

## Well Being 496

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### **c\_trust** c\_trust

Attitudes towards various government institutions can range from trust to distrust. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so 5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in the United States Congress.

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### **c\_factors\_intro** c\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in the United States Congress? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

### **c\_factors\_a** c\_factors\_a

The skills and knowledge of Congressional Representatives

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

### **c\_factors\_b** c\_factors\_b

Degree of honesty/dishonesty of Congressional Representatives

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

### **c\_factors\_c** c\_factors\_c

Extent to which Congressional decisions do or do not match my own interests and preferences opinions

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

### **c\_factors\_d** c\_factors\_d

Extent to which Congressional Representatives do or do not act in the interests of the nation before their own interests

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

### **c\_factors\_e** c\_factors\_e

How much the Congress has or has not accomplished within the past 12 months

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**c\_factors\_f** c\_factors\_f

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information provided by Congress

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**c\_factors\_g** c\_factors\_g

Transparency/Openness or lack of transparency/openness of information provided by Congress

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**c\_factors\_h** c\_factors\_h

My assessment/view of how well or poorly Congress uses my tax dollars

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**c\_factors\_i** c\_factors\_i

The specific issues that Congress has or has not addressed or debated this year

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**c\_factors\_other** c\_factors\_other

Other

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**c\_factors\_other\_spec** c\_factors\_other spec

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IF c_factors_a =EMPTY AND c_factors_b =EMPTY AND c_factors_c =EMPTY AND c_factors_d =EMPTY AND  
c_factors_e =EMPTY AND c_factors_f =EMPTY AND c_factors_g =EMPTY AND c_factors_h =EMPTY AND  
c_factors_i =EMPTY AND c_factors_other =EMPTY THEN
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| error_noAnswer error_noAnswer  
| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the  
| previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.
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ENDIF
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IF c_factors_other = RESPONSE AND c_factors_other spec =EMPTY THEN
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| error_other error_noAnswer  
| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers  
| are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.
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ENDIF
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**c\_change** c\_change

How has your trust in the United States Congress changed over the past 12 months?

- 1 Increase
- 2 Decrease
- 3 No Change

IF c\_change = Increase OR c\_change= Decrease THEN

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **c\_factors\_change\_intro** c\_factors\_change\_intro

| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust in the United States Congress.

| **c\_factors\_change\_a** c\_factors\_change\_a

| The skills and knowledge of Congressional Representatives

- | 1 Increases my trust
- | 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_b** c\_factors\_change\_b

| Degree of honesty/dishonesty of Congressional Representatives

- | 1 Increases my trust
- | 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_c** c\_factors\_change\_c

| Extent to which Congressional decisions do or do not match my own interests and preferences opinions

- | 1 Increases my trust
- | 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_d** c\_factors\_change\_d

| Extent to which Congressional Representatives do or do not act in the interests of the nation before their own interests

- | 1 Increases my trust
- | 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_e** c\_factors\_change\_e

| How much the Congress has or has not accomplished within the past 12 months

- | 1 Increases my trust
- | 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_f** c\_factors\_change\_f

| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information provided by Congress

- | 1 Increases my trust
- | 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_g** c\_factors\_change\_g

| Transparency/Openness or lack of transparency/openness of information provided by Congress

- | 1 Increases my trust
- | 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_h** c\_factors\_change\_h

| My assessment/view of how well or poorly Congress uses my tax dollars

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_change\_i** c\_factors\_change\_i

| The specific issues Congress has or has not addressed or debated this year

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_chg\_other** c\_factors\_chg\_other

| Other

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **c\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec** c\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec

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| IF c_factors_change_a =EMPTY AND c_factors_change_b =EMPTY AND c_factors_change_c =EMPTY AND  
| c_factors_change_d =EMPTY AND c_factors_change_e =EMPTY AND c_factors_change_f =EMPTY AND  
| c_factors_change_g =EMPTY AND c_factors_change_h =EMPTY AND c_factors_change_i =EMPTY AND  
| c_factors_chg_other =EMPTY THEN
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|| error_noAnswer error_noAnswer
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|| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to  
|| the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.
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| ENDIF
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| IF c_factors_chg_other = RESPONSE AND c_factors_chg_other_spec =EMPTY THEN
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|| error_other error_noAnswer
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|| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your  
|| answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**st\_trust** c\_trust

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so 5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in your state and local government.

