

Table 2.14.2006

Reported confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2006

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	40%	41%	15%	1%
Sex				
Male	38	41	17	2
Female	41	42	14	1
Race				
White	39	43	13	1
Nonwhite	40	34	22	1
Black	31	37	30	1
Age				
18 to 29 years	41	46	10	1
30 to 49 years	42	41	14	1
50 to 64 years	38	41	17	2
50 years and older	36	41	18	2
65 years and older	33	41	19	1
Education				
College post graduate	49	34	14	1
College graduate	53	33	11	1
Some college	42	45	10	1
High school graduate or less	28	45	21	2
Income				
\$75,000 and over	46	41	11	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	44	42	12	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	39	41	17	(b)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	25	43	23	4
Under \$20,000	34	42	19	0
Community				
Urban area	43	37	16	1
Suburban area	38	44	15	1
Rural area	38	42	15	1
Region				
East	41	42	15	1
Midwest	36	47	14	(b)
South	41	37	18	1
West	40	41	14	2
Politics				
Republican	52	38	9	(b)
Democrat	31	39	24	2
Independent	37	47	13	1
Ideology				
Conservative	47	38	12	1
Moderate	37	44	16	1
Liberal	31	45	19	2

Note: See Note, [table 2.10.2007](#). 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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