

Table 3.19

Estimated percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims of violent crimeBy sex and race of victim, United States, 2002^a

| Self-protective measure | Sex | | | Race ^b | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Both sexes | Male | Female | White | Black |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Attacked offender with weapon | 0.8 | 0.9 ^c | 0.7 ^c | 0.5 ^c | 2.6 ^c |
| Attacked offender without weapon | 9.4 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 11.4 |
| Threatened offender with weapon | 0.8 | 1.1 ^c | 0.5 ^c | 0.8 | 1.3 ^c |
| Threatened offender without weapon | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.4 ^c |
| 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 ^c | 4.6 | 2.3 | 4.3 |
| Took other measures | 13.5 | 12.6 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 9.9 |

Note: See Note, [table 3.1](#). Some respondents may have reported more than one self-protective measure employed. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^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, 2002 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 200561, Table 71 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus02.pdf> [Mar. 3, 2004].