUGS: BURGLRY MD=GE 9  
REF 0143 LOC 151 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 15

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Burglary

0. 0%
1. 1-12%
2. 13-25%
3. 26-37%
4. 38-50%
5. 51-62%
6. 63-75%
7. 76-87%
8. 88-100%
9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0144 INCOME ON DRUGS: MUGGING MD=GE 9  
REF 0144 LOC 152 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 16

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Mugging, Purse-snatching

0. 0%
1. 1-12%
2. 13-25%
3. 26-37%
4. 38-50%
5. 51-62%
6. 63-75%
7. 76-87%
8. 88-100%
9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0145 INCOME ON DRUGS: ROBBERY MD=GE 9  
 REP 0145 LOC 153 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 17

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
 Income - Robbery

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0146 INCOME ON DRUGS: OTHER MD=GE 9  
 REP 0146 LOC 154 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 18

Sources of Income When Last Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
 Income - Other

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0147 INCOME PREDRUGS: WORK MD=GE 9  
 REP 0147 LOC 155 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 19

Sources of Work Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of  
 Total Income

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0148 INCOME PREDRUGS: WELFARE MD=GE 9  
 REP 0148 LOC 156 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 20

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
 Income - Welfare

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0149 INCOME PREDRUGS: FAMILY MD=GE 9  
 REF 0149 LOC 157 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 21

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
 Income - Family

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0150 INCOME PREDRUGS: DRUGS MD=GE 9  
 REF 0150 LOC 158 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 22

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
 Income - Drug-Related

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0151 INCOME PREDRUGS: NUMBERS MD=GE 9  
 REF 0151 LOC 159 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 23

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
 Income - Numbers, Hustling, etc.

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0152 INCOME PREDRUGS: PIMPING MD=GE 9  
 REF 0152 LOC 160 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 24

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
 Income - Pimping, Prostitution

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

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VAR 0153 INCOME PREDRUGS: SHOPLFT MD=GE 9  
REF 0153 LOC 161 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 25

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Shoplifting

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0154 INCOME PREDRUGS: BURGLRY MD=GE 9  
REF 0154 LOC 162 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 26

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Burglary

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0155 INCOME PREDRUGS: HUGGING MD=GE 9  
REF 0155 LOC 163 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 27

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Mugging, Purse-snatching

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0156 INCOME PREDRUGS: ROBBERY MD=GE 9  
REF 0156 LOC 164 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 28

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Robbery

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0157 INCOME BEFORE DRUGS: STEEP MD=GE 9  
REF 0157 LOC 165 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 29

Sources of Income Before Using Drugs in Percents of Total  
Income - Other

- 0. 0%
- 1. 1-12%
- 2. 13-25%
- 3. 26-37%
- 4. 38-50%
- 5. 51-62%
- 6. 63-75%
- 7. 76-87%
- 8. 88-100%
- 9. Missing on all sources

VAR 0158 B'S AGE MD=GE 98  
REF 0158 LOC 166 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 30-31

How Old Are You?

<Actual age coded>

- 98. DK/NA
- 99. Missing

VAR 0159 B'S MARITAL STATUS MD=GE 9  
REF 0159 LOC 168 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 32

Marital Status

- 1. Married
- 2. Single
- 3. Divorced
- 4. Separated
- 5. Widowed

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- 6. Cohabiting
- 7. Other
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0160 LAST GRADE COMPLETED MD=GE 9  
REF 0160 LOC 169 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 33

Last Year of School Completed

- 1. Eighth or less
- 2. Some high school
- 3. High school, high school equivalency, technical school graduate
- 4. Some college
- 5. College graduate
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0161 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OUTSD MD=GE 9  
REF 0161 LOC 170 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 34

Are You Currently Employed Outside the Program

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Prison detor
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0162 DRUG-FREE PROGRAM? MD=GE 9  
REF 0162 LOC 171 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 35

Program Type

(CONTINUED)

- 1. Drug free
- 2. Methadone entered treatment pre-1974
- 7. Prison detox (Rikers)
- 8. Methadone entered treatment post-1973
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0163 R'S SEX MD=GE 9  
 REF 0163 LOC 172 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 36

Sex

- 1. Male
- 5. Female
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0164 R'S ETHNICITY MD=GE 9  
 REF 0164 LOC 173 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 37

Ethnicity

- 1. White
- 2. Black
- 3. Hispanic
- 4. Oriental
- 5. American Indian
- 6. Other
- 7. Hispanic (Spanish language interview)
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0165 R'S COMPREHENSION MD=GE 9  
 REF 0165 LOC 174 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 38

Respondent Understood?

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- 1. Well
- 5. Half
- 7. Poorly
- 9. DK/NA

VAR 0166 LENGTH OF INTERVIEW MD=GE 99  
 REF 0166 LOC 175 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 39-40

Length of Interview in Minutes

<Actual number coded>

- 98. Over 98 minutes
- 99. Missing



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In 1973 New York State radically revised its criminal law relating to illegal drug use. The law was changed to prescribe severe and mandatory penalties for narcotic drug offenses at all levels and for the most serious offenses involving many other drugs. Shortly after the 1973 law went into effect, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council jointly organized a Committee and research project to collect data about the 1973 law and to evaluate the law's effectiveness. The objectives of the New York Drug Law Evaluation Project were: (1) to ascertain what happened as a result of the the 1973 drug law revision; (2) to analyze why it happened; and (3) to identify any general principals or specific lessons that can be derived from the New York state experience and that can be helpful to New York or to other states. Since the New York Legislature significantly changed the 1973 drug law in 1976, the Project dealt with developments over the period September 1973-June 1976, when the law was in full force.

The object of this study was to determine the proportion of felony crimes in Manhattan that were attributable to people who use drugs. Three categories of drug use have been used throughout the study. They are users, non-users and addicts. Users are defined as those with indications of any drug use within a month prior to arrest, non-users are those with no indication of drug use, and addicts are those found to be addicted at the time of arrest. Addicted was defined as dependent on drugs to the extent that detoxification was necessary. The study also focuses on the three major crime categories: serious crimes against persons, robberies and burglaries and other property crimes. Other crime categories, essentially victimless crimes such as possession or sale of drugs, possession of a weapon or stolen property, and gambling, have been examined. However, since the major emphasis is on those crimes causing harm to "people on the streets" only minor emphasis had been given to these crimes.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Sentencing Patterns Under The 1973 New York State Drug Law, Drug Law Evaluation Project, October 1976

The Nation's Toughest Drug Law: Evaluating the New York Experience, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

## FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

The data have been examined and reformatted from the original release version. All blanks and non-numeric characters have been removed. The archive file consists of three physical files stored on magnetic tape: a machine readable users guide which documents the data for the human user, an OSIRIS Type 1 dictionary file which describes the data to a computer program, and a data file. This OSIRIS data file is constructed with a single 129 byte record for each case. This OSIRIS data file can be accessed directly by software packages which do not use the OSIRIS dictionary by specifying the tape locations.

## SAMPLING INFORMATION

The sample was limited to Manhattan, and restricted to the male detention population, the contention being that males commit a majority of the felonies. A random sample was taken of 550 felony cases per year for the years 1971-75 from the Department of Corrections records kept on all defendants detained. The sample was stratified as follows: adolescent males constituted 20% of the sample, and adult males 80%. In sampling the prison records, misdemeanor cases and records of sentenced prisoners transferred to the detention facilities for work assignments were excluded. All records of persons detained on felony charges were included in the sample, including the group of prisoners who spent only a few hours in detention.

## CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the machine readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

.....  
 [1] VAR 44 [2] BAIL SET FOR 1ST CHARGE [3] MD=0 OR GE 6  
 REF 44 [4] LOC 86 WIDTH 1 [5] DK 2 COL 18

[6] Bail Set For First Charge  
 -----

[8]  
 1. Yes  
 2. Not set, no bail  
 [7] 3. Sentenced  
 4. Remand  
 5. Other  
 6. NA  
 0. Unknown

.....  
 [1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable and a reference number are assigned to each item in the study. In this codebook which documents the archived dataset these numbers are identical. Should the data be forced into a fixed length record file, new variable numbers may be assigned or created. The reference number would remain unchanged and correspond to those in this codebook.

[2] Indicates the abbreviated (24 character maximum) variable label used within OSIRIS to identify each variable. An expanded version can be found in the variable description list.

