NCVS Homework

Complete the NCVS Learning Guide here.

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/NACJD/guides/victimization/index.html>

this will give you a good idea about using the NCVS data and how much you need to know in order to use it well.

The guide asks you to find the number of violent and property crimes for the nation as a whole using these [Stata] commands:

tab VIOLENT [iweight= SERIES\_WEIGHT]

tab PROPERTY [iweight= SERIES\_WEIGHT]

a) I want you to compare with

tab VIOLENT

tab PROPERTY

and briefly explain the differences.

b) Find some other interesting fact in the NCVS data and provide the code necessary to replicate the finding. (This could be as simple as finding the mean of a variable but I want to know what dataset you used, what variable you used, any transforms etc.).

All you need to hand in is answers to a) and b).