

Trust in social institutions

Question: Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 5 how much you personally trust each of the following institutions. 5 means you have complete trust, and 1 means you do not trust an institution at all.

	N		Australia	Austria	Brazil	Bulgaria	Chile	China	Egypt	Germany	Indonesia	Israel	Mexico	Romania	Russia	Spain	Switzerland	Turkey	Uganda	United States	Total
Parliament	1769	Mean	3.06	3.46	2.20	2.33	3.00	3.69	2.81	3.55	2.46	2.86	2.19	2.07	2.35	3.41	3.46	2.43	2.88	2.82	2.83
		SD	.83	.78	.84	.94	1.00	.80	1.21	.77	.73	.82	.97	1.06	.81	.82	.81	1.16	1.08	.79	1.04
Government	1763	Mean	3.02	2.65	2.73	2.54	3.03	3.97	2.76	3.35	2.68	2.73	2.58	2.23	2.55	3.25	3.61	1.72	2.53	2.46	2.80
		SD	.92	.76	.84	1.05	1.01	.80	1.28	.77	.74	1.01	1.10	1.04	.94	.87	.76	.96	1.11	1.08	1.07
The judiciary/the courts	1774	Mean	3.55	4.05	2.80	2.06	2.82	3.18	4.08	3.86	2.19	3.47	2.25	2.52	2.29	3.18	3.96	2.88	3.44	3.57	3.12
		SD	.91	.81	.92	1.08	1.06	.79	.93	.77	.72	1.03	1.17	1.07	.90	1.08	.82	1.11	1.13	.83	1.16
Police	1768	Mean	2.99	3.31	2.28	2.22	3.76	2.83	2.89	3.68	2.24	2.79	1.56	2.41	2.13	3.31	3.52	2.38	2.35	3.24	2.77
		SD	.81	.76	.89	1.14	.86	.83	1.27	.74	.67	.90	.91	.89	.97	.91	.90	1.13	1.15	.86	1.10
Politicians in general	1765	Mean	2.42	2.57	1.98	2.04	2.13	3.01	2.65	2.47	1.77	2.20	1.83	1.71	2.34	2.28	2.62	1.66	1.77	2.41	2.21
		SD	.91	.66	.74	1.07	.85	.91	1.22	.69	.80	.96	1.01	.98	1.06	.94	.78	.87	.95	.91	.98
Political parties	1764	Mean	2.36	2.30	1.96	2.04	2.00	3.38	2.18	2.43	1.78	2.24	1.78	1.83	2.10	2.04	2.56	1.88	2.32	2.28	2.19
		SD	.98	.73	.79	1.10	.94	.94	1.07	.72	.80	1.00	1.04	.99	1.03	1.01	.73	.90	1.08	.97	1.00
The military	1641	Mean	3.11	3.20	2.95	2.80	3.35	3.72	-	3.17	2.61	3.49	3.04	2.95	2.45	3.08	2.59	3.24	2.71	3.14	3.03
		SD	.99	1.05	.79	1.10	.91	1.02	-	.94	.79	.84	1.21	1.04	1.00	.98	1.05	1.31	1.18	.95	1.06
Religious leaders	1734	Mean	2.76	2.49	2.39	2.24	3.15	2.35	3.65	2.44	3.32	2.44	1.96	2.83	2.88	1.90	2.11	1.94	3.65	2.91	2.64
		SD	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.34	.99	1.09	1.08	1.10	.96	1.15	1.04	1.30	.94	1.11	1.11	1.03	1.00	1.06	1.20
Big corporations	1743	Mean	2.41	2.38	2.96	2.78	2.49	2.71	3.12	2.28	2.03	2.61	2.43	2.70	2.88	2.20	2.58	1.98	3.13	2.42	2.56
		SD	.97	.96	.89	1.09	.90	.96	1.14	.82	.90	.93	1.13	.90	1.07	.90	.88	1.06	.93	.98	1.02
Charitable or voluntary organizations	1759	Mean	3.68	3.81	3.17	2.85	3.14	3.15	3.34	3.62	2.62	3.42	3.27	3.10	3.05	3.24	3.46	3.23	3.20	3.57	3.28
		SD	.82	.73	.88	.99	.91	1.01	1.19	.67	.82	.84	.85	.93	.95	.86	.75	1.06	1.05	.77	.95
United Nations	1730	Mean	3.43	3.38	3.55	3.10	3.47	3.63	2.10	3.48	2.90	2.93	3.50	3.26	3.15	3.06	3.25	2.43	3.89	3.04	3.20
		SD	.88	.98	1.06	1.03	.90	.77	1.20	.78	.96	1.09	1.03	1.21	.95	1.10	.94	1.04	1.01	.97	1.08
The news media	1763	Mean	3.09	3.33	3.31	3.03	3.48	3.28	3.40	3.53	3.44	3.16	3.07	3.19	2.70	3.02	3.37	2.53	3.83	3.36	3.23
		SD	.83	.80	.81	.80	.81	.74	.95	.66	.77	.82	.93	.94	.89	.80	.74	1.14	.89	.87	.89