

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2008:

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

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures				
	Sex			Race <sup>a</sup>	
	Both	Male	Female	White only	Black only
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.3	1.6 *	1.0 *	0.8 *	2.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	7.7	10.2	5.2	6.8	10.2
Threatened offender with weapon	0.6 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	0.7 *	0.9 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.0 *	1.7 *	0.4 *	1.3 *	0.6 *
Resisted or captured offender	22.3	24.4	20.4	20.8	27.5
Scared or warned offender	11.2	7.8	14.4	11.7	9.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	12.7	14.9	10.6	13.4	12.0
Ran away or hid	16.2	15.5	16.8	15.9	15.2
Got help or gave alarm	14.4	11.0	17.6	13.9	14.7
Screamed from pain or fear	3.0	1.1 *	4.9	3.3	2.7 *
Took other measures	9.6	10.5	8.7	11.4	4.0 *

Note: 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.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes data on persons other than white only or black only.