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1 1

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4 4

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9 9  
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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**st\_factors\_intro** st\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in your state and local government? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

**st\_factors\_a** st\_factors\_a

The skills and knowledge of state and local government representatives

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_b** st\_factors\_b

Degree of honesty/dishonesty of state and local government representatives

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_c** st\_factors\_c

Extent to which state and local government decisions do or do not match my own interests and preferences/opinions

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_d** st\_factors\_d

Extent to which state and local government representatives do or do not act in the interests of the state/local community before their own interests

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_e** st\_factors\_e

How much state and local government has or has not accomplished within the past 12 months

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_f** st\_factors\_f

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information provided by state and local government

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_g** st\_factors\_g

Transparency/Openness or lack of transparency/openness of information provided by state and local government

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_h** st\_factors\_h

My assessment/view of how well or poorly state and local government uses my tax dollars

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_i** st\_factors\_i

The specific issues your state and local government have or have not addressed or debated this year

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_other** st\_factors\_other

Other

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**st\_factors\_other\_spec** st\_factors\_other spec

String

[End of table display]

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IF st_factors_a =EMPTY AND st_factors_b =EMPTY AND st_factors_c =EMPTY AND st_factors_d =EMPTY AND  
st_factors_e =EMPTY AND st_factors_f =EMPTY AND st_factors_g =EMPTY AND st_factors_h =EMPTY AND  
st_factors_i =EMPTY AND st_factors_other =EMPTY THEN
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| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the  
| previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

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ENDIF
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IF st_factors_other = RESPONSE AND st_factors_other spec =EMPTY THEN
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| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers  
| are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

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ENDIF
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**st\_change** st\_change

How has your trust in your state and local government changed over the past 12 months?

- 1 Increase
- 2 Decrease
- 3 No Change

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IF st_change = Increase OR st_change= Decrease THEN
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| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

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| **st\_factors\_change\_intro** st\_factors\_change\_intro

| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how  
| they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust in your state and local  
| government.

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| **st\_factors\_change\_a** st\_factors\_change\_a

| The skills and knowledge of state and local government representatives

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_b** st\_factors\_change\_b

| Degree of honesty/dishonesty of state and local government representatives

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_c** st\_factors\_change\_c

| Extent to which state and local government decisions do or do not match my own interests and preferences/opinions

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_d** st\_factors\_change\_d

| Extent to which state and local government representatives do or do not act in the interests of the state/local community before their own interests

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_e** st\_factors\_change\_e

| How much state and local government has or has not accomplished within the past 12 months

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_f** st\_factors\_change\_f

| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information provided by state and local government

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_g** st\_factors\_change\_g

| Transparency/Openness or lack of transparency/openness of information provided by state and local government

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_h** st\_factors\_change\_h

| My assessment/view of how well or poorly state and local government uses my tax dollars

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_change\_i** st\_factors\_change\_i

| The specific issues your state and local government have or have not addressed or debated this year

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **st\_factors\_chg\_other** st\_factors\_chg\_other

| Other

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

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| **st\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec** st\_factors chg\_other spec

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| [End of table display]

| IF st\_factors\_change\_a =EMPTY AND st\_factors\_change\_b =EMPTY AND st\_factors\_change\_c =EMPTY AND  
| st\_factors\_change\_d =EMPTY AND st\_factors\_change\_e =EMPTY AND st\_factors\_change\_f =EMPTY AND  
| st\_factors\_change\_g =EMPTY AND st\_factors\_change\_h =EMPTY AND st\_factors\_change\_i =EMPTY AND  
| st\_factors chg\_other =EMPTY THEN

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|| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

|| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to  
|| the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

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| ENDIF

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| IF st\_factors chg\_other = RESPONSE AND st\_factors chg\_other spec =EMPTY THEN

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|| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

|| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your  
|| answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**nn\_trust** nn\_trust

Attitudes towards various types of media can range from trust to distrust. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so 5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in national newspapers (e.g., The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Los Angeles Times, etc.).

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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**nn\_factors\_intro** nn\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in



national newspapers? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

**nn\_factors\_a** nn\_factors\_a

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_b** nn\_factors\_b

Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_c** nn\_factors\_c

Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_d** nn\_factors\_d

The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_e** nn\_factors\_e

Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_f** nn\_factors\_f

Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information overly biased or sensationalized?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_g** nn\_factors\_g

Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_h** nn\_factors\_h

Timeliness of information

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_i** nn\_factors\_i

Variety of topics covered

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_other** nn\_factors\_other

Other

- 1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**nn\_factors\_other\_spec** nn\_factors\_other spec

String

[End of table display]

IF nn\_factors\_a =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_b =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_c =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_d =EMPTY  
AND nn\_factors\_e =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_f =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_g =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_h =EMPTY  
AND nn\_factors\_i =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_other =EMPTY THEN

| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the  
| previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

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ENDIF

IF nn\_factors\_other = RESPONSE AND nn\_factors\_other spec =EMPTY THEN

| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers  
| are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

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ENDIF

**nn\_change** nn\_change

How has your trust in national newspapers changed over the past 12 months?

