

Annex B - Questionnaire on Public Safety – Eurobarometer 58.0 (Autumn 2002)

How safe do you feel walking alone in the area where you live after dark? (%)																		
	Belgium	Denmark	Germany (West)	Germany (East)	Germany (East)	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	UK	EU15
1996																		
Very safe	17	62	15	13	7	43	19	30	24	18	42	33	36	25	42	49	25	24
Fairly safe	54	26	51	47	33	29	43	41	39	49	39	48	45	41	45	32	44	44
A bit unsafe	22	8	27	31	45	19	29	23	23	23	15	13	16	26	11	15	19	24
Very unsafe	7	3	7	8	15	9	10	6	14	9	3	6	4	8	2	4	12	8
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2000																		
Very safe	23	57	17	16	13	26	22	29	25	15	43	27	49	23	33	44	26	23
Fairly safe	40	28	50	49	42	22	48	44	43	46	36	52	35	40	48	37	38	44
A bit unsafe	23	11	25	27	32	23	25	20	19	26	18	15	12	25	16	13	22	23
Very unsafe	13	4	8	9	13	28	6	7	13	13	4	6	3	12	3	6	14	10
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2002																		
Very safe	23	60	18	17	12	27	21	26	21	11	47	28	36	24	36	40	18	21
Fairly safe	45	25	48	48	49	30	45	40	42	45	27	50	43	45	45	39	39	43
A bit unsafe	23	12	25	26	26	21	26	22	22	26	15	15	16	20	16	15	23	23
Very unsafe	9	3	7	7	10	22	8	12	13	16	10	8	2	11	3	6	19	12
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
How safe do you feel walking alone in the area where you live after dark? (%)																		
EU15	Male				Female				15-24 years	25-39 years	40-54 years	55+ years						
	1996	2000	2002		1996	2000	2002		2002 figures only									
Very safe	33	31	28		15	16	15		22	23	24	17						
Fairly safe	48	46	47		41	42	40		46	45	45	39						
A bit unsafe	16	17	17		31	28	29		21	21	22	27						
Very unsafe	3	6	7		13	14	16		10	10	9	16						
	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%						

Over the last 12 months, how often were you personally in contact with drug related problems in the area where you live? (%)																		
	Belgium	Denmark	Germany (West)	Germany	Germany (East)	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	UK	EU15
1996																		
Often	4	3	3	3	1	5	8	4	5	5	3	7	3	7	2	3	5	5
From time to time	7	5	10	9	3	9	16	8	11	9	5	10	7	12	5	4	9	9
Rarely	13	6	13	12	7	14	17	8	10	13	9	10	12	11	7	6	10	12
Never	76	86	70	73	87	71	57	79	72	72	81	73	77	68	86	87	75	73
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2000																		
Often	5	5	2	2	2	10	6	3	5	5	3	7	3	8	5	5	9	5
From time to time	11	7	14	13	7	16	16	7	16	13	7	14	12	13	10	13	12	12
Rarely	13	9	19	18	13	11	19	12	11	23	7	13	12	16	16	12	12	16
Never	70	79	63	65	74	60	59	78	65	58	80	65	72	62	68	69	66	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2002																		
Often	5	3	3	3	4	8	4	4	6	5	4	10	2	10	4	5	12	6
From time to time	13	5	10	10	9	12	11	12	8	18	7	16	10	14	10	10	15	13
Rarely	13	12	18	17	14	15	24	16	14	21	5	15	17	15	14	17	14	17
Never	68	80	66	67	70	64	60	67	64	55	83	59	68	59	71	67	58	63
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Over the last 12 months, how often were you personally in contact with drug related problems in the area where you live? (%)																		
EU15	Male				Female				15-24 years	25-39 years	40-54 years	55+ years						
	1996	2000	2002		1996	2000	2002		2002 figures only									
Often	5	5	6		4	5	5		9	6	5	4						
From time to time	10	13	13		9	11	12		17	14	13	10						
Rarely	12	16	23		11	15	22		26	24	22	20						
Never	71	64	56		75	67	59		46	54	58	65						
	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%						

Over the next 12 months, do you think that there is a risk that you will personally be the victim of one of the following?

