Statistics on Women and the Criminal Justice System

Victims
- Victims of personal crime, 2013/14:
  - 4.7% female
  - 5.0% male

Defendants
- The majority of court proceedings and convictions are made up of males, with 75% being male in 2013.

TV licence evasion
- Television licence evasion made up:
  - Female: 36% of female prosecutions in 2013, compared to 5% for males.

Violence
- Proportion of adults who reported being a victim of violence by type and sex, 2013/14:
  - Domestic violence: 25%, 75%
  - Acquaintance violence: 14%, 86%
  - Stranger violence: 9%, 91%

Shoplifting
- Shoplifting convictions as a proportion of all indictable convictions, 2013:
  - 45% of convictions for males, compared to 22% for females.

Drug offences
- Custody rate for indictable drug offences, 2013:
  - 4.7% for males, 5.0% for females.

Summary offences
- Summary offences convictions as a proportion of all convictions, 2013:
  - 86% for males, 70% for females.

Indictable offences

Shoplifting
- Shoplifting convictions as a proportion of all indictable convictions, 2013:
  - 14% of convictions for males, compared to 16% for females.

Theft, dishonesty and fraud offences, Crown Court, 2013

Convictions for indictable offences, 2013
- 14% of convictions for females.

Drug offences
- Custody rate for indictable drug offences, 2013:
  - 15% for males, 29% for females.

Immediate custody
- Proportion of offenders sentenced to custody (for indictable offences), 2013:
  - 15% for males, 29% for females.

Average custodial sentence length, indictable offences, 2013:
- 9.9 months
- 18.8 months

Prison
- Prison population proportions by sex, 30 June 2014:
  - 4.5% female
  - 95.4% male

Proven re-offending
- Proven re-offending rates by sex and adult/juvenile, 2012:
  - Male adults: 36%
  - Male juveniles: 26%
  - Female adults: 5%
  - Female juveniles: 6%

Self-harm in custody
- Proportion of deaths of self-harm incidents in prisons who were recorded as suicides:
  - 2003: 20%
  - 2013: 20%

Mitigating Factors
- 42% genuine remorse
- 31% age
- 30% main carer/has caring responsibilities

Aggravating Factors
- 26% pre-planning or pre-meditation
- 20% high level of gain
- 11% targeting of vulnerable victims
- 10% member of group or gangs

Offence group profile of prison population under immediate custodial sentence, 30 June 2014:
- Theft, dishonesty and fraud offences: 4.6%
- Drug offences: 4.5%