

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



**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
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.1	13.0	8.7	6.6 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	0.5 *	1.8	0.7 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.2	2.6	1.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	32.9	16.1	25.4
Scared or warned offender	8.5	8.5	8.6	15.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.8	9.8	11.3	14.2
Ran away or hid	15.9	11.2	18.3	10.9
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	8.1	11.3	12.1
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.8	0.6	5.3 *
Took other measures	15.8	8.0	19.8	8.5

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	2.0 *	2.9 *	1.4 *	1.0	1.4	0.8
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	14.4	9.3	10.2	8.5	10.8
Threatened offender with weapon	1.3 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	1.4	2.2	1.1
Threatened offender without weapon	1.8 *	1.3 *	2.2 *	2.2	1.7	2.3
Resisted or captured offender	28.1	37.4	21.7	20.9	19.6	21.3
Scared or warned offender	9.4	9.8	9.2	8.1	7.1	8.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.6	2.1 *	16.6	10.6	9.6	11.0
Ran away or hid	15.2	14.4	15.7	16.2	20.9	14.4
Got help or gave alarm	5.9	5.9 *	5.9	10.7	9.8	11.0
Screamed from pain or fear	3.5	6.4 *	1.5 *	2.0	2.1	2.0
Took other measures	10.7	5.4 *	14.4	16.8	16.9	16.7

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

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Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.9	15.5	8.5	8.3
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	0.7 *	1.7	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.3	2.5	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	30.2	15.2	24.7
Scared or warned offender	8.8	7.7	9.3	13.3
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.4	9.3	12.5	12.0
Ran away or hid	15.4	11.2	17.5	10.4
Got help or gave alarm	9.9	7.7	11.1	7.3
Screamed from pain or fear	2.0	4.3	0.7	6.8
Took other measures	16.8	10.6	20.0	16.4

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
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Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.4 *	1.4 *	1.3 *	1.0	1.9	0.7
Attacked offender without weapon	12.6	16.6	9.9	10.9	7.6	12.2
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	1.5	3.1	0.9
Threatened offender without weapon	2.7 *	1.7 *	3.3 *	2.2	1.7	2.4
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	30.8	20.5	19.6	18.3	20.1
Scared or warned offender	8.8	10.1	8.0	8.5	6.4	9.3
Persuaded or appeased offender	12.2	4.5 *	17.2	11.3	8.6	12.4
Ran away or hid	16.8	14.7	18.1	15.5	22.0	12.9
Got help or gave alarm	7.7	5.3 *	9.2	10.3	12.3	9.5
Screamed from pain or fear	3.1 *	5.7 *	1.4 *	1.5	2.3	1.2
Took other measures	9.1	9.3	9.0	17.7	15.9	18.4

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	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	0.8 *	1.1	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	16.4	8.7	7.6
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	0.5 *	1.5	1.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.2	1.5	2.6	0.8 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	31.1	14.6	27.6
Scared or warned offender	8.8	7.7	9.4	12.4
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	9.3	11.8	12.0
Ran away or hid	13.3	7.7	16.4	8.0
Got help or gave alarm	10.4	7.8	11.8	3.6 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.0	0.8	5.5 *
Took other measures	18.1	12.2	21.3	21.3

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.5 *	0.9 *	1.8 *	1.0	2.0	0.6
Attacked offender without weapon	13.1	21.7	8.8	11.4	9.4	12.1
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1 *	1.0 *	1.1 *	1.1	2.7	0.6 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.4 *	4.8 *	1.2 *	2.2	0.9 *	2.7
Resisted or captured offender	17.8	22.9	15.1	20.3	22.2	19.7
Scared or warned offender	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.4	8.9	8.3
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.3	7.7 *	16.2	10.6	7.6	11.6
Ran away or hid	11.7	6.9 *	14.1	13.9	17.9	12.5
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	10.9	9.9	10.8	11.7	10.5
Screamed from pain or fear	4.4	9.3 *	1.9 *	1.8	2.1	1.8
Took other measures	14.7	3.7 *	20.3	18.3	14.6	19.6

