High victimisation in New Zealand

4% of the New Zealand population experienced 47% of all crime incidents and 67% of all interpersonal violence.

Who are highly victimised people?

- 42% are between the ages of 15 and 29 compared to 29% of other victims.
- 26% are Māori compared to 17% of other victims.
- 49% have never been married or in a civil union compared to 29% of other victims.

How do highly victimised people feel?

- 28% experience moderate to high levels of psychological distress compared to 13% of other victims.
- 26% experienced a low feeling of safety (between 0 - 6 out of 10) compared to 15% of other victims.
- 29% experienced a low life satisfaction (between 0 - 6 out of 10) compared to 14% of other victims.

What other factors are related to high victimisation?

- 80% earn under $60,000 a year in personal income compared to 68% of other victims.
- 28% could not afford an unessential item costing $300 compared to 13% of other victims.
- 33% could not afford an unexpected expense of $500 within a month without borrowing compared to 19% of other victims.