

Appendix E.

Schematic Overview of the ICBS China Questionnaire, 2004–05

Table E.1 Crimes against Businesses

	Victimised in the past 12 months?	How many times in the past 12 months?	Reported to the police?	If reported, why?	If reported, satisfied with police?	If not satisfied with police, why not?	If not reported, why not?	Value of damages or loss
Burglary	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Vandalism	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of vehicle	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Theft from vehicle	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Theft by customers	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Theft by employees	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Theft by outsiders	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property infringement	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (to be specified)	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Most serious of above incidents	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fraud by employees	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Credit-card fraud by employees	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud by outsiders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bribery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
How common is practice?								
Who was involved?								
Intimidation/ extortion/protection money	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
What happened?								
Methods used in committing offences								
Any weapons?								
Who was involved in committing offences?								
Cyber crime	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer usage								
What kind of cyber crime?								

Table E.2 Respondent Attitudes on Crime Prevention and Police, Obstacles to Doing Business, and Description of Surveyed Business

Action against crime and corruption	Any cooperative action in the area with other businesses Would you be interested in such action Contact with local council about crime prevention Contact with local police about crime prevention
Satisfaction with police	How satisfied with how police deal with crime facing businesses If dissatisfied, why
Retail business	Types of goods sold
Obstacles to doing business	
Within Hong Kong	Export/import regulations Labour regulations Tax regulations Safety and environmental regulations Changes in laws and regulations Lack of consultation with business sector Crime and insecurity Corruption
Within China	Export/import regulations Labour regulations Tax regulations Safety and environmental regulations Changes in laws and regulations Lack of consultation with business sector Crime and insecurity Corruption
Description of the surveyed business	
Type and size of business	Business sector Main activity of company How many employees Annual turnover
Location	China only/Hong Kong only/both China and Hong Kong Geographical location (town, etc.) Business location (shopping centre, industrial estate, etc.) Part of a chain of shops

Note: Design of the table adapted from van Dijk et al. (2007:195–6).