



## Public Trust in Government

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- Just about always, Most of the time, Only some of the time, or Never?

	Just about always %	Most of the time %	Only some of the time %	Never (vol.) %
1958	16	57	23	0
1964	14	62	22	*
1966	17	48	28	3
1968	7	54	37	*
1970	7	47	44	*
1972	5	48	44	1
1974	2	34	61	1
1976	3	30	62	1
1978	2	27	64	4
1980	2	23	69	4
1982	2	31	62	2
1984	4	40	53	1
1986	3	35	58	2
1988	4	37	56	2
1990	3	25	68	2
1992	3	26	68	2
1994	2	19	74	3
1996	3	30	66	1
1998	4	36	58	1
2000	4	40	55	1
2002	5	50	45	*
2004	4	42	53	1
2006	1	23	74	2
2008	5	25	68	2

\* Less than 0.5%

Source: *The ANES Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior*. Retrieved 2 April 2009 from The American National Election Studies website. Web site: <http://www.electionstudies.org>.