**Template for Assessment 3**

The template begins on page 2. Do not submit this first page.

Use the exact headings in red in your report (you may use further subheadings within each section if you like, this will be discussed during the course).

**Formatting instructions**

* Follow APA 7 format (refer to example report) –
* e.g. TNR 12pt font, double-space, indent the first line of each new paragraph, include a running head, include page numbers, do not use dot-point or lists
* Tables and Figures should be at the end of the document (after the Discussion), starting on a new page
* Do not copy figures or tables from SPSS

Title (Create your own title)

In the Introduction, write 2-3 paragraphs with the following:

* the aim of the study
* a brief summary of the relevant background research (this is provided in the background paper on the course site; you do not need to search for references and you do not need to cite the background paper)
* a statement of why the research is important
* state the research questions (see above)
* briefly name and describe the dataset that will be used to address the research questions

**Method**

**Participants**

Describe the data source:

* Name of dataset. For your report, the data is a subset of the 2013-2014 Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW).
* Say briefly what the Crime Survey for England and Wales is. Use the User Guide for this information
* State number of participants responding to the survey

**Measures**

In this section, describe the measures used.

* For *worry about crime* and *perceived neighbourhood disorder*, describe the underlying items, including the response options. Describe how the scale was created. Describe what higher or lower scores on the scale mean.
* For sex, age and crime victimisation, describe how the variable was recoded (if relevant) and how many respondents there are in each category

**Data analysis**

* Describe how you will analyse the data in order to address each research question.
* Say which software you are using, including the version of the software. (e.g. SPSS version 29).

**Missing data**

* Say how many participants are missing any data on any of your variables (worry, disorder, sex, age, crime victimisation).
* Say how many missing cases there are for each variable
* Say how missingness will be handled in the analysis (ie. pairwise or listwise). You may use different methods for different parts of the analysis, but be clear about this.

**Results**

Throughout the results section, use tables and figures as appropriate to most clearly and concisely present your results. You do not have to use figures. Remember don’t replicate information across tables and figures.

Before you present analyses addressing the research questions:

* Describe the distribution of gender, age, and crime victimisation in the dataset.
* Present and interpret bivariate correlations between the study variables

Question 1

1. present the means and other appropriate statistic/s of worry about crime for men and women, and present and interpret the test of differences between means
2. present the number and other appropriate statistic/s of being a victim of crime for men and women, and present and interpret the test of differences
3. present the means of worry about crime for victims of crime vs not victims of crime, separately for men and women. Present the appropriate test statistic for both genders and interpret, as per the research question

Question 2

1. present the means and other appropriate statistic/s of worry about crime for older and younger people, and present and interpret the test of differences between means
2. present the number and other appropriate statistic/s of being a victim of crime for older and younger people, and present and interpret the test of differences
3. present the means of worry about crime for victims of crime vs not victims of crime, separately for older and younger people. Present the appropriate test statistic for both age groups and interpret, as per the research question

Question 3.

* Present and interpret the results of your multiple regression models addressing research question 3.

**Discussion**

* Clearly state the main findings
* Interpret the findings with regard to the background literature

**Limitations**

* Consider some limitations
* This may include some suggestions for future research

**Conclusion**

* Briefly state the main conclusion that you think should be drawn from the results, considering the research questions.
* This may also include some suggestions for future research