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Attitudes toward level of crime in own area

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2004

Question: "Is there more crime in your area than there was a year ago, or less?"

	More	Less	Same ^a	Don't know/ refused
National	37%	37%	22%	4%
Sex				
Male	30	43	24	3
Female	43	32	21	4
Race				
White	37	37	23	3
Nonwhite	39	38	19	4
Black	42	39	19	0
Age				
18 to 29 years	39	43	14	4
30 to 49 years	34	39	23	4
50 to 64 years	37	38	21	4
50 years and older	38	33	26	3
65 years and older	40	26	32	2
Education				
College post graduate	30	37	29	4
College graduate	30	41	25	4
Some college	36	40	20	4
High school graduate or less	43	34	21	2
Income				
\$75,000 and over	26	42	30	2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34	45	18	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	37	40	20	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	49	24	24	3
Under \$20,000	48	30	15	7
Community				
Urban area	43	35	18	4
Suburban area	34	39	24	3
Rural area	37	36	25	2
Region				
East	40	35	24	1
Midwest	36	34	27	3
South	38	42	17	3
West	33	36	23	8
Politics				
Republican	24	50	24	2
Democrat	46	29	21	4
Independent	41	32	23	4

Note: See Note, [table 2.13.2005](#). For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aResponse volunteered.

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