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Respondents' ratings of the honesty and ethical standards of lawyers

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2006

Question: "Please tell me how you would rate the honesty and ethical standards of people in these different fields--very high, high, average, low, or very low: Lawyers?"

	Very high	High	Average	Low	Very low
National	3%	15%	42%	27%	11%
Sex					
Male	2	14	40	29	14
Female	3	17	43	26	9
Race					
White	2	15	43	27	11
Nonwhite	5	18	37	27	12
Black	4	28	39	23	6
Age					
18 to 29 years	5	14	42	25	14
30 to 49 years	1	18	40	28	13
50 to 64 years	2	12	45	30	11
50 years and older	3	14	43	28	9
65 years and older	4	16	41	26	7
Education					
College post graduate	3	12	52	23	9
College graduate	1	16	38	35	9
Some college	3	13	45	26	13
High school graduate or less	3	19	35	28	12
Income					
\$75,000 and over	2	15	45	28	11
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2	13	42	26	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999	2	15	45	29	9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	15	37	30	15
Under \$20,000	6	20	37	26	7
Community					
Urban area	2	13	46	28	10
Suburban area	2	17	41	28	9
Rural area	4	14	38	26	17
Region					
East	2	10	51	25	10
Midwest	3	12	38	28	16
South	3	23	38	26	10
West	3	14	41	31	9
Politics					
Republican	3	14	41	30	9
Democrat	3	21	40	22	14
Independent	2	12	44	30	10
Ideology					
Conservative	3	16	35	34	10
Moderate	2	17	43	26	12
Liberal	3	14	52	17	12

Note: See Note, [table 2.17.2006](#). The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percentages may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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