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Respondents' perceptions of police brutality in their area

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2005

Question: "In some places in the nation there have been charges of police brutality. Do you think there is any police brutality in your area, or not?"

	Yes	No	Don't know/ refused
National	31%	65%	4%
Sex			
Male	30	65	5
Female	32	64	4
Race			
White	25	71	4
Nonwhite	54	40	6
Black	67	29	4
Age			
18 to 29 years	41	57	2
30 to 49 years	34	62	4
50 to 64 years	30	65	5
50 years and older	24	70	6
65 years and older	15	77	8
Education			
College post graduate	30	68	2
College graduate	28	65	7
Some college	34	62	4
High school graduate or less	31	64	5
Income			
\$75,000 and over	24	74	2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	38	56	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34	61	5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	34	63	3
Under \$20,000	32	64	4
Community			
Urban area	40	56	4
Suburban area	28	67	5
Rural area	26	71	3
Region			
East	27	66	7
Midwest	27	71	2
South	35	63	2
West	34	59	7
Politics			
Republican	20	76	4
Democrat	39	57	4
Independent	34	61	5

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

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