

Strengthen Borders

A country tries to protect itself by putting more armed personnel on the border entry points.

Refugee Status

A foreign country admits women who were abused during wartime as refugee claimants.

Power to Search and Tap

Police are given unrestricted powers to search people and vehicles and to tap telephone and email conversations without having to appear before judges.

Restricted Movement

Travel is curtailed or restricted to certain geographical areas, or access is restricted or removed to specific public or military buildings.

Bank Accounts

Funds in the bank accounts of suspected criminals are frozen.

Nationalize Security

A country seeks highly trained and unionized security guards to strengthen its security.

"High-tech" Schools

Schools institute metal detectors, security passes and camera systems.

Racial Profiling

Citizens travelling through international airports are detained and interrogated based on their appearance and country of origin.

Detention

Police are given the power to arrest people on suspicion and hold them without charge for purposes of national security.

Spending Priorities

The spending of tax money is diverted to short-term security measures such as buying more military hardware and training more soldiers, while less is spent on longer term social, economic and ecological security concerns.

Surveillance Cameras

Cameras are used extensively in public places to track the movements of people and attempt to prevent crimes.

Armed Public Presence

Armed guards become highly visible in malls, streets and other public places.

Media Collaboration

Military "psychological operations" officers are sent to work with the top television news agency to help create the news stories about security, terrorism and war.

Gated Communities

Individuals choose to live in private communities that have guarded entrances, their own security forces and additional laws.

Restrict Immigration

A country chooses to restrict immigration thinking that keeping out certain groups will make them safer.

Military Attack

Countries that are suspected of harbouring terrorists are attacked with full military force.

Gun Control

Legislation is passed that limits people's freedom to carry and possess weapons.

Shelters for Abused Women

A government pledges to support and create more shelters for women and children who are victims of domestic abuse.

Labelling GM Foods

A government enacts law to ensure that genetically modified foods be labelled as such.

Environmental Agreements

Stricter emissions controls are enforced to reduce air pollution, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve local air quality.