

Table 2.14.2010

Reported confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2010

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	Don't know/refused
National	36%	43%	16%	2%	3%
Sex					
Male	36	42	17	1	3
Female	36	44	14	3	3
Race					
White	36	47	14	2	2
Nonwhite	39	34	20	4	4
Black	34	36	18	4	7
Age					
18 to 29 years	43	41	13	1	3
30 to 49 years	33	46	16	2	3
50 to 64 years	38	43	15	2	1
50 years and older	36	42	17	3	2
65 years and older	33	41	19	4	3
Education					
College post graduate	50	34	13	1	2
College graduate	47	40	13	(b)	0
Some college	34	47	16	2	1
High school graduate or less	29	45	18	4	5
Income					
\$75,000 and over	44	39	14	1	2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	36	50	11	1	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	29	47	16	4	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	35	39	21	1	5
Under \$20,000	33	36	23	4	3
Region					
East	39	43	14	(b)	3
Midwest	32	46	18	1	2
South	35	42	17	3	4
West	40	42	14	3	2
Politics					
Republican	26	46	24	2	2
Democrat	48	38	11	1	3
Independent	33	46	14	3	3
Ideology					
Conservative	27	44	24	2	3
Moderate	42	44	10	2	2
Liberal	43	42	10	2	3

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2010 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,020 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted July 8-11, 2010. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^a Response volunteered.

^b Less than 0.5%.

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