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Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.4	14.6	8.0	7.4
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2	0.6 *	1.5	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.5	1.7	2.9	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.2	28.4	15.5	23.1
Scared or warned offender	9.8	10.5	9.5	16.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	8.5	12.3	16.3
Ran away or hid	15.0	11.0	17.2	15.6
Got help or gave alarm	11.5	8.2	13.4	5.2 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.2	0.7	5.4 *
Took other measures	15.3	10.2	18.2	10.9

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.3 *	1.6 *	1.0 *	1.1	2.4	0.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.0	16.5	7.5	10.6	10.1	10.7
Threatened offender with weapon	1.6 *	1.1 *	1.9 *	1.2	3.1	0.5 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9 *	2.0 *	1.9 *	2.8	3.4	2.6
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	30.3	20.9	19.3	21.0	18.6
Scared or warned offender	11.5	11.0	11.9	9.0	8.3	9.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	8.9	4.7 *	11.5	10.7	6.3	12.3
Ran away or hid	12.5	8.6 *	14.9	15.2	22.7	12.6
Got help or gave alarm	11.6	5.4 *	15.3	12.1	9.7	13.0
Screamed from pain or fear	3.3 *	7.3 *	0.9 *	1.9	2.8	1.5
Took other measures	11.9	11.4	12.3	16.2	10.2	18.3

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Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.2	0.9 *	1.3	0.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	6.7	10.2	4.4	3.8 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	0.5 *	1.5	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.3	2.5	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.1	31.2	14.8	25.0
Scared or warned offender	10.3	11.0	9.8	16.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.4	8.9	12.9	11.9
Ran away or hid	14.4	10.4	16.9	14.0
Got help or gave alarm	11.9	8.0	14.3	8.4
Screamed from pain or fear	3.2	6.8	0.9	6.8 *
Took other measures	16.7	10.7	20.5	12.5

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Total	Robbery		Total	Assault	
		With injury	Without injury		Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	2.1 *	2.2 *	2.0 *	1.1	2.3	0.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	6.8	7.3 *	6.5 *	6.8	5.5	7.3
Threatened offender with weapon	1.6 *	0.0 *	2.8 *	1.2	1.9 *	0.9
Threatened offender without weapon	1.3 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	2.3	1.4 *	2.6
Resisted or captured offender	26.1	35.7	18.9	20.2	19.6	20.4
Scared or warned offender	9.0	8.1 *	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	12.7	5.2 *	18.3	11.2	9.8	11.6
Ran away or hid	10.6	10.8	10.5	14.9	19.6	13.3
Got help or gave alarm	12.9	10.3	14.8	12.0	12.5	11.9
Screamed from pain or fear	5.9	7.4 *	4.7 *	2.6	1.6 *	2.9
Took other measures	11.1	10.0	11.9	17.8	15.5	18.5

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Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.9	0.7 *	1.1	0.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.5	11.9	8.1	8.3 *
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	0.9 *	0.8 *	1.9 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	33.8	15.0	21.3
Scared or warned offender	10.9	11.3	10.7	10.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	9.3	11.8	18.4
Ran away or hid	12.8	7.6	15.9	11.7
Got help or gave alarm	11.7	9.6	12.9	4.7 *
Screamed from pain or fear	1.9	4.1	0.7 *	6.4 *
Took other measures	16.5	9.4	20.7	13.9

