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Respondents reporting concern about crime victimization

By sex and race, United States, 2008

Question: "How often do you, yourself, worry about the following things--frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?"

(Percent responding "frequently" or "occasionally")

	Total	Sex		Race		
		Male	Female	White	Nonwhite ^a	Black
Your home being burglarized when you are not there	46%	45%	48%	46%	48%	46%
Having your car stolen or broken into	43	41	43	40	49	51
Being a victim of terrorism	31	27	35	29	36	29
Having a school-aged child of yours physically harmed while attending school	31	31	31	28	37	34
Getting mugged	29	21	37	28	32	32
Your home being burglarized when you are there	28	22	34	27	32	38
Being attacked while driving your car	21	16	25	20	25	29
Being sexually assaulted	19	5	31	19	17	18
Getting murdered	17	15	19	14	24	29
Being the victim of a hate crime	16	16	17	10	33	38
Being assaulted or killed by a co-worker or other employee where you work	6	6	4	4	9	12

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2008 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,011 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 3-5, 2008. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aIncludes black respondents.

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