

Frequency & Injury Rates of Self-Protection Strategies, in Percentage SEXUAL ASSAULTS

SELF-PROTECTION STRATEGY	FREQUENCY IN STUDY	% INJURED	% INJURED AFTER SELF-PROTECTION	% SERIOUSLY INJURED AFTER SELF-PROTECTION
Attacked with Gun	0	-	-	-
Threatened with Gun	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Attacked with non-gun Weapon	60	0.0	0.0	0.0
Threatened with non-gun weapon	10	10.0	0.0	0.0
Attacked without Weapon	120	35.8	5.0	0.0
Threatened without Weapon	11	33.3	0.0	0.0
Struggled	343	36.2	2.9	0.0
Chased, Held Offender	4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yelled, Turned Lights On	219	32.0	3.2	0.0
Stalled, Pretended to Cooperate	49	40.8	4.1	0.0
Argued, Reasoned, Pleaded	213	34.9	3.8	0.0
Ran Away, Hid	161	20.5	0.6	0.0
Called Police or Guard	38	42.1	5.3	0.0
Tried to Attract Attention	41	51.2	4.9	0.0
Screamed form Pain or Fear	83	61.4	6.0	0.0
Other Self-Protection Strategies	171	12.9	0.0	0.0
Any Self-Protection	886	25.2	2.5	0.0
No Self-Protection	233	19.0	na	na
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,119	23.9	2.0	0.0

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