

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	Greece	Indonesia	Israel	Mexico	Pakistan	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Spain	Switzerland	Turkey	Uganda	USA	Total
Parliament	2057 Mean	3.06	3.46	2.20	2.33	3.00	3.69	2.81	3.55	2.76	2.46	2.86	2.19	3.10	3.21	2.07	2.35	3.41	3.46	2.43	2.88	2.82	2.86
	SD	.83	.78	.84	.94	1.00	.80	1.21	.77	1.02	.73	.82	.97	1.15	.84	1.06	.81	.82	.81	1.16	1.08	.79	1.04
Government	2052 Mean	3.02	2.65	2.73	2.54	3.03	3.97	2.76	3.35	2.74	2.68	2.73	2.58	2.64	2.70	2.23	2.55	3.25	3.61	1.72	2.53	2.46	2.79
	SD	.92	.76	.84	1.05	1.01	.796	1.28	.77	1.07	.74	1.01	1.10	1.15	.88	1.04	.94	.87	.76	.96	1.11	1.08	1.07
The judiciary/the courts	2068 Mean	3.55	4.05	2.80	2.06	2.82	3.18	4.08	3.86	2.85	2.19	3.47	2.25	3.54	2.79	2.52	2.29	3.18	3.96	2.88	3.44	3.57	3.11
	SD	.91	.81	.92	1.08	1.06	.79	.93	.77	.86	.72	1.03	1.17	1.17	.95	1.07	.90	1.08	.82	1.11	1.13	.83	1.15
Police	2062 Mean	2.99	3.31	2.28	2.22	3.76	2.83	2.89	3.68	2.70	2.24	2.79	1.56	2.16	3.29	2.41	2.13	3.31	3.52	2.38	2.35	3.24	2.76
	SD	.81	.76	.89	1.14	.86	.83	1.27	.74	1.02	.67	.90	.91	1.07	.85	.89	.97	.91	.90	1.13	1.16	.86	1.10
Politicians in general	2060 Mean	2.42	2.57	1.98	2.04	2.13	3.01	2.65	2.47	2.19	1.77	2.20	1.83	2.49	2.33	1.71	2.34	2.28	2.62	1.66	1.77	2.41	2.23
	SD	.91	.66	.74	1.07	.85	.91	1.22	.69	.88	.80	.96	1.01	1.05	.97	.98	1.06	.94	.78	.87	.95	.91	.98
Political parties	2057 Mean	2.36	2.30	1.96	2.04	2.00	3.38	2.18	2.43	2.09	1.78	2.24	1.78	2.35	2.22	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	1.06	.80	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.03	.99	1.03	1.01	.73	.90	1.08	.97	1.00
The military	1959 Mean	3.11	3.20	2.95	2.80	3.35	3.72	--	3.17	2.60	2.61	3.49	3.04	3.60	3.46	2.95	2.45	3.08	2.59	3.24	2.71	3.14	3.05
	SD	.99	1.05	.79	1.10	.91	1.02	--	.94	.97	.79	.84	1.21	1.26	.81	1.04	1.00	.98	1.05	1.31	1.18	.95	1.08
Religious leaders	2027 Mean	2.76	2.49	2.39	2.24	3.15	2.35	2.85	2.44	2.09	3.32	2.44	1.96	2.45	2.93	2.83	2.88	1.90	2.11	1.94	3.65	2.91	2.59
	SD	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.34	.99	1.09	1.14	1.10	1.11	.96	1.15	1.04	1.08	.96	1.30	.94	1.11	1.11	1.03	1.00	1.06	1.18
Big corporations	2026 Mean	2.41	2.38	2.96	2.78	2.49	2.71	3.12	2.28	2.47	2.03	2.61	2.43	2.57	2.81	2.70	2.88	2.20	2.58	1.98	3.13	2.42	2.58
	SD	.97	.96	.89	1.09	.90	.96	1.14	.82	1.04	.90	.93	1.13	1.05	.88	.90	1.07	.90	.88	1.06	.93	.98	1.03
Charitable or voluntary organizations	2033 Mean	3.68	3.81	3.17	2.85	3.14	3.15	3.34	3.62	3.13	2.62	3.42	3.27	2.93	3.90	3.10	3.05	3.24	3.46	3.23	3.20	3.57	3.22
	SD	.82	.73	.88	.99	.91	1.01	1.19	.67	.97	.82	.84	.86	1.26	.91	.93	.95	.86	.75	1.06	1.05	.77	1.00
United Nations	2053 Mean	3.43	3.38	3.55	3.10	3.47	3.63	2.10	3.48	3.16	2.90	2.93	3.50	2.49	3.70	3.26	3.15	3.06	3.25	2.43	3.89	3.04	3.25
	SD	.88	.98	1.06	1.03	.90	.77	1.20	.78	1.03	.96	1.09	1.03	1.25	.91	1.21	.95	1.10	.94	1.04	1.01	.97	1.06
The news media	2025 Mean	3.09	3.33	3.31	3.03	3.48	3.28	3.40	3.53	3.20	3.44	3.16	3.07	3.84	3.36	3.19	2.70	3.02	3.37	2.53	3.83	3.36	3.26
	SD	.83	.80	.81	.796	.81	.74	.95	.66	.93	.77	.82	.93	.97	.79	.94	.89	.80	.74	1.14	.89	.87	.90