

Table 2.33

Attitudes toward level of crime in the United States

United States, selected years 1989-2003

Question: "Is there more crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago, or less?"

	More	Less	Same ^a	Don't know/ refused
1989	84%	5%	5%	6%
1990	84	3	7	6
1992	89	3	4	4
1993	87	4	5	4
1996	71	15	8	6
1997	64	25	6	5
1998	52	35	8	5
2000	47	41	7	5
2001	41	43	10	6
2002	62	21	11	6
2003	60	25	11	4

Note: See Note, [table 2.13](#). For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aResponse volunteered.

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