	Belgium	Denmark	West Germany	Germany	East Germany	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	UK	EU15
risk of theft of mobile phone																		
Yes	24	19	9	9	8	40	21	32	28	22	33	15	14	27	34	29	28	22
No	60	76	73	72	70	54	64	56	54	59	61	73	80	66	62	61	61	64
Don't know	16	6	19	19	22	7	15	12	18	19	6	12	6	8	5	10	11	14
the risk of theft of other personal property																		
Yes	31	30	13	14	15	53	26	43	33	26	42	28	18	36	40	40	38	29
No	49	62	61	60	56	41	58	44	46	52	53	56	74	57	53	50	48	53
Don't know	20	8	26	26	29	6	17	12	21	22	6	16	8	7	6	11	14	18
risk of burglary or break-in at home																		
Yes	28	27	11	11	11	54	18	41	34	26	38	20	14	35	26	27	36	26
No	51	64	63	62	58	41	64	44	41	51	56	64	78	58	67	64	50	55
Don't know	22	9	26	27	31	6	18	14	25	23	7	16	9	8	6	10	14	18
Risk of mugging/ robbery to steal mobile phone																		
Yes	19	6	8	8	7	37	19	30	21	13	28	12	6	27	19	17	24	18
No	62	88	73	72	68	57	64	56	58	66	66	75	87	65	75	74	65	66
Don't know	19	6	19	21	26	6	18	13	21	21	6	13	7	8	6	9	12	16
risk of mugging/ robbery to steal something else																		
Yes	27	11	10	10	11	49	24	39	27	21	35	20	10	35	24	25	30	24
No	53	81	64	63	59	45	58	47	50	56	58	66	81	58	70	65	57	58
Don't know	21	7	26	27	30	6	18	14	23	23	7	14	8	8	6	10	14	18
risk of assault or threat of assault																		
Yes	26	13	10	11	13	42	25	39	28	16	33	22	5	32	29	27	32	24
No	53	79	65	64	58	52	56	47	49	62	60	63	88	60	65	62	55	56
Don't know	21	8	24	25	29	7	19	14	23	22	7	15	8	8	7	11	14	18

Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statements on crime and crime prevention? *Policing and crime reduction strategies*

	Belgium	Denmark	West Germany	Germany	East Germany	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	UK	EU15
Measures such as burglar alarms and special door locks can reduce crime in my area																		
Agree	75	77	79	78	75	73	79	57	89	75	66	77	66	65	85	88	87	75
Disagree	19	19	13	13	16	25	17	36	8	19	30	17	23	28	12	11	11	19
Don't know	6	4	8	8	8	2	5	7	3	6	5	5	11	7	3	1	2	6
a neighbourhood watch scheme can reduce crime in my area																		
Agree	62	82	62	62	65	82	50	50	85	66	52	80	44	71	79	90	79	65
Disagree	30	15	25	24	23	17	43	42	10	27	42	13	41	22	15	9	17	27
Don't know	8	3	14	13	12	2	8	8	5	8	6	6	15	8	6	1	4	8
Better policing would reduce crime in my area																		
Agree	72	59	59	61	67	87	79	65	89	84	69	79	51	78	63	74	88	74
Disagree	21	34	28	26	17	10	16	29	8	11	27	14	34	17	28	21	9	19
Don't know	7	7	14	14	16	1	5	7	3	5	4	7	16	5	9	5	3	7
Taking everything into account, the police in my area are doing a good job in the fight against crime																		
Agree	55	62	61	58	48	63	61	55	74	49	49	46	72	62	70	45	46	55
Disagree	31	19	20	20	20	31	26	30	20	35	37	34	14	30	20	32	40	29
Don't know	14	19	19	22	32	6	13	15	6	16	14	21	15	8	10	23	14	16
Police should share responsibility for crime prevention with local and national government																		
Agree	66	61	73	73	74	87	82	74	84	78	66	76	53	79	59	58	83	76
Disagree	16	23	13	13	12	9	9	14	7	8	18	9	28	10	28	26	9	12
Don't know	18	15	14	14	14	5	10	12	9	14	15	15	20	12	13	16	9	13
Private individuals and organisations could share responsibility for crime prevention with the police																		
Agree	58	48	45	45	47	80	64	55	78	67	51	70	35	74	66	37	74	60
Disagree	27	42	39	38	36	14	24	36	14	20	39	20	47	14	25	57	16	28
Don't know	15	10	16	17	18	6	12	9	8	14	10	10	18	13	10	6	10	12

Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statements on crime and crime prevention? *Young people and crime*

	Belgium	Denmark	West Germany	Germany	East Germany	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	UK	EU15
young people would commit less crime if they were taught better discipline by their parents or at school																		
Agree	83	81	75	75	75	83	74	90	80	69	76	81	65	78	84	78	78	78
Disagree	12	15	16	16	16	14	20	7	13	22	21	13	24	16	12	19	18	16
Don't know	5	3	9	9	9	3	6	3	7	9	3	6	12	6	4	4	4	6
young people would commit less crime if they had better education																		
Agree	62	68	71	72	75	88	85	60	66	63	60	52	63	79	50	67	57	67
Disagree	30	27	18	17	16	10	12	34	26	27	37	36	26	15	43	27	34	25
Don't know	8	6	11	11	9	2	4	6	8	10	3	12	12	6	7	6	9	8
poverty and unemployment lead young people to commit crime																		
Agree	83	81	85	86	89	86	84	80	82	79	79	87	77	87	76	87	74	81
Disagree	14	15	9	8	6	13	13	17	13	14	20	9	15	10	21	10	22	14
Don't know	3	4	6	6	5	2	4	3	5	7	2	4	9	3	3	3	5	5
young people would commit less crime if jail sentences were tougher																		
Agree	66	43	50	51	58	73	71	58	74	66	41	56	43	79	54	37	73	62
Disagree	26	48	36	34	29	22	22	33	19	23	52	34	41	15	38	53	21	29
Don't know	8	9	15	14	13	5	7	9	7	11	8	11	16	7	8	10	6	10
there should be more crime prevention programmes targeted at young people																		
Agree	83	81	82	82	80	93	89	90	92	85	87	78	74	89	84	89	86	85
Disagree	11	12	10	10	10	4	6	7	4	8	9	13	13	6	7	5	9	8
Don't know	6	8	8	9	10	3	4	3	4	8	4	9	13	5	9	5	5	6

Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statements on crime and crime prevention? *Organised crime*

	Belgium	Denmark	West Germany	Germany	East Germany	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	UK	EU15
Organised crime has infiltrated (civil) society																		
Agree	68	59	63	63	60	90	65	70	78	83	65	79	53	73	81	90	67	71
Disagree	13	30	17	17	18	5	16	14	8	6	22	8	31	12	12	5	13	13
Don't know	19	11	20	20	22	5	19	15	14	11	13	13	16	15	7	5	20	16
Organised crime has infiltrated the economy																		
Agree	56	40	61	61	58	84	56	66	70	77	53	74	58	67	70	82	59	65
Disagree	18	44	17	17	18	8	19	16	11	8	30	9	23	14	18	9	16	15
Don't know	27	16	22	22	24	8	25	18	19	15	17	17	19	20	12	9	26	20
Organised crime has infiltrated local government																		
Agree	29	16	33	34	35	57	40	49	59	71	31	47	33	55	23	38	43	45
Disagree	38	68	37	36	32	26	29	28	16	10	48	25	43	23	58	40	24	28
Don't know	33	16	30	31	33	17	30	23	25	19	21	28	25	23	19	22	34	27
organised crime has infiltrated national government																		
Agree	33	13	37	37	37	62	42	52	61	71	29	49	32	57	29	25	42	47
Disagree	33	72	33	32	29	19	30	26	16	11	51	23	43	19	52	51	25	27
Don't know	35	15	30	31	34	18	29	23	24	19	20	29	25	24	19	25	33	27