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 No Change

IF nn\_change = Increase OR nn\_change= Decrease THEN

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **nn\_factors\_change\_intro** nn\_factors\_change\_intro

| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how  
| they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust in national newspapers.

| **nn\_factors\_change\_a** nn\_factors\_change a

| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **nn\_factors\_change\_b** nn\_factors\_change\_b

| Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **nn\_factors\_change\_c** nn\_factors\_change\_c

| Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust  
|  
| **nn\_factors\_change\_d** nn\_factors\_change\_d  
| The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists  
| 1 Increases my trust  
| 2 Decreases my trust  
|  
| **nn\_factors\_change\_e** nn\_factors\_change\_e  
| Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)  
| 1 Increases my trust  
| 2 Decreases my trust  
|  
| **nn\_factors\_change\_f** nn\_factors\_change\_f  
| Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information  
| overly biased or sensationalized?)  
| 1 Increases my trust  
| 2 Decreases my trust  
|  
| **nn\_factors\_change\_g** nn\_factors\_change\_g  
| Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)  
| 1 Increases my trust  
| 2 Decreases my trust  
|  
| **nn\_factors\_change\_h** nn\_factors\_change\_h  
| Timeliness of information  
| 1 Increases my trust  
| 2 Decreases my trust  
|  
| **nn\_factors\_change\_i** nn\_factors\_change\_h  
| Variety of topics covered  
| 1 Increases my trust  
| 2 Decreases my trust  
|  
| **nn\_factors\_chg\_other** nn\_factors\_chg\_other  
| Other  
| 1 Increases my trust  
| 2 Decreases my trust  
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| **nn\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec** nn\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec  
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| String  
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| [End of table display]  
| IF nn\_factors\_change\_a =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_change\_b =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_change\_c =EMPTY AND  
| nn\_factors\_change\_d =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_change\_e =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_change\_f =EMPTY AND  
| nn\_factors\_change\_g =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_change\_h =EMPTY AND nn\_factors\_change\_h =EMPTY AND  
| nn\_factors\_chg\_other =EMPTY THEN  
|  
| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer  
| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to  
| the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.  
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| ENDIF
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| IF nn_factors_chg_other = RESPONSE AND nn_factors_chg_other_spec =EMPTY THEN
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|| error_other error_noAnswer
|| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your
|| answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF
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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**ln\_trust** ln\_trust

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so 5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in local newspapers.

0 0  
1 1  
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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**ln\_factors\_intro** ln\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in local newspapers? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

**ln\_factors\_a** ln\_factors\_a

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_b** ln\_factors\_b

Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_c** ln\_factors\_c

Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_d** ln\_factors\_d

The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_e** ln\_factors\_e

Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_f** ln\_factors\_f

Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information overly biased or sensationalized?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_g** ln\_factors\_g

Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_h** ln\_factors\_h

Timeliness of information

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_i** ln\_factors\_i

Variety of topics covered

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_other** ln\_factors\_other

Other

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**ln\_factors\_other\_spec** ln\_factors\_other spec

String

[End of table display]

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IF ln_factors_a =EMPTY AND ln_factors_b =EMPTY AND ln_factors_c =EMPTY AND ln_factors_d =EMPTY AND  
ln_factors_e =EMPTY AND ln_factors_f =EMPTY AND ln_factors_g =EMPTY AND ln_factors_h =EMPTY AND  
ln_factors_i =EMPTY AND ln_factors_other =EMPTY THEN
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| error_noAnswer error_noAnswer
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| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the  
| previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.
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ENDIF
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IF ln_factors_other = RESPONSE AND ln_factors_other spec =EMPTY THEN
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| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers  
| are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

|  
ENDIF

**ln\_change** ln\_change

How has your trust in local newspapers changed over the past 12 months?

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 No Change

IF ln\_change = Increase OR ln\_change= Decrease THEN

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| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **ln\_factors\_change\_intro** ln\_factors\_change\_intro

| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how  
| they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust in local newspapers.

| **ln\_factors\_change\_a** ln\_factors\_change a

| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_b** ln\_factors\_change\_b

| Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_c** ln\_factors\_change\_c

| Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_d** ln\_factors\_change\_d

| The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_e** ln\_factors\_change\_e

| Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_f** ln\_factors\_change\_f

| Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information  
| overly biased or sensationalized?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_g** ln\_factors\_change\_g

| Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_h** ln\_factors\_change\_h

| Timeliness of information

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_change\_i** ln\_factors\_change\_h

| Variety of topics covered

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_chg\_other** ln\_factors\_chg\_other

| Other

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **ln\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec** ln\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec

| String

| [End of table display]

| IF ln\_factors\_change\_a =EMPTY AND ln\_factors\_change\_b =EMPTY AND ln\_factors\_change\_c =EMPTY AND  
| ln\_factors\_change\_d =EMