

Frequency & Injury Rates of Self-Protection Strategies, in Percentages **ROBBERIES**

SELF-PROTECTION STRATEGY	FREQUENCY IN STUDY	% INJURED	% INJURED AFTER SELF-PROTECTION	% SERIOUSLY INJURED AFTER SELF-PROTECTION
Attacked with Gun	6	33.3	0.0	0.0
Threatened with Gun	26	11.5	7.7	7.7
Attacked with non-gun Weapon	35	45.7	2.9	2.9
Threatened with non-gun weapon	14	15.4	0.0	0.0
Attacked without Weapon	279	51.6	7.2	4.3
Threatened without Weapon	35	22.9	2.9	0.0
Struggled	542	50.9	6.3	1.3
Chased, Held Offender	76	32.5	6.6	2.6
Yelled, Turned Lights On	228	38.6	5.7	1.8
Stalled, Pretended to Cooperate	147	11.6	4.1	1.4
Argued, Reasoned, Pleaded	160	26.9	6.9	2.5
Ran Away, Hid	335	31.4	3.6	0.6
Called Police or Guard	100	27.0	1.0	0.0
Tried to Attract Attention	83	42.2	4.8	0.0
Screamed form Pain or Fear	68	70.6	5.9	4.4
Other Self-Protection Strategies	273	28.2	8.1	4.0
Any Self-Protection	1,697	33.8	5.4	1.6
No Self-Protection	943	23.1	na	Na
TOTAL INCIDENTS	2,640	30.0	3.5	1.1

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