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**Respondents' ratings of the honesty and ethical standards of judges**

United States, selected years 1999-2010

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: Judges?"

	Very high	High	Average	Low	Very low
1999	9%	44%	35%	8%	2%
2000	8	39	38	11	2
2004	13	40	35	8	2
2007	8	38	41	9	3
2010	10	37	37	11	3

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2010 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,037 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Nov. 19-21, 2010. The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

Source: The Gallup Organization, Inc., **The Gallup Poll** [Online]. Available: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/3466/Nurses-Displace-Pharmacists-Top-Expanded-Honesty-Ethics-Poll.aspx> [Mar. 19, 2008]; <http://www.gallup.com/poll/2287/Nurses-Remain-Top-Honesty-Ethics-Poll.aspx> [Mar. 19, 2008]; <http://www.gallup.com/poll/14236/Nurses-Top-List-Honesty-Ethics-Poll.aspx> [Mar. 19, 2008]; <http://www.gallup.com/poll/1654/Honesty-Ethics-Professions.aspx> [Mar. 19, 2008]; <http://www.gallup.com/poll/1654/Honesty-Ethics-Professions.aspx> [Jan. 26, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.