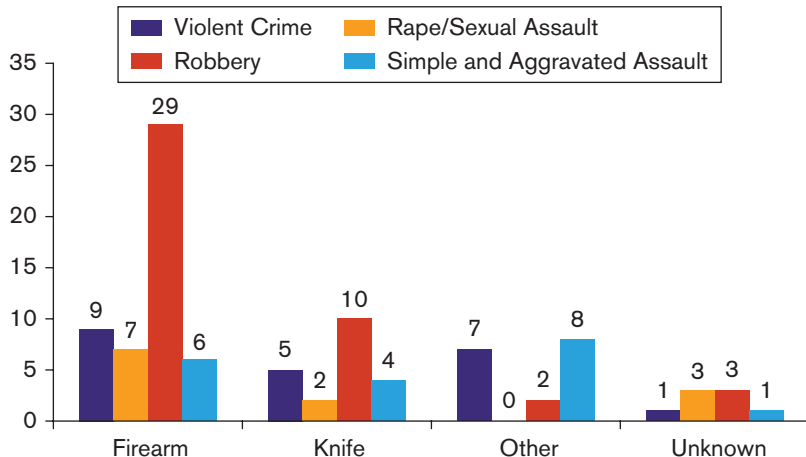


Figure 1.3 ■ Percentage of Violent Crime Involving Weapons, 2010



Estimates of violence involving weapons are relatively stable year to year. What may account for the stability in the distribution of weapons used in violence year to year although the overall level of violence may change?

Source: Adapted from Table 4 in *National Crime Victimization Survey: Criminal Victimization 2010*. Jennifer L. Truman. September 2011. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics.