

Table 2.37

Respondents' reported worries about criminal victimization

By race and ethnicity, United States, 1996^a

Question: "I want to ask you how much you worry about each of the following situations. Do you worry very frequently, somewhat frequently, seldom, or never about . . .?"

	Very frequently	Somewhat frequently	Seldom	Never
Getting murdered	10.6%	12.4%	38.4%	38.6%
White	6.3	12.2	41.4	40.1
Black	23.6	17.3	30.9	28.2
Hispanic	32.5	2.6	26.0	39.0
Getting beaten up, knifed, or shot	12.5	20.3	40.2	27.1
White	9.0	20.1	43.2	27.7
Black	25.5	17.3	34.5	22.7
Hispanic	29.5	17.9	29.5	23.1
Yourself or someone in your family getting sexually assaulted	18.1	29.0	32.1	20.8
White	14.2	31.1	34.7	20.0
Black	31.8	20.0	22.7	25.5
Hispanic	40.0	17.3	18.7	24.0
Your home being burglarized	20.4	28.9	34.1	16.7
White	17.6	28.9	36.7	16.9
Black	22.7	30.9	31.8	14.5
Hispanic	47.4	19.2	14.1	19.2

Note: See Note, table 2.10.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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