

Table 2.34.2010

Attitudes toward level of crime in the United States

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2010^a

Question: "Is there more crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago, or less?"

	More	Less	Same ^b	Don't know/ refused
National	66%	17%	8%	9%
<u>Sex</u>				
Male	61	22	8	9
Female	70	13	8	9
<u>Race</u>				
White	66	16	9	9
Nonwhite	66	19	6	9
Black	68	17	3	11
<u>Age</u>				
18 to 29 years	64	20	6	11
30 to 49 years	67	17	8	8
50 to 64 years	63	17	9	11
65 years and older	67	16	8	9
65 years and older	70	16	7	7
<u>Education</u>				
College post graduate	43	28	15	14
College graduate	57	21	11	12
Some college	73	14	4	8
High school graduate or less	74	14	6	7
<u>Income</u>				
\$75,000 and over	59	19	11	11
\$50,000 to \$74,999	63	20	8	9
\$30,000 to \$49,999	74	13	8	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	73	18	1	8
Under \$20,000	72	12	5	11
<u>Region</u>				
East	62	18	11	9
Midwest	62	16	6	16
South	74	14	6	7
West	61	22	10	7
<u>Politics</u>				
Republican	77	13	5	5
Democrat	63	20	8	9
Independent	59	18	10	13
<u>Ideology</u>				
Conservative	74	14	6	6
Moderate	60	21	10	10
Liberal	59	21	8	11

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,025 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 7-10, 2010. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bResponse volunteered.

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