

# Domestic door security report

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# What are the key drivers when choosing a new front door?

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## 671 homeowners

Total on-line responses

Date created: December 2015

Complete responses: 671

# If you were looking to buy a new door, how important would these factors be in your decision?

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	Most important	Important	Not as important	Least important
Appearance	<b>13.56%</b> 91	<b>62.74%</b> 421	<b>17.88%</b> 120	<b>5.81%</b> 39
Energy saving performance	<b>0.75%</b> 5	<b>21.01%</b> 141	<b>71.68%</b> 481	<b>6.56%</b> 44
Security	<b>85.39%</b> 573	<b>14.16%</b> 95	<b>0.30%</b> 2	<b>0.15%</b> 1
Environmental impact	<b>0.30%</b> 2	<b>2.09%</b> 14	<b>10.13%</b> 68	<b>87.48%</b> 587

**85%** consider security as the 'most important' factor

**Base:** 671 GB homeowners

# How are homes being broken into?

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	Mar-06	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15
Door entry (%)	69	70	70	71	73	71	73	73	71	74
Of which were forced lock (%)	37.7	32.9	40.0	40.8	39.7	38.0	37.0	39.7	38.0	43.2

	Mar-06	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15
Window entry	28	29	30	26	25	26	28	24	28	23
Of which were forced lock (%)	42.9	44.8	40.0	38.5	40.0	42.3	39.3	41.7	42.9	43.5

**74%** of all burglaries are through the door (up from 71% 2014)

**43%** of burglaries through the door are by forcing the lock (up from 38% 2014)

**23%** of all burglaries are through the window (down from 28% 2014)

# How are door locks forced?

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## **306 independent locksmiths**

Total on-line responses includes Master Locksmith Association Members

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Complete responses: 306

## Of the euro-cylinders you replaced in 2015 following an attack by intruder how many would you say were by which attack method?

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	Drill	Pick/Bump*	Snapped
Entry type	714	130	6801
%	9.3	1.7	89.0

**89%** of all forced lock entries used the snap method

**Base:** 306 independent locksmiths reported on 6801 entries

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