

Table 2.44.2007

Respondents' perceptions of the Nation's progress in coping with illegal drugs

United States, selected years 1972-2007^a

Question: "Now, how much progress do you feel the nation has made over the last year or two in coping with the problem of illegal drugs--has it made much progress, made some progress, stood still, lost some ground, or lost much ground?"

| | Made much progress | Made some progress | Stood still | Lost some ground | Lost much ground | Don't know/refused |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1972 | 3% | 32% | 20% | 21% | 20% | 5% |
| 1974 | 4 | 36 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 5 |
| 1976 | 2 | 25 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 4 |
| 1995 | 2 | 36 | 30 | 19 | 11 | 2 |
| 1996 | 3 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 1 |
| 1999 | 4 | 42 | 27 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| 2000 | 6 | 41 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 1 |
| 2003 | 3 | 35 | 32 | 17 | 11 | 2 |
| 2005 | 2 | 31 | 30 | 23 | 13 | 1 |
| 2007 | 3 | 31 | 31 | 19 | 13 | 3 |

Note: See Note, [table 2.33.2007](#). For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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