

NZ Crime and Victims Survey – why is it important?

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What is NZCVS?

- **NZCVS** is a national survey which is replacing New Zealand Crime and Safety Survey (NZCASS).
- Why?
 - High effort
 - Irregular and infrequent
 - Historic approach
 - Not meeting user needs

What are the benefits?

- By introducing **NZCVS** we want to achieve the following **objectives**:
 - Capture the underlying level of crime in NZ
 - Provide regular and timely information
 - Support the Investment Approach to Justice
 - Meet key external and internal users' demand
 - Match survey data with relevant administrative records for in-depth analysis
 - Inform conversations and decision-making

What is our approach?

- An annual survey which delivers core crime and victimisation measures
- Random stratified sample reflecting the level of victimisation (approach developed in collaboration with Statistics NZ)
- Face-to-face interviews (8000 per year)
- Automated offence coding
- Effective and time/cost efficient methodology
- In-depth modules focusing on victims' experiences which vary from year to year
- Transparent survey documentation and reporting

What will the service include?

Design (2017)	Fieldwork, analysis and reporting (Annually from 2018)
Talking to stakeholders and users to examine requirements	Preparing for fieldwork e.g. creating interviewer training materials
Designing survey components e.g. questionnaires, survey methodology, selecting the mode of interviewing	Collecting the data (i.e. interviewing) and processing the collected data
Testing the design of the survey (includes cognitive interviewing and a pilot survey)	Analysis and reporting
Designing and testing an in-depth Family Violence module for the 2018 survey	Designing and testing an in-depth module for the following year

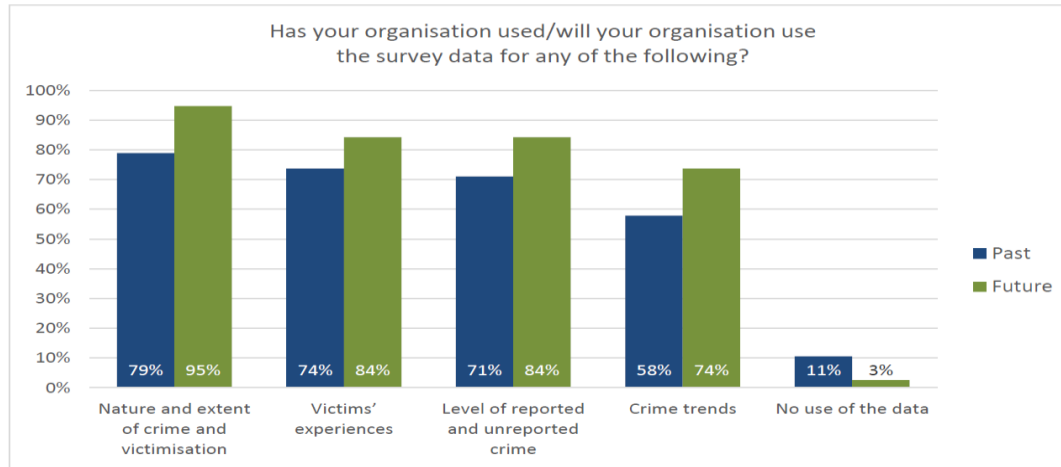
Who are we talking to?

- New Zealand Police
- Department of Corrections
- Ministry of Social Development
- Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki
- Ministry for Women
- Te Puni Kōkiri
- Social Investment Agency
- Stats NZ
- Superu
- Victim Support
- Women's Refuge
- Age Concern
- Auckland University – Family Violence Clearinghouse
- Ministry of Justice – multiple business areas
- Chief Victims Advisor

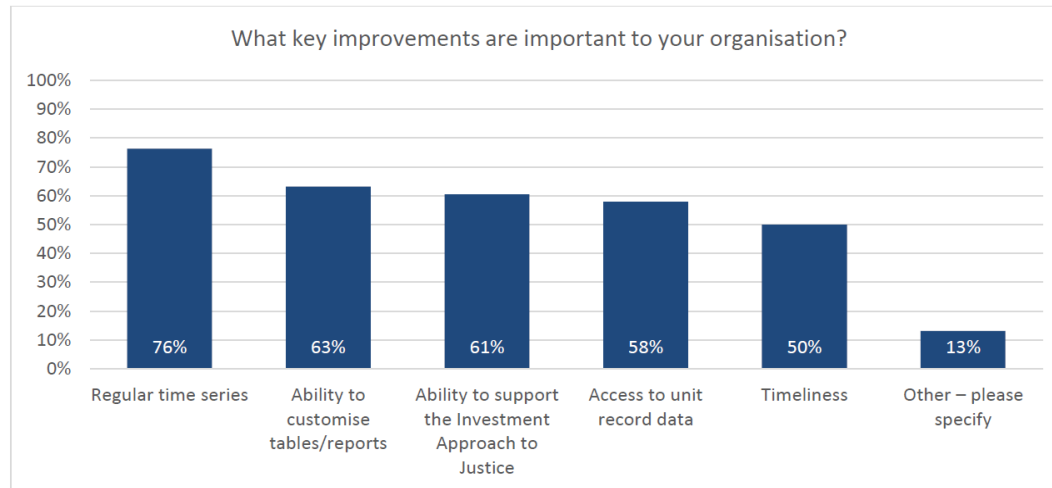


What did our users say?

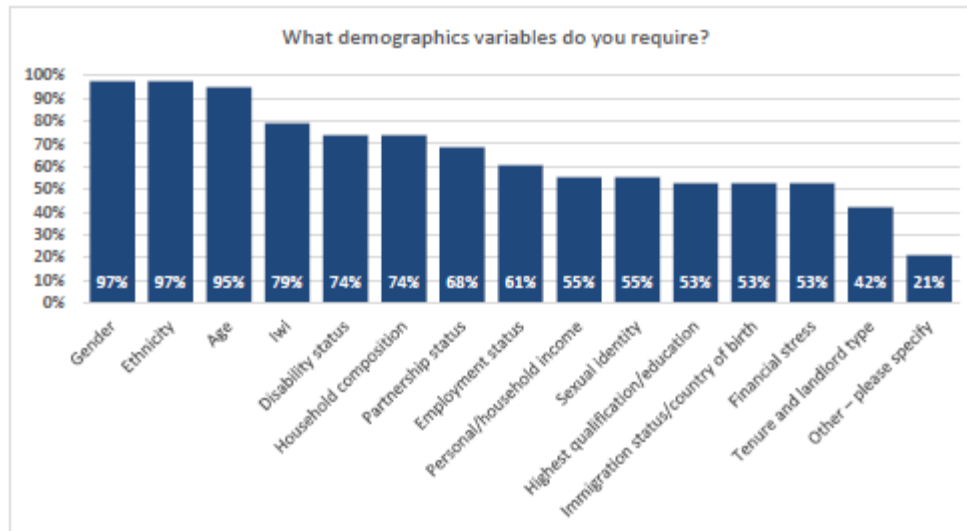
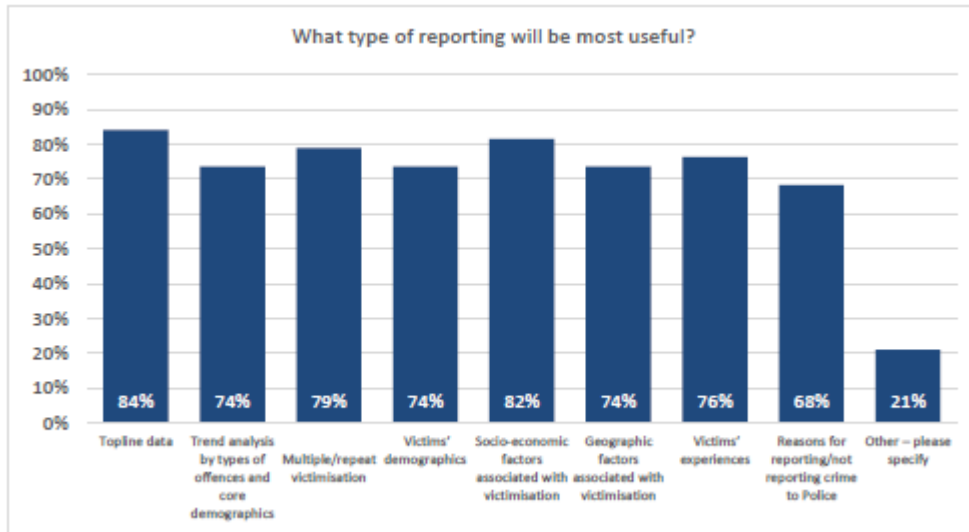
Use of the Data



