

**syc.dat** Selected variables from the Survey of Youth in Custody. Source: Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research, NCJ-130915 (U.S. Department of Justice, 1989).

Column	Name	Value
1	stratum	stratum number
2	psu	psu (facility) number
3	psusize	number of eligible residents in psu
4	initwt	initial weight
5	finalwt	final weight
6	randgrp	random group number
7	age	age of resident (99=missing)
8	race	race of resident 1 = white; 2 = black; 3 = Asian/Pacific Islander; 4 = American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo; 5 = Other; 9 = Missing
9	ethnicity	1 = Hispanic, 0 = not Hispanic, 9=missing
10	educ	highest grade attended before sent to correctional institution 00 = Never attended school; 01 - 12 = highest grade attended; 13 = GED; 14 = Other; 99=missing
11	sex	1 = male, 2 = female, 9 = missing
12	livewith	Who did you live with most of the time you were growing up? 1 = Mother only, 2 = Father only 3 = Both mother and father, 4 = Grandparents, 5 = Other relatives, 6 = Friends, 7 = Foster home, 8 = Agency or institution, 9 = Someone else, 99 = Blank
13	famtime	Has anyone in your family, such as your mother, father, brother, sister, ever served time in jail or prison? 1 = Yes, 2 = No, 7 = Don't know, 9 = Blank

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14	crimtype	most serious crime in current offense 1 = violent (e.g., murder, rape, robbery, assault) 2 = property (e.g. burglary, larceny, arson, fraud, motor vehicle theft) 3 = drug (drug possession or trafficking) 4 = public order (weapons violation, perjury, failure to appear in court) 5 = juvenile status offense (truancy, running away, incorrigible behavior) 9 = missing
15	everviol	ever put on probation or sent to correctional inst for violent offense 1 = yes, 0 = no
16	numarr	number of times arrested (99=missing)
17	probtn	number of times on probation (99=missing)
18	corrinst	number of times previously committed to correctional institution (99=missing)
19	evertime	Prior to being sent here did you ever serve time in a correctional institution? 1 = yes, 2 = no, 9 = missing
20	prviol	=1 if previously arrested for violent offense
21	prprop	=1 if previously arrested for property offense
22	prdrug	=1 if previously arrested for drug offense
23	prpub	=1 if previously arrested for public order offense
24	prjuv	=1 if previously arrested for juvenile status offense
25	agefirst	age first arrested (99=missing)
26	usewepn	Did you use a weapon ... for this incident? 1 = Yes, 2 = No, 9 = Blank
27	alcuse	Did you drink alcohol at all during the year before being sent here this time? 1 = Yes; 2 = No, didn't drink during year before; 3 = No, don't drink at all, 9=missing
28	everdrug	Ever used illegal drugs; 0=no, 1=yes, 9=missing