

## APPENDIX 2: EURO-JUSTIS PILOT QUESTIONNAIRE

This is the English (source) version of the Euro-Justis pilot questionnaire, which was used in the Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Italy and Lithuania.

Q	Topics	Cumulative number of items
A1 – A10	Mass media	10
B1 – B43	Neighbourhood perceptions, relational concerns and fear of crime	53
C1 – C74	Trust in justice and the legitimacy of legal authorities	127
D1 – D15	Self-control, moral norms and instrumental incentives	142
E1 – E15	Ideological positions and psychological needs	157
F1 – F9	Socio-demographics and the item-count technique	166

Please note: there are two experiments embedded in this survey. Each experiment has two conditions. Please ‘cross’ the two experiments, so that there is a .25 probability of a respondent falling randomly into each of the four following conditions:

		Fear of crime experiment (B3 and B8)	
		Raw frequency	Vague quantifiers
Item count technique (F1)	No sensitive item (5 behaviours)	Probability=.25	Probability=.25
	Sensitive item (6 behaviours)	Probability=.25	Probability=.25

### A. Mass media consumption

A1 On an average weekday, how much of your time is spent reading the newspapers?

#### READ OUT

No time at all	00
Less than ½ hour	01
½ hour to 1 hour	02
1 hour to 2 hours	03
2 hours to 3 hours	04
More than 3 hours	05

A2 Please list which newspapers or magazine you read at least once a week and tell, what type of press are they.

INTERVIEWER: HELP CATEGORIZING THE NEWSPAPERS AND RECORD ONLY THE CODING

Tabloid daily papers	00
Daily newspapers	01
Tabloid weekly	02
Political/business weekly	03
Other	04

A3 What types of topic are you most interested in when reading newspapers or magazines? (Maximum of 5 topics to be selected)

READ OUT

Leisure and entertainment	1
Sports	2
Politics	3
Crime	4
Local news	5
Technology	6
Arts and culture	7
Science	8
Economy and business	9
Celebrity news	10
Nature	11
Health and beauty	12
Astrology	13
Fashion and style	14
Other	15

Please specify: RECORD THE VERBATIM

A4 Again on an average weekday, how much of your time watching television?

READ OUT

No time at all	00
Less than ½ hour	01
½ hour to 1 hour	02
1 hour to 2 hours	03
2 hours to 3 hours	04
More than 3 hours	05

A5 What kind of television programmes do you watch most often? (Choose not more than 5 items.)

READ OUT AND CODE

News programmes	1
Documentaries	2
Celebrity news	3
Morning television magazines	4
Movies	5
Fiction series (e.g. House)	6
Sit-coms (e.g. Friends)	7
Crime-related fiction series (e.g. CSI)	8
Reality series (e.g. Cops)	9
Talk shows	10
Late night shows	11
Reality shows	12
Sports	13
Educational programmes	14
Other	15

Please specify: RECORD THE VERBATIM

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the media in [country].

READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)	
A6	The media I read/watch provide accurate, sufficient and reliable information about the issues I am interested in.	1	2	3	4	5	8
A7	I am satisfied with the quality and content of media what I read/watch.	1	2	3	4	5	8
A8	The media are biased towards dominant political views	1	2	3	4	5	8
A9	The media are generally biased towards business interests	1	2	3	4	5	8
A10	The media simply reflect the views of the majority in society	1	2	3	4	5	8

B. Neighbourhood perceptions, relational concerns and fear of crime

We would like to begin with some questions about the immediate area in which you live. By the area in which you live, we mean [insert clarification of boundaries, taking some direction from colleagues in the respective countries; in the UK it would be: 'By this area I mean the area within about 15 minutes walk of here']

B1 How long have you lived in this area?

Less than 12 months	1
12 months but less than 2 years	2
2 years but less than 3 years	3
3 years but less than 5 years	4
5 years but less than 10 years	5
10 years but less than 20 years	6
20 years but less than 30 years	7
Over 30 years	8
Don't know	9

B2 During the last 12 months have you ever felt worried about having your home broken into and something stolen?

Yes	1
No	2

B3 [If yes to B2] How many times have you felt like this in the past 12 months?

[SPLIT BALLOT: RANDOM HALF GETS THE #1, OTHER RANDOM HALF GETS #2]

#1 INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE

\_\_\_\_\_ times

All the time (hidden code)

#2	All or most of the time	1
	Some of the time	2
	Just occasionally	3
	Never	4
	(Don't know)	8

B4 [If yes to B2] Does this worry about having your home broken into and something stolen have a ...READ OUT....

