

Table 3.18

**Estimated percent of violent victimizations in which victim took self-protective measures**

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2002

Type of crime	Victimizations in which self-protective measure was taken		
	Total	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	70.1%	67.8%	72.4%
Completed violence	71.1	61.4	79.1
Attempted/threatened violence	69.6	70.5	68.7
Rape/sexual assault <sup>a</sup>	82.1	76.3	85.1
Robbery	60.9	51.4	86.7
Completed/property taken	51.0	39.4	83.6
With injury	72.7	63.8	87.4
Without injury	33.9	25.0	77.0 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted to take property	91.1	89.5	95.1
With injury	95.7	100.0 <sup>b</sup>	89.1 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	88.8	85.2	100.0 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	70.5	70.2	70.7
Aggravated	72.1	70.5	74.4
With injury	71.9	73.0	71.0
Threatened with weapon	72.2	69.7	76.9
Simple	70.0	70.1	70.0
With minor injury	78.2	75.1	79.8
Without injury	67.3	68.9	65.7

Note: See Note, table 3.1. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

<sup>a</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.<sup>b</sup>Estimate 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, 2002 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 200561, Table 68 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus02.pdf> [Mar. 3, 2004].