

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2008:

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 used									
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/sexual assault ^a	Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.3	1.8 *	1.0 *	2.7 *	4.2 *	4.3 *	4.1 *	0.6 *	1.8 *	0.3 *
Attacked offender without weapon	7.7	9.5	6.8	2.9 *	7.0	10.4 *	3.1 *	8.1	6.7	8.5
Threatened offender with weapon	0.6 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	2.4 *	0.1 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.0 *	0.5 *	1.3 *	1.9 *	1.8 *	1.3 *	2.2 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	1.1 *
Resisted or captured offender	22.3	35.0	16.2	30.9	25.6	31.6	18.9	21.1	18.4	21.9
Scared or warned offender	11.2	11.4	11.0	12.0 *	15.2	16.9	13.2 *	10.3	10.6	10.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	12.7	9.8	14.1	14.1 *	11.3	7.0 *	16.2	12.9	9.3	13.9
Ran away or hid	16.2	10.8	18.8	13.6 *	14.3	9.4 *	19.9	16.7	25.4	14.2
Got help or gave alarm	14.4	9.2	16.9	14.0 *	9.3	8.1 *	10.7 *	15.4	15.0	15.5
Screamed from pain or fear	3.0	7.2	1.0 *	6.2 *	4.6 *	5.9 *	3.2 *	2.5	2.2 *	2.6
Took other measures	9.6	4.1	12.3	1.8 *	5.7 *	3.1 *	8.5 *	10.9	8.2	11.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Some respondents provided more than one self-protective measure employed.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

^aIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.