

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



**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 gender	Male	Female	White	Black
<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	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.5 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.1	12.1	7.9	10.0	10.7
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.5	0.8 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	2.9	1.1	2.4	1.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	25.7	17.5	21.3	24.0
Scared or warned offender	8.5	5.9	11.6	8.5	9.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.8	10.5	11.1	11.1	9.5
Ran away or hid	15.9	14.2	17.8	16.2	13.9
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	6.7	14.3	10.0	11.5
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.7	4.3	2.0	4.2
Took other measures	15.8	18.5	12.6	16.3	13.5

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 about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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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 gender	Male	Female	White	Black
<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	1.0	1.4	0.7 *	0.8	2.5
Attacked offender without weapon	10.9	13.8	7.7	10.5	13.1
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.3	2.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	2.9	1.2	1.8	3.6
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	23.4	17.0	20.4	20.6
Scared or warned offender	8.8	5.8	12.0	9.1	5.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.4	11.8	11.0	11.4	10.4
Ran away or hid	15.4	13.1	17.8	15.4	15.7
Got help or gave alarm	9.9	6.6	13.6	10.0	9.8
Screamed from pain or fear	2.0	0.5 *	3.6	1.9	2.2 *
Took other measures	16.8	18.8	14.5	17.5	14.2

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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

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Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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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 gender	Male	Female	White	Black
<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	1.0	1.4	0.5 *	1.1	0.9 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	13.2	9.2	11.8	8.9
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.2	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.1 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	22.1	18.3	20.0	22.8
Scared or warned offender	8.8	7.3	10.7	9.0	7.0
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	10.1	12.0	11.1	9.2
Ran away or hid	13.3	14.6	11.8	12.7	16.7
Got help or gave alarm	10.4	7.4	14.3	10.2	10.8
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.8	4.3	2.4	2.2 *
Took other measures	18.1	19.4	16.3	18.1	19.2

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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

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a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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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 gender	Male	Female	White	Black
<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	1.0	1.4	0.6 *	1.0	1.3 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.4	12.5	8.1	9.8	14.4
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2	1.7	0.6 *	1.3	0.5 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.5	3.5	1.4	2.4	2.6 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.2	22.4	17.8	20.0	21.8
Scared or warned offender	9.8	6.9	12.8	10.1	8.0
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	11.3	10.5	10.7	11.5
Ran away or hid	15.0	15.5	14.4	15.2	14.1
Got help or gave alarm	11.5	8.4	14.8	11.8	9.0
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.8 *	3.9	2.3	2.2 *
Took other measures	15.3	15.5	15.0	15.4	14.5

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 about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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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	Black
<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	1.0	2.1
Attacked offender without weapon	6.7	8.7	4.5	6.5	7.7
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.4
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	2.6	1.5	2.1	1.9
Resisted or captured offender	21.1	24.2	17.8	21.1	20.7
Scared or warned offender	10.3	6.9	13.8	10.2	10.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.4	13.6	9.0	11.7	9.5
Ran away or hid	14.4	13.2	15.6	14.2	14.2
Got help or gave alarm	11.9	9.5	14.4	11.7	13.3
Screamed from pain or fear	3.2	1.5	4.9	3.1	3.7
Took other measures	16.7	17.1	16.4	17.3	15.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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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				
	Both genders	Gender		Race/a	
			Male	Female	White
<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	0.9	0.8 *	1.0 *	0.8	1.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.5	11.8	7.1	9.4	10.2
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	1.1	0.6 *	1.0	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	3.2	1.0 *	2.1	2.5 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	23.2	20.6	21.4	24.4
Scared or warned offender	10.9	9.3	12.6	10.6	10.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	11.4	10.3	11.0	11.0
Ran away or hid	12.8	11.4	14.3	13.7	10.4
Got help or gave alarm	11.7	10.1	13.2	11.2	13.8
Screamed from pain or fear	1.9	1.0 *	2.9	2.2	0.9 *
Took other measures	16.5	16.7	16.3	16.7	14.1

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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				
	Both genders	Gender Male	Female	Race/a White	Black
<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	0.8	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	2.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.4	11.4	7.4	9.0	11.4
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.8	1.3 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.4 *
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	27.4	21.4	23.8	28.0
Scared or warned offender	9.3	8.7	9.9	9.2	8.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	11.6	10.3	11.3	9.0
Ran away or hid	14.1	12.4	15.8	14.5	12.6
Got help or gave alarm	12.0	10.7	13.5	12.6	9.4
Screamed from pain or fear	2.7	1.0 *	4.6	2.3	4.3
Took other measures	13.5	12.6	14.4	14.4	9.9

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.  
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 a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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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 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	1.0 *	0.6 *	0.8	0.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.8	12.8	6.3	9.0	13.5
Threatened offender with weapon	1.0	1.2 *	0.8 *	0.9	1.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.3	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.8	23.3	20.1	21.0	24.5
Scared or warned offender	9.8	8.1	11.7	10.1	7.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	8.0
Ran away or hid	15.7	16.0	15.4	16.0	14.5
Got help or gave alarm	12.3	10.4	14.5	11.9	15.3
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.8 *	4.1	2.4	2.1 *
Took other measures	13.7	13.0	14.5	14.2	9.9

Note: 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 about 10 or fewer sample cases.

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



Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2004:

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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				
	Both genders	Gender		Race/a	
		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	0.9	1.0 *	0.9 *	0.9	1.4 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.6	12.6	6.3	8.9	13.3
Threatened offender with weapon	1.0	1.7	0.3 *	1.1	0.9 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.5	2.1	0.8 *	1.4	1.4 *
Resisted or captured offender	24.7	28.4	20.6	25.1	26.3
Scared or warned offender	12.8	11.1	14.8	12.9	12.0
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.2	13.4
Ran away or hid	12.8	10.9	15.0	13.4	10.6
Got help or gave alarm	13.3	9.5	17.7	13.2	12.5
Screamed from pain or fear	2.4	0.9 *	4.2	2.5	2.2 *
Took other measures	10.7	11.8	9.6	11.5	6.1

Note: 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 about 10 or fewer sample cases.

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

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2005:

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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	0.8	1.2 *	0.3 *	0.9 *	0.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	8.6	10.5	6.1	8.2	9.7
Threatened offender with weapon	0.9	1.3 *	0.3 *	0.7 *	2.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.4	1.7	1.1 *	1.6	0.8 *
Resisted or captured offender	25.6	33.4	15.8	26.4	22.4
Scared or warned offender	10.4	8.1	13.2	10.1	11.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.1	9.3	13.5	10.1	13.9
Ran away or hid	14.4	11.7	17.9	15.0	11.9
Got help or gave alarm	14.2	11.1	18.1	14.3	14.6
Screamed from pain or fear	1.7	0.7 *	2.9	1.7	2.5 *
Took other measures	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.3

Note: 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.

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

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>>.

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Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2007:

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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	1.8	0.6 *	1.1 *	0.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.2	12.8	7.4	9.4	13.6
Threatened offender with weapon	2.1	3.0	1.2 *	2.1	1.5 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.7	3.8	1.5 *	2.6	2.2 *
Resisted or captured offender	23.6	26.0	21.0	23.1	27.7
Scared or warned offender	10.6	7.6	13.8	11.6	6.6
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.7	11.2	10.2	11.1	9.4
Ran away or hid	16.2	14.2	18.2	15.4	18.9
Got help or gave alarm	13.7	12.6	14.9	14.3	10.3
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.6 *	4.0	2.2	3.0 *
Took other measures	6.8	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.1 *

Note: 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.