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14. How much trust and confidence do you have in general in men and women in political life in this country who either hold or are running for public office -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2010 Sep 13-16	4	43	44	7	2	47
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	5	44	42	8	1	49
2008 Sep 8-11	8	58	29	3	2	66
2007 Sep 14-16	5	50	37	6	1	55
2005 Sep 12-15	4	54	35	5	2	58
2004 Sep 13-15	6	57	32	3	2	63
2003 Sep 8-10	5	54	36	4	1	59
2002 Sep 5-8	6	54	33	6	1	60
2001 Sep 7-10 ^	4	51	39	6	*	55
2000 Jul 6-9	7	57	31	3	2	64
1998 Dec 28-29	7	56	31	4	2	63
1997 May 30-Jun 1	5	52	37	5	1	57
1976 Jun	6	58	28	4	4	64
1974 Apr	7	61	24	4	4	68
1972 May	7	58	27	5	2	65

^ Asked of a half sample.

15. More generally, how much trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system about the issues facing our country -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2010 Sep 13-16	21	48	26	4	1	69
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	20	53	23	4	*	73
2008 Sep 8-11	19	53	23	3	2	72
2007 Sep 14-16	17	53	27	4	*	70
2005 Sep 12-15	22	56	19	3	*	78
2004 Sep 13-15	21	54	22	2	1	75
2003 Sep 8-10	24	52	21	2	1	76
2002 Sep 5-8	23	55	17	4	1	78
2001 Sep 7-10	17	57	22	3	1	74
1976 Jun	25	61	12	1	2	86
1974 Apr	27	56	13	2	3	83