

DOMESTIC DOOR SECURITY REPORT



How are door locks forced?

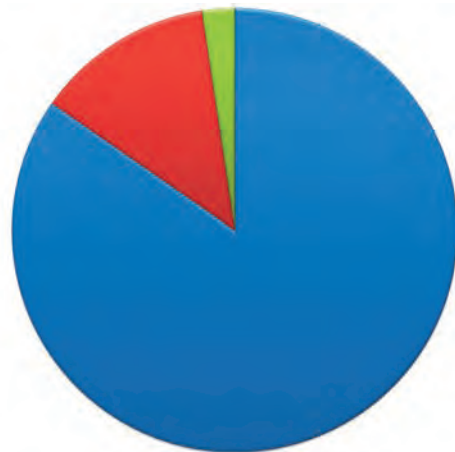
181 independent locksmiths

Total on-line responses includes Master Locksmith Association Members

Date created: March 2018

Which attack methods had been used on the euro-cylinders you replaced in 2017 following an intruder attack?

	Snapping	Drilling	Picking/Bumping*
Entry type	2752	421	77
%	84.7	13	2.3



84.7% of all forced lock entries used the snap method

Base: 181 independent locksmiths and 3250 locks

* Pick and bump figures combined because locksmiths find it difficult to tell which method was used for entry

How are homes being broken into?

	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17
Door entry (%)	70	71	73	71	73	73	71	74	76	74
Of which were forced lock (%)	40.0	40.8	39.7	38.0	37.0	39.7	38.0	38.0	31.0	29.0

	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17
Window entry (%)	30	26	25	26	28	24	28	23	23	23
Of which were forced lock (%)	40.0	38.5	40.0	42.3	39.3	41.7	42.9	43.5	10.0	10.0

74% of all burglaries are through the door

29% of all burglaries are through the door are by forcing the lock

23% of all burglaries are through the window

Of all attempted burglary to year ending March 2017

64% were whilst someone was at home
in **30%** of burglary attempts the homeowner saw the intruder

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

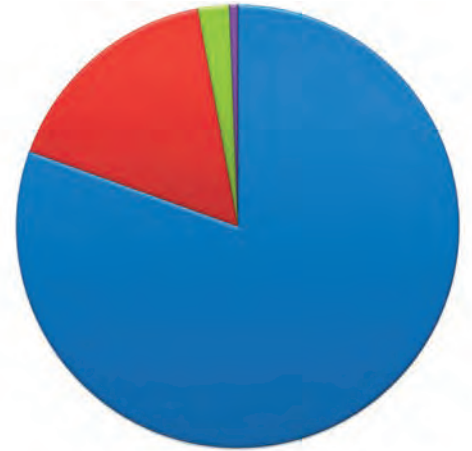
2677 homeowners

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When you were buying a door how important was security in your decision?

Most important	Important	Less important	Least important
80.5%	16.6%	2.3%	0.6%



80.5% consider security as the 'most important' factor

Base: 2677 GB homeowners

