



Asking the citizens

Interview meetings
in six European countries

Purpose



- Insight into public perceptions of security technology and privacy
- Input for the further development of criteria for privacy enhancing technologies – WP6

Methodology

- The interview meeting- in 6 European countries
- A method to gain knowledge of what a group of people think and feel about complex technology issues
- Combined quantitative and qualitative data

In practice

- 3-hour after-work meeting involving 30-35 lay people
- Introduction material 2-3 weeks prior to the interview meeting – scenarios
- Introduction to the topic, questionnaire and group interviews

Analysis

- Indication of the general views of the interviewees and the underlying reasons for these
- The results will basically give insight into the citizens' priorities and their evaluation of dilemmas connected to security technology and privacy
- The six national reports will be compared in a synthesis report

Guiding questions for discussion

- What are the strengths and weaknesses of the interview meeting method for asking the citizens?
- What dilemmas, technologies and situations from the scenarios are most important to discuss at the interview meetings?
- What are the implications of comparing results from six different countries?