...serious effect on the quality of your life,	1
...some effect,	2
or no real effect on the quality of your life?	3
(Don't know)	8

B5 Have you been the victim of a burglary in the last 5 years?

Yes	1
No	2

B6 Do you know someone in this area who has been the victim of a burglary in the last 5 years?

Yes	1
No	2

B7 During the last 12 months have you ever felt worried about being physically attacked in the street by a stranger?

Yes	1
No	2

B8[If yes to B7] How many times have you felt like this in the past 12 months?

[SPLIT BALLOT: RANDOM HALF GETS THE #1, OTHER RANDOM HALF GETS #2]

#1 INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE

\_\_\_\_\_ times

All the time (hidden)

#2

All or most of the time	1
Some of the time	2
Just occasionally	3
Never	4
(Don't know)	8

B9 [If yes to B7] Does this worry about being physically attacked in the street have a ...READ OUT....

...serious effect on the quality of your life,	1
...some effect,	2
or no real effect on the quality of your life?	3
(Don't know)	8

B10 Have you been the victim of a physical assault in the street by a stranger in the last 5 years?

Yes 1  
No 2

B11 Do you know someone in this area who has been the victim of a physical assault in the street by a stranger in the last 5 years?

Yes 1  
No 2

How often (if at all) do you do behave in the following ways in the area in which you live simply as a precaution against crime?

		Never	Occasion-ally	Some-times	Most of the time	Always
B12	Avoid using public transport	1	2	3	4	5
B13	Avoid certain streets or areas	1	2	3	4	5
B14	Avoid certain people in certain streets or areas	1	2	3	4	5
B15	Adopt a 'streetwise' and confident persona	1	2	3	4	5
B16	Carry some means of self-defence	1	2	3	4	5

B17 [Ask unless respondent answered 'never' to all of B12, B13, B14, B15 and B16] If you do take precautions against crime, to what extent (if at all) do you feel safer as a result? ...READ OUT...

...not at all, 1  
a little, 2  
moderately, 3  
very much, 4  
(Don't know) 8

B18 If you do take precautions against crime, how much (if at all) is your quality of life affected by the precautions? ...READ OUT...

...not at all, 1  
a little, 2  
moderately, 3  
very much, 4  
(Don't know) 8

How likely do you think it is that you will fall victim of each of the following crimes during the next twelve months?

		Definitely not going to happen				Certain to happen
B19	Being physically attacked in the street by a stranger	1	2	3	4	5
B20	Having your home broken into and something stolen	1	2	3	4	5

To what extent do you feel personally able to control whether or you will fall victim of each of the following crimes during the next twelve months?

		Not at all able				To a very great extent
B21	Being physically attacked in the street by a stranger	1	2	3	4	5
B22	Having your home broken into and something stolen	1	2	3	4	5

To what extent do you think your life would be affected if you become a victim of each of the following crimes?

		Not affected much at all				Affected to a very great extent
B23	Being physically attacked in the street by a stranger	1	2	3	4	5
B24	Having your home broken into and something stolen	1	2	3	4	5

Now I would like to ask you about whether you worry about becoming a victim of a range of different crimes. Overall, how worried (if at all) are you about ...?

		Very worried	Fairly worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	N/A	Don't know
B25	Being insulted or pestered by anybody while in the street or any other public place	1	2	3	4		6
B26	Being mugged/robbed in the street	1	2	3	4		6
B27	Being physically attacked by strangers in the street	1	2	3	4		6
B28	Having your home broken into and something stolen	1	2	3	4		6
B29	Having your car stolen	1	2	3	4	5	6
B30	Having things stolen from your car	1	2	3	4	5	6

B31 Overall, how much (if at all) is your quality of life affected by your worry about crime? ...READ OUT...

...not at all,	1
a little,	2
moderately,	3
quite a bit,	4
very much,	5
(Don't know)	8

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements in [country].

READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
B32	Crime is a fact of life in [country]	1	2	3	4	5	8
B33	Many people in [country] take precautions about crime	1	2	3	4	5	8
B34	Many people in [country] worry about becoming a victim of crime	1	2	3	4	5	8

Different people often have different opinions about crime and worry about crime. We would now like to ask you some questions about a range of difficult individuals. For each individual we will describe their living situation and other aspects of their life. We will then ask for your opinion about the extent to which each individual worries about crime. There are no right answers, we just want your first reactions.

