

Table 3.16

Estimated percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims of violent crime

By selected characteristics of victim, United States, 1994^a

Self-protective measure	Sex			Race ^b	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	White	Black
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Attacked offender with weapon	0.6	0.9	0.3 ^c	0.6	1.2 ^c
Attacked offender without weapon	10.3	12.6	7.7	10.2	11.1
Threatened offender with weapon	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.4
Threatened offender without weapon	1.5	2.3	0.6	1.7	0.9 ^c
Resisted or captured offender	20.8	23.9	17.2	20.8	20.0
Scared or warned offender	8.9	6.4	11.8	8.9	8.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.2	12.7	13.7	12.9	13.8
Ran away or hid	16.3	14.7	18.1	16.1	16.6
Got help or gave alarm	8.6	6.4	11.1	8.6	9.1
Screamed from pain or fear	2.4	0.5	4.6	2.4	3.1
Took other measures	15.7	17.4	13.8	16.3	13.2

Note: See Note, table 3.1. Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 9.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bExcludes data on persons of "other" races.

^cEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1994*, NCJ-162126 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 71.