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	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	1.0	2.5	0.4 *
Attacked offender without weapon	7.4	8.2 *	6.8 *	9.8	9.4	10.0
Threatened offender with weapon	0.9 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	0.8	1.8 *	0.4 *
Threatened offender without weapon	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	2.4	1.2 *	2.8
Resisted or captured offender	24.4	37.6	13.5	21.7	20.1	22.2
Scared or warned offender	13.3	11.8	14.6	10.6	10.2	10.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.9	7.1 *	19.5	10.0	11.2	9.6
Ran away or hid	10.3	6.3 *	13.6	13.2	15.7	12.3
Got help or gave alarm	7.4	9.2 *	5.9 *	12.6	13.4	12.4
Screamed from pain or fear	4.9	9.8 *	0.8 *	1.3	2.0 *	1.0
Took other measures	16.2	10.0 *	21.4	16.7	12.5	18.3

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

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Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	0.5 *	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.4	11.4	8.2	9.7
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	0.0 *	1.3	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9	1.4 *	2.3	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	33.9	18.9	25.4
Scared or warned offender	9.3	8.8	9.5	10.8
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	8.6	12.4	13.0
Ran away or hid	14.1	10.5	16.2	17.3
Got help or gave alarm	12.0	9.5	13.5	7.3 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.7	5.5	1.1	8.5
Took other measures	13.5	9.8	15.6	8.1

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.8 *	1.2 *	2.7 *	0.7	1.2 *	0.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	16.1	5.3 *	9.2	6.5	10.0
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	0.9	1.4 *	0.7 *
Threatened offender without weapon	0.7 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	2.2	2.4 *	2.2
Resisted or captured offender	30.2	37.2	21.2	23.8	21.2	24.6
Scared or warned offender	12.0	11.5 *	12.7 *	8.9	9.9	8.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.5	5.3 *	17.1	10.9	9.9	11.2
Ran away or hid	11.4	8.8 *	14.7 *	14.1	17.2	13.1
Got help or gave alarm	11.3	10.5 *	12.2 *	12.5	14.0	12.1
Screamed from pain or fear	4.3 *	6.6 *	1.2 *	2.1	4.0	1.5
Took other measures	5.3 *	2.8 *	8.6 *	14.8	12.2	15.6

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Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed
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Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	1.4 *	0.6 *	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.8	12.4	8.5	7.0 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.0	0.2 *	1.4	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.3	1.3 *	2.7	5.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.8	31.9	16.9	27.6
Scared or warned offender	9.8	9.9	9.7	14.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.5	8.9	11.3	14.2
Ran away or hid	15.7	11.0	18.0	13.4
Got help or gave alarm	12.3	7.9	14.4	4.2 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	4.9	1.0	7.5 *
Took other measures	13.7	10.2	15.4	7.0 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.0	2.6 *	0.4 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.5	12.8 *	6.9 *	10.1	8.5	10.6
Threatened offender with weapon	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.2	1.9 *	1.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1 *	1.2 *	2.8 *	2.1	2.8 *	1.8
Resisted or captured offender	20.5	32.7	11.0	21.6	24.1	20.7
Scared or warned offender	9.8	8.6 *	10.8 *	9.4	8.7	9.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	14.7	5.7 *	21.6	9.7	5.8	11.1
Ran away or hid	14.8	11.0 *	17.7	16.0	19.3	14.9
Got help or gave alarm	13.4	12.5 *	14.0	12.7	11.5	13.2
Screamed from pain or fear	4.1 *	8.4 *	0.8 *	1.7	2.7 *	1.4
Took other measures	11.2	7.1 *	14.4	14.5	12.1	15.3