Jenny lives alone in a flat in poor neighbourhood. She rarely goes out for fear of being burgled and is constantly plagued by the thought that her house will be burgled while she is at home. The previous occupant of Jenny's flat had a door chain fitted and installed a burglar alarm. Jenny uses the door chain and burglar alarm regularly.

B35 How worried is Jenny about having her home broken into and something stolen?

Not at all worried	1
Not very worried	2
Fairly worried	3
Very worried	4
(Don't know)	8

B36 How often does Jenny worry about having her home broken into and something stolen?

All or most of the time	1
Some of the time	2
Just occasionally	3
Never	4
(Don't know)	8

B37 To what extent (if at all) does Jenny's worry about having her home broken into and something stolen affect her quality of life?

...serious effect on the quality of her life,	1
...some effect,	2
or no real effect on the quality of her life?	3
(Don't know)	8

Jon lives alone in a flat in a poor neighbourhood. He goes out quite often to see friends who live in another city, so is often away from home for several days when he makes such trips. Jon also works, and is often away from his home during the weekdays for many hours. He sometimes think about the risk of burglary, so he makes sure that he closes windows, locks his door if he goes away overnight, and often leaves on a light which can be seen from outside the flat. He feels safe as a result, and does not think his life is affected by the chances of being burgled.

B38 How worried is Jon about having his home broken into and something stolen?

Not at all worried	1
Not very worried	2
Fairly worried	3
Very worried	4
(Don't know)	8

B39 How often does Jon worry about having his home broken into and something stolen?

All or most of the time	1
Some of the time	2
Just occasionally	3
Never	4
(Don't know)	8

B40 To what extent (if at all) does Jon's worry about having his home broken into and something stolen affect her quality of life?

....serious effect on the quality of his life,	1
...some effect,	2
or no real effect on the quality of his life?	3
(Don't know)	8

Susan lives alone in a flat in a poor neighbourhood. She often goes to see her brother who lives a few blocks away in the evening. She never thinks about the possibility of being burgled, although she routinely locks her door when she leaves, since she believes this is the sensible thing to do. She has never thought about having a burglar alarm installed.

B41 How worried is Susan about having her home broken into and something stolen?

Not at all worried	1
Not very worried	2
Fairly worried	3
Very worried	4
(Don't know)	8

B42 How often does Susan worry about having her home broken into and something stolen?

All or most of the time	1
Some of the time	2
Just occasionally	3
Never	4
(Don't know)	8

B43 To what extent (if at all) does Susan's worry about having her home broken into and something stolen affect her quality of life?

...serious effect on the quality of her life,	1
...some effect,	2
or no real effect on the quality of her life?	3
(Don't know)	8

### C. Trust in justice and the legitimacy of legal authorities

I would now like to ask you some questions about how wrong<sup>33</sup> you consider certain ways of behaving to be. Using this card please tell me how wrong<sup>34</sup> it is to...READ OUT...

		Not wrong at all	A bit wrong	Wrong	Seriously wrong	(Don't know)
C1	...make an exaggerated or false insurance claim?	1	2	3	4	8
C2	...buy something you <sup>35</sup> thought might be stolen?	1	2	3	4	8
C3	...commit a traffic offence like speeding or crossing a red light?	1	2	3	4	8

Now just suppose you were to do any of these things in [country]. Please tell me how likely it is that you would be caught and punished<sup>36</sup> if you... READ OUT...

		Not at all likely	Not very likely	Likely	Very likely	(Don't know)
C4	...made an exaggerated or false insurance claim?	1	2	3	4	8
C5	...bought something you thought might be stolen?	1	2	3	4	8
C6	..committed a traffic offence like speeding or crossing a red light?	1	2	3	4	8

Now some questions about the police<sup>37</sup> in [country].

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<sup>33</sup> 'Wrong' in the sense of 'morally wrong'.

<sup>34</sup> See Footnote 1.

<sup>35</sup> 'You' as in 'the respondent personally'.

<sup>36</sup> 'Punished' as in 'punished by the law'; this could be in the form of a prison sentence, fine or any other sentence.

<sup>37</sup> Note that a generic term should be used here and consistently throughout the module. The translation should encompass all of the different types / levels of police in [country]. Countries might refer to the translation used at B6 in the core questionnaire. If any country specific examples are required to demonstrate that all the police are to be included (e.g. City guards in

C7 Taking into account all the things the police are expected to do, would you say they are doing a good job or a bad job? Choose your answer from this card.

Very good job	1
Good job	2
Neither good nor bad job	3
Bad job	4
Very bad job	5
(Don't know)	8

Everyone has an opinion about what the police does and how well the police performs its job. But people's knowledge about the police can come from different sources. Some sources of knowledge may be more important than others.

Please, evaluate the following information sources according to their importance in informing you about the police.

READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID

		Not important at all	Not important	Neither important nor unimportant	Impor- tant	Very important	(Don't know)
C8	Personal experience	1	2	3	4	5	8
C9	Friends, family members, neighbours	1	2	3	4	5	8
C10	Education	1	2	3	4	5	8
C11	Television / radio	1	2	3	4	5	8
C12	Newspapers / magazines (incl. their internet versions)	1	2	3	4	5	8
C13	Online newspapers / news portals	1	2	3	4	5	8
C14	Online private pages / blogs / forums	1	2	3	4	5	8
C15	Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Poland) these should be mentioned once here and the respondents should then be informed that 'from now on we will simply say the police in [country]'. Countries should reflect on the questions in the module and consider whether any officials who share a range of powers with the police should be mentioned. Note that groups who only control parking should not generally be included.

ASK ALL

C16 In the past 2 years, did the police in [country] approach<sup>38</sup> you<sup>39</sup>, stop you or make contact with you for any reason?

Yes	1	ASK C17
No	2	GO TO C22
(Don't know)		8

ASK IF HAS BEEN APPROACHED / STOOPED / CONTACTED BY THE POLICE FOR ANY REASON IN PAST 2 YEARS (code 1 at C17)

C17 How dissatisfied or satisfied were you with the way the police treated<sup>40</sup> you the last time this happened? Choose your answer from this card.

Very dissatisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied	3
Satisfied	4
Very satisfied	5
(Don't know)	8

ASK IF HAS BEEN APPROACHED / STOOPED / CONTACTED BY THE POLICE FOR ANY REASON IN PAST 2 YEARS (code 1 at C17)

The last time you were stopped by the police, to what extent were ...

		Yes, fully	Yes, to some extent	Not really	Not at all	(Don't know)
C18	... you given a reason for why you had been stopped?	1	2	3	4	8
C19	... you told what would happen next?	1	2	3	4	8
C20	... you treated with respect?	1	2	3	4	8
C21	... the police justified in stopping you?	1	2	3	4	8

<sup>38</sup> Approach for any reason (e.g. to ask you for information or because they suspect you have committed a crime or they need to ask you to do something).

<sup>39</sup> 'You' as in 'the police approached, stooped or contacted the respondent personally'.

<sup>40</sup> 'Treated' in the sense of how the police responded to or dealt with the respondent.

C22 In the past 2 years, have made contact with the police in [country] for any reason?

Yes	1	ASK C23
No	2	GO TO C24
(Don't know)	8	

ASK IF THEY HAVE CONTACTED THE POLICE FOR ANY REASON IN PAST 2 YEARS (code 1 at C22)

C23 How dissatisfied or satisfied were you with the way the police treated<sup>41</sup> you the last time this happened? Choose your answer from this card.

Very dissatisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied	3
Satisfied	4
Very satisfied	5
(Don't know)	8

ASK ALL

Now some questions about whether or not the police in [country] treat<sup>42</sup> victims of crime equally. Please answer based on what you have heard or your own experience.

C24 When victims report crimes, do you think the police treat rich people worse, poor people worse, or are rich and poor treated equally? Choose your answer from this card.

Rich people treated worse	1
Poor people treated worse	2
Rich and poor treated equally	3
(Don't know)	8

C25 And when victims report crimes, do you think the police treat some people worse because of their race or ethnic group or is everyone treated equally? Choose your answer from this card.

People from a different race or ethnic group than most [country] people treated worse	1
People from the same race or ethnic group as most [country] people treated worse	2
Everyone treated equally regardless of their race or ethnic group	3
(Don't know)	8

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<sup>41</sup> 'Treated' in the sense of how the police responded to or dealt with the respondent.

<sup>42</sup> Treat in the sense of how the police respond to and deal with people.



- ...not at all often, 1
- not very often, 2
- often, 3
- or, very often? 4
- (Don't know) 8

C31 And when dealing with people in [country], how often would you say the police generally explain their decisions and actions when asked to do so?

Would you say...READ OUT...

