

Table 2.14.2007

**Reported confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court**

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2007

Question: "I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one--a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little: the U.S. Supreme Court?"

	Great deal/quite a lot	Some	Very little	None <sup>a</sup>
National	34%	41%	21%	2%
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	39	39	19	2
Female	29	44	23	1
<b>Race</b>				
White	36	43	17	2
Nonwhite	25	36	36	1
Black	22	31	44	0
<b>Age</b>				
18 to 29 years	36	43	21	0
30 to 49 years	36	44	17	1
50 to 64 years	34	42	20	1
50 years and older	30	41	24	3
65 years and older	23	38	28	5
<b>Education</b>				
College post graduate	44	40	14	1
College graduate	38	44	17	0
Some college	31	48	18	1
High school graduate or less	28	36	28	3
<b>Income</b>				
\$75,000 and over	39	42	17	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	44	38	17	(b)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	25	47	23	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	26	43	26	5
Under \$20,000	30	33	26	3
<b>Community</b>				
Urban area	33	42	20	3
Suburban area	38	40	19	1
Rural area	25	44	27	2
<b>Region</b>				
East	28	50	17	1
Midwest	34	40	24	2
South	37	36	21	2
West	32	41	21	2
<b>Politics</b>				
Republican	45	41	11	1
Democrat	29	40	27	1
Independent	30	43	23	2
<b>Ideology</b>				
Conservative	40	39	18	2
Moderate	31	45	18	1
Liberal	27	41	28	2

Note: See Note, table 2.10.2007. The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 5.

<sup>a</sup>Response volunteered.

<sup>b</sup>Less than 0.5%.

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