- [3] Indicates the designation of missing data. In this example code values equal to 0 are missing data (MD=0). Although this value is defined as within the missing data category, this does not mean that the user should not or cannot use this code value in a substantive role if he/she so desires.
- [4] Indicates the sequential location and width of this variable within the record when the data are stored on magnetic tape. In this example, the variable named "BAIL SET FOR FIRST CHARGE" is one column wide and located in the 86th column within the dataset. In a fixed length record file of this data the locations will be different.
- [5] Indicates the location by deck and column(s) of this variable when the data are on cards or in card image (either 80 or 88 column) format.
- [6] Indicates the full text of the variable description supplied by the original collectors of the data.
- [7] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.
- [8] Indicates the meaning of the codes.

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

- VAR.  
NO.
1. ICPSR Study Number - 7656
  2. File Number - 5
  3. Version Number - 1
  4. ICPSR Sequential Identifier

## Admission and Discharge

5. Month of Admission
6. Year of Admission
7. Month of Discharge
8. Year of Discharge

## Drug Status and Charges

9. Year of Birth
10. Initial Drug Status
11. Total Number of Cases
12. Total Number of Charges

## Penal Code Numbers

13. Article Number of First Charge
14. Detail Number of First Charge
15. Attempt/No Attempt of First Charge
16. Case Number of First Charge
17. Article Number of Second Charge
18. Detail Number of Second Charge
19. Attempt/No Attempt of Second Charge
20. Case Number of Second Charge
21. Article Number of Third Charge
22. Detail Number of Third Charge
23. Attempt/No Attempt of Third Charge
24. Case Number of Third Charge
25. Article Number of Fourth Charge
26. Detail Number of Fourth Charge
27. Attempt/No Attempt of Fourth Charge
28. Case Number of Fourth Charge

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- 29. Article Number of Fifth Charge
- 30. Detail Number of Fifth Charge
- 31. Attempt/No Attempt of Fifth Charge
- 32. Case Number of Fifth Charge
- 33. Article Number of Sixth Charge
- 34. Detail Number of Sixth Charge
- 35. Attempt/No Attempt of Sixth Charge
- 36. Case Number of Sixth Charge

Bail Information

- 37. Court Part
- 38. Bail Set for First Charge
- 39. Bail Set for Second Charge
- 40. Bail Set for Third Charge
- 41. Bail Amount for First Case
- 42. Cash Alternative for First Case
- 43. Bail Amount for Second Case
- 44. Cash Alternative for Second Case
- 45. Bail Amount for Third Case
- 46. Cash Alternative for Third Case

Drug Status and Treatment

- 47. First Drug Status Confirmation
- 48. Second Drug Status Confirmation
- 49. First Drug of Abuse
- 50. Second Drug of Abuse
- 51. Third Drug of Abuse
- 52. Month of Admission to Detox
- 53. Year of Admission to Detox
- 54. Detainee Recorded In Logbook
- 55. First Drug Recorded In Logbook
- 56. Second Drug Recorded In Logbook
- 57. Third Drug Recorded In Logbook
- 58. Treatment Status

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DK 1 COL 1- 2

VAP 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number

VAP 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

Part Number

VAR 0004 ICPSR SEQUENTIAL ID NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 9-12

VAP 0005 MONTH OF ADMISSION ND=0  
 REP 0005 LOC 11 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 13-14

Admission Month

01. January

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- 12. December
- 00. Unknown

VAR 0006 YEAR OF ADMISSION HD=0  
 REF 0006 LOC 13 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 15-16

Admission Year

- 70. 1970
- 71. 1971
- 72. 1972
- 73. 1973
- 74. 1974
- 75. 1975

- 00. Unknown

VAR 0007 MONTH OF DISCHARGE HD=0  
 REF 0007 LOC 15 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 17-18

Discharge Month

- 01. January
- .
- 12. December
- 00. Unknown

VAR 0008 YEAR OF DISCHARGE HD=0  
 REF 0008 LOC 17 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 19-20

Discharge Year

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- 70. 1970
- 71. 1971
- 72. 1972
- 73. 1973
- 74. 1974
- 75. 1975
- 00. Unknown

VAR 0009 YEAR OF BIRTH HD=0  
 REF 0009 LOC 19 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 21-22

Year of Birth

<Actual year of birth coded>

- 00. Unknown

VAR 0010 INITIAL DRUG STATUS HD=0  
 REF 0010 LOC 21 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 23

Initial Drug Status

- 1. DAT
- 2. NDAT

VAR 0011 TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HD=0  
 REF 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 24

Total Number of Cases

- 0. Zero

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9. Nine

VAR 0012 TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES MD=0  
REF 0012 LOC 23 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 25

Total Number of Charges

0. Zero

9. Nine

VAR 0013 1ST CHARGE ARTICLE NUMBER MD=0  
REF 0013 LOC 24 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 26-28

Article Number of First Charge

<First three digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0014 1ST CHARGE DETAIL NUMBER MD=0  
REF 0014 LOC 27 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 29-30

Detail Number of First Charge

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0015 1ST CHARGE ATTEMPT MD=0  
REF 0015 LOC 29 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 31

Attempt/No Attempt of First Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt
- 0. Unknown

VAR 0016 1ST CHARGE CASE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES MD=0  
REF 0016 LOC 30 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 32

Case Number of First Charge

- 0. Zero
- 9. Nine

VAR 0017 2ND CHARGE ARTICLE NUMBER MD=0  
REF 0017 LOC 31 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 33-35

Article Number of Second Charge

<First three digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0018 2ND CHARGE DETAIL NUMBER MD=0  
REF 0018 LOC 34 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 36-37

Detail Number of Second Charge

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<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0019 2ND CHARGE ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0019 LOC 36 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 38

Attempt/No Attempt of Second Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt
- 0. Unknown

VAR 0020 2ND CHARGE CASE NUMBER MD=GE 99  
REP 0020 LOC 37 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 39-40

Case Number of Second Charge

- 0. Zero
- .
- 9. Nine

VAR 0021 3RD CHARGE ARTICLE NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0021 LOC 39 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 41-43

Article Number of Third Charge

<First three digits of penal code>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0022 3RD CHARGE DETAIL NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0022 LOC 42 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 44-45

Detail Number of Third Charge

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code>  
SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0023 3RD CHARGE ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 8  
REP 0023 LOC 44 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 46

Attempt/No Attempt of Third Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt
- 0. Unknown

VAR 0024 3RD CHARGE CASE NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0024 LOC 45 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 47-48

Case Number of Third Charge

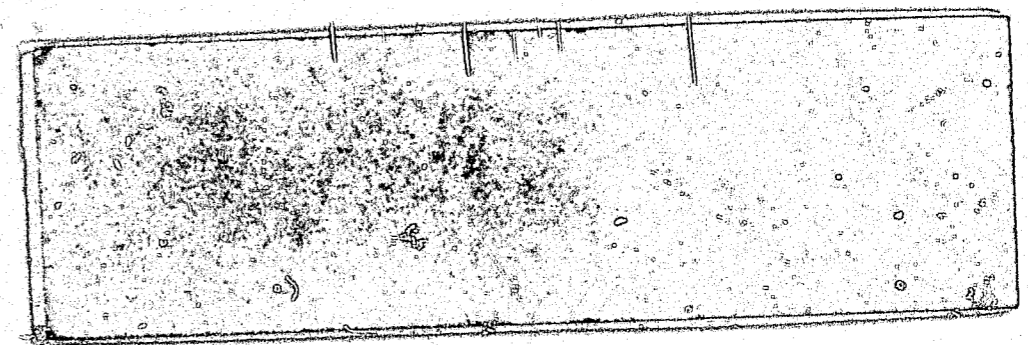
- 0. Zero
- .
- 9. Nine

VAR 0025 4TH CHARGE ARTICLE NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0025 LOC 47 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 49-51

Article Number of Fourth Charge



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<First three digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0026 4TH CHARGE DETAIL NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0026 LOC 50 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 52-53

Detail Number of Fourth Charge

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0027 4TH CHARGE ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 8  
 REF 0027 LOC 52 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 54

Attempt/No Attempt of Fourth Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt
- 0. Unknown

VAR 0028 4TH CHARGE CASE NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0028 LOC 53 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 55-56

Case Number of Fourth Charge

- 0. Zero
- .
- .
- 9. Nine

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VAR 0029 5TH CHARGE ARTICLE NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0029 LOC 55 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 57-59

Article Number of Fifth Charge

<First three digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0030 5TH CHARGE DETAIL NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0030 LOC 58 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 60-61

Detail Number of Fifth Charge

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0031 5TH CHARGE ATTEMPT MD=0 OR GE 9  
 REF 0031 LOC 60 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 62

Attempt/No Attempt of Fifth Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt
- 0. Unknown

VAR 0032 5TH CHARGE CASE NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0032 LOC 61 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 63-64

Case Number of Fifth Charge

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0. Zero

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9. Nine

VAR 0033 6TH CHARGE ARTICLE NUMBER HD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0033 LOC 63 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 65-67

Article Number of Sixth Charge

<First three digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0034 6TH CHARGE DETAIL NUMBER HD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0034 LOC 66 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 68-69

Detail Number of Sixth Charge

<Fourth and fifth digits of penal code>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

VAR 0035 6TH CHARGE ATTEMPT HD=0 OR GE 9  
REP 0035 LOC 68 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 70

Attempt/No Attempt of Sixth Charge

- 1. No attempt
- 2. Attempt

0. Unknown

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VAR 0036 6TH CHARGE CASE NUMBER HD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0036 LOC 69 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 71-72

Case Number of Sixth Charge

0. Zero

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9. Nine

VAR 0037 COURT PART HD=0 OR GE 99  
REP 0037 LOC 71 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 73-74

Court Part

- 1. AR1, AR2, AR3
- 2. Other

0. Unknown

VAR 0038 BAIL SET FOR 1ST CHARGE HD=0 OR GE 6  
REP 0038 LOC 73 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 75

Bail Set for First Charge

- 1. Yes
- 2. Not set, no bail
- 3. Sentenced
- 4. Remand
- 5. Other

6. NA  
0. Unknown

VAR 0039 BAIL SET FOR 2ND CHARGE MD=0 OR GE 6  
 REP 0039 LOC 74 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 76

Bail Set for Second Charge

- 1. Yes
- 2. Not set, no bail
- 3. Sentenced
- 4. Remand
- 5. Other
- 6. NA
- 0. Unknown

VAR 0040 BAIL SET FOR 3RD CHARGE MD=0 OR GE 6  
 REP 0040 LOC 75 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 77

Bail Set for Third Charge

- 1. Yes
- 2. Not set, no bail
- 3. Sentenced
- 4. Remand
- 5. Other
- 6. NA
- 0. Unknown

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number

VAR 0002 ICPSR FILE NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 41 DK 2 COL 7

File Number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 8

Part Number

VAR 0004 ICPSR SEQUENTIAL ID NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REP 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 9-12

VAR 0041 BAIL AMOUNT FOR 1ST CASE MD=0 OR GE 999999  
 REP 0041 LOC 76 WIDTH 6 DK 2 COL 13-18

Bail Amount for First Case

- 2. Not set
- 3. Sentenced
- 4. Remand
- 5. Other
- 0. Unknown

VAR 0042 CASH ALTERNATIVE 1ST CASE MD=0 OR GE 99999  
 REP 0042 LOC 82 WIDTH 5 DK 2 COL 19-23

Cash Alternative for First Case

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<Actual amount coded>

VAR 0043 BAIL AMOUNT FOR 2ND CASE HD=0 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0043 LOC 87 WIDTH 6 DK 2 COL 24-29

Bail Amount for Second Case

<Actual amount coded>

VAR 0044 CASH ALTERNATIVE 2ND CASE HD=0 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0044 LOC 93 WIDTH 5 DK 2 COL 30-34

Cash Alternative for Second Case

<Actual amount coded>

VAR 0045 BAIL AMOUNT FOR 3RD CASE HD=0 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0045 LOC 98 WIDTH 6 DK 2 COL 35-40

Bail Amount for Third Case

<Actual amount coded>

VAR 0046 CASH ALTERNATIVE 3RD CASE HD=0 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0046 LOC 104 WIDTH 5 DK 2 COL 41-45

Cash Alternative for Third Case

<Actual amount coded>

VAR 0047 1ST DRUG STATUS CONFIRM HD=GE 9  
 REF 0047 LOC 109 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 46

First Drug Status Confirmation

1. No evidence - DAT
2. Blue card - DAT
3. Medical history - DAT
4. Other - DAT
5. No evidence - NDAT
6. Blue card - NDAT
7. Medical history - NDAT
8. Other - NDAT
9. No second source

VAR 0048 2ND DRUG STATUS CONFIRM HD=GE 9  
 REF 0048 LOC 110 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 47

Second Drug Status Confirmation

1. No evidence - DAT
2. Blue card - DAT
3. Medical history - DAT
4. Other - DAT
5. No evidence - NDAT
6. Blue card - NDAT
7. Medical history - NDAT
8. Other - NDAT
9. No second source

VAR 0049 1ST DRUG OF ABUSE HD=0 OR GE 11  
 REF 0049 LOC 111 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 48-49

First Drug of Abuse

01. Heroin
02. Methadone
03. Cocaine

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- 04. Stimulants
- 05. Depressants
- 06. Hallucinogens
- 07. Cannabis
- 08. Alcohol
- 09. Pills/unknown
- 10. Other
- 11. Not applicable
- 12. Former user
- 00. Unknown

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 VAR 0050    2ND DRUG OF ABUSE                    MD=0 OR GE 11  
 REF 0050    LOC 113 WIDTH 2                        DK 2 COL 50-51

Second Drug of Abuse

- 01. Heroin
- 02. Methadone
- 03. Cocaine
- 04. Stimulants
- 05. Depressants
- 06. Hallucinogens
- 07. Cannabis
- 08. Alcohol
- 09. Pills/unknown
- 10. Other
- 11. Not applicable
- 12. Former user

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 VAR 0051    3RD DRUG OF ABUSE                    MD=0 OR GE 11  
 REF 0051    LOC 115 WIDTH 2                        DK 2 COL 52-53

Third Drug of Abuse

- 00. Unknown
- 01. Heroin
- 02. Methadone
- 03. Cocaine

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- 04. Stimulants
- 05. Depressants
- 06. Hallucinogens
- 07. Cannabis
- 08. Alcohol
- 09. Pills/unknown
- 10. Other
- 11. Not applicable
- 12. Former user
- 00. Unknown

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 VAR 0052    MONTH ADMITTED TO DETOX                    MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0052    LOC 117 WIDTH 2                        DK 2 COL 54-55

Month of Admission to Detox.

- 01. January
- .
- 12. December
- 99. Not Applicable
- 00. Unknown

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 VAR 0053    YEAR ADMITTED TO DETOX                    MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0053    LOC 119 WIDTH 2                        DK 2 COL 56-57

Year of Admission to Detox.

- 71. 1971
- 72. 1972
- 73. 1973
- 74. 1974
- 75. 1975
- 76. 1976
- 99. Not applicable
- 00. Unknown

VAR 0054 RECORDED IN LOGBOOK  
REF 0054 LOC 121 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 58-59

Detainee Recorded in Logbook

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Yes, non-adult
- 0. Missing

VAR 0055 1ST DRUG IN LOGBOOK  
REF 0055 LOC 123 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 11  
DK 2 COL 60-61

First Drug Recorded in Logbook. Confirmed Drugs of Abuse.

- 01. Heroin
- 02. Methadone
- 03. Cocaine
- 04. Stimulants
- 05. Depressants
- 06. Hallucinogens
- 07. Cannabis
- 08. Alcohol
- 09. Pills/unknown
- 10. Other
- 11. Not applicable
- 12. Former user
- 00. Unknown

VAR 0056 2ND DRUG IN LOGBOOK  
REF 0056 LOC 125 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 11  
DK 2 COL 62-63

Second Drug Recorded in Logbook.

- 01. Heroin
- 02. Methadone

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- 03. Cocaine
- 04. Stimulants
- 05. Depressants
- 06. Hallucinogens
- 07. Cannabis
- 08. Alcohol
- 09. Pills/unknown
- 10. Other

- 11. Not applicable
- 12. Former user
- 00. Unknown

VAR 0057 3RD DRUG IN LOGBOOK  
REF 0057 LOC 127 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 11  
DK 2 COL 64-65

Third Drug Recorded in Logbook.