- ...not at all often, 1
- not very often, 2
- often, 3
- or, very often? 4

(No one ever asks the police to explain their decisions and actions) 5

(Don't know) 8

Now some questions about your duty<sup>50</sup> towards the police in [country]. Use this card where 0 is not at all your duty and 10 is completely your duty.

To what extent is it your duty to...READ OUT...

		Not at all my duty										Completely (Don't my duty know)	
		00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
C32	...back <sup>51</sup> the decisions made by the police even when you disagree with them?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
C33	...do what the police tell you even if you don't understand or agree with the reasons?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
C34	... do what the police tell you to do, even if you don't like how they treat you?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

<sup>49</sup> 'Fair, impartial' - in British English the use of both of these words clarifies the meaning of 'fair' in the context of this question. Countries should ensure that impartiality is conveyed.

<sup>50</sup> 'Duty' in the sense of a citizen's moral duty to the state.

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the police in [country].

READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
C35 The police generally have the same sense of right and wrong <sup>52</sup> as I do.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C36 The police stand up for <sup>53</sup> values that are important to people like me.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C37 I generally support how the police usually act.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C38 The decisions and actions of the police are unduly influenced by pressure from political parties and politicians.	1	2	3	4	5	8

Now one last question about the police and things they may or may not do.

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<sup>51</sup> Back in the sense of 'support'.

<sup>52</sup> 'Sense of right and wrong' in terms of 'feeling of morally right or wrong from a personal point of view'.

<sup>53</sup> 'Stand up for' in the sense of 'defend/uphold/promote'.

C39 How often would you say that the police in [country] take bribes<sup>54</sup>?

Choose your answer from this card where 0 is never and 10 is always.

Never Always (Don't know)

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

I am now going to ask you some questions about the courts in [country] that deal with crimes such as house burglary and physical assault. Again please answer based on what you have heard or your own experience.

C40 Taking into account all the things the courts are expected to do, would you say they are doing a good job or a bad job? Choose your answer from this card.

Very good job	1
Good job	2
Neither good nor bad job	3
Bad job	4
Very bad job	5
(Don't know)	8

Everyone has an opinion about what the criminal courts do and how well the courts perform their job. But people's knowledge about the criminal courts can come from different sources. Some sources of knowledge may be more important than others.

Please, evaluate the following information sources according to their importance in informing you about the courts

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54 'Bribes' can include ANY unauthorised inducement – whether it is an amount of money and/or something else that is valuable or gives influence.

READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID

		Not important at all	Not important	Neither important nor unimportant	Impor- tant	Very important	(Don't know)
C41	Personal experience	1	2	3	4	5	8
C42	Friends, family members, neighbours	1	2	3	4	5	8
C43	Education	1	2	3	4	5	8
C44	Television / radio	1	2	3	4	5	8
C45	Newspapers / magazines (incl. their internet versions)	1	2	3	4	5	8
C46	Online newspapers / news portals	1	2	3	4	5	8
C47	Online private pages / blogs / forums	1	2	3	4	5	8
C48	Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4	5	8

C49 Please tell me how often you think the courts make mistakes that let guilty people go free? Use this card where 0 is never and 10 is always.

Never											Always	(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

C50 How often do you think the courts make fair, impartial decisions based on the evidence<sup>55</sup> made available to them? Use the same card.

Never											Always	(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

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<sup>55</sup> Evidence' refers to the 'testimony' a witness gives verbally in court AND other materials presented to the court.

Now some questions about the chances of different people in [country] being found guilty<sup>56</sup> of crimes they did not commit.

C51 Suppose two people - one rich, one poor - each appear in court, charged with an identical crime they did not commit. Choose an answer from this card to show who you think would be most likely to be found guilty.

- The rich person is more likely to be found guilty 1
- The poor person is more likely to be found guilty 2
- They both have the same chance of being found guilty 3
- (Don't know) 8

C52 Now suppose two people from different race or ethnic groups each appear in court, charged with an identical crime they did not commit. Choose an answer from this card to show who you think would be most likely to be found guilty.

- The person from a different race or ethnic group than most [country] people more likely to be found guilty 1
- The person from the same race or ethnic group as most [country] people more likely to be found guilty 2
- They both have the same chance of being found guilty 3
- (Don't know) 8

Now a question about judges and things they may or may not do.

C53 Using this card please tell me how often you would say that judges in [country] take bribes?

- |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |              |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|--------------|
| Never |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Always | (Don't know) |
| 00    | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |        | 88           |

Using this card, please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about [country] nowadays.

READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
C54 Courts generally protect the interests of the rich and powerful above those of ordinary people.	1	2	3	4	5	8

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<sup>56</sup> 'Found guilty' in the sense of being formally convicted by the courts.

C55	People who break the law should be given much harsher sentences than they are these days.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C56	Everyone has a duty to back the final verdict of the courts.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C57	All laws should <sup>57</sup> be strictly obeyed.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C58	Doing the right thing <sup>58</sup> sometimes means breaking the law.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C59	The decisions and actions of the courts are unduly influenced by pressure from political parties and politicians.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C60	The courts are generally more concerned <sup>59</sup> about offenders' rights than victims' rights.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C61	People who break the law should be given harsher sentences by the courts.	1	2	3	4	5	8
C62	The courts generally pass sentences <sup>60</sup> that reflect the crime <sup>61</sup> .	1	2	3	4	5	8

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<sup>57</sup> 'Should' - in the sense of 'must'.

<sup>58</sup> 'Doing the right thing' in the sense of 'morally from a personal point of view'.

<sup>59</sup> 'More concerned' - as in 'give more weight to'.

<sup>60</sup> 'Sentences' as in 'punishment that a judge gives to someone who has been found guilty of a crime'; 'sentences' are not restricted to prison but also encompass fines, community service sentences etc.

<sup>61</sup> 'reflect the crime' – as in appropriate for the seriousness of the crime.

The following questions ask about the sentences the courts in [country] give when dealing with those found guilty of crimes such as burglary and physical assault.

C64 People have different ideas about the sentences which should be given to offenders. Take for instance the case of a 25 year old man who is found guilty of burglary for the second time. This time, he has stolen a TV. Which one of the following sentences do you think he should receive?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent wants to choose more than one sentence, record the sentence from the highest point of the list.

If asked what a suspended sentence or community sentence is please say:

‘A suspended prison sentence is only served if the offender commits another crime or breaks other specific conditions during the suspended sentence period’

‘Community service refers to a sentence OTHER than a prison sentence or fine where the offender is asked to perform a task or tasks that benefit the community e.g. cleaning litter from the streets’

Prison sentence	1	ASK C65
Suspended prison sentence	2	GO TO C66
Fine	3	
Community service	4	
Any other sentence	5	
(Don't know)	8	

ASK IF PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN (code 1 at C64)

C65 And which of the answers on this card comes closest to the length of time you think he should spend in prison? Please use this card.

Less than 1 month	01
1-6 months	02
7 months – 11 months	03
About 1 year	04
About 2 years	05
About 3 years	06
About 4 years	07
About 5 years	08
6-10 years	09
More than 10 years	10
(Don't know)	88

ASK ALL

C66 We would like to know your view on the sentence that this person would actually be given by the courts in [country]. Which of the following sentences do you think he would receive from the courts in [country]?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent wants to choose more than one sentence, record the sentence from the highest point of the list.

If asked what a suspended sentence or community sentence is please say:

‘A suspended prison sentence is only served if the offender commits another crime or breaks other specific conditions during the suspended sentence period’

‘Community service refers to a sentence OTHER than a prison sentence or fine where the offender is asked to perform a task or tasks that benefit the community e.g. cleaning litter from the streets’

Prison sentence	1	ASK C67
Suspended prison sentence	2	GO TO C68
Fine	3	
Community service	4	
Any other sentence	5	
(Don't know)	8	

ASK IF PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN (code 1 at C66)

C67 Which of the answers on this card comes closest to the length of time you<sup>62</sup> think he would spend in prison?

Less than 1 month	01
1-6 months	02
7 months – 11 months	03
About 1 year	04
About 2 years	05
About 3 years	06
About 4 years	07
About 5 years	08
6-10 years	09
More than 10 years	10
(Don't know)	88

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<sup>62</sup> ‘You’ as in ‘the respondent personally’

ASK ALL

C68 Overall, would you say that sentences handed down by the courts are...

READ OUT...

...much too tough,	1
too tough,	2
about right,	3
too lenient,	4
or, much too lenient?	5
(Don't know)	8

ASK ALL

Now some questions about what you would do if you were the only witness to a crime. The next few questions do not have a show card.

C69 Imagine that you were out<sup>63</sup> and saw someone push a man to the ground and steal his wallet. How likely would you be to call<sup>64</sup> the police? Would you be...

READ OUT...