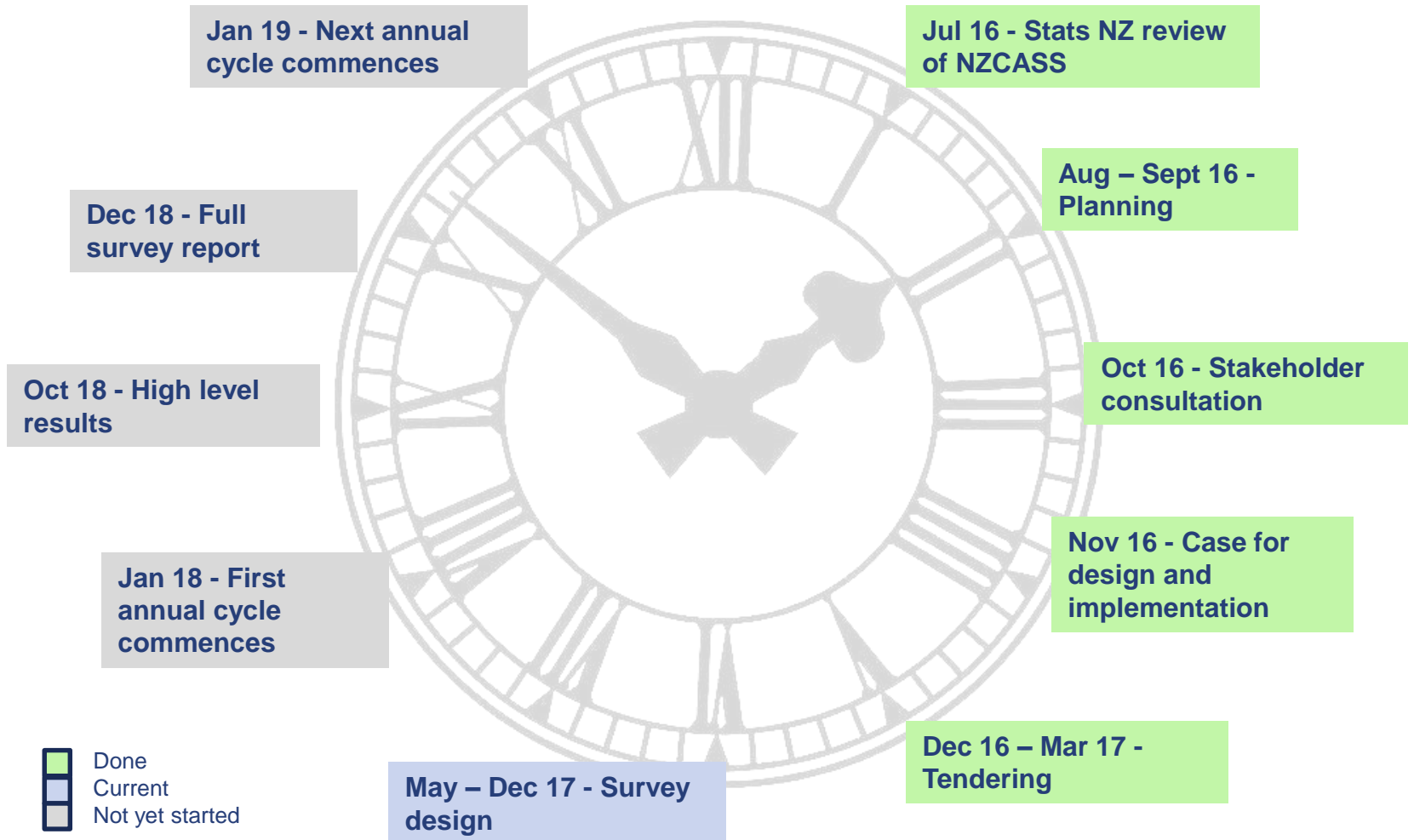
Improvements



What did our users say? (cont.)



When will you see results?



Questions and discussion

