## **Victims of crime**

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The paper provides results of the analysis of some violent criminal offences committed in Slovenia, in which victims were physically threatened. Statistical data encompass a period of nearly nine years and show certain demographic characteristics of victims (gender and age), hour and place of the commission of crime, instruments used etc. In connection with individual criminal offences, the analysis provides also comparative data drawn from research projects on victims which were carried out either in Slovenia or abroad.

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