...not at all likely,	1
not very likely,	2
likely,	3
or, very likely?	4
(Don't know)	8

C70 How willing<sup>65</sup> would you be to identify the person who had done it? Would you be...READ OUT...

...not at all willing,	1
not very willing,	2
willing,	3
or, very willing?	4
(Don't know)	8

C71 And how willing would you be to give evidence<sup>66</sup> in court against the accused? Would you be...READ OUT...

...not at all willing,	1
not very willing,	2

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<sup>63</sup> 'Out' as in 'not at one's home'.

<sup>64</sup> 'Call' refers to telephoning the police.

<sup>65</sup> 'Willing' in the sense of 'freely choose to'.

<sup>66</sup> 'Evidence' refers to the 'testimony' a witness gives verbally in court.

willing,	3
or, very willing?	4
(Don't know)	8

Now some questions about things you might have done.

Using this card please tell me how often you have done each of these things in the last five years? How often have you...READ OUT...

	Never	Once	Twice	3 or 4 times	5 times or more	(Don't know)
C72 ...made an exaggerated or false insurance claim?	1	2	3	4	5	8
C73 ...bought something you thought might be stolen?	1	2	3	4	5	8
C74 ...committed a traffic offence like speeding or crossing a red light?	1	2	3	4	5	8

D. Self-control, moral norms and instrumental incentives

D1 Would you ever take goods from a shop without paying for them?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

D2 Please imagine you would have stolen clothes priced at 150 EUR [replace with local currency if not EUR] from a shop. How valuable are these clothes to you? Would you say you were...READ OUT...

...not at all valuable,	1
not very valuable,	2
fairly valuable,	3
extremely valuable,	4
(Don't know)	8

D3 How likely would it be that you are able to remove the electronic anti-theft device from clothes? Would you say it was...READ OUT...

...not at all likely,	1
not very likely,	2
likely,	3

or, very likely?	4
(Don't know)	8

D4 Please imagine that someone tries to steal clothes priced at 150 EUR from a shop. This person gets caught. What sanction is to be expected. Would you say it is...READ OUT...

...no real consequences,	1
small monetary fine,	2
high monetary fine,	3
probation,	4
not quite sure, but severe punishment,	5
(Don't know)	8

D5 Now envisage that you would try to steal something from a shop. How likely would it be that you will get caught? Would you say it was...READ OUT...

...not at all likely,	1
not very likely,	2
likely,	3
or, very likely?	4
(Don't know)	8

Using this card, please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
D6	It is a bad thing to steal goods worth 5 EUR from a large department store	1	2	3	4	5	8
D7	It is a bad thing to steal goods worth 50 EUR from a large department store	1	2	3	4	5	8

Now I would like you to answer some questions about how you are as a person, for example, if you easily get upset, easily get angry, if you care about what others think of you, and if you think a lot about what is going to happen to you in the future. Using this card, please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
D8	When I am really angry, other people better stay away from me	1	2	3	4	5	6
D9	I often act on the spur of the moment without stopping to think	1	2	3	4	5	6
D10	I sometimes find it exciting to do things that may be dangerous	1	2	3	4	5	6
D11	I don't devote much thought and effort preparing for the future	1	2	3	4	5	6
D12	Sometimes I will take a risk just for the fun of it	1	2	3	4	5	6
D13	I often try to avoid things that I know will be difficult	1	2	3	4	5	6
D14	I never think about what will happen to me in the future	1	2	3	4	5	6
D15	I lose my temper pretty easily	1	2	3	4	5	6

E. Ideological positions and psychological needs

We are now interested in your views more broadly, starting with society nowadays. Please rate your agreement or disagreement to the following statements. Use the scale provided.

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
E1 We live in a dangerous society in which good, decent, and moral people's values and way of life are threatened by bad people	1	2	3	4	5	6
E2 We live in a society that is unsafe, unstable, and insecure where good and decent people are the exception rather than the rule	1	2	3	4	5	6
E3 People don't know the difference between right and wrong anymore	1	2	3	4	5	6
E4 I'm worried about where morality is headed in society	1	2	3	4	5	6

Staying with the topic of society nowadays, please rate your agreement or disagreement to the following statements.

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
E5 Obedience and respect for authority are the most important values children should learn	1	2	3	4	5	6
E6 The authorities should be obeyed because they are in the best position to know what is good for our country.	1	2	3	4	5	6
E7 Traditions are the foundation of a healthy society and should be respected	1	2	3	4	5	6
E8 It is important that we preserve our traditional values and moral standards	1	2	3	4	5	6

E9	It is necessary to use force against people who are a threat to authority	1	2	3	4	5	6
E10	Our society needs tougher government and stricter laws	1	2	3	4	5	6

Read each of the following statements and decide how much you agree with each according to your beliefs and experiences.

