

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims, by selected characteristics of victims**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures				
	Gender			Race/a	
	Both genders	Male	Female	White only	Black only
<b>Total</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	1.2	1.3	1.0 *	1.2	0.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	8.7	10.0	7.3	7.6	11.3
Threatened offender with weapon	0.5 *	0.8 *	0.3 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.5	3.6	1.3 *	2.1	4.6
Resisted or captured offender	22.9	26.0	19.7	22.5	27.1
Scared or warned offender	10.8	9.7	12.0	11.1	9.8
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.0	15.0	10.9	13.9	10.6
Ran away or hid	14.8	16.0	13.6	14.0	16.7
Got help or gave alarm	12.3	7.4	17.4	12.7	9.3
Screamed from pain or fear	3.8	2.2	5.6	3.9	4.0
Took other measures	9.3	7.9	10.8	10.3	5.7

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.

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

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

a/Excludes data on persons other than White only or Black only.