- 01. Heroin
- 02. Methadone
- 03. Cocaine
- 04. Stimulants
- 05. Depressants
- 06. Hallucinogens
- 07. Cannabis
- 08. Alcohol
- 09. Pills/unknown
- 10. Other

- 11. Not applicable
- 12. Former user
- 00. Unknown

VAR 0058 TREATMENT STATUS  
REF 0058 LOC 129 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9  
DK 2 COL 66

Treatment Status

- 1. MTP
- 2. Drug free

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- 3. Not in treatment
- 5. NACC/DACC
- 6. Other
- 9. NA
- 0. Unknown

## APPENDIX

\*\*\* NOTE 1 \*\*\*

## Crime Categories: - Serious Against Person

125.01 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 125.05 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 125.98 Unspecified homicide  
 125.99 Unspecified homicide  
 120.30 Promoting suicide attempt  
 120.25 Reckless endangerment  
 125.25 Murder  
 125.10 Criminal negligent homicide  
 125.15 Manslaughter  
 125.20 Manslaughter  
 130.30 Attempted rape  
 130.45 Sodomy  
 130.30 Rape  
 133.65 Attempted sexual abuse  
 135.65 Sexual abuse  
 120.05 Assault  
 120.05 Attempted assault  
 120.10 Assault  
 120.10 Attempted assault  
 125.00 Unspecified homicide  
 125.25 Attempted murder  
 125.99 Unspecified attempted homicide  
 130.25 Rape  
 130.25 Attempted rape  
 130.35 Rape  
 130.35 Attempted rape  
 130.40 Sodomy  
 130.50 Sodomy  
 130.50 Attempted sodomy  
 135.20 Kidnapping  
 135.25 Kidnapping

## Crime Categories: Weapons

265.02 Attempted possession of weapon  
 265.02 Possession of a weapon  
 265.03 Possession of a weapon  
 265.05 Possession of a weapon by persons under 16  
 265.05 Attempted possession of a weapon by persons under 16  
 265.08 Unspecified weapons charge

## Crime Categories: Robbery and Burglary

140.20 Burglary  
 140.20 Attempted burglary



140.25 Burglary  
 140.25 Attempted burglary  
 140.30 Burglary  
 140.17 Criminal trespass  
 140.30 Attempted burglary  
 160.05 Robbery  
 160.05 Attempted robbery  
 160.10 Robbery  
 160.10 Attempted robbery  
 160.99 Unspecified robbery  
 160.15 Robbery 1  
 160.15 Attempted robbery 1  
 145.05 Criminal mischief 3  
 145.10 Criminal mischief 2  
 150.05 Arson 4  
 150.10 Arson 3  
 150.15 Attempted arson 2  
 150.15 Arson 2  
 150.20 Arson 1  
 150.25 Unspecified arson  
 150.98 Unspecified arson  
 150.10 Attempted arson 3  
 155.30 Grand larceny 3  
 155.35 Grand larceny 2  
 155.35 Attempted grand larceny 2  
 155.40 Grand larceny 1  
 165.45 Criminal possession of stolen property 2  
 165.50 Criminal possession of stolen property 1  
 170.10 Forgery 2  
 170.15 Forgery 1  
 170.65 Forgery vehicle I.D. number  
 170.25 Criminal possession of forged instrument 2  
 170.30 Criminal possession of forged instrument 1  
 170.70 Illegal possession vehicle I.D. number plate

Crime Categories: Other Felonies

200.04 Bribery 1  
 200.15 Bribery receiving; no defense  
 205.10 Escape 2  
 215.51 Criminal contempt 1  
 215.05 Bribe received by a witness  
 230.25 Promoting prostitution 2  
 210.40 Making apparently sworn false statement 1  
 215.40 Tampering with physical evidence  
 215.57 Bail jumping 1  
 205.15 Escape 1  
 225.10 Promoting gambling  
 225.20 Possession of gambling records  
 230.30 Promoting prostitution 1  
 235.06 Obscenity 1  
 105.10 Conspiracy 2  
 130.65 Sexual abuse 1

190.40 Criminal usury  
 135.65 Coercion 1  
 200.00 Bribery 2

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