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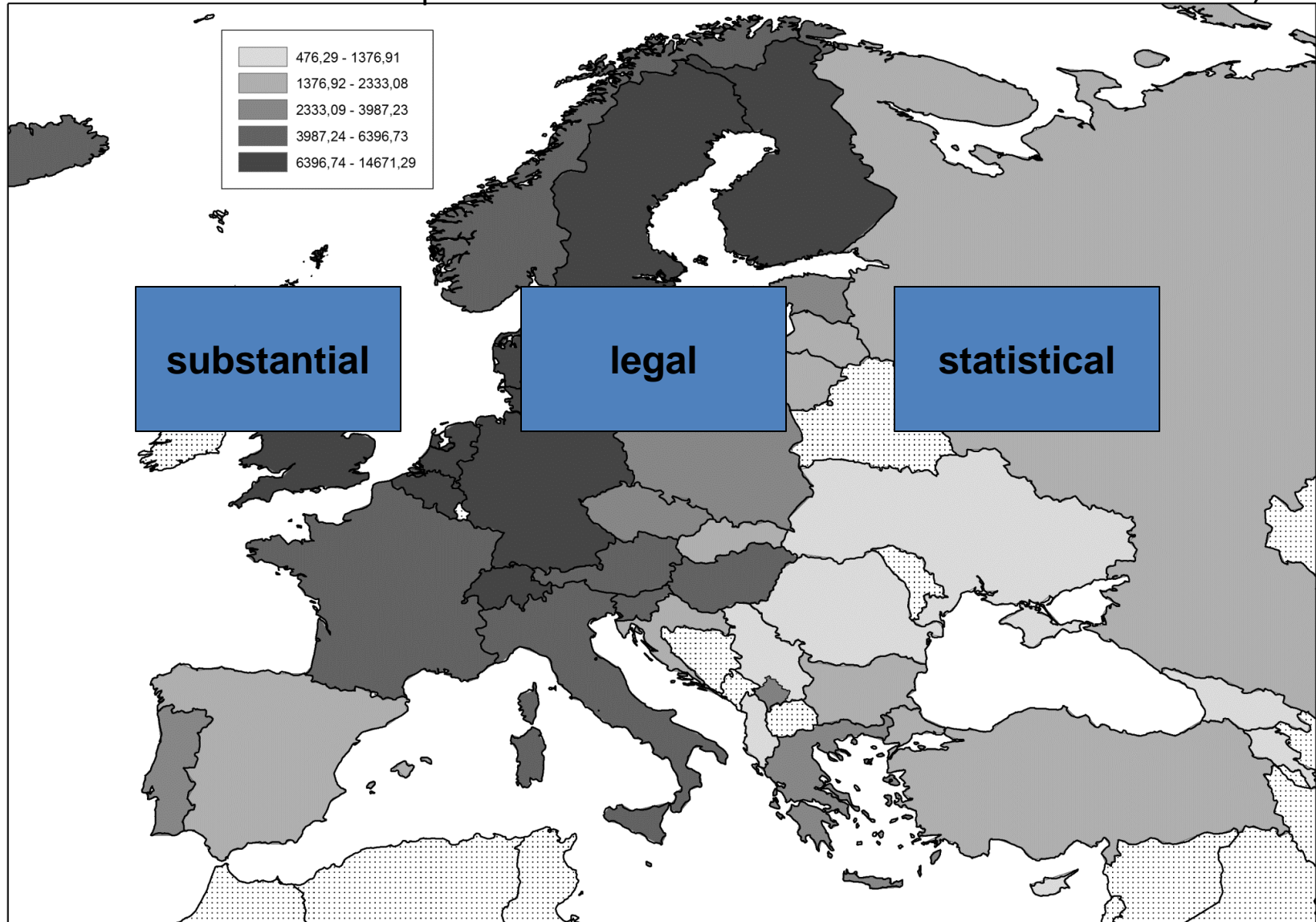
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# Definition of Offences and Sanctions

MEETING OF EXPERTS OF THE LINC'S PROJECT  
LINKING PRISON STATISTICS TO THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM  
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# Total police-recorded crime in 2010 across Europe (Rates per 100,000 Population)

Data source: *Aebi et al. European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics, 2014*

