Comparing countries

The following graphs are 8-sided ‘radar graphs’ - each side shows a different crime ‘indicator’. They show deviation from the EU average - a perfect octagon shape in the middle section would show that a country is ‘average’ by EU standards. If the profile ‘leans’ towards a particular side, it indicates that there is a problem in that area. You should focus on ‘Hate crime’ at the bottom and you are going to compare the graphs from 5 countries...

This internal octagon represents the EU average – anything outside this is above average, anything inside is below average

The graph for the UK shows that

The graph for France shows that
The graph for Germany shows that

The graph for Italy shows that

The graph for Spain shows that
Now, complete the following sentence starters to compare the country profiles:

1. The country with the worst rate of hate crime is _____________________

2. However, a close second is _____________________

3. The country whose hate crime levels are exactly that of the EU average is _____________________

4. The country with slightly below EU average hate crime levels is _____________________

5. The country with the lowest hate crime levels is _____________________

**Source:** EUICS report, The Burden of Crime in the EU, A Comparative Analysis of the European Survey of Crime and Safety (EU ICS) 2005
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