# SAFEGUARDING HISTORICAL REVIEW: PRELIMINARY INFORMATION on RESPONSES With a FOCUS on the PERIOD: 1943-2005. Ben Torsney

First some comments on responses

There are 379 allegations. Two main features are:

- a) A large majority specify not one year, but an interval of years, in respect of their allegation; so a 'FirstYear' and a 'LastYear' This yields interval or censored data.
- b) A large majority specify more than one type of allegation.

## Further points are:

- 1) 257 cite one group from a specific locality.
- 2) 27 have at least one of 'FirstYear' or 'LastYear' missing.
- 3) Some specify a 'LastYear' which is before before 1943.
- 4) Some specify, a 'FirstYear' before 1943, but a 'LastYear' of 1943 or after.
- 5) The largest value of the difference ('LastYear' 'FirstYear') is 31 years

#### There now follows 4 sections.

## (A) Some summary BACKGROUND data

	s 1950-2005 Variable mum			Count	Missing	Minimum	Mean			
1 1309	Number of Priests	: Scot	land	56	0	791	1099			
2 184	Students: Major S	eminar	ies	56	0	24	125			
3 506	Parishes			56	0	333	442			
4 2601	Baptisms 5			56	0	7510	16312			
5 8107	Marriages			56	1	2045	5571			
6 8283	Estimated Catholi	c Popn		56	1	652015	778303			
Years 1943-2005										
Row	Variable		Count	Missin	g Minimum	n Mean	Maximum			
	PriestsSeculars		63	1			1034			
2	PriestsRegulars Total		63 63	1			288 1309			
4	ReligHousesMen		63	1	0	50.87	61			
5	ReligHousesWomen		63	1	0	126.87	171			
Years 1975-2005										
Row	Variable	Count		Missing	Minimum	Mean	Maximum			
1 2	Brothers Sisters	29 29		0 0	61 573	100.17 951.03	156 1302			

### (B) Some summary BACKGROUND data of HISTORICAL REVIEW RESPONSES

## Tally for Diocese/ReligCongregation

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i)Diocese/ReligCon Count
                  Archdiocese of Glasgow
     Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh
                      Christian Brothers
                                          13
Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans)
              Congregation of the Passion
           Diocese of Argyll & The Isles
                     Diocese of Dunkeld
                     Diocese of Galloway
                   Diocese of Motherwell
                                           10
                      Diocese of Paisley
                                        3
34
                     Marist Brothers FMS
                                                ******
          Motherwell Daughters of Charity 257
      Order of Preacher (Dominican Friars)
                                          1
                                          6
                     Sisters of Nazareth
                        Society of Jesus
                                        379
                                    N=
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#### No entries for Aberdeen diocese

## Tally for 1)AgainstWhom

#### Code

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1  = DiocPriest
1?  = DiocPriest possibly
3,9  = ChurchVolunteer or ReligSister
6  = PermDeacon
7  = ReligPriest
8  = religBrother
9  = ReligSister
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As mentioned above many allegations cite a set of categories of abuse. Here are the frequency counts

Code: 1 = Sexual, 2 = Physical, 3 = Verbal, 4 = Emotional, 5 = Neglect, 0 = Other.

## Tally for Discrete Variables: 2)AllegationType

AllegationType	Count
0	1
1	86
1,2	7
1,2,0	1
1,2,3,4	2
1,2,4	9
1,2,4,5	2
	1
1,4 2?	
2	13
2,3,4	21
2,3,4,5	5
2,3,4,6	1
2,4	182
2,4,0	1
2,4,5	18
2,4,5,6	4
2,4,6	5
2,5	1
3	1
4	4
4,6	1
6	7
7	5
8	1
N=	379

### (C) Investigations into Allegation Types by Accused Type

As noted above many respondents cite a set of categories of abuse (Citing a set of categories is also a feature of responses to Q9b) 'Outcome'.) Note that it's possible that citing sets could in part be explained by several incidents of abuse over the period of years specified by a respondent. In contrast, only one respondent cites more than one category of type of abuser.

Physical and Sexual occur most commonly and Emotional mainly with one or other of these. Based on this feature, I've explored various groupings below. Results comprise some two-way tables giving a breakdown of number of allegations by 'set of 'type of allegation'/'alleged abuser'.

Sets of allegation types considered include: 'Physical at Least'; 'Sexual at least'; also 'Physical and/or Emotional at Least' and 'Sexual and/or Emotional at Least'.

