

Appendix 4

Additional tables

Table 1 Victimization in the year preceding the survey: percentage victimised once or more (prevalence rates)

	11 crimes ¹	Car theft	Theft from car	Car vandalism	Motor-cycle theft	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Attempted burglary	Robbery	Personal theft ²	Sexual incidents ³	Assaults & threats	
Australia	1989	26.1	2.3	6.9	8.8	0.3	1.9	4.4	3.8	0.9	5.0	7.3	5.2
	1992	28.6	3.1	6.6	9.5	0.3	2.1	3.7	3.8	1.3	6.5	3.5	4.7
	2000	30.0	1.9	6.8	9.2	0.1	2.0	3.9	3.3	1.2	6.5	4.0	6.4
Austria	1996	18.8	0.1	1.6	6.7	0.0	3.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	5.0	3.8	2.1
Belgium	1989	17.7	0.8	2.7	6.6	0.4	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.0	4.0	1.3	2.1
	1992	19.3	1.0	3.9	6.1	1.1	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.0	3.1	1.4	1.8
	2000	21.4	0.7	3.6	6.1	0.3	3.5	2.0	2.8	1.0	4.1	1.1	3.2
Canada	1989	28.1	0.8	7.2	9.8	0.4	3.4	3.0	2.7	1.1	5.5	4.0	3.9
	1992	28.4	1.3	7.3	8.5	0.2	3.7	3.4	2.7	1.2	5.5	3.8	4.8
	1996	25.2	1.5	6.2	6.2	0.1	3.3	3.4	2.8	1.2	5.7	2.7	4.0
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	23.8	1.4	5.4	5.5	0.1	3.5	2.3	2.3	0.9	4.7	2.1	5.3
	2000	19.0	0.4	5.3	7.7	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.9	3.0	0.8	1.5
	2000	23.0	1.1	3.4	3.8	0.7	6.7	3.1	1.5	0.7	4.1	2.5	3.6
England & Wales	1989	19.4	1.8	5.6	6.8	0.1	1.0	2.1	1.7	0.7	3.1	1.1	1.9
	1992	30.2	3.7	8.6	10.6	0.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.1	4.2	2.1	3.8
	1996	30.9	2.5	8.1	10.4	0.2	3.5	3.0	3.4	1.4	5.0	2.0	5.9
Finland	2000	26.4	2.1	6.4	8.8	0.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	1.2	4.6	2.7	6.1
	1989	15.9	0.4	2.7	4.0	0.0	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	4.3	0.5	2.9
	1992	21.2	0.7	2.9	5.6	0.3	5.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	3.4	3.7	4.4
France	1996	18.9	0.4	2.9	4.3	0.2	5.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	3.2	2.5	4.1
	2000	19.1	0.4	2.9	3.7	0.1	4.9	0.3	1.0	0.6	3.3	3.7	4.2
	1989	19.4	2.4	6.0	6.4	0.6	1.4	2.4	2.3	0.4	3.6	1.1	2.0
Germany (West)	1996	25.3	1.6	7.2	8.3	0.8	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.0	4.0	0.9	3.9
	2000	21.4	1.7	5.5	8.2	0.3	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.1	4.2
	1989	21.9	0.4	4.7	8.7	0.2	3.3	1.3	1.8	0.8	4.0	2.8	3.1
Italy	1992	24.6	2.7	7.0	7.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.3	3.6	1.7	0.8
Japan ⁴	1989	8.5	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.2	3.5	0.7	0.2	na	0.2	1.0	0.7
	1992	na	1.1	2.3	na	3.2	9.6	1.1	na	na	1.3	1.8	0.5
	2000	15.2	0.1	1.6	4.4	1.0	6.6	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.4
Netherlands	1989	26.8	0.3	5.2	8.2	0.4	7.5	2.4	2.6	0.8	4.4	2.6	3.3
	1992	31.3	0.5	6.8	9.6	1.0	10.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	4.6	2.2	4.0
	1996	31.5	0.4	5.4	9.9	0.7	9.5	2.6	3.3	0.6	6.8	3.6	4.0
2000	25.2	0.4	3.9	8.9	0.6	7.0	1.9	2.7	0.8	4.7	3.0	3.4	

New Zealand	1992	29.4	2.7	6.9	7.9	0.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	0.7	5.3	2.7	5.7
Northern Ireland	1989	14.9	1.6	4.0	4.4	0.1	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	2.2	1.9	1.8
	1996	16.8	1.6	3.1	6.7	0.0	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.5	2.5	1.2	1.7
	2000	15.0	1.2	2.7	4.5	0.0	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.1	2.2	0.6	3.0
	1989	16.4	1.1	2.8	4.6	0.3	2.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	3.2	2.2	3.0
Poland	1992	27.0	0.7	5.3	4.7	1.0	4.2	2.1	2.3	1.7	8.1	3.6	4.2
	1996	22.9	0.9	5.7	5.4	0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	5.6	1.5	3.7
	2000	22.7	1.0	5.5	7.0	0.1	3.6	2.0	1.3	1.8	5.3	0.5	2.8
	2000	15.5	0.9	4.9	6.3	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.6	0.9
Scotland	1989	18.6	0.8	5.4	6.5	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.1	0.5	2.6	1.2	1.8
	1996	25.6	1.7	6.6	9.8	0.1	1.9	1.5	2.4	0.8	4.5	1.3	4.2
	2000	23.2	0.7	4.2	9.0	0.1	2.0	1.5	1.9	0.7	4.6	1.1	6.1
	1989	24.8	1.4	9.6	6.6	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	3.1	5.2	2.3	3.1
Sweden	1992	21.5	1.7	3.9	4.5	0.6	7.0	1.4	0.8	0.3	4.2	0.9	2.7
	1996	24.0	1.2	4.9	4.6	0.5	8.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	4.6	2.9	4.5
	2000	24.7	1.3	5.3	4.6	0.4	7.2	1.7	0.7	0.9	5.8	2.6	3.8
	1989	15.6	0.0	1.9	4.1	1.2	3.2	1.0	0.2	0.5	4.5	1.7	1.2
Switzerland	1996	26.7	0.1	3.0	7.1	1.4	7.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	5.7	4.6	3.1
	2000	18.2	0.3	1.7	3.9	0.2	4.7	1.1	1.8	0.7	4.4	2.1	2.4
	1989	28.9	2.1	9.2	8.9	0.1	3.0	3.8	5.4	1.9	4.5	4.5	5.4
USA	1992	26.1	2.6	7.0	8.0	0.4	2.9	3.1	3.9	1.5	5.3	2.3	4.7
	1996	24.2	1.9	7.5	6.7	0.2	3.3	2.6	3.0	1.3	3.9	2.5	5.7
	2000	21.1	0.5	6.4	7.2	0.3	2.1	1.8	2.7	0.6	4.9	1.5	3.4
	1989	20.2	1.1	5.0	6.5	0.4	2.7	2.0	1.9	0.9	3.5	2.4	2.8
All countries ⁵	1992	22.1	1.8	5.4	6.4	1.0	5.1	2.3	2.1	0.9	4.3	2.4	3.3
	1996	24.2	1.2	5.2	7.2	0.4	4.4	1.9	2.0	0.9	4.7	2.4	3.9
	2000	21.3	1.0	4.6	6.6	0.3	3.2	1.8	1.8	0.8	3.9	1.7	3.5

1 Based on eleven crimes standard across sweeps.

2 Theft of personal property.

3 Asked of women only, but asked of men in Australia and Canada in 2000, omitted in this table.

4 Some results for Japan are not available.

5 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 2 Victimization in the year preceding the survey: number of offences per 100 inhabitants (incidence rates)

		10 crimes ¹	Car theft	Theft from car	Car vandalism	Motor-cycle theft	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Attempted burglary	Robbery	Personal thefts ²	Sexual incidents ³	Assaults & threats
Australia	1989	59.2	3.0	9.1	11.9	0.3	2.3	5.9		1.1	6.3	18.9	9.7
	1992	56.1	3.5	8.5	13.8	0.3	2.3	5.2	4.7	1.4	9.0	7.6	8.1
	2000	54.3	2.0	9.0	11.6	0.1	2.2	4.8	4.0	1.5	8.0	7.5	11.2
Austria	1996	31.4	0.1	1.9	9.5	0.0	4.3	1.0	0.5	0.2	5.7	9.5	3.7
Belgium	1989	30.0	1.1	3.4	8.8	0.4	3.6	2.8		1.3	4.3	2.3	3.0
	1992	29.8	1.1	4.9	7.8	1.5	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.1	4.0	1.4	2.5
	2000	33.3	0.9	4.1	8.4	0.3	5.2	2.4	3.7	1.4	4.8	2.1	4.6
Canada	1989	47.9	0.9	9.1	11.5	0.4	4.0	3.6		1.5	6.9	6.9	6.5
	1992	51.3	1.4	9.9	10.9	0.2	5.3	4.2	3.6	1.6	6.9	7.1	7.3
	1996	44.1	1.6	7.9	7.8	0.1	4.0	4.0	3.6	1.8	7.3	4.8	7.1
	2000	40.4	1.4	6.9	6.3	0.1	4.2	2.9	2.7	1.2	6.3	3.8	8.5
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	28.9	0.4	6.9	11.2	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.0	3.6	0.8	2.4
Denmark	2000	35.1	1.2	4.1	4.6	1.0	8.7	3.3	1.6	0.8	4.4	4.6	4.7
England & Wales	1989	28.7	2.0	6.5	8.7	0.1	1.3	2.2		0.7	4.0	1.2	2.4
	1992	51.9	3.9	11.4	15.7	0.4	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.4	5.0	2.9	5.5
	1996	56.5	2.7	11.3	16.1	0.2	4.2	3.4	4.4	1.7	5.5	3.1	9.7
	2000	54.5	2.4	8.5	13.2	0.5	3.2	3.4	3.8	2.0	5.7	6.1	12.4
Finland	1989	22.2	0.4	3.3	4.6	0.0	3.8	0.6		0.7	5.0	0.5	3.4
	1992	34.1	0.9	3.5	6.8	0.3	5.8	0.6	0.6	1.4	3.9	8.7	6.4
	1996	30.4	0.5	3.5	4.9	0.2	6.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.6	4.7	7.4
France	2000	28.6	0.4	3.2	5.0	0.1	5.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	3.9	8.4	6.1
	1989	31.6	2.4	7.5	7.7	0.8	1.4	3.3		0.6	4.2	1.8	2.9
	1996	42.9	1.8	9.3	11.4	1.0	3.7	2.9	2.2	1.3	4.8	1.7	5.7
Germany (West)	2000	33.9	2.0	6.2	11.0	0.3	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.8	3.1	1.3	6.0
	1989	37.6	0.5	5.5	12.4	0.2	3.8	1.4		1.1	5.0	5.5	4.7
	1992	37.8	2.9	8.3	10.8	1.7	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	4.2	3.8	1.1
Japan ⁴	1989	13.9	0.4	0.8	3.5	0.2	4.3	0.9	0.2	0.0	1.7	2.3	0.9
	1992	na											
Netherlands	2000	21.0	0.1	1.7	5.8	1.0	7.9	1.7	1.2	0.1	0.5	3.1	0.6
	1989	46.8	0.3	6.9	10.9	0.4	10.4	2.6		1.2	5.2	5.0	6.3
	1992	55.2	0.6	9.4	13.5	1.1	14.1	2.4	3.6	1.1	4.9	4.1	6.1
	1996	58.5	0.4	7.0	13.5	1.1	13.0	3.3	4.1	0.8	9.0	6.0	7.3
2000	48.1	0.4	5.7	13.2	0.7	10.2	2.3	3.0	1.5	6.0	5.7	5.3	