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Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2004:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed
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Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.9	1.3 *	0.7 *	1.2 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.6	12.5	7.8	5.4 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.0	0.4 *	1.4	0.0
Threatened offender without weapon	1.5	1.5 *	1.5	1.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	24.7	35.0	18.3	24.4
Scared or warned offender	12.8	9.3	15.1	19.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.0	7.1	11.9	12.3 *
Ran away or hid	12.8	10.8	14.1	19.3
Got help or gave alarm	13.3	9.4	15.7	5.3 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.4	5.2	0.7 *	2.7 *
Took other measures	10.7	7.3	12.9	8.2 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.7 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	1.0	1.9 *	0.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	15.6	18.0	13.2 *	9.2	6.3	10.3
Threatened offender with weapon	4.4 *	0.0 *	8.6 *	0.7 *	2.3 *	0.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.7	3.1	1.2
Resisted or captured offender	21.4	29.2	13.9	25.1	26.8	24.5
Scared or warned offender	11.8	9.4 *	14.2	12.5	9.8	13.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	8.1	6.7 *	9.4 *	10.1	11.4	9.7
Ran away or hid	16.2	11.1 *	21.2	12.0	11.8	12.1
Got help or gave alarm	12.1	12.4 *	11.7 *	14.0	13.6	14.1
Screamed from pain or fear	4.5 *	9.1 *	0.0 *	2.1	2.9 *	1.9
Took other measures	5.3 *	4.1 *	6.5 *	11.6	10.1	12.1

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Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2005:

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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
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	8.6	13.3	6.0	5.3 *
Threatened offender with weapon	0.9	0.0 *	1.3	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.4	0.9 *	1.7	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	25.6	37.1	19.4	23.4
Scared or warned offender	10.4	7.0	12.2	17.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.1	9.3	12.1	20.3
Ran away or hid	14.4	9.8	17.0	10.2 *
Got help or gave alarm	14.2	10.4	16.3	9.5 *
Screamed from pain or fear	1.7	3.9	0.5 *	7.1 *
Took other measures	10.8	7.6	12.6	6.5 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	2.9 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	0.6 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.5	8.4 *	12.8	8.5	5.0	9.7
Threatened offender with weapon	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	1.0	2.0 *	0.6 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9 *	1.9 *	1.9 *	1.5	1.7 *	1.5
Resisted or captured offender	29.8	55.5	18.8	25.3	24.7	25.5
Scared or warned offender	14.2	8.9 *	16.4	9.2	11.0	8.6
Persuaded or appeased offender	6.6 *	1.9 *	8.6 *	10.9	9.0	11.6
Ran away or hid	14.9	10.3 *	16.9	14.8	15.2	14.6
Got help or gave alarm	9.0	7.8 *	9.5 *	15.4	16.4	15.0
Screamed from pain or fear	0.6 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	1.4	1.7 *	1.3
Took other measures	8.2	3.2 *	10.3	11.6	11.0	11.8

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

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
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
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
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
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.

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2007:

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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
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.2	0.7 *	1.5	0.9 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.2	14.0	8.1	6.3 *
Threatened offender with weapon	2.1	1.0 *	2.7	0.9 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.7	2.2 *	2.9	1.4 *
Resisted or captured offender	23.6	35.8	16.9	31.6
Scared or warned offender	10.6	10.2	10.9	13.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.7	7.4	12.5	10.8 *
Ran away or hid	16.2	9.1	20.1	15.0
Got help or gave alarm	13.7	9.9	15.8	9.9 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	4.2	1.2 *	8.1 *
Took other measures	6.8	5.5	7.5	1.1 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	1.3	3.1 *	0.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	12.9	8.7 *	15.8	10.1	10.7	9.9
Threatened offender with weapon	1.7 *	1.4 *	1.9 *	2.2	4.8	1.5
Threatened offender without weapon	0.4 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	3.1	2.7 *	3.2
Resisted or captured offender	29.2	39.2	22.4	22.1	20.8	22.5
Scared or warned offender	10.3	9.6 *	10.8 *	10.4	11.0	10.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	6.6 *	7.8 *	5.7 *	11.3	8.9	12.0
Ran away or hid	18.7	16.0 *	20.5	15.9	18.1	15.3
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	8.1 *	11.6 *	14.5	13.7	14.7
Screamed from pain or fear	2.5 *	1.6 *	3.0 *	1.8	1.1 *	2.0
Took other measures	6.8 *	6.5 *	6.9 *	7.2	5.0	7.9

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.

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