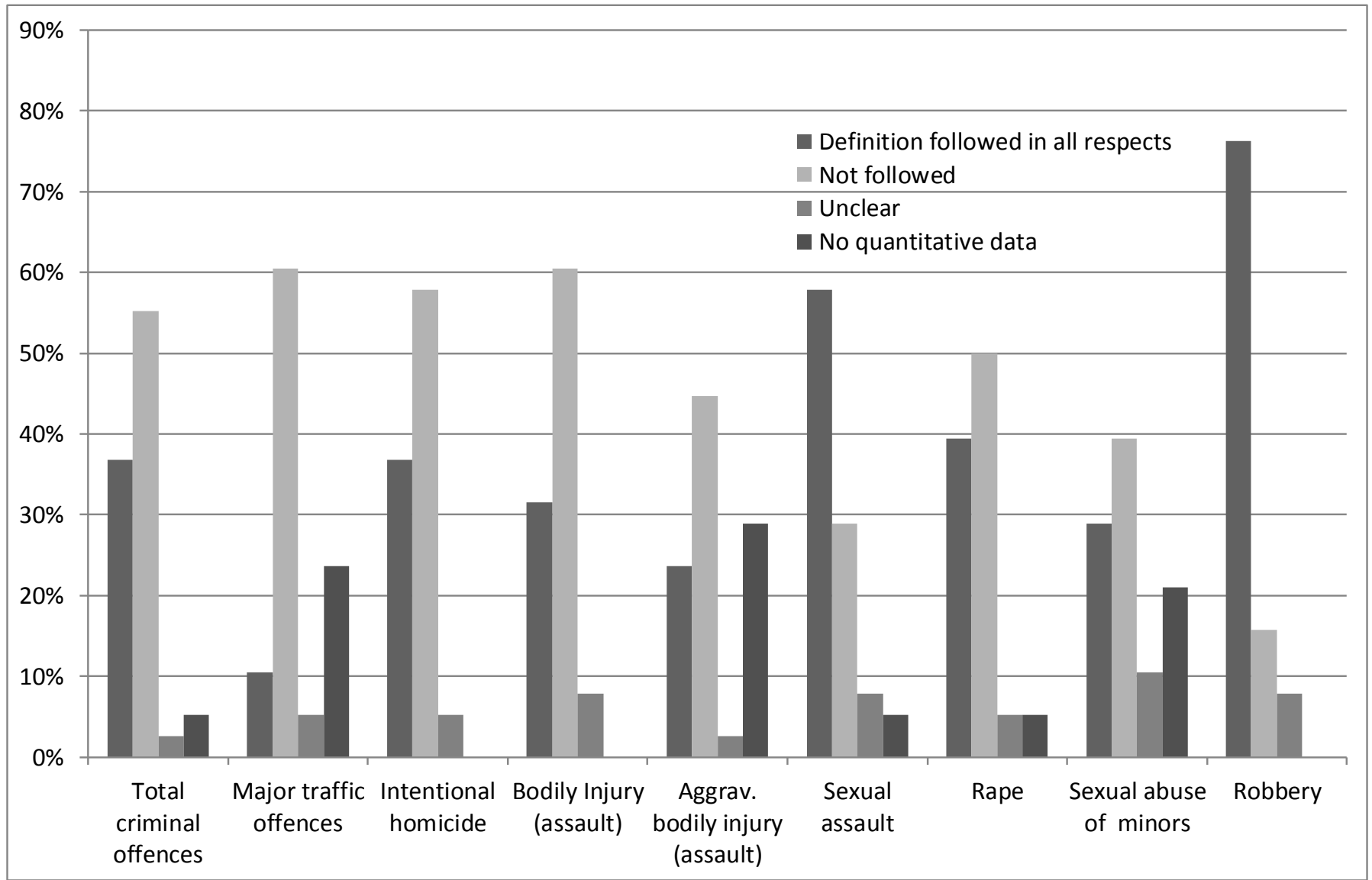


# Standard offence definition for intentional homicide (ESB)

<b>Intentional homicide</b>				
<b>Standard definition:</b> intentional killing of a person				
	<b>Indicate if included in or excluded from:</b>			
	police statistics		conviction statistics	
	incl.	excl.	incl.	excl.
<b>Include the following:</b>				
assault leading to death				
euthanasia				
infanticide				
attempts				
<b>Exclude the following:</b>				
assistance with suicide				
abortion				
negligent killing				

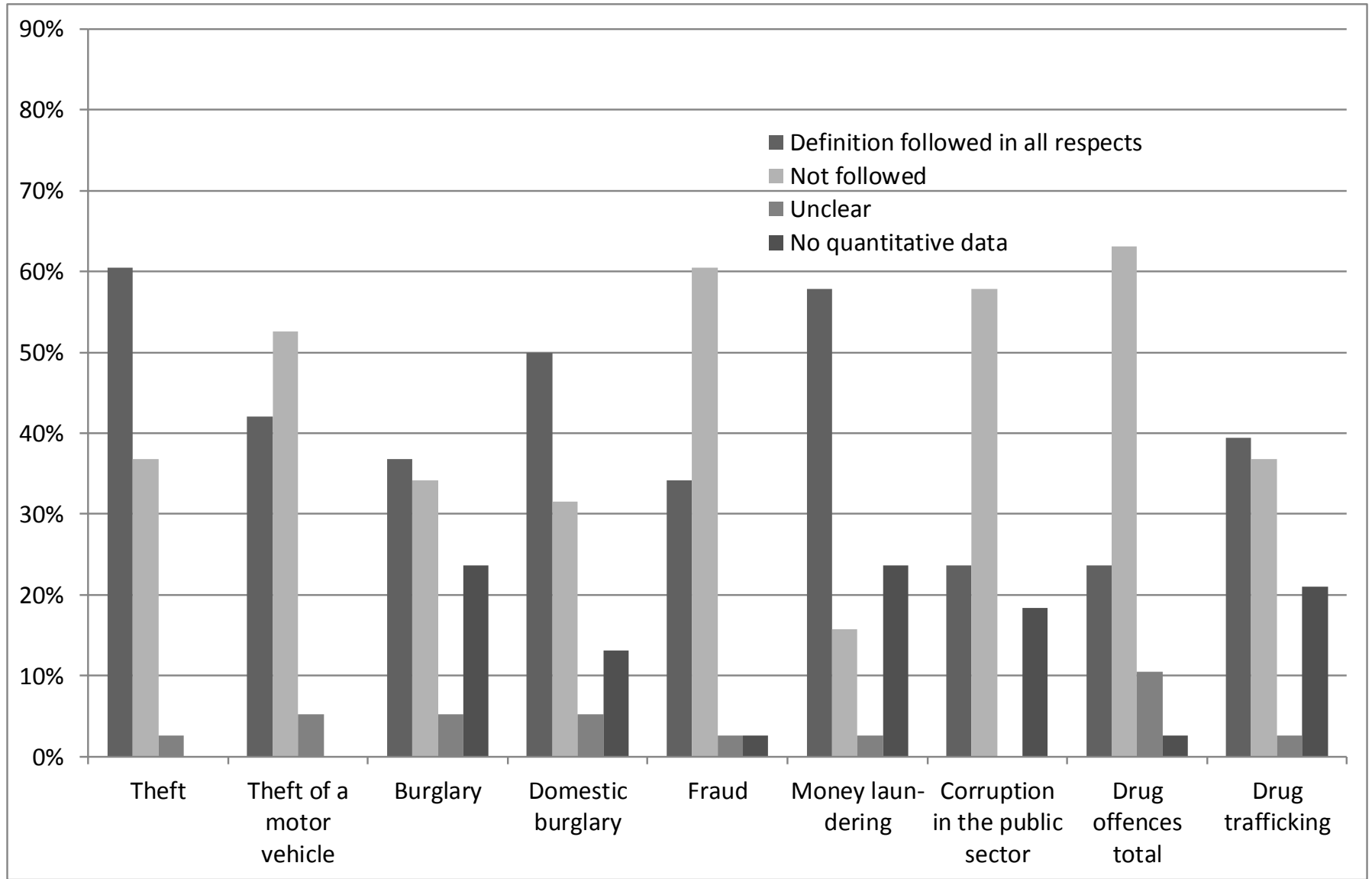
# Overall conformity with offence definitions on police level (part 1)