New Zealand	1992	54.4	3.2	9.3	10.2	0.3	5.1	5.5	4.5	1.2	7.4	5.0	9.7
Northern Ireland	1989	24.2	2.0	4.7	6.2	0.1	1.8	1.3	.	0.5	2.9	3.8	2.7
	1996	26.1	1.6	3.5	8.6	0.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.7	3.0	3.8	3.8
	2000	22.6	1.5	3.3	6.0	0.0	2.4	1.7	0.9	0.1	2.6	1.4	4.3
Norway	1989	27.6	1.1	4.1	6.3	0.6	2.8	0.9	.	0.8	3.2	3.7	5.9
Poland	1992	42.9	0.7	5.8	6.3	1.0	4.7	2.8	3.0	2.2	9.3	6.6	6.8
	1996	41.4	0.9	7.8	7.7	0.3	3.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	7.4	2.3	7.4
	2000	39.7	1.1	7.5	9.7	0.2	4.1	2.5	1.8	2.5	6.4	0.5	5.4
Portugal	2000	25.8	1.0	6.9	9.0	0.3	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.2	2.0
Scotland	1989	29.3	0.8	7.8	8.8	0.4	1.3	2.3	.	0.6	2.8	2.3	3.1
	1996	42.9	2.0	8.9	13.6	0.1	2.1	1.6	2.9	1.0	5.5	1.5	7.3
	2000	41.1	0.9	5.8	13.0	0.2	2.3	1.5	2.2	0.9	5.0	2.1	10.3
Spain	1989	48.8	1.9	14.0	9.6	0.9	1.2	2.1	.	4.4	6.5	3.5	6.2
Sweden	1992	34.7	1.8	4.4	5.6	0.8	8.5	1.5	0.8	0.7	5.4	2.0	5.0
	1996	44.2	1.5	6.0	6.3	0.6	11.4	1.5	1.2	0.5	5.8	6.0	7.6
	2000	45.6	1.4	7.1	6.7	0.4	9.4	2.3	0.9	1.5	7.2	6.0	6.5
Switzerland	1989	23.0	0.0	2.2	5.0	1.6	3.9	1.1	.	0.5	5.7	3.0	1.6
	1996	42.6	0.1	3.3	9.3	1.9	9.9	1.6	1.3	0.9	6.8	9.6	4.1
	2000	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.2	2.0	1.1	.	3.5	3.9
USA ⁴	1989	61.4	2.9	12.4	12.2	0.1	3.8	5.6	.	2.8	6.1	10.4	10.1
	1992	na	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	1996	46.8	2.0	9.5	8.8	0.2	3.8	3.9	4.4	1.6	4.6	4.9	10.0
All countries ⁵	2000	39.5	0.6	8.1	9.2	0.3	2.7	3.3	3.3	0.6	6.7	2.8	6.5
	1989	35.5	1.3	6.5	8.6	0.4	3.3	2.4	.	1.2	4.7	4.7	4.6
	1992	34.5	2.0	7.5	10.1	0.8	5.6	3.1	2.8	1.4	6.0	4.9	5.8
1996	1996	42.3	1.3	6.7	9.8	0.5	5.6	2.4	2.5	1.2	5.7	4.8	6.8
	2000	35.2	1.0	5.6	8.2	0.4	4.2	2.3	2.2	1.2	4.5	3.6	5.9

1 Based on ten crimes standard across sweeps.

2 Theft of personal property.

3 Asked of women only, but asked of men in Australia and Canada in 2000, omitted in this table.

4 Some results for Japan and the USA are not available.

5 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 3 Victimization in the year preceding the survey (prevalence and incidence rates for vehicle owners)

		Percentage victimised at least once					Number of incidents per 100 owners				
		Car theft	Theft from car	Car vandalism	Motor-cycle theft	Bicycle theft	Car theft	Theft from car	Car vandalism	Motor-cycle theft	Bicycle theft
Australia	1989	2.6	7.8	9.9	2.7	4.0	3.3	10.2	13.5	3.6	4.9
	1992	3.4	7.0	10.1	2.1	3.3	3.8	9.1	14.8	2.1	3.6
	2000	2.1	7.3	9.8	0.4	3.1	2.2	9.6	12.5	0.9	3.4
Austria	1996	0.2	1.9	7.9	0.0	3.8	0.2	2.3	11.2	0.0	5.0
Belgium	1989	1.0	3.3	8.0	3.0	4.6	1.4	4.2	10.8	3.7	6.1
	1992	1.2	4.4	7.0	6.8	4.0	1.2	5.6	8.9	9.1	5.2
	2000	0.8	4.1	7.1	1.8	4.6	1.0	4.8	9.7	1.8	6.9
Canada	1989	0.9	8.1	11.0	3.5	5.4	1.0	10.2	12.9	3.5	6.3
	1992	1.4	8.2	9.6	1.7	5.3	1.6	11.1	12.3	2.0	7.6
	1996	1.7	6.9	7.0	0.8	4.7	1.8	8.9	8.7	0.8	5.6
2000	1.6	6.1	6.3	1.0	4.9	1.6	7.8	7.2	1.0	5.8	
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	0.5	6.4	9.2	2.8	1.1	0.5	8.2	13.5	3.6	1.2
Denmark	2000	1.4	4.4	4.8	4.3	7.5	1.5	5.2	6.0	6.1	9.7
England & Wales	1989	2.4	7.3	8.8	0.9	2.8	2.5	8.5	11.3	0.9	3.6
	1992	4.3	10.0	12.4	3.2	5.7	4.6	13.3	18.4	3.2	7.3
	1996	3.0	9.7	12.5	2.3	6.0	3.3	13.7	19.4	2.3	7.2
2000	2.6	8.0	11.0	4.2	4.4	3.0	10.5	16.5	5.7	5.9	
Finland	1989	0.5	3.5	5.2	0.0	3.5	0.5	4.3	6.0	0.0	4.3
	1992	0.8	3.6	6.8	1.4	5.5	1.1	4.3	8.2	1.4	6.4
	1996	0.6	3.7	5.3	1.2	5.6	0.6	4.4	6.1	1.2	7.0
2000	0.5	3.5	4.5	0.8	5.3	0.5	3.9	na	0.8	6.3	
France	1989	2.8	7.1	7.6	3.7	2.4	2.8	8.9	9.1	4.6	2.6
	1996	1.8	8.3	9.5	4.2	4.4	2.1	10.8	13.1	5.2	5.7
	2000	1.9	6.2	9.4	1.5	2.6	2.2	7.1	12.5	1.5	2.7
Germany (West)	1989	0.5	5.8	10.8	1.8	4.4	0.6	6.9	15.4	2.1	4.9
Italy	1992	3.0	7.9	8.6	4.2	3.4	3.3	9.4	12.3	4.6	3.8
Japan ¹	1989	0.3	0.8	3.1	0.7	4.9	0.5	1.0	4.3	0.7	6.1
	1992	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	2000	0.1	1.8	5.1	3.1	8.2	0.1	2.0	6.7	3.1	9.8

