

Table 2.35

**Respondents' feelings of safety on streets in own neighborhood in past year**

By demographic characteristics, United States, 1995

Question: "In the past year do you feel safer, not as safe or about the same on the streets in your neighborhood?"

	Safer	Not as safe	About the same
National	9.6%	18.1%	70.3%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	10.6	16.8	70.1
Female	8.6	19.4	70.4
<b>Race</b>			
White	9.1	17.2	71.7
Black	10.5	21.9	66.7
Hispanic	16.2	18.9	60.8
<b>Age</b>			
18 to 29 years	10.8	18.4	67.7
30 to 39 years	9.0	17.3	73.4
40 to 59 years	10.4	18.2	69.2
60 years and older	9.2	20.7	66.7
<b>Education</b>			
College graduate	8.3	17.6	71.9
Some college	7.7	17.2	73.0
High school graduate	10.8	18.8	69.2
Less than high school graduate	15.7	20.6	59.8
<b>Income</b>			
Over \$60,000	8.6	13.4	75.8
Between \$30,000 and \$60,000	8.9	17.5	72.3
Between \$15,000 and \$29,999	9.6	19.2	70.0
Less than \$15,000	13.6	22.9	58.5
<b>Community</b>			
Urban	12.1	21.7	63.7
Suburban	8.7	14.1	73.4
Small city	9.5	22.8	67.2
Rural/small town	9.1	17.2	72.3
<b>Region</b>			
Northeast	8.5	14.1	76.8
Midwest	10.5	17.3	67.9
South	8.9	21.4	68.3
West	10.7	17.4	70.2
<b>Politics</b>			
Republican	5.4	17.3	75.2
Democrat	9.6	21.8	67.9
Independent/other	13.3	17.0	67.1

Note: See Note, table 2.22. The "don't know" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100.

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