

Table 3.35

High school seniors reporting victimization experiences in last 12 months

By type of victimization, United States, 1984-96

Question: "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=3,361)	Class of 1988 (N=3,350)	Class of 1989 (N=2,852)	Class of 1990 (N=2,627)	Class of 1991 (N=2,569)	Class of 1992 (N=2,690)	Class of 1993 (N=2,770)	Class of 1994 (N=2,645)	Class of 1995 (N=2,656)	Class of 1996 (N=2,452)
Has something of yours (worth under \$50) been stolen?													
Not at all	56.0%	55.6%	52.7%	52.2%	52.5%	56.3%	54.6%	55.4%	55.4%	55.3%	56.6%	55.4%	52.5%
Once	25.8	26.9	28.6	28.4	28.5	26.2	24.8	26.2	27.0	25.6	25.3	25.7	27.0
Twice	10.9	10.6	11.2	11.5	11.5	10.6	12.2	10.9	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.7	11.0
3 or 4 times	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.2	6.4
5 or more times	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.1	3.0	3.1
Has something of yours (worth over \$50) been stolen?													
Not at all	83.6	85.1	82.5	79.7	78.0	79.4	77.9	77.2	77.5	75.1	76.8	76.0	73.3
Once	12.0	10.7	13.5	15.2	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.7	15.3	17.2	16.8	16.4	17.0
Twice	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.8	3.0	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.7	5.7
3 or 4 times	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.5
5 or more times	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.5
Has someone deliberately damaged your property (your car, clothing, etc.)?													
Not at all	69.1	68.9	67.9	66.2	65.7	66.7	66.3	65.8	66.4	66.1	67.0	66.4	65.6
Once	18.7	19.4	21.7	21.5	21.1	21.3	19.5	21.6	19.8	19.1	19.6	19.5	20.9
Twice	6.8	7.6	7.0	8.4	8.6	7.8	8.9	7.7	9.4	9.2	8.5	8.6	8.8
3 or 4 times	3.6	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.9	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.0
5 or more times	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.6
Has someone injured you with a weapon (like a knife, gun, or club)?													
Not at all	94.8	95.2	95.3	95.0	95.5	94.7	94.4	94.5	94.3	93.9	94.9	95.0	95.0
Once	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.9
Twice	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9
3 or 4 times	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5
5 or more times	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6
Has someone threatened you with a weapon, but not actually injured you?													
Not at all	83.4	83.8	84.2	83.2	82.8	81.3	81.9	81.4	80.7	79.6	80.9	82.1	81.0
Once	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.6	10.8	12.2	10.4	11.1	10.9	11.5	11.3	9.3	10.7
Twice	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.6
3 or 4 times	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9
5 or more times	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.9
Has someone injured you on purpose without using a weapon?													
Not at all	83.4	83.6	84.4	82.8	84.1	84.2	83.3	83.8	84.0	83.6	84.9	84.1	84.4
Once	9.6	9.4	10.1	10.5	9.2	9.6	10.1	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.0	7.9
Twice	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.7	3.2
3 or 4 times	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.6
5 or more times	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.9
Has an unarmed person threatened you with injury, but not actually injured you?													
Not at all	72.4	71.8	71.7	70.3	69.3	69.6	66.8	69.1	69.3	69.0	70.1	70.2	69.9
Once	13.3	13.3	15.2	14.1	14.7	14.2	15.3	13.5	13.7	13.1	13.2	12.8	13.4
Twice	5.3	6.2	5.8	6.3	7.1	6.2	8.0	6.8	6.2	7.6	6.8	6.4	6.2
3 or 4 times	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.0
5 or more times	4.4	4.7	3.3	4.7	4.1	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.5	6.1	6.5

Note: These data are from a series of nationwide surveys of high school seniors conducted from 1975 through 1996 by the Monitoring the Future Project at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research. The survey design is a multistage random sample of high school seniors in public and private schools throughout the continental United States. All percentages reported are based on weighted cases; the N's that are shown in the tables also refer to the number of weighted cases. 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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