Netherlands	1989	0.4	6.8	10.6	3.3	8.3	0.4	8.9	14.1	3.3	11.4
	1992	0.7	8.4	11.8	5.0	10.8	0.7	11.7	16.7	5.4	15.3
	1996	0.4	6.6	12.0	3.2	10.2	0.4	8.5	16.4	5.0	14.0
	2000	0.5	4.8	10.9	2.7	7.6	0.5	6.9	16.1	3.0	11.0
New Zealand	1992	2.8	7.3	8.4	1.1	6.4	3.3	9.7	10.7	1.1	7.6
	1989	2.2	5.5	6.1	3.3	3.5	2.7	6.4	8.6	3.3	4.0
Northern Ireland	1996	1.9	3.8	8.3	0.0	2.1	1.9	4.3	10.6	0.0	2.2
	2000	1.5	3.3	5.4	0.0	2.4	1.8	3.9	7.2	0.0	4.1
	1989	1.3	3.5	5.7	3.5	3.8	1.3	5.2	7.8	5.7	3.8
Poland	1992	1.4	10.5	9.5	3.4	5.4	1.4	11.6	12.5	3.6	5.9
	1996	1.5	10.1	9.6	1.6	4.3	1.7	13.9	13.7	1.6	4.6
	2000	1.7	9.0	11.4	0.9	4.7	1.8	12.3	15.8	1.7	5.3
	2000	1.2	6.4	8.2	1.4	1.8	1.3	9.0	11.8	1.4	1.8
Portugal	1989	1.2	7.7	9.3	7.2	3.3	1.2	11.2	12.8	9.3	4.3
	1996	2.1	8.5	12.5	1.3	3.5	2.6	11.4	17.4	1.3	3.9
	2000	1.0	5.6	11.8	2.1	3.9	1.2	7.7	17.1	4.0	4.5
	1989	2.1	14.4	9.9	3.9	2.9	2.8	21.2	14.6	4.4	3.3
Sweden	1992	2.0	4.7	5.4	3.5	7.7	2.2	5.2	6.7	5.0	9.4
	1996	1.5	6.0	5.7	2.3	9.7	1.8	7.4	7.6	3.1	12.5
	2000	1.6	6.6	5.8	1.6	7.8	1.8	9.0	8.5	1.6	10.2
	1989	0.0	2.4	5.2	4.7	4.7	0.0	2.8	6.4	6.6	5.7
Switzerland	1996	0.1	3.7	8.7	4.3	9.0	0.1	4.0	11.3	5.8	12.7
	2000	0.4	2.1	4.8	1.0	6.4	na	.	.	.	.
	1989	2.2	9.7	9.3	0.9	4.6	3.0	13.0	12.8	0.9	5.8
	1992	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
USA ¹	1996	2.1	8.2	7.3	1.0	5.1	2.2	10.4	9.6	1.0	5.9
	2000	0.5	7.1	8.0	2.7	3.5	0.6	9.0	10.2	2.7	4.4
	1989	1.4	6.2	8.1	2.7	4.5	1.6	8.1	10.7	3.3	5.5
	1992	2.0	6.4	7.8	2.8	4.7	2.2	7.9	10.5	3.2	5.7
All countries ²	1996	1.4	6.4	8.9	1.9	5.7	1.6	8.3	12.1	2.3	7.2
	2000	1.2	5.5	7.8	1.9	4.7	1.4	7.3	10.7	2.4	5.8

1 Some results for Japan and USA are not available.

2 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Scotland	1996	0.3	6	2	2	1	1	2	2
	2000	0.0							
Sweden	1996	0.2	2	1	1	1	1		
	2000	0.1	2	1					
Switzerland	1996	0.2	2	1					
	2000	na							
USA	1996	0.3	3	3					
	2000	0.2	2	1					
All countries ⁴	1996	0.8	227	61	29	31	71	32	11
	2000	0.7	367	30	26	6	157	143	15

1 The question asked was: 'In some countries, there is a problem of corruption among government or public officials. During – last year – has any government official, for instance a customs officer, a police officer or inspector in your country asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe for his service?' This item was introduced in the 1996 surveys, although it was asked in Poland in 1992.

2 Because of the small numbers, number of responses are given instead of percentages.

3 Asked if not reported to the police.

4 Averages and numbers for all countries are based on countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 5 Experience of consumer fraud in the year preceding the survey: 1992, 1996 and 2000 ICVS1, 2

	% victimised		Where fraud took place										Reported to	
		N	Construction or repair work	Car garage hotel	Pub restaurant	A shop	Other	Do not know	Police	Other authority ³				
Australia	1992	8.4	15	5	2	38	39	2	2	19				
	2000	8.8	17	6	3	19	53	3	12	26				
Austria	1996	10.5	15	3	2	59	20	2	5	17				
	1992	9.0	13	2	5	40	39	2	7	5				
Belgium	2000	6.4	14	6	4	29	46	1	6	21				
	1992	8.1	10	3	4	24	59	1	5	17				
Canada	1996	6.9	16	6	1	19	58	1	7	28				
	2000	7.5	8	9	1	13	69	1	13	20				
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	8.7	11	7	9	35	38	3	8	13				
	2000	11.5	11	8	1	57	20	3	2	11				
England & Wales	1992	6.7	18	4	3	26	47	2	7	21				
	1996	5.4	15	6		14	66		12	36				
2000	6.0	20	10		20	50		10	37					
	1996	14.5	6	8	3	72	11		1	7				
Finland	2000	10.0	9	7	2	66	16		1	1				
	1996	9.8	13	13	5	38	29	1	7	15				
France	2000	4.4	8	13	2	32	42	3	14	9				
	1992	10.6	5	4	4	61	24	2	2	2				
Japan	2000	2.3	4		6	34	56		2	13				
	1992	4.9	19	3	5	27	45	1	10	9				
Netherlands	1996	5.9	16	4	2	22	56		7	26				
	2000	4.4	19	5		21	53	1	17	30				
New Zealand	1992	7.4	18	17	1	27	38		4	18				
	1996	4.4	18	4	4	22	52		5	59				
Northern Ireland	2000	3.8	21	1	7	37	34		7	39				

Poland	1992	11.6	227	5	6	2	63	24	51	3
	1996	14.2	492	6	3	6	69	15	1	6
	2000	12.8	677	4	2	1	76	16	2	2
Portugal	2000	7.0	139	3	1	10	32	51	2	14
	1996	6.4	140	20	7	3	22	47	1	46
Scotland	2000	4.9	101	16	2	6	21	55	1	26
	1992	3.7	63	18	5	1	55	21	2	10
Sweden	1996	7.7	77	5	7	2	60	26	2	15
	2000	9.4	188	8	9	5	52	27	2	7
Switzerland	1996	9.9	99	6	19	11	30	33	3	8
	2000	na	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	1996	9.6	97	10	12	2	7	69	13	35
	2000	11.4	114	8	4	3	14	71	8	27
All countries ⁴	1992	7.8	1,359	13	5	3	40	37	10	11
	1996	8.6	2,285	13	8	3	35	41	6	26
	2000	7.7	2,963	11	5	4	34	45	7	19

1 The question asked was: 'In the last year, in 199*, were you the victim of a consumer fraud. In other words, has someone - when selling you something, or delivering you a service- cheated you in terms of quantity of quality or price of the goods or services? This item was introduced in the 1992 ICVS.

2 Because of small numbers, number of responses are given instead of percentages.

3 Asked if not reported to the police.

4 Averages and numbers for all countries are based on countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 6 Details on sub-crimes: pickpocketing, sexual assaults and assaults with force

		Theft of personal property		Sexual incidents (women only)		Assaults and threats	
		Pick-pocketing ¹	Other theft	Sexual assaults ²	Offensive sexual Behaviour	Assaults with force ³	Threats
Australia	1989	0.8	4.1	1.4	5.9	2.3	2.8
	1992	1.0	5.5	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.5
	2000	1.2	5.3	1.0	3.0	2.4	4.0
Austria	1996	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.6	0.8	1.2
Belgium	1989	1.7	2.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.4
	1992	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.4
	2000	2.1	2.1	0.3	0.7	1.2	2.0
Canada	1989	0.8	4.7	1.2	2.8	1.7	2.2
	1992	0.6	4.8	1.6	2.2	1.8	3.0
	1996	0.8	4.9	0.9	1.7	1.4	2.6
	2000	0.7	4.0	0.8	1.3	2.3	3.0
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0
Denmark	2000	1.8	2.2	0.4	2.1	1.4	2.2
England & Wales	1989	1.3	1.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0
	1992	1.3	2.8	0.7	1.4	1.6	2.2
	1996	1.7	3.3	0.4	1.6	2.3	3.5
Finland	1989	1.9	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.2
	1992	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.0
	1996	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.9
France	1989	1.5	1.8	1.1	2.6	2.1	2.0
	1989	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1
	1996	1.9	2.1	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.5
Germany (West)	1989	1.3	1.7	0.7	0.4	1.4	2.9
	1989	1.6	2.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.8
	1992	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6
Japan	2000	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.3
Netherlands	1989	1.5	3.0	0.6	2.0	1.4	2.0
	1992	1.8	2.9	0.7	1.5	1.3	2.7
	1996	2.7	4.1	0.8	2.8	1.1	2.9
	2000	1.9	2.8	0.8	2.2	1.0	2.4
New Zealand	1992	0.7	4.6	1.3	1.4	2.4	3.3
Northern Ireland	1989	0.8	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.8	1.0
	1996	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8
	2000	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.5	2.1	0.9
Norway	1989	0.8	2.3	0.3	1.9	1.1	1.8

Table 6 (continued)

		Theft of personal property		Sexual incidents (women only)		Assaults and threats	
		Pick-pocketing ¹	Other theft	Sexual assaults ²	Offensive sexual Behaviour	Assaults with force ³	Threats
Poland	1992	6.7	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.4
	1996	4.0	1.6	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.2
	2000	4.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.7
Portugal	2000	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6
Scotland	1989	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9
	1996	1.2	3.3	0.2	1.0	1.9	2.3
	2000	1.4	3.2	0.3	0.7	3.0	3.1
Spain	1989	2.8	2.4	0.6	1.7	1.0	2.1
Sweden	1992	1.0	3.2	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.7
	1996	0.9	3.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.8
	2000	1.2	4.6	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.7
Switzerland	1989	1.8	2.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
	1996	2.0	3.7	1.2	3.4	1.1	2.0
	2000	.	.	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.4
USA	1989	1.1	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.7	3.7
	1992	1.4	3.9	0.6	1.8	2.1	2.6
	1996	0.9	3.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	3.6
	2000	0.8	4.1	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.3
All countries ⁴	1989	1.4	2.6	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.7
	1992	1.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.6	2.2
	1996	1.7	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	2.4
	2000	1.4	2.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.1

1 All victims of theft of personal property over the last 5 years were asked whether they were holding or carrying what was stolen (i.e., was it a case of pickpocketing). The percentage of pickpocketing incidents is applied to last years' victimisation levels for theft of personal property to obtain an estimate of pickpocketing in the last year.

