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Attitudes toward level of crime in the United States

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2005

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
National	67%	21%	9%	3%
Sex				
Male	60	29	9	2
Female	73	14	10	3
Race				
White	65	22	10	3
Nonwhite	74	18	7	1
Black	71	19	10	0
Age				
18 to 29 years	68	17	13	2
30 to 49 years	67	22	9	2
50 to 64 years	65	23	7	5
50 years and older	67	21	8	4
65 years and older	71	16	11	2
Education				
College post graduate	53	27	18	2
College graduate	63	19	15	3
Some college	65	23	7	5
High school graduate or less	76	17	5	2
Income				
\$75,000 and over	62	23	11	4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	64	21	12	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	65	25	9	1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	80	13	6	1
Under \$20,000	78	14	7	1
Community				
Urban area	62	26	9	3
Suburban area	67	20	10	3
Rural area	77	13	8	2
Region				
East	64	22	13	1
Midwest	71	16	9	4
South	67	24	7	2
West	66	21	10	3
Politics				
Republican	60	28	9	3
Democrat	74	14	9	3
Independent	65	23	10	2

Note: See Note, [table 2.13.2005](#). For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aResponse volunteered.

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