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Respondents' ratings of the honesty and ethical standards of judges

By demographic characteristics, United States, 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
National	10%	37%	37%	11%	3%
Sex					
Male	12	38	33	11	4
Female	9	36	41	10	2
Race					
White	9	38	38	10	3
Nonwhite	13	32	36	14	3
Black	16	19	43	18	3
Age					
18 to 29 years	21	36	36	8	0
30 to 49 years	9	40	37	9	3
50 to 64 years	9	38	34	13	5
50 years and older	8	35	38	13	5
65 years and older	7	32	42	13	4
Education					
College post graduate	10	48	33	8	1
College graduate	10	45	40	3	1
Some college	12	37	34	12	3
High school graduate or less	9	26	42	15	5
Income					
\$75,000 and over	10	49	33	5	3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12	29	45	10	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	12	35	40	11	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7	42	32	15	1
Under \$20,000	12	22	38	15	6
Region					
East	11	34	41	10	2
Midwest	10	44	33	7	3
South	11	34	37	15	3
West	9	35	39	9	4
Politics					
Republican	8	41	36	9	4
Democrat	12	34	40	12	1
Independent	10	35	36	11	4
Ideology					
Conservative	7	33	39	14	4
Moderate	11	42	34	9	2
Liberal	15	36	40	6	3

Note: These data 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](#).

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