2 All victims of sexual incidents over the last 5 years were asked whether they would describe what happened as a: rape (forced intercourse); an attempted rape; an indecent assault; or as just behaviour which they found offensive. The first three responses are categorised as sexual assaults. The percentage of assaults is applied to the last year victimisation rates for all sexual incidents to obtain an estimate of sexual assault victimisation. For example, in Australia in 1989, 19% of the sexual incidents over the last 5 years were assaults. The 'last year' victimisation level for sexual incidents was 7.3% (see Table 1 of Appendix 4). Thus, the estimate for sexual assaults last year is 1.4% (19% of 7.3%). The figures apply to women only. Although the questions on sexual incidents were also asked of men in Canada and Australia in the 2000 ICVS, these cases are omitted from this table.

3 All victims of assaults and threats over the last 5 years were asked whether they were simply threatened, or whether force was used. Cases where force was used were categorised as assaults. To obtain an estimate of assaults in the last year, the same procedure was adopted as described above for sexual assaults.

4 Averages for all countries are based on the countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 7 Profile of offences (1992, 1996 and 2000 surveys): percentage of all incidents

		Number of incidents	Car theft %	Theft from car %	Car vandalism %	Bicycle / motor-cycle theft %	Burglary and attempts %	Robbery %	Personal theft %	Sexual offences %	Assaults and threats %
Australia	1992	1,220	6	14	23	4	16	2	15	6	13
	2000	1,157	4	15	20	4	15	2	14	7	19
Austria	1996	481	0	6	30	13	5	1	18	15	12
Belgium	1992	476	3	15	24	16	15	3	12	2	8
	2000	925	2	11	23	15	16	4	13	3	12
Canada	1992	1,183	3	18	20	10	14	3	13	7	13
	1996	1,018	3	17	16	9	16	4	15	5	15
	2000	881	3	16	15	10	13	3	15	5	20
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	860	1	23	38	4	7	4	12	3	8
Denmark	2000	1,101	3	11	13	26	13	2	12	6	13
England & Wales	1992	1,110	7	20	28	8	12	2	9	3	10
	1996	1,323	5	19	26	7	13	3	9	3	16
	2000	1,136	4	15	23	6	12	3	10	5	21
Finland ¹	1992	573	3	10	20	18	3	4	11	13	18
	1996	1,197	1	11	16	21	5	3	12	8	24
	2000	560	1	10	16	19	6	2	12	14	19
France	1996	451	4	21	25	10	11	3	11	2	13
	2000	358	5	17	31	6	8	5	9	2	17
Italy	1992	802	7	21	27	11	11	4	11	5	3
Japan	2000	490	1	8	26	40	13	0	2	7	3
Netherlands	1992	1,177	1	16	23	26	10	2	8	4	10
	1996	1,257	1	11	22	22	12	1	14	5	12
	2000	1,022	1	11	26	21	10	3	12	6	10

New Zealand	1992	1,205	5	16	17	9	17	2	13	4	17
Northern Ireland	1996	286	6	13	31	5	12	3	11	7	14
	2000	355	6	14	25	10	11	0	11	3	18
Poland	1992	933	2	13	14	12	13	5	20	7	15
	1996	1,541	2	18	17	9	12	6	17	3	17
	2000	2,193	3	18	23	10	10	6	15	1	13
Portugal	2000	549	3	25	33	4	13	5	8	2	7
Scotland	1996	1,005	4	20	30	5	10	2	12	2	16
	2000	890	2	13	30	6	9	2	11	2	24
Sweden	1992	607	5	12	16	26	7	2	15	3	14
	1996	455	3	13	14	26	6	1	13	7	17
	2000	930	3	15	14	21	7	3	16	7	14
Switzerland ²	1996	439	0	7	21	27	6	2	15	11	9
	2000	na	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	1996	514	4	19	17	8	16	3	9	5	20
	2000	429	1	19	22	7	15	1	16	3	15
All countries ³	1992	9,737	4	16	22	14	12	3	12	5	12
	1996	9,527	3	15	22	12	11	3	13	6	16
	2000	13,691	3	14	23	16	12	3	11	4	15

1 Estimate used for theft from car.

2 Not all data from Switzerland is available.

3 Averages for all countries are based on the countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 8 Average crime seriousness (1992, 1996 and 2000 ICVS): mean scores

	11 crimes ¹	Car theft	Burglary	Robbery	Motor-cycle theft	Assault & threat	Sexual offences	Personal theft	Attempted burglary	Bicycle theft	Theft from car	Car vandalism
Australia	1992	2.06	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5
	2000	2.06	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5
Austria	1996	1.84	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5
Belgium	1992	1.98	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
	2000	1.86	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
Canada	1992	2.02	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
	1996	2.04	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
	2000	1.86	2.4	2.0	1.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	2.10	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8
Denmark	2000	1.64	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
England & Wales	1992	1.99	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
	1996	2.05	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4
	2000	2.08	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5
Finland	1992	2.09	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8
	1996	1.79	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
	2000	1.69	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
France	1996	1.88	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5
	2000	1.95	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
Italy	1992	2.23	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9
Japan	2000	2.08	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.7
Netherlands	1992	1.92	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4
	1996	1.92	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4
	2000	1.85	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
New Zealand	1992	2.08	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6
Northern Ireland	1996	2.14	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
	2000	2.24	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8

Poland	1992	1.95	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6
	1996	1.97	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6
	2000	2.06	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.6
Portugal	2000	1.98	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6
	1996	1.86	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4
Scotland	2000	1.96	2.2	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5
	1992	1.84	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4
Sweden	1996	1.95	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
	2000	1.99	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
	1996	1.76	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Switzerland ²	2000	n.a.		1.7	1.7		1.7	1.5		1.3			
	1996	2.09	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
USA	2000	2.00	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6
	1992	2.02	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
	1996	1.94	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
All countries ³	2000	1.95	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5

1 The figures shown are average seriousness scores based on incident's scored as 3 for 'very serious', 2 for 'serious', and 1 for 'not very serious'. Based on judgement about the last incident over the past five years. Each crime carries equal weight in computing the average seriousness for 11 crimes.

2 Some data for Switzerland not available.

3 Averages for all countries are based on the countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 9 Percentage of crimes reported to the police

	10 crimes ¹	Car theft	Theft from car	Car vandalism	Motor-cycle theft	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Attempted burglary	Robbery	Personal theft	Sexual incidents	Assaults & threats
Australia	1989	91	55	25	92	70	84		52	45	8	36
	1992	92	54	27	94	76	88	47	53	39	12	39
	2000	92	53	36	70	63	81	41	60	38	15	43
Austria	1996	100	79	33	100	70	79	30	60	52	7	22
Belgium	1989	85	65	37	94	70	78		41	50	15	36
	1992	68	77	45	90	77	88	57	55	60	20	45
	2000	53	97	39	91	70	92	49	47	56	11	30
	1989	49	89	48	100	70	83		57	38	11	38
Canada	1992	51	92	50	72	65	82	44	48	36	13	36
	1996	50	88	47	85	56	85	47	50	32	17	40
	2000	48	99	47	34	50	80	46	41	28	19	35
	2000	41	91	22	82	39	71	31	57	54	13	27
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	56	75	43	76	67	88	25	73	51	12	30
Denmark	1989	96	70	32	86	76	90		68	59	11	43
England & Wales	1992	94	73	37	94	75	96	54	50	51	16	41
	1996	54	67	39	97	79	93	52	55	48	20	38
	2000	53	89	43	94	69	90	62	59	49	14	41
	1989	42	65	42	100	63	62		30	38	7	18
Finland	1992	41	100	36	85	55	74	21	28	37	12	25
	1996	43	na	47	88	52	71	34	39	43	7	27
	2000	41	96	51	100	54	71	22	67	37	1	26
	1989	61	96	47	82	55	84		49	53	15	37
France	1996	49	61	47	81	47	78	44	57	40	30	30
	2000	49	91	49	78	35	73	37	32	51	26	34
	1989	48	89	44	93	72	79		50	38	11	21
Germany (West)	1992	40	95	15	77	29	65	21	42	43	5	24
Italy	2000	39	61	21	70	36	60	35	31	39	11	21
Japan ²	1989	53	92	36	95	73	94		54	48	13	39
Netherlands	1992	57	90	39	94	67	90	52	59	53	12	43

(Netherlands continued)	1996	53	90	72	43	88	64	85	49	70	57	14	42
	2000	58	94	77	49	90	66	91	60	63	50	17	42
New Zealand	1992	60	97	64	36	89	87	89	48	49	50	12	42
Northern Ireland	1989	46	96	55	36	89	57	85		59	26	8	51
	1996	55	94	60	40	100	69	86	50	93	40	43	58
	2000	60	95	61	44	100	64	86	40	73	30	22	55
		43	75	58	37	83	45	78		36	31	5	29
Poland	1992	32	93	53	30	89	47	49	20	31	20	8	25
	1996	34	93	45	33	79	45	54	25	37	20	12	31
		40	92	47	28	69	50	62	30	40	26	18	32
Portugal	2000	36	76	41	23	57	32	59	26	40	34	16	33
		62	92	78	50	81	77	93		49	51	29	44
Scotland	1996	54	97	73	41	77	76	96	59	38	48	25	44
	2000	50	89	69	47	100	78	91	49	68	58	23	41
		33	82	32	22	55	24	44		29	43	5	27
Spain	1989	59	97	70	51	85	67	66	31	81	50	20	29
	1996	54	90	75	63	88	59	71	43	81	56	12	28
		57	98	76	57	85	61	71	37	71	47	12	36
	Switzerland	1989	59	89	72	47	88	84	80		39	42	21	26
1996		52	98	85	31	87	75	88	43	24	37	16	32
		52	87	71	43	80	74	88	45	50	45	10	33
USA ³		1989	52	97	60	56	87	63	80		58	41	18	42
	1992	na											
	1996	58	90	66	51	88	47	68	52	66	36	28	45
		52	95	61	48	71	54	71	45	69	31	15	53
All countries ⁴	1989	50	88	64	40	88	64	80		48	43	13	35
	1992	51	94	62	37	87	64	79	39	50	44	13	35
		50	87	69	42	87	64	82	45	54	43	19	36
	2000	49	91	62	41	79	56	78	40	55	42	15	36

1 Based on 10 crimes standard across all sweeps (the question was not asked for attempted burglary in 1989). For the 10 crimes, based on victims last year, last incident that occurred. Figures on reporting for individual crimes are based on the last incident over the previous five years.

