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Table 2.19.2007

Respondents' ratings of the honesty and ethical standards of lawyers

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2007

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	2%	13%	49%	25%	10%
Sex					
Male	2	14	47	25	12
Female	2	11	51	25	8
Race					
White	2	12	50	26	9
Nonwhite	4	14	44	21	13
Black	6	15	45	23	11
Age					
18 to 29 years	5	17	46	25	5
30 to 49 years	2	10	53	24	12
50 to 64 years	2	14	45	27	11
50 years and older	2	13	46	27	11
65 years and older	1	12	47	26	11
Education					
College post graduate	1	13	51	26	8
College graduate	1	9	54	23	13
Some college	1	12	47	26	12
High school graduate or less	4	14	48	25	8
Income					
\$75,000 and over	1	11	56	22	10
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1	12	42	32	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	(a)	16	45	28	10
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7	15	46	26	6
Under \$20,000	6	13	47	19	10
Community					
Urban area	3	13	50	22	12
Suburban area	2	13	48	27	9
Rural area	1	10	51	23	10
Region					
East	3	13	56	20	6
Midwest	2	14	47	31	6
South	1	13	47	24	14
West	3	11	47	26	11
Politics					
Republican	2	13	47	29	8
Democrat	2	16	53	22	6
Independent	2	10	47	25	14
Ideology					
Conservative	2	13	46	29	10
Moderate	3	13	49	25	11
Liberal	1	13	57	19	8

Note: See Note, table 2.17.2007. 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.

^aLess than 0.5%.

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