

Frequency & Injury Rates of Self-Protection Strategies, in Percentages				ASSAULTS
SELF-PROTECTION STRATEGY	FREQUENCY IN STUDY	% INJURED	% INJURED AFTER SELF-PROTECTION	% SERIOUSLY INJURED AFTER SELF-PROTECTION
Attacked with Gun	28	39.3	7.1	0.0
Threatened with Gun	138	15.8	2.9	0.7
Attacked with non-gun Weapon	161	41.9	2.5	0.6
Threatened with non-gun weapon	176	18.2	1.1	0.6
Attacked without Weapon	2,146	46.2	3.4	0.6
Threatened without Weapon	474	19.2	2.5	0.4
Struggled	3,842	48.8	3.6	0.7
Chased, Held Offender	324	28.7	2.5	0.0
Yelled, Turned Lights On	1,642	25.4	2.4	0.4
Stalled, Pretended to Cooperate	299	15.4	4.3	0.7
Argued, Reasoned, Pleaded	2,146	18	2.9	0.2
Ran Away, Hid	3,179	18	1.6	0.3
Called Police or Guard	1,492	17.5	0.8	0.1
Tried to Attract Attention	388	35.4	0.5	0.0
Screamed form Pain or Fear	353	78.8	2.5	0.0
Other Self-Protection Strategies	3,441	15.5	2.0	0.2
Any Self-Protection	15,503	24.9	2.5	0.4
No Self-Protection	6,068	17.1	na	Na
TOTAL INCIDENTS	21,570	22.7	1.8	0.3

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