2 Information for Japan was not collected in 1992; that from the 1989 sweep is not comparable with other countries.

3 Results for the USA (1992) are not available.

4 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 10 Reasons for not reporting crimes to the police, based on five crimes: 2000 ICVS 1, 2

	N	Not serious enough	Solved ourselves	Inappropriate for police	Other authorities	My family solved it	No insurance	Police could do nothing	Police wouldn't do anything	Fear/dislike of police	Fear of reprisals	Other reasons	Don't know
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Australia	603	47	9	4	4	1	8	6	3	32	2		
Belgium	392	52	25	29	6	9	42	35	4	17	2		
Canada	527	41	14	6	3	3	6	5	2	31	5		
Catalonia (Spain)	447	51	7	5	2	1	10	17	2	13	3		
Denmark	404	42	20	12	2	1	9	6	1	19	6		
England & Wales	412	34	10	11	3	2	12	11	3	24	4		
Finland	335	56	17	5	4	1	7	6	3	13	4		
France	203	39	16	8	1	1	8	10	1	16	2		
Japan	157	48	11	7	6	5	18	8	3	27	2		
Netherlands	323	32	12	10	1	1	9	9	2	30	4		
Northern Ireland	132	37	8	16	4	2	17	8	8	9	1		
Poland	859	46	10	15	2	1	39	31	7	5	1		
Portugal	348	41	10	10	1	2	13	10	2	11	1		
Scotland	328	37	10	6	3	1	6	7	3	31	3		
Sweden	357	34	14	18	1	4	11	11	2	16	2		
Switzerland ³	553	42	14	12	1	1	11	5	3	10	5		
USA	185	27	10	12	6	3	17	9	6	21	4		
All countries	6,560	42	13	11	3	2	14	11	3	19	5		

1 The five crimes are: theft from cars, burglary with entry, robbery, sexual incidents and assaults & threats. Based on last incident not reported over the previous five years.

2 Multiple answers were allowed, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

3 Figures for Switzerland are based on four crimes (thefts from car are omitted).

Table 11 Reasons for not reporting to the police for burglary with entry and thefts from cars: 2000 ICVS¹

	N	Not serious enough	Solved ourselves	Inappropriate for police	Other authorities	My family solved it	No insurance	Police could do nothing	Police wouldn't do anything	Fear/dislike of police	Fear of reprisals	Other reasons	Don't know
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Australia	225	62	2	4			1	14	9	1		21	4
Belgium	105	50	10	22	1	7	10	50	37	1	3	20	2
Canada	189	50	9	5	2	3	1	9	8			23	5
Catalonia (Spain)	295	58	3	3	2	1	3	9	17		1	11	3
Denmark	94	52	5	15	1	2	3	1	4	1	2	16	8
England & Wales	129	52	7	14	1	4	2	18	16	1	1	17	2
Finland	58	61	4	3	3		7	13	15			10	
France	79	46	4	6			2	12	13		3	18	4
Japan	89	55	9	5	4	5	0	12	8	2	0	23	3
Netherlands	80	36	3	14			11	18	18			26	5
Northern Ireland	56	59	4	8				22	9	5	1	9	
Poland	464	39	7	11	1	1	5	45	37	4	2	7	1
Portugal	205	47	10	12	1	2		11	11		1	7	1
Scotland	101	55	5	11		3		7	12	1		21	1
Sweden	106	39	4	20	1	5	7	14	11			19	
Switzerland ²	74	45	8	15		1	1	15	5	1		8	6
USA	79	32	7	9		3	1	28	8			16	7
All countries	2,427	49	6	10	1	2	3	18	14	1	1	16	3

¹ Multiple answers were allowed, so percentages may add up to more than 100%. Based on last incident not reported over the previous five years.

² Figures for Switzerland are based on burglary with entry only.

Table 12 Reasons for not reporting to the police for robbery, sexual incidents, and assaults and threats: 2000 ICVS¹

	N	Not serious enough	Solved ourselves	Inappropriate for police	Other authorities	My family solved it	No insurance	Police could do nothing	Police wouldn't do anything	Fear/dislike of police	Fear of reprisals	Other reasons	Don't know
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Australia	378	39	13	4	6	2		5	4		4	38	1
Belgium	287	53	31	32	8	10	2	39	34	5	12	15	1
Canada	338	36	17	7	4	3		4	3	3	6	36	5
Catalonia (Spain)	152	38	14	8	2	1		11	17	1	5	16	3
Denmark	310	38	24	11	2			9	7	1	10	20	5
England & Wales	283	26	11	10	4	2		9	9	4	6	27	4
Finland	278	55	20	6	4	2		6	4		4	14	
France	125	34	24	9		1		6	8	1	7	15	1
Japan	67	39	15	10	9	6		25	9	4	7	33	1
Netherlands	243	31	14	8	2	1		8	6		3	31	4
Northern Ireland	75	21	12	22	7	4		14	7	10	15	9	1
Poland	395	54	15	19	3	2		31	25	10	14	3	1
Portugal	143	31	11	7	1	4		15	8	4	7	17	
Scotland	227	30	13	4	4	1	1	6	5	4	6	35	4
Sweden	251	32	18	18	1	3		10	11	3	5	14	2
Switzerland	479	41	14	12		1		10	5	3	6	10	5
USA	107	24	12	14	10	4		9	9	10	4	24	1
All countries	4,133	36	16	12	4	3	0	13	10	4	7	21	2

¹ Multiple answers were allowed, so percentages may add up to more than 100%. Based on last incident not reported over the previous five years.

Table 13 Reasons for reporting to the police, based on five crimes: 2000 ICVS 1, 2

	N	To recover property %	Insurance reasons %	Should be / serious %	Retribution %	To stop it %	To get help %	Compen- sation %	Other reasons %	Don't know %
Australia	701	28	12	24	11	19	8		22	6
Belgium	575	44	44	79	71	72	36	39	11	1
Canada	545	20	19	36	17	11	10	1	36	
Catalonia (Spain)	405	47	29	39	17	19	7	1	3	
Denmark	621	27	47	30	24	17	10	10	13	
England & Wales	681	21	24	39	23	19	9	2	22	1
Finland	226	22	25	22	32	14	11	3	3	
France	221	28	43	12	32	21	8	2	9	
Japan	118	31	2	58	64	55	12	5	5	
Netherlands	562	19	33	24	33	12	5	3	12	
Northern Ireland	242	27	16	36	40	35	15	4	8	
Poland	727	54	17	64	66	55	30	18	3	
Portugal	254	51	11	49	27	14	5	2	2	
Scotland	480	20	17	36	26	20	8	3	20	3
Sweden	472	27	52	37	35	21	8	3	8	
Switzerland ³	544	18	35	21	25	23	7	9	3	2
USA	250	25	20	41	33	35	15	7	14	
All countries	7,452	30	27	39	35	28	12	7	12	2

1 The five crimes are: theft from car, burglary with entry, robbery, sexual incidents and assaults & threats. Based on last incident reported over the previous five years.

2 Multiple answers were allowed, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

3 Figures for Switzerland are based on four crimes (thefts from car are omitted).

Table 14 Reasons for reporting to the police for burglary with entry and thefts from cars: 2000 ICVS¹

	N	To recover property %	Insurance reasons %	Should be / serious %	Retribution %	To stop it %	To get help %	Compen- sation %	Other reasons %	Don't know %
Australia	454	40	17	27	13	18	0	1	14	5
Belgium	446	52	51	80	72	71	35	43	9	1
Canada	380	27	27	38	15	6	5	1	31	
Catalonia (Spain)	297	49	35	39	13	16	6	1	3	
Denmark	467	33	59	28	19	13	6	7	10	
England & Wales	487	26	33	42	22	14	7	3	19	2
Finland	130	30	41	20	23	6	4	4	2	
France	160	31	55	11	25	12	7	2	8	
Japan	99	34	3	61	66	56	6	5	6	
Netherlands	394	23	43	25	25	10	4	2	12	
Northern Ireland	153	37	25	36	35	31	8		7	
Poland	519	68	21	68	66	49	25	20	3	
Portugal	182	56	14	53	28	11	2	1	2	
Scotland	309	30	26	36	22	14	6	2	16	4
Sweden	331	33	70	37	28	13	6	3	6	
Switzerland 3	319	24	52	19	25	17	5	9	3	2
USA	146	38	31	44	29	27	9	11	12	
All countries	5,272	37	36	39	31	23	8	7	10	3

1 The two crimes are: theft from car and burglary with entry. Based on last incident reported over the previous five years.

