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Respondents' ratings of the honesty and ethical standards of judges

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2007

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
National	8%	38%	41%	9%	3%
Sex					
Male	9	44	37	6	3
Female	7	33	45	12	3
Race					
White	8	40	40	9	3
Nonwhite	8	32	46	11	2
Black	0	30	59	9	2
Age					
18 to 29 years	18	37	37	7	1
30 to 49 years	8	44	40	6	3
50 to 64 years	6	38	43	11	2
50 years and older	4	34	44	13	4
65 years and older	2	29	45	15	6
Education					
College post graduate	9	47	38	5	1
College graduate	6	42	46	4	2
Some college	7	39	42	10	2
High school graduate or less	10	32	39	12	5
Income					
\$75,000 and over	11	46	37	4	2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6	42	45	6	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	4	36	43	13	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8	39	31	20	3
Under \$20,000	7	19	57	14	2
Community					
Urban area	5	43	38	10	2
Suburban area	9	40	39	9	4
Rural area	9	29	50	8	3
Region					
East	11	37	38	7	6
Midwest	7	36	48	6	3
South	6	37	41	14	1
West	8	44	37	9	3
Politics					
Republican	10	41	34	12	1
Democrat	5	38	45	8	4
Independent	9	37	42	9	3
Ideology					
Conservative	10	36	39	11	3
Moderate	7	40	42	8	3
Liberal	5	42	42	7	3

Note: See Note, table 2.17.2007. The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percentages may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 5.

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