

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.2	1.1 *	1.2	1.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	8.7	10.7	7.3	6.8 *
Threatened offender with weapon	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.1 *
Resisted or captured offender	22.9	32.3	16.5	19.8
Scared or warned offender	10.8	10.5	11.0	16.8
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.0	9.4	15.5	11.5 *
Ran away or hid	14.8	10.9	17.5	13.8 *
Got help or gave alarm	12.3	9.2	14.5	14.2
Screamed from pain or fear	3.8	8.6	0.5 *	10.6 *
Took other measures	9.3	4.8	12.5	2.7 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.4 *	0.6 *	2.1 *	1.1	2.6 *	0.5 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.1	13.6	8.8 *	8.5	7.1	9.1
Threatened offender with weapon	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	1.1 *	0.4 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.9 *	1.5 *	4.2 *	2.5	1.4 *	2.9
Resisted or captured offender	23.4	24.9	22.0	23.1	20.9	24.0
Scared or warned offender	11.8	15.1	8.8 *	10.3	11.1	10.0
Persuaded or appeased offender	18.1	15.6	20.5	12.4	9.7	13.5
Ran away or hid	13.5	6.8 *	19.6	15.1	20.5	12.8
Got help or gave alarm	6.5	7.4 *	5.7 *	13.0	13.1	13.0
Screamed from pain or fear	6.7	13.3	0.6 *	3.0	3.7	2.8
Took other measures	4.4 *	1.3 *	7.3 *	10.4	8.8	11.1

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years.

See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

\*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.