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Table 2.19.2004

Respondents' ratings of the honesty and ethical standards of lawyers

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2004

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: Lawyers?"

	Very high	High	Average	Low	Very low
National	4%	14%	45%	24%	11%
Sex					
Male	1	15	41	29	12
Female	6	13	49	20	10
Race					
White	2	14	47	24	11
Nonwhite	9	16	35	27	11
Black	12	22	36	18	7
Age					
18 to 29 years	2	17	43	26	9
30 to 49 years	6	14	46	23	10
50 to 64 years	2	9	44	29	14
50 years and older	2	13	45	24	12
65 years and older	2	18	46	18	10
Education					
College post graduate	3	15	45	25	11
College graduate	1	12	50	26	11
Some college	2	12	47	25	13
High school graduate or less	6	17	41	22	10
Income					
\$75,000 and over	3	11	48	25	13
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2	11	46	27	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3	13	43	27	12
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	21	47	20	7
Under \$20,000	7	22	38	18	8
Community					
Urban area	5	16	46	24	6
Suburban area	3	13	46	23	14
Rural area	3	14	41	26	12
Region					
East	6	10	44	25	12
Midwest	2	16	49	25	7
South	5	16	43	20	13
West	1	14	43	29	10
Politics					
Republican	3	12	46	26	11
Democrat	5	18	47	17	11
Independent	4	11	43	27	11

Note: See Note, table 2.17.2004. 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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