

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Attitudes toward level of crime in own area

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2010^a

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

	More	Less	Same ^b	Don't know/ refused
National	49%	30%	16%	5%
Sex				
Male	45	33	17	5
Female	53	27	16	4
Race				
White	50	27	18	6
Nonwhite	48	36	13	3
Black	52	35	11	3
Age				
18 to 29 years	43	43	9	5
30 to 49 years	54	26	16	5
50 to 64 years	52	26	18	5
50 years and older	49	27	19	5
65 years and older	46	29	21	5
Education				
College post graduate	38	32	24	6
College graduate	40	33	19	7
Some college	53	28	13	6
High school graduate or less	55	28	15	2
Income				
\$75,000 and over	45	30	21	4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	47	31	15	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999	57	26	15	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	49	32	16	3
Under \$20,000	51	37	11	1
Region				
East	47	33	18	3
Midwest	49	30	15	6
South	56	24	16	5
West	42	34	18	6
Politics				
Republican	57	24	16	3
Democrat	48	35	15	2
Independent	44	31	18	8
Ideology				
Conservative	57	24	14	4
Moderate	42	33	20	5
Liberal	44	38	14	3

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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