

Table 2.27

Attitudes toward level of crime in the United States

United States, selected years 1989-97

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

	More	Less	Same ^a	No opinion
1989	84%	5%	5%	6%
1990	84	3	7	6
1992	89	3	4	4
1996	71	15	8	6
1997	64	25	6	5

Note: For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 6.

^aResponse volunteered.

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