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
E11	I enjoy having a clear and structured mode of life	1	2	3	4	5	6
E12	I don't like to go into a situation without knowing what I can expect from it	1	2	3	4	5	6
E13	I usually make important decisions quickly and confidently.	1	2	3	4	5	6
E14	I don't like situations that are uncertain.	1	2	3	4	5	6
E15	I dislike questions which could be answered in many different ways.	1	2	3	4	5	6

#### F. Socio-demographics and the item-count technique

F1 I am now going to read you a list of five [six] things that people may do or that may happen to them. Please listen to them and then tell me how many of them you have done or have happened to you in the last 12 months. Do not tell me which ones are and are not true for you. Just tell me how many you have done at least once.

[SPLIT BALLOT: RANDOM HALF GETS ONLY THE FIRST FIVE ITEMS, OTHER RANDOM HALF GETS ALL THE SIX ITEMS]

Attended a religious service, except for a special occasion like a wedding or funeral.

Went to a sporting event.

Attended an opera.

Visited a country outside [your country]?

Had personal belongings such as money or a mobile phone stolen from you or from your house.

Bought something you thought might have been stolen.

WRITE IN:   
 (Don't know) 8

F2 Which phrase on this card best describes the area where you live?

- A big city 1
- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city 2
- A town or a small city 3
- A country village 4
- A farm or home in the countryside 5
- (Don't know) 8

F3 What year were you born?

WRITE IN:   
 (Don't know) 88

F4 Gender

F5 About how many years of education have you completed, whether full-time or part-time? Please report these in full-time equivalents and include compulsory years of schooling.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: round answer up or down to the nearest whole year.

WRITE IN:   
 (Don't know) 88

F6 Using this card, which of these descriptions applies to what you have been doing for the last 7 days? Select all that apply. PROMPT Which others?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

- in paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business) 01
- in education, (not paid for by employer) even if on vacation 02
- unemployed and actively looking for a job 03
- unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job 04
- permanently sick or disabled 05
- retired 06
- in community or military service<sup>67</sup> 07
- doing housework, looking after children or other persons 08
- (other) 09
- (Don't know) 88

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<sup>67</sup> This code does not apply to JOBS in the military but to compulsory military service only.

F7 Using this card, please tell me which letter describes your household's total income, after tax and compulsory deductions, from all sources? If you don't know the exact figure, please give an estimate.

Use the part of the card that you know best: weekly, monthly or annual income<sup>68</sup>.

J	01
R	02
C	03
M	04
F	05
S	06
K	07
P	08
D	09
H	10
(Refused)	77
(Don't know)	88

#### NOTE ON FRAMING DECILE INCOME QUESTION, CATEGORIES AND CARD

An income show card should be devised with approximate weekly, monthly and annual amounts. You should use ten income range categories, each corresponding broadly to DECILES OF THE ACTUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME RANGE in your country. These figures should be derived from the best available source for your country. The data source used should match the requirement of the question i.e. deciles of household income for all households (not for example average households or just households with children). Using the median income as the reference point, 10 deciles should be calculated with the median itself at the top of the fifth decile (Category F). The figures should not appear to be too exact. Minor rounding can be employed to achieve this if necessary.

Please note that a show card must always be used at this question. The ten rows on the showcard should display the income ranges selected and be preceded by the ten letters used above (or their Cyrillic equivalent) which helps to ensure respondent confidentiality. Each country can choose whether to include weekly, monthly or annual amounts on the showcard or include more than one of these as appropriate. The text in the last sentence of F32 (above) should be rephrased to match the solution selected.

F8 Which of the descriptions on this card comes closest to how you feel<sup>69</sup> about your household's income nowadays?

Living comfortably on present income	1
Coping on present income	2

<sup>68</sup> The actual amounts must NOT appear on the questionnaire. Only the letters and the corresponding numeric codes.

<sup>69</sup> "Feel": 'describe', 'view' or 'see'.

Finding it difficult on present income	3
Finding it very difficult on present income	4
(Don't know)	8

F9 In politics people sometimes talk of "left" and "right". Using this card, where would you place yourself on this scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

00	01	02	03	04	05	06
	07	08	09	10	88	