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Let p be an odd prime and K an imaginary quadratic field. The Galois group of the maximal unramified p -extension of K is a Schur σ -group. We study how frequently a given Schur σ -group arises in this way, and propose possible heuristics similar to earlier ones of Cohen-Lenstra and Boston-Ellenberg. (Received February 14, 2011)