

## Security Evaluation Questionnaire

This form has not been prepared on a scientific basis and the evaluation points are only for your interest and attention. The objective is to create awareness of the extent to which you are security conscious and your property is secured.

	Questions	“Yes” Points	“No” Points	Place positive points in this column	Place negative points in this column
1	Is an alarm system installed at your home ?	+2	-3		
2	Has the alarm system been tested within the last 7 days ? (Ignore if no alarm system is installed)	+2	-3		
3	Is the alarm system linked to an armed response company ? (Ignore if no alarm system is installed)	+2	-3		
4	Does the armed response company respond to calls within 5 minutes ? (Ignore if the alarm system is not linked)	+2	-3		
5	Is the wall /fence in front of your house 1.8 metres high or higher ?	+2	-3		
6	Does the front wall/fence have razor wire or electric fencing on top ?	+2	-1		
7	Is the front of your property protected by high fencing that enables you to see the house across the road ?	+2	-1		
8	Is the street number of your property large enough and well placed so that it is clearly visible from the street ?	+2	-2		
9	Has the pavement area of your property been cleared of large plants and trees that can provide hiding places for criminals intent on entering your house ?	+2	-2		
10	Is a list of emergency numbers located in a prominent position in the house ?	+3	-2		
11	Are you able to perform at least 3 hijack prevention strategies ?	+3	-2		
12	Do you know the names of the 5 neighbours that are closest to your house ?	+3	-4		
13	Do you have up-to-date contact details of the 5 neighbours that are closest to your house ?	+3	-4		
14	If requested to do so, would you be prepared to become involved in the activities of the neighbourhood watch committee ?	+5	-5		
15	Have you walked through nearby streets during the last 3 days ?	+3	-4		
16	Do you know which of your neighbours have regular domestic workers or gardeners ?	+2	-2		
17	Are you aware of the Community Policing Forum ?	+1	-2		
18	Have you ever attended a Community Policing Sub-Forum meeting ?	+2	-2		
19	Have you been affected by a criminal incident within the past 6 months ?	0	-5		
20	If you have a CCTV system, would you be prepared to provide the Neighbourhood Watch with access to one street-facing camera?	+3	-2		
21	Are you actively and regularly involved in crime prevention beyond the borders of your property ?	+5	-5		
22	Does your driveway gate have secure anti-lifting measures ?	+4	-4		
23	Do you have a smartphone that is capable of using applications such as WhatsApp ?	+3	-2		
24	Have your contact details been provided to the residents association ?	+2	-4		
25	Do you have access to an e-mail facility ?	+1	-2		
26	Do you have motion sensor lights anywhere on your property ?	+2	-3		
27	Do you have a community radio ?	+4	-2		
28	Have you attended a Radio and Crime Awareness Training session ?	+3	-2		
29	Is any building work in progress anywhere nearby ? (Within 500 metres)	-2	+3		
30	Do you agree that it's important for all residents to become actively involved in crime prevention ?	+5	-5		
	<b>Totals of your “Yes” and “No” points</b>				

### Evaluation

Subtract the highest total from the lowest total and determine if your security level is “Yes” (positive) or “No” (negative).

A positive result above 35 points indicates that you are knowledgeable about security matters and are unlikely to be an easy target for the criminals in our society.

A negative result of any value indicates that you have little regard for security measures and are prepared to join the list of unfortunate people on the crime statistics.