2 Multiple answers were allowed, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

3 Figures for Switzerland based on burglary with entry only.

Table 15 Reasons for reporting to the police, for robbery, sexual incidents and assaults and threats: 2000 ICVS^{1, 2}

	N	To recover property %	Insurance reasons %	Should be / serious %	Retribution %	To stop it %	To get help %	Compen- sation %	Other reasons %	Don't know %
Australia	245	6	3	17	8	22	23	0	36	7
Belgium	129	15	19	76	68	75	41	23	17	
Canada	165	4	2	33	21	20	21	1	48	
Catalonia (Spain)	108	41	14	39	30	26	10	2	5	
Denmark	153	8	9	36	38	29	24	17	19	
England & Wales	194	8	2	30	27	31	13	1	32	
Finland	96	11	2	23	46	25	21	2	5	
France	61	20	10	17	50	45	9	4	10	
Japan	15	16	0	52	69	69	57	6		
Netherlands	168	9	8	24	52	18	6	5	10	
Northern Ireland	89	10	1	37	47	42	27	10	10	
Poland	208	19	6	54	68	70	44	13	3	
Portugal	73	36	2	40	24	21	10	3	3	
Scotland	171	4	1	35	34	30	12	4	28	
Sweden	140	13	10	38	49	40	13	2	12	
Switzerland	225	9	10	23	27	31	9	11	2	2
USA	103	7	4	37	40	45	24	2	16	
All countries	2306	16	8	40	46	43	23	8	16	7

1 The three crimes are: robbery, sexual incidents and assaults & threats. Based on last incident reported over the previous five years.

2 Multiple answers were allowed, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

Table 16 Percentage satisfied with police response on reporting: 1996 and 2000 ICVS^{1, 2}

		Theft from car	Burglary with entry	Robbery	Assault & threats	All five crimes ¹
Australia	2000	70	75	58	69	71
Austria	1996	59	46	[49]	49	53
Belgium	2000	58	69	42	67	62
Canada	1996	72	77	62	70	73
	2000	71	71	63	74	71
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	81	61	77	71	75
Denmark	2000	74	87	77	56	77
England & Wales	1996	73	75	69	67	72
	2000	63	76	57	60	66
Finland	1996	78	74	63	81	77
	2000	72	77	80	73	74
France	1996	56	62	44	59	56
	2000	40	52	[65]	57	47
Japan	2000	37	57	[32]	[26]	45
Netherlands	1996	72	79	72	58	71
	2000	71	74	73	61	70
Northern Ireland	1996	61	64	[47]	56	60
	2000	75	64	[90]	64	69
Poland	1996	33	34	28	40	34
	2000	35	40	41	47	39
Portugal	2000	33	27	38	27	31
Scotland	1996	77	74	76	70	75
	2000	69	80	67	74	73
Sweden	1996	74	75	[71]	72	74
	2000	71	69	79	73	71
Switzerland	1996	72	61	[48]	49	64
	2000	na	75	47	70	70
USA	1996	65	69	49	73	67
	2000	65	74	49	68	65
All countries ³	1996	66	66	56	62	65
	2000	58	66	59	61	63

1 Sexual incidents are omitted because of very low number of cases (less than 20 per country). They are included in the total for five crimes. For all countries together there were 148 reports to the police for sexual incidents; 58% of victims were satisfied.

2 Figures in square brackets are based on less than 20 reported offences.

3 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 17 Reasons for dissatisfaction with the police after reporting (percentages): 2000 ICVS 1, 2

	N	Did not do enough	Were not interested	Did not find offender	Did not recover goods	Gave no information	Impolite	Were slow to arrive	Other	Don't know
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Australia	164	30	17	14	1	8	10	13	37	2
Belgium	195	70	51	47	35	52	16	23	23	
Canada	144	49	27	16	12	7	19	6	47	1
Catalonia (Spain)	82	36	38	18	20	5	21	3	6	
Denmark	128	56	37	13	4	9	19	9	21	1
England & Wales	208	37	41	14	9	8	4	8	37	1
Finland	54	43	44	22	13		10	9	15	
France	98	37	28	12	23	7	18	10	13	
Japan	47	44	21	47	29	32	32	7	21	
Netherlands	143	34	14	8	9	12	13	9	29	1
Northern Ireland	67	47	38	16	15	22	14	17	8	
Poland	392	59	31	64	51	18	15	19	10	
Portugal	164	62	31	31	25	9	4	5	6	
Scotland	122	45	32	12	14	17	17	7	35	
Sweden	108	53	37	15	13	9	20	27	10	
Switzerland 3	125	56	43	8	7	7	9	9	13	1
USA	79	38	43	17	20	24	15	10	19	1
All countries	2,154	48	36	22	17	15	14	11	20	<1

1 Based on theft from cars, burglary with entry, robbery, sexual incidents and assaults & threats. Based on last incident over the previous five years.

2 Multiple responses were allowed, so percentages add up to more than 100%.

3 Reasons for dissatisfaction when reporting thefts from car was not asked in Switzerland.

Table 18 Percentage of victims who received help from a specialised agency: 1996 and 2000 ICVS¹

		Burglary with entry		Robbery		Sexual incidents		Assaults and threats	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Australia	2000	236	3	45	8	19	22	181	5
Austria	1996	31	6	10	0	6	0	20	16
Belgium	2000	214	3	35	1	8	16	86	9
Canada	1996	184	3	36	16	18	31	109	11
	2000	157	3	26	10	17	55	123	19
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	64	7	73	2	5	6	29	5
Denmark	2000	251	1	49	21	16	30	94	16
England & Wales	1996	237	21	37	19	13	36	107	15
	2000	220	16	44	23	8	35	141	18
Finland	1996	75	4	70	8	145	6	383	6
	2000	28	0	48	2	83	1	243	3
France	1996	78	0	23	0	5	21	35	12
	2000	49	0	13	10	4	0	93	2
Japan	2000	53	0	5	0	4	0	10	0
Netherlands	1996	168	6	35	7	12	48	90	13
	2000	164	9	44	21	15	45	141	11
Northern Ireland	1996	46	11	14	8	7	0	42	14
	2000	73	18	12	6	4	46	74	24
Poland ²	1996	184	4	135	4	68	0	275	3
	2000	na	na	195	6	45	5	359	3
Portugal	2000	69	0	41	1	5	0	55	0
Scotland	1996	165	11	25	16	12	28	112	5
	2000	114	12	30	10	8	21	133	12
Sweden	1996	33	1	15	24	4	19	32	20
	2000	77	5	33	23	9	22	98	14
Switzerland ²	1996	52	5	6	47	8	7	23	0
	2000	na							
USA	1996	69	0	24	27	12	20	74	14
	2000	52	5	20	9	6	52	77	9
All countries	1996	1,363	8	447	10	326	11	1,390	9
	2000	1,821	5	712	10	256	22	1,936	9

1 Based on those who reported to the police. N is the number of crimes about which the question was asked. Based on last incident over the previous five years.

2 Results for burglary with entry for Poland are not available for 2000. Results for Switzerland are not available for 2000.

Table 19 Percentage of victims who would have appreciated receiving help from a specialised agency: 1996 and 2000 ICVS¹

		Burglary with entry		Robbery		Sexual incidents		Assaults and threats	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Australia	2000	230	21	41	38	15	43	171	31
Austria	1996	29	35	10	37	6	23	17	48
Belgium	2000	209	22	35	41	6	47	78	30
Canada	1996	178	21	31	46	12	72	97	44
	2000	153	30	23	35	8	43	99	30
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	59	49	71	61	5	73	28	53
Denmark	2000	248	26	39	49	11	57	78	33
England & Wales	1996	185	40	30	36	8	23	91	44
	2000	183	29	34	28	5	100	116	35
Finland	1996	72	45	64	36	136	33	359	36
	2000	28	35	47	30	80	36	236	37
France	1996	78	33	23	14	4	0	30	24
	2000	49	14	12	29	4	29	91	23
Japan	2000	53	39	5	18	4	61	10	58
Netherlands	1996	158	17	33	23	6	100	78	26
	2000	150	13	35	22	8	15	125	24
Northern Ireland	1996	41	33	13	47	7	69	36	49
	2000	60	41	11	51	2	0	56	45
Poland ²	1996	180	48	129	58	68	46	269	54
	2000	na	na	183	51	43	49	350	50
Portugal	2000	69	52	40	38	5	100	55	52
Scotland	1996	147	36	21	38	8	31	106	33
	2000	100	36	27	19	7	85	117	36
Sweden	1996	32	41	11	26	3	32	25	54
	2000	74	29	25	30	7	19	85	30
Switzerland ²	1996	50	24	3	19	8	55	23	44
	2000							15	81
USA	1996	69	43	18	31	10	63	63	34
	2000	48	33	19	20	3	100	70	40
All countries	1996	1,256	35	399	42	290	43	1,269	43
	2000	1,711	31	647	35	214	54	1,766	38

1 Based on those who reported to the police and did not receive any help. N is the number of crimes about which they question was asked. Based on last incident over the previous five years.

2 Results for burglary with entry for Poland are not available for 2000. Results for Switzerland are not available for 2000.