The interpretation of the row labels is:

- 0 Other
- 1 DiocPriest
- 2 ChurchEmployee 3 ChurchVolunteer 4 Parishoner
- 5 Seminarian
- 6 PermDeacon
- 7 ReligPriest
- 8 ReligBrother9 ReligSister
- ReligSister
- 10 Religious

So in respect of tables below:

- 1 = DiocPriest
- 1? = DiocPriest possibly
- 3,9 = ChurchVolunteer or ReligSister
  6 = PermDeacon
  7 = ReligPriest

- 8 = religBrother
- 9 = ReligSister

Rows:	1)Agair	nstWho	m Col	umns: SexualOrN	ot
	NS	S&S+	All	(NS=NotSexua	1, S&S+=SexualOnlyOrIncludesSexual)
1	4	55	59		
1?	3	2	5		
3,9	1	0	1		
6	0	1	1		
7	0	9	9		
8	13	30	43		
9	244	11	255		
All	265	108	373		
Cell	Contents	S:	Count		

So in the main, out of 108 allegations of sexual abuse at least, 55 against diocesan priests, 9 against Relig priests, 30 against Relig Brothers, 11 against Relig sisters

Rows:	1)AgainstWhom		Со	lumns:	Sex&EmotAllOrNot
	NSE	SE&SE-	<b>⊦</b> .	All (1	NSE=NotSexual/Emot, SE&SE+=Sexual&OrEmotOnlyOr IncludesAtLeastOneOfThese,
1	4	55	59		
1?	1	4	5		
3,9	0	1	1		
6	0	1	1		
7	0	9	9		
8	13	30	43		
9	5	250 2	255		
All	23	350 3	372		

So of 350 allegations of at least Sexual &/or Emotional abuse, 4 and possibly 3 more  $\nu$  priests, 30  $\nu$  relig brothers and 250 were made  $\nu$  relig sisters.

Rows: 1)AgainstWhom		om	Columns: PhysicalOrNot				
	NP -2	P&P+ 2	All All	(NP=NotPhysical,P&P+=PhysicalOnlyOrIncludesPhysical			
1	54	4	58				
1?	2	3	5				
3,9	0	1	1				
6	1	0	1				
7	9	0	9				
8	28	15	43				
9	6	249	255				
All	100	272	372				
Cell	Conter	ıts:	Сс	punt			

So of 272 allegations of at least Physical abuse , , 4 and possibly 3 more v priests, 15 v relig brothers and 249 were made v relig sisters.

Rows:	: 1)AgainstWhom		Column	: Physical&EmotAllOrNot		
	NPE	PE&PE+	All	<pre>(NPE=NotPhysical/Emot,     PE&amp;PE+=Physical&amp;OrEmotOnlyOr     IncludesAtLeastOneOfThese,</pre>		
1	54	4	58			
1?	2	3	5			
3,9	0	1	1			
6	1	0	1			
7	9	0	9			
8	28	15	43			
9	1	254	255			
All	95	277	372			

So of 277 allegations of at least Physical &/or Emotional abuse, 4 and possibly 3 more  $\nu$  priests, 15  $\nu$  relig brothers and 254 were made  $\nu$  relig sisters.

#### (D) Time Related Investigations – based on a Worse Case Scenario

As a starting point I calculated a **maximum** number of allegations for each year cited, from which (worse case scenario) measures such as rates/percentages rates can be calculated. This is one attempt to deal with the interval ('FirstYear','LastYear') feature of the data.

(Such data, known as censored or interval censored data, arises in other contexts, particularly medical ones; e.g. time to death (survival times) or time to recurrence of a disease is often right censored; a drug trial can't wait until all subjects have died! There are a variety of methods for analysing such data, some basic, some more sophisticated.)

Note that one justification for this approach is that one completed historical review form, in a substantial (?) number of cases, is unlikely to be an allegation of just one incident, but rather of repeated incidents. So the counts for each of the years 1943 to 2005, in the table below, could conceivably be, in some cases, a possible minimum. For example in 1943 the count of 22 could point to at least 22 incidents in that year. This consideration should be kept in mind when considering all the plots which follow, including those of percentages.

Note: There are 10 cases in which both YearFirst and YearLast are missing 14 cases with only YearLast missing

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#### **Data Display**

Row	Years	MaxAllegs1943-2005
18	1943	22
19	1944	23
20	1945	19
21	1946	13
22	1947	12
23	1948	11
24	1949	5
25	1950	85
26	1951	90
27	1952	120
28	1953	124
29	1954	121
30	1955	114
31	1956	117
32	1957	101
33	1958	75
34	1959	80
35	1960	93
36	1961	83
37	1962	67
38	1963	67
39	1964	69

40	588 411 377 400 322 277 255 244 244 211 111 111 112 112 112 112 112
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