

Table 3.38

High school seniors reporting victimization experiences at school in last 12 months

By type of victimization, United States, 1984-96

Question: "The next questions are about some things which may have happened to you while you were at school (inside or outside or in a schoolbus). During the last 12 months, how often. . ."

| Type of victimization   | Class of 1984 (N=3,322) | Class of 1985 (N=3,327) | Class of 1986 (N=3,159) | Class of 1987 (N=3,357) | Class of 1988 (N=3,378) | Class of 1989 (N=2,852) | Class of 1990 (N=2,600) | Class of 1991 (N=2,582) | Class of 1992 (N=2,684) | Class of 1993 (N=2,773) | Class of 1994 (N=2,642) | Class of 1995 (N=2,658) | Class of 1996 (N=2,455) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Has something of yours (worth under \$50) been stolen?                          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Not at all  | 64.8%                   | 64.0%                   | 63.0%                   | 60.5%                   | 61.7%                   | 63.7%                   | 61.6%                   | 62.7%                   | 66.4%                   | 62.1%                   | 63.9%                   | 64.6%                   | 66.3%                   |
| Once  | 25.9                    | 23.1                    | 24.3                    | 26.8                    | 24.5                    | 24.5                    | 25.5                    | 25.6                    | 22.0                    | 24.9                    | 24.8                    | 22.8                    | 23.0                    |
| Twice   | 6.1                     | 9.0                     | 8.6                     | 8.9                     | 10.0                    | 7.9                     | 8.2                     | 7.7                     | 8.0                     | 8.0                     | 6.9                     | 7.6                     | 7.1                     |
| 3 or 4 times  | 2.1                     | 2.7                     | 3.0                     | 3.1                     | 2.6                     | 2.8                     | 3.2                     | 2.6                     | 2.4                     | 3.6                     | 3.6                     | 3.3                     | 2.6                     |
| 5 or more times   | 1.1                     | 1.3                     | 1.1                     | 0.6                     | 1.2                     | 1.1                     | 1.4                     | 1.4                     | 1.2                     | 1.4                     | 0.9                     | 1.7                     | 1.0                     |
| Has something of yours (worth over \$50) been stolen?                           |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Not at all  | 88.2                    | 87.9                    | 85.9                    | 86.2                    | 84.7                    | 84.3                    | 84.4                    | 81.5                    | 83.7                    | 81.4                    | 82.1                    | 81.0                    | 81.9                    |
| Once  | 8.7                     | 8.7                     | 11.2                    | 11.4                    | 11.3                    | 11.7                    | 10.5                    | 13.6                    | 12.3                    | 12.8                    | 13.4                    | 13.8                    | 14.0                    |
| Twice   | 2.0                     | 2.0                     | 1.8                     | 1.7                     | 2.4                     | 2.7                     | 3.4                     | 3.2                     | 2.8                     | 3.6                     | 3.1                     | 3.3                     | 2.7                     |
| 3 or 4 times  | 0.7                     | 0.9                     | 1.0                     | 0.6                     | 0.9                     | 0.9                     | 1.4                     | 1.3                     | 0.9                     | 1.4                     | 1.1                     | 1.1                     | 1.0                     |
| 5 or more times   | 0.4                     | 0.6                     | 0.2                     | 0.2                     | 0.6                     | 0.4                     | 0.3                     | 0.4                     | 0.2                     | 0.7                     | 0.3                     | 0.8                     | 0.4                     |
| Has someone deliberately damaged your property (your car, clothing, etc.)?      |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Not at all  | 75.8                    | 73.1                    | 74.1                    | 73.4                    | 72.5                    | 73.4                    | 70.6                    | 71.7                    | 73.6                    | 74.2                    | 72.8                    | 72.7                    | 74.1                    |
| Once  | 16.3                    | 18.2                    | 18.5                    | 18.1                    | 19.0                    | 17.7                    | 20.2                    | 18.9                    | 18.5                    | 17.3                    | 18.9                    | 18.6                    | 17.6                    |
| Twice   | 5.2                     | 5.8                     | 4.5                     | 5.8                     | 5.5                     | 6.3                     | 5.8                     | 5.8                     | 4.1                     | 5.6                     | 4.8                     | 5.4                     | 5.6                     |
| 3 or 4 times  | 2.1                     | 1.9                     | 1.9                     | 1.8                     | 2.1                     | 1.8                     | 2.6                     | 2.5                     | 2.8                     | 2.0                     | 2.8                     | 2.3                     | 2.0                     |
| 5 or more times   | 0.6                     | 1.1                     | 1.0                     | 1.0                     | 0.9                     | 0.8                     | 0.8                     | 1.1                     | 1.1                     | 0.9                     | 0.7                     | 1.0                     | 0.7                     |
| Has someone injured you with a weapon (like a knife, gun, or club)?             |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Not at all  | 96.0                    | 94.1                    | 94.6                    | 95.1                    | 95.3                    | 94.4                    | 94.2                    | 93.5                    | 94.9                    | 95.3                    | 95.3                    | 95.1                    | 95.1                    |
| Once  | 2.8                     | 3.6                     | 2.9                     | 3.3                     | 3.3                     | 3.9                     | 3.8                     | 3.9                     | 3.2                     | 2.8                     | 2.7                     | 2.8                     | 2.8                     |
