

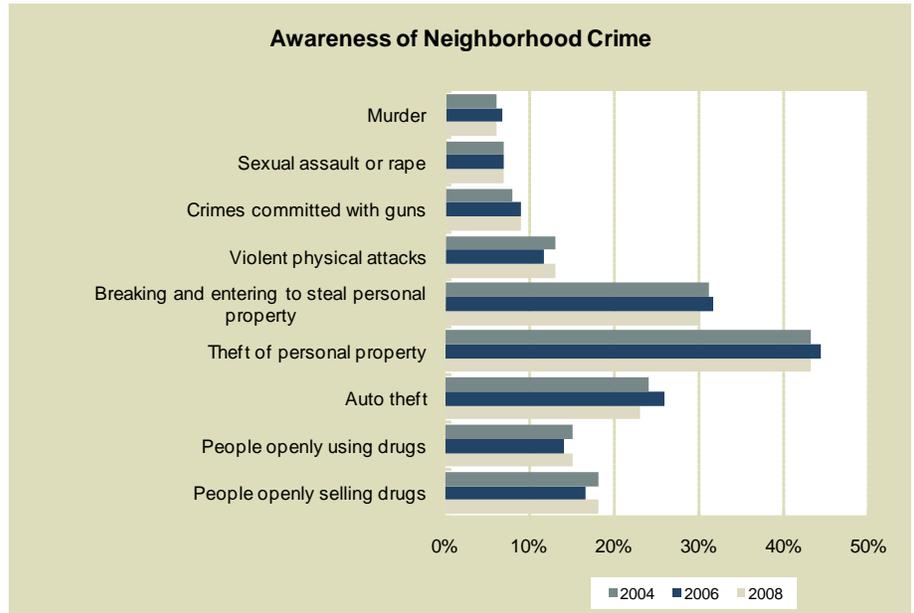
Safety

Indicator 3: Increased Citizen Confidence of their Safety within their Communities

Measure a: Awareness of Neighborhood Crime

Description:

The Washington State Population Survey is a random telephone survey of households in Washington designed to be representative of all state residents. Approximately half of the survey respondents were asked, "Which of the following types of serious crimes do you know to have occurred in your neighborhood in the past 12 months?"



Awareness of Neighborhood Crime			
Type of Crime	2004	2006	2008
People openly selling drugs	18%	17%	18%
People openly using drugs	15%	14%	15%
Auto theft	24%	26%	23%
Theft of personal property	43%	44%	43%
Breaking and entering to steal personal property	31%	32%	30%
Violent physical attacks	13%	12%	13%
Crimes committed with guns	8%	9%	9%
Sexual assault or rape	7%	7%	7%
Murder	6%	7%	6%

Sources:

[Office of Financial Management, State Population Survey](#)