

Table 2.14

Reported confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2004

Question: "I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one--a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little: the U.S. Supreme Court?"

	Great deal/quite a lot	Some	Very little	None ^a
National	46%	37%	14%	2%
Sex				
Male	50	33	14	2
Female	44	40	14	1
Race				
White	47	37	13	2
Nonwhite	47	37	15	1
Black	41	41	18	0
Age				
18 to 29 years	50	39	10	1
30 to 49 years	48	37	13	2
50 to 64 years	45	40	10	3
50 years and older	43	37	16	2
65 years and older	40	33	22	1
Education				
College post graduate	60	28	9	2
College graduate	52	38	8	1
Some college	44	42	13	1
High school graduate or less	42	36	18	2
Income				
\$75,000 and over	57	34	7	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	52	37	10	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	46	41	12	1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	33	39	24	2
Under \$20,000	42	33	22	1
Community				
Urban area	45	39	14	1
Suburban area	49	35	13	2
Rural area	43	39	14	3
Region				
East	46	35	15	2
Midwest	44	40	12	3
South	44	39	15	1
West	54	33	12	(b)
Politics				
Republican	53	34	11	1
Democrat	47	38	14	1
Independent	41	40	15	3

Note: See Note, [table 2.10](#). 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](#).

^aResponse volunteered.

^bLess than 0.5%.

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