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A permanent International Criminal Court has been proposed by the UN (United Nations) to try individuals suspected of war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity. Some say the US (United States) should not support the proposed Court because trumped up charges may be brought against Americans, for example, US soldiers who use force in the course of a peacekeeping operation. Others say that the US should support such a court because the world needs a better way to prosecute war criminals, many of whom go unpunished today. Do you think the US should or should not support a permanent international criminal court?

RESULTS:

Should support .66%

Should not support .29

Don't know .05

Refused .01

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