| Twice   | 0.6                     | 1.5                     | 1.5                     | 0.9                     | 0.9                     | 1.1                     | 1.3                     | 1.4                     | 1.0                     | 0.8                     | 1.0                     | 1.2                     | 1.2                     |
| 3 or 4 times  | 0.5                     | 0.3                     | 0.5                     | 0.6                     | 0.3                     | 0.2                     | 0.5                     | 0.4                     | 0.3                     | 0.6                     | 0.6                     | 0.6                     | 0.5                     |
| 5 or more times   | 0.2                     | 0.5                     | 0.5                     | 0.1                     | 0.2                     | 0.4                     | 0.2                     | 0.8                     | 0.5                     | 0.5                     | 0.4                     | 0.3                     | 0.4                     |
| Has someone threatened you with a weapon, but not actually injured you?         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Not at all  | 88.1                    | 86.5                    | 86.8                    | 87.6                    | 87.5                    | 86.4                    | 86.8                    | 83.7                    | 86.0                    | 84.4                    | 85.0                    | 86.7                    | 86.8                    |
| Once  | 7.8                     | 8.6                     | 8.3                     | 7.8                     | 8.7                     | 8.4                     | 8.0                     | 9.3                     | 8.6                     | 8.6                     | 9.0                     | 8.4                     | 8.1                     |
| Twice   | 2.4                     | 2.4                     | 2.4                     | 2.6                     | 2.0                     | 2.5                     | 3.0                     | 3.6                     | 2.8                     | 3.9                     | 3.2                     | 2.1                     | 2.6                     |
| 3 or 4 times  | 1.2                     | 1.5                     | 1.2                     | 1.2                     | 1.1                     | 1.6                     | 1.3                     | 1.6                     | 1.7                     | 1.8                     | 1.2                     | 1.4                     | 1.4                     |
| 5 or more times   | 0.6                     | 1.1                     | 1.3                     | 0.9                     | 0.8                     | 1.1                     | 0.9                     | 1.7                     | 0.9                     | 1.3                     | 1.6                     | 1.4                     | 1.0                     |
| Has someone injured you on purpose without using a weapon?                      |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Not at all  | 87.5                    | 85.8                    | 86.2                    | 84.5                    | 86.5                    | 86.0                    | 86.4                    | 84.7                    | 87.2                    | 88.6                    | 88.3                    | 88.4                    | 88.2                    |
| Once  | 7.6                     | 8.7                     | 8.5                     | 10.3                    | 8.4                     | 8.3                     | 8.7                     | 9.0                     | 7.4                     | 6.8                     | 6.5                     | 6.5                     | 7.4                     |
| Twice   | 2.8                     | 2.9                     | 2.4                     | 3.0                     | 2.4                     | 2.8                     | 2.3                     | 3.1                     | 3.2                     | 2.3                     | 2.9                     | 2.2                     | 2.4                     |
| 3 or 4 times  | 1.3                     | 1.5                     | 1.6                     | 1.2                     | 1.7                     | 1.4                     | 1.5                     | 1.8                     | 1.1                     | 1.3                     | 1.3                     | 1.6                     | 0.8                     |
| 5 or more times   | 0.8                     | 1.1                     | 1.2                     | 1.1                     | 1.0                     | 1.5                     | 1.1                     | 1.5                     | 1.1                     | 1.0                     | 1.0                     | 1.3                     | 1.2                     |
| Has an unarmed person threatened you with injury, but not actually injured you? |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Not at all  | 77.1                    | 75.4                    | 75.2                    | 75.2                    | 76.3                    | 76.0                    | 74.9                    | 74.2                    | 75.4                    | 76.9                    | 76.3                    | 76.5                    | 78.4                    |
| Once  | 12.3                    | 13.0                    | 13.4                    | 13.9                    | 13.0                    | 11.8                    | 12.8                    | 12.6                    | 13.5                    | 10.5                    | 12.6                    | 10.8                    | 11.6                    |
| Twice   | 4.4                     | 5.0                     | 5.2                     | 5.2                     | 4.2                     | 4.8                     | 5.2                     | 4.9                     | 3.8                     | 5.5                     | 4.3                     | 4.9                     | 3.3                     |
| 3 or 4 times  | 3.1                     | 3.8                     | 2.9                     | 2.8                     | 2.8                     | 3.3                     | 3.2                     | 3.7                     | 3.8                     | 2.9                     | 3.0                     | 3.6                     | 2.7                     |
| 5 or more times   | 3.2                     | 2.8                     | 3.4                     | 3.0                     | 3.8                     | 4.1                     | 3.9                     | 4.7                     | 3.4                     | 4.1                     | 3.8                     | 4.2                     | 4.0                     |

Note: See Note, table 3.35. Readers interested in responses to this question for 1976 through 1983 should consult previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 7.

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