

Table 2.14.2007

Reported confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2007

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 | 34% | 41% | 21% | 2% |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 39 | 39 | 19 | 2 |
| Female | 29 | 44 | 23 | 1 |
| Race | | | | |
| White | 36 | 43 | 17 | 2 |
| Nonwhite | 25 | 36 | 36 | 1 |
| Black | 22 | 31 | 44 | 0 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18 to 29 years | 36 | 43 | 21 | 0 |
| 30 to 49 years | 36 | 44 | 17 | 1 |
| 50 to 64 years | 34 | 42 | 20 | 1 |
| 50 years and older | 30 | 41 | 24 | 3 |
| 65 years and older | 23 | 38 | 28 | 5 |
| Education | | | | |
| College post graduate | 44 | 40 | 14 | 1 |
| College graduate | 38 | 44 | 17 | 0 |
| Some college | 31 | 48 | 18 | 1 |
| High school graduate or less | 28 | 36 | 28 | 3 |
| Income | | | | |
| \$75,000 and over | 39 | 42 | 17 | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 44 | 38 | 17 | (b) |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 25 | 47 | 23 | 2 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 26 | 43 | 26 | 5 |
| Under \$20,000 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 3 |
| Community | | | | |
| Urban area | 33 | 42 | 20 | 3 |
| Suburban area | 38 | 40 | 19 | 1 |
| Rural area | 25 | 44 | 27 | 2 |
| Region | | | | |
| East | 28 | 50 | 17 | 1 |
| Midwest | 34 | 40 | 24 | 2 |
| South | 37 | 36 | 21 | 2 |
| West | 32 | 41 | 21 | 2 |
| Politics | | | | |
| Republican | 45 | 41 | 11 | 1 |
| Democrat | 29 | 40 | 27 | 1 |
| Independent | 30 | 43 | 23 | 2 |
| Ideology | | | | |
| Conservative | 40 | 39 | 18 | 2 |
| Moderate | 31 | 45 | 18 | 1 |
| Liberal | 27 | 41 | 28 | 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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