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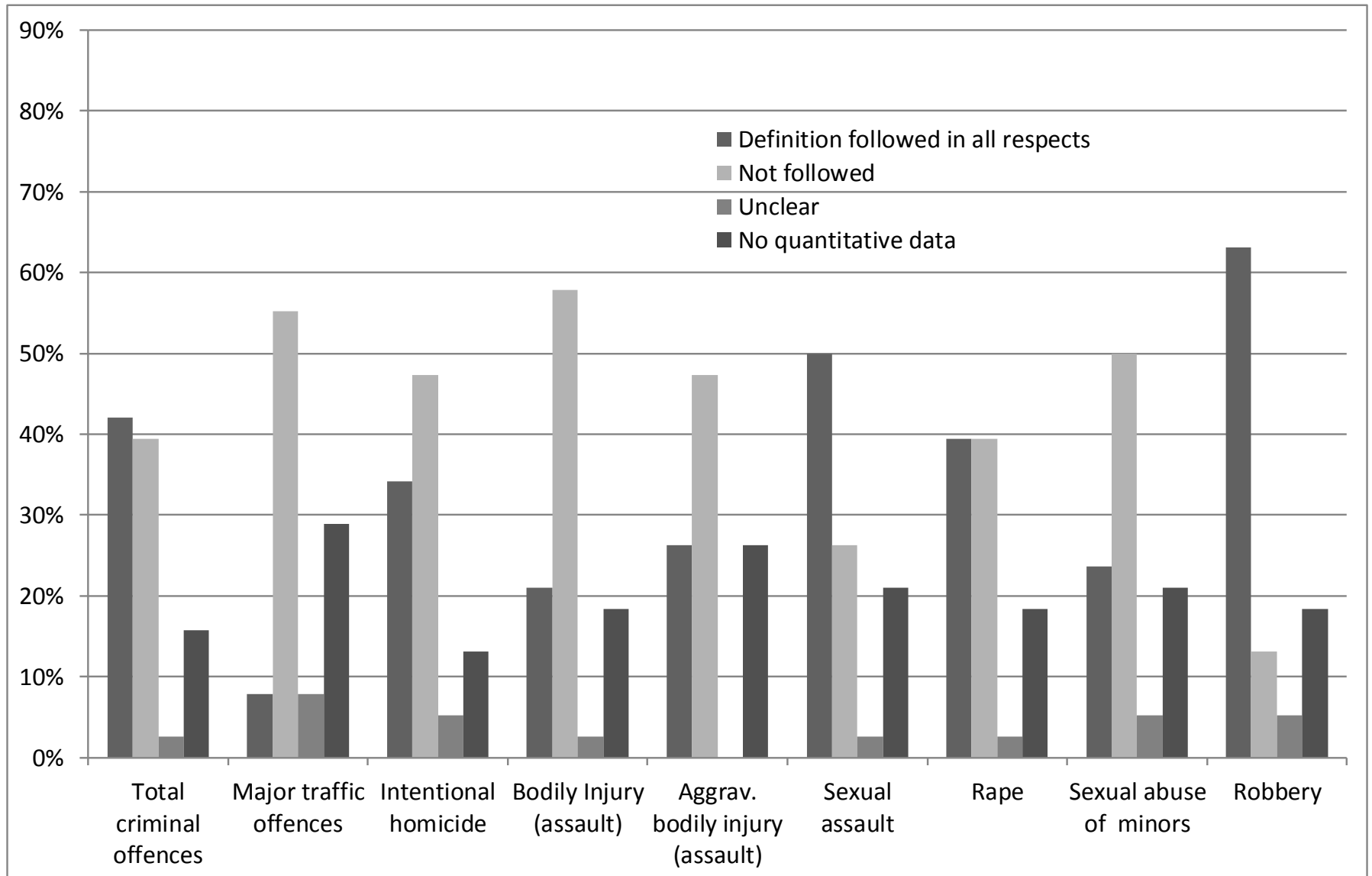
# Overall conformity with offence definitions on police level (part 2)

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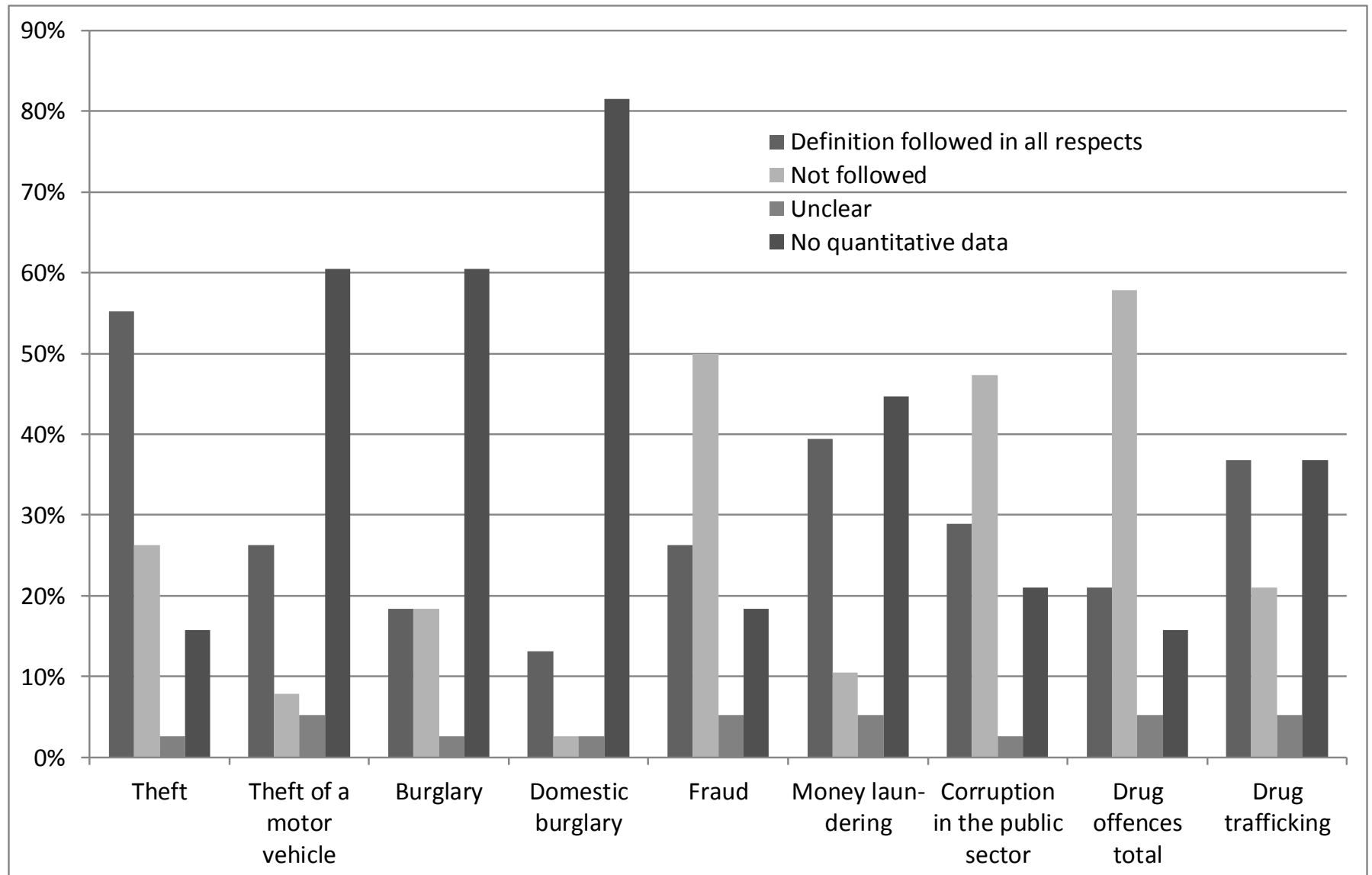
# Overall conformity with offence definitions on conviction level (part 1)

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# Overall conformity with offence definitions on conviction level (part 2)

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# Standard definition of „persons convicted“ (ESB)

Persons convicted		
	Indicate whether included or excluded:	
	incl.	excl.
<b>Include the following:</b>		
· court convictions		
· sanctions imposed by the prosecutor (or by the court, but on application of the prosecutor and without a formal court hearing) that lead to a formal verdict and count as a conviction (e.g. penal order, Strafbefehl)		
· convictions of minors in regular criminal proceedings (see Definitions, question C.2)		
· convictions of minors in juvenile criminal proceedings (see Definitions, question C.2)		
<b>Exclude the following:</b>		
· acquittals		
· discontinuation of proceedings by the court		
· sanctions imposed by the prosecutor that do not lead to a formal verdict and do not count as a conviction (e.g. conditional disposals)		
· sanctions / measures imposed by the police		
· sanctions / measures imposed by other state bodies		
· reactions on criminal or deviant behaviour of minors imposed in family court or youth welfare proceedings (see Definitions, question C.2)		