Table 20 Percentage thinking the police do a good job in controlling crime in their area¹

		Yes	No	Don't know
Australia	1989	73	13	14
	1992	72	13	14
	2000	76	13	11
Austria	1996	76	13	11
Belgium	1989	53	22	24
	1992	47	25	27
	2000	64	26	10
Canada	1989	89	11	
	1992	82	12	6
	1996	80	10	10
	2000	87	7	5
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	53	27	20
Denmark	2000	71	11	18
England & Wales	1989	70	16	14
	1992	66	21	13
	1996	68	20	12
	2000	72	17	11
Finland	1989	64	18	18
	1992	53	23	24
	1996	55	24	22
	2000	70	22	8
France	1989	62	21	18
	1996	56	18	27
	2000	65	16	19
Germany (West)	1989	67	24	9
Italy	1992	50	40	10
Japan ²	1989	59	36	6
	1992	na		
	2000	54	30	17
Netherlands	1989	58	20	22
	1992	50	24	27
	1996	45	26	29
	2000	52	23	26
New Zealand	1992	79	10	11
Northern Ireland	1989	63	21	16
	1996	63	20	17
	2000	67	21	11
Norway	1989	70	13	17
Poland	1992	37	63	
	1996	27	43	30
	2000	46	51	4

Table 20 (continued)

		Yes	No	Don't know
Portugal	2000	45	47	7
Scotland	1989	71	16	13
	1996	69	21	9
	2000	77	16	6
Spain	1989	53	29	18
Sweden	1992	58	20	22
	1996	61	14	25
	2000	61	22	17
Switzerland	1989	50	11	39
	1996	55	21	24
	2000	67	14	18
USA ²	1989	80	17	2
	1992	na		
	1996	77	18	6
	2000	89	7	4
All countries ³	1989	66	19	15
	1992	60	24	16
	1996	58	22	20
	2000	66	22	12

1 'Yes' are those who said 'very good' and 'good' job.

2 Results not available for Japan and the USA (1992).

3 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 21 Percentage thinking the police do a good job in controlling crime in their areas; 2000 ICVS

	How good a job do you think the police in your area?				
	Very good job	Fairly good job	Fairly poor job	Very poor job	Don't know
Australia	18	58	10	3	11
Belgium	7	57	19	7	10
Canada	30	58	6	1	5
Catalonia (Spain)	18	59	11	5	6
Denmark	14	39	19	7	20
England & Wales	25	46	9	2	18
Finland	15	57	12	5	11
France	15	55	19	3	8
Japan	10	54	12	5	19
Netherlands	6	48	25	5	17
Northern Ireland	5	46	18	5	26
Poland	16	52	12	9	11
Portugal	2	44	42	9	4
Scotland	5	40	35	13	7
Sweden	13	48	17	5	17
Switzerland	19	48	11	4	18
USA	40	49	5	2	4
All countries	15	50	17	5	12

Table 22 Percentage thinking that the police are helpful; 2000 ICVS

	How good a job do you think the police in your area?				
	Very good job	Fairly good job	Fairly poor job	Very poor job	Don't know
Australia	25	55	12	2	5
Belgium	15	49	22	5	8
Canada	37	51	7	1	4
Catalonia (Spain)	26	51	13	4	6
Denmark	31	33	10	5	21
England & Wales	40	37	6	2	15
Finland	24	50	13	5	8
France	38	47	12	2	1
Japan	24	49	14	7	7
Netherlands	10	49	16	4	21
Northern Ireland	8	35	22	5	29
Poland	26	46	10	7	11
Portugal	5	47	36	10	2
Scotland	13	52	22	8	6
Sweden	40	44	7		9
Switzerland	20	46	18	6	10
USA	37	51	6	2	4
All countries	25	47	15	4	10

Table 23 Perception of the risk of burglary in the coming year (percentages)

		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Don't know
Australia	1989	11	32	50	6
	1992	13	34	46	7
	2000	9	28	57	7
Austria	1996	1	12	82	5
Belgium	1989	5	23	56	15
	1992	2	20	44	25
	2000	10	35	48	6
Canada	1989	5	28	67	
	1992	6	28	63	4
	1996	5	25	64	6
	2000	5	25	66	5
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	1	31	61	13
Denmark	2000	3	17	75	5
England & Wales	1989	7	28	55	9
	1992	10	35	47	8
	1996	10	32	52	7
	2000	6	27	58	9
Finland	1989	<1	8	85	7
	1992	1	13	79	7
	1996	1	10	86	3
	2000	1	13	84	2
France	1989	5	30	54	10
	1996	6	47	38	9
	2000	3	42	43	12
Germany (West)	1989	5	50	45	<1
Italy	1992	4	34	46	15
Japan ¹	1989	2	23	74	1
	1992	na			
	2000	3	42	43	12
Netherlands	1989	5	23	58	13
	1992	5	23	55	16
	1996	5	22	57	17
	2000	3	15	62	19
New Zealand	1992	113	41	42	5
Northern Ireland	1989	3	20	66	11
	1996	5	24	65	6
	2000	3	23	62	12
Norway	1989	2	19	68	11

Table 23 (continued)

		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Don't know
Poland	1992	6	34	60	
	1996	3	21	61	14
	2000	3	22	60	15
Portugal	2000	4	54	42	
Scotland	1989	5	25	59	11
	1996	3	23	67	6
	2000	4	19	71	7
Spain	1989	6	36	41	17
Sweden	1992	3	31	61	5
	1996	1	14	78	7
	2000	1	15	79	6
Switzerland	1989	2	44	49	5
	1996	3	26	66	5
	2000	4	23	64	9
USA ¹	1989	7	25	67	2
	1992	na			
	1996	4	19	71	6
	2000	3	13	78	5
All countries ²	1989	5	28	60	8
	1992	6	30	54	9
	1996	4	23	65	9
	2000	4	27	60	9

1 Data from Japan (1992) and USA (1992) are not available.

2 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 24 Feelings of safety when walking alone after dark in the area (percentages), and mean score: 1992, 1996 and 2000 ICVS¹

		Very safe	Fairly safe	Bit unsafe	Very unsafe	Unknown	Never go out in evening	Mean
Australia	1992	28	41	17	14	<1		2.17
	2000	24	40	21	14	2		2.25
Austria	1996	45	33	16	4	2		1.84
Belgium	1992	38	42	14	5	<1		1.87
	2000	38	39	14	7	1		1.89
Canada	1992	41	37	13	7	2		1.91
	1996	34	39	17	8	1		2.02
	2000	42	40	11	5	<1	1	1.78
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	25	40	29	6	<1	<1	2.17
Denmark	2000	54	27	13	5	<1	1	1.67
England & Wales	1992	25	42	20	13	<1		2.21
	1996	20	45	22	11	2		2.30
	2000	25	45	18	8	2	2	2.10
Finland	1992	48	35	13	4	<1		1.75
	1996	44	38	14	3	1		1.78
	2000	44	37	15	3	1		1.77
France	1996	37	43	14	7	<1		1.90
	2000	44	33	14	8	<1	1	1.85
Italy	1992	28	37	22	14	<1		2.21
Japan	2000	13	65	20	3	<1		2.12
Netherlands	1992	38	40	14	7	<1		1.91
	1996	40	39	13	7	<1		1.88
	2000	40	41	13	5	<1	<1	1.83
New Zealand	1992	24	38	22	17	<1		2.31
Northern Ireland	1996	39	39	15	7	<1		1.91
	2000	31	45	15	7	<1	1	1.99
Poland	1992	17	39	33	10	<1		2.36
	1996	17	47	27	7	3		2.25
	2000	13	51	26	8	2	<1	2.29
Portugal	2000	21	51	21	6	<1	<1	2.12
Scotland	1996	24	48	18	8	2		2.18
	2000	31	46	14	6	1	2	1.94

Table 24 (continued)

		Very safe	Fairly safe	Bit unsafe	Very unsafe	Unknown	Never go out in evening	Mean
Sweden	1992	48	38	9	4	<1		1.70
	1996	53	34	9	2	2		1.67
	2000	50	35	11	3	1	<1	1.68
Switzerland	1996	45	36	13	4	2		1.83
	2000	45	32	12	10	<1	<1	1.87
USA	1996	40	35	15	10	<1		1.95
	2000	46	36	10	4	3	1	1.72
All countries ²	1992	34	39	18	10	<1		2.04
	1996	37	39	16	7	1		1.96
	2000	34	41	16	6	1	1	1.94

1 The mean scores are based on a four-point scale (very safe=1, very unsafe=4), (unknown and never go out in the evening are omitted).

2 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 25 Feelings of safety when at home alone after dark, and mean score: 2000 ICVS¹

	Very safe	Fairly safe	Bit unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know	Mean
Australia	52	38	8	2	<1	2.11
Belgium	57	34	7	2	1	1.53
Canada	66	30	3	1	<1	1.39
Catalonia (Spain)	60	33	5	1	<1	1.47
Denmark	84	13	2	<1		1.19
England & Wales	59	34	5	1	1	1.48
Finland	78	19	3	<1	<1	1.26
France	63	31	5	2		1.45
Japan	25	66	8	1	<1	1.85
Netherlands	72	24	4	1		1.33
Northern Ireland	58	36	5	1		1.49
Poland	28	56	13	2	1	1.89
Portugal	39	51	8	2		1.73
Scotland	64	32	3	<1	<1	1.39
Sweden	73	22	4	<1	<1	1.31
Switzerland	na					
USA	71	24	3	1	1	1.34
All countries	60	34	5	1	0	1.47

1 The mean scores are based on a four point scale (very safe=1, very unsafe=4, unknown is omitted)

Table 26 Measures taken against burglary (percentages): 1992, 1996 and 2000 ICVS

		Burglar alarm	Special door locks	Window grilles	Watch dog	High fence	Caretaker/security guard	Watch scheme ¹	Refused
Australia	1992	14	60	33	40	25	3	na	2
	2000	26	67	43	44	31	4	4	4
Austria	1996	6	37	12	15	7	1	2	4
	1992	12	25	4	16	4	2	na	8
Belgium	2000	21	50	15	27	22	10	19	4
	1992	13	42	25	25	14	9	na	8
Canada	1996	20	52	21	30	20	10	34	8
	2000	23	53	20	31	20	10	29	2
	2000	9	38	14	10	6	1	1	4
Denmark	2000	7	21	3	19	3	1	14	1
England & Wales	1992	22	68	27	30	38	2	na	2
	1996	27	68	27	28	43	3	48	3
	2000	34	69	30	23	36	4	41	4
	1992	1	20	1	12	3	11	na	1
Finland ²	1996	2	na	na	5	14	4	na	na
	2000	4	37	9	17	6	11	4	
	1996	15	34	14	24	15	11	43	3
France	2000	13	40	18	25	19	12	7	4
	2000	3	10	5	17	2	4		
Italy	1992	13	36	11	12	4	5	na	1
Netherlands	1992	8	59	15	15	9	4	na	1
	1996	10	68	11	17	13	8	8	2
	2000	11	70	14	15	14	6	11	2
New Zealand	1992	10	43	13	32	23	1	na	1
Northern Ireland	1996	11	35	12	25	16	0	2	1
	2000	16	40	20	25	19	1	1	1

Poland	1992	1	16	4	48	12	1	na	na
	1996	1	15	3	37	4	<1	11	<1
	2000	2	17	2	26	4	1	2	3
Portugal	2000	8	36	9	9	3	1	1	1
	1996	25	62	21	25	31	2	28	2
Scotland	2000	26	65	27	24	23	2	30	2
	1992	5	44	5	4	1	4	na	1
Sweden	1996	7	38	7	13	2	1	6	1
	2000	10	43	7	16	2	2	3	2
	1996	5	29	11	16	1	5	4	2
Switzerland ³	2000	na							
	1992	na							
USA ³	1996	21	58	21	39	15	7	38	5
	2000	24	53	21	36	16	7	29	10
	1992	10	41	14	23	13	4	na	2
All countries ⁴	1996	13	41	13	23	15	4	19	3
	2000	15	44	16	23	14	5	12	3

1 The question about formal neighbourhood watch schemes was not asked in 1992.

2 Some data for Finland (1996) are not available.

3 Data for Switzerland (2000) and USA (1992) are not available.

4 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 27 Sentence preferences for a young recidivist burglar (percentages)

		Sentence preferences							Length of imprisonment ¹	
		Fine %	Prison %	Community service %	Suspended sentence %	Other sentence %	Don't know %	Months	SD ²	
Australia	1989	8.5	35.6	45.7	2.9	3.4	3.8	17	27	
	1992	7.7	34.0	48.0	4.0	3.7	2.7	17	25	
	2000	8.3	37.4	35.2	10.5	3.6	5.0	15	30	
Austria	1996	13.8	9.8	62.4	8.0	2.0	3.9	10	18	
Belgium	1989	13.2	25.5	37.7	10.2	4.7	8.7	24	59	
	1992	12.0	18.7	55.2	3.8	3.3	7.0	19	42	
	2000	11.4	20.5	56.7	4.9	3.3	3.1	17	41	
Canada	1989	10.6	32.4	39.3	10.3	5.1	2.3	14	24	
	1992	9.6	38.9	30.3	9.8	6.9	4.5	15	26	
	1996	7.8	43.3	29.8	8.4	7.3	3.5	-	-	
Catalonia (Spain)	2000	9.4	44.6	32.3	3.5	7.0	3.2	23	38	
	2000	15.4	6.9	65.3	0.9	2.5	8.9	23	54	
Denmark	2000	9.1	19.5	49.7	13.4	4.0	4.3	7	17	
England & Wales	1989	11.4	38.2	37.5	4.8	3.0	5.2	20	35	
	1992	8.9	37.3	40.2	6.5	3.2	3.9	22	33	
	1996	8.1	49.0	29.1	5.8	4.9	3.1	24	35	
Finland	2000	6.9	51.0	28.4	5.0	4.0	4.6	24	38	
	1989	18.9	15.0	36.7	21.6	4.6	3.1	15	35	
	1992	13.1	13.9	55.2	11.1	3.1	3.6	11	24	
France	1996	14.7	17.5	48.8	13.4	3.5	2.1	10	23	
	2000	15.0	18.8	46.4	15.7	2.3	1.7	8	11	
	1989	10.3	12.8	53.1	14.3	3.0	6.5	11	39	
Germany (West)	1996	9.1	10.7	68.3	5.5	1.8	4.4	9	18	
	2000	7.5	11.9	68.5	5.1	2.4	4.5	14	35	
	1989	8.8	13.0	60.0	12.3	1.8	4.0	11	23	
Italy	1992	9.6	22.4	46.5	3.6	5.4	12.5	30	62	
Japan	2000	16.9	51.0	18.9	0.7	0.0	12.6	20	38	

Netherlands	1989	9.2	25.6	45.9	6.5	7.0	5.7	13	22
	1992	9.4	25.9	47.6	7.9	4.4	4.8	15	32
	1996	9.4	31.2	41.8	9.2	3.9	4.6	19	43
	2000	10.9	37.4	30.3	10.2	4.7	6.4	19	38
New Zealand	1992	9.6	25.6	50.6	3.3	7.0	3.9	17	35
	1989	9.0	45.4	30.2	7.9	1.6	6.1	23	38
Northern Ireland	1996	14.7	48.7	28.2	3.8	1.6	3.0	18	20
	2000	7.7	53.9	29.5	4.3	1.9	2.7	21	23
	1989	23.0	13.8	47.0	5.3	3.5	7.5	10	15
Norway	1992	13.5	31.1	47.8	5.2	2.3		35	45
	1996	10.2	16.5	58.7	6.7	3.4	4.4	25	26
Poland	2000	10.3	21.1	54.8	5.7	3.6	4.6	31	44
	2000	9.4	25.7	54.2	0.9	6.1	3.7	23	24
Portugal	1989	14.4	39.0	33.5	3.6	3.2	6.3	19	41
	1996	12.8	48.4	27.1	4.5	3.8	3.3	19	31
	2000	10.9	52.3	24.3	4.7	4.0	3.7	21	35
	2000	23.1	26.6	24.4	1.0	7.9	17.0	36	79
Spain	1989	14.1	26.2	47.4	5.2	3.3	3.7	12	29
	1996	12.7	22.1	50.4	6.1	3.8	5.0	18	53
	2000	11.2	30.7	47.3	4.2	2.8	3.8	11	29
	2000	11.6	8.6	56.7	12.0	5.9	5.3	6	12
Switzerland	1989	10.2	9.4	61.0	12.8	3.5	3.2	6	5
	1996	8.2	52.7	29.6	2.0	4.9	2.7	38	55
USA	1996	8.0	56.2	23.0	1.2	7.4	4.2	36	57
	2000	9.4	55.9	19.6	1.1	7.8	6.3	31	48
	2000	12.9	27.4	41.2	8.2	4.3	6.0	18	36
All countries ³	1989	10.8	27.4	46.9	6.0	4.3	4.7	19	35
	1996	11.0	30.2	44.1	7.1	3.9	3.7	18	30
	2000	10.6	33.7	41.3	5.7	3.7	5.0	19	34
	2000	10.6	33.7	41.3	5.7	3.7	5.0	19	34

1 Asked if a prison sentence was recommended.

2 Standard deviations are based on average months in prison.

3 Averages are based on all countries taking part in each sweep. As countries included vary across sweeps, comparisons should be made cautiously.

Table 28 Reactions to crime, by victimisation experience: 2000 ICVS

	% Perceiving a burglary as likely ¹				% Feeling unsafe walking alone after dark ²			
	Victim of burglary				Victim of violence			
	Not in last 5 years	2-5 years ago	Once in 1999	More than once, 1999	Not in last 5 years	2-5 years ago	Once in 1999	More than once 1999
Australia	37	47	49	68	33	42	35	35
Belgium	46	69	65	59	21	30	21	18
Canada	28	48	49	71	15	26	16	20
Catalonia (Spain)	35	43	62	80	34	47	35	46
Denmark	20	34	36	57	16	28	17	17
England & Wales	34	41	52	82	25	37	26	29
Finland	13	24	29	54	18	25	18	25
France	50	57	35	58	19	33	21	42
Japan	37	71	64	89	22	43	22	70
Netherlands	21	46	45	49	17	28	18	28
Northern Ireland	27	57	75	64	21	48	22	30
Poland	28	53	48	75	33	47	34	45
Portugal	56	77	82	75	25	47	27	55
Scotland	22	40	57	75	19	26	20	30
Sweden	15	39	34	14	14	19	14	28
Switzerland	25	39	41	80	22	24	22	28
USA	15	26	37	82	14	19	15	16
All countries	30	48	51	66	22	34	23	33

1 'Very likely' and 'fairly likely':

2 'Very unsafe' or 'a bit unsafe':

Table 28 (continued)

	% Feeling unsafe alone at home after dark ²				% In favour of imprisonment for burglar			
	Victim of burglary				Victim of burglary			
	Not in last 5 years	2-5 years ago	Once in 1999	More than once, 1999	Not in last 5 years	2-5 years ago	Once in 1999	More than once, 1999
Australia	8	10	22	28	38	33	43	36
Belgium	8	16	15	13	21	22	16	16
Canada	4	10	10	20	44	43	50	57
Catalonia (Spain)	6	10	10	10	7	8		
Denmark	3	6	1	24	19	21	27	15
England & Wales	5	13	8	24	50	52	56	69
Finland	3	12		24	19	17	26	38
France	6	4	20		12	16	13	28
Japan	8	23	26	27	50	68	55	58
Netherlands	4	3	8	17	38	34	40	32
Northern Ireland	6	15	14		54	66	46	64
Poland	14	28	27	18	21	17	22	23
Portugal	9	22	21	34	26	20	34	34
Scotland	3	3	12	30	53	54	42	43
Sweden	4	4	3	13	30	36	42	33
USA	4	7	20	15	56	52	74	57
All countries	6	12	15	21	34	35	39	40

1 'Very likely' and 'fairly likely'.

2 'Very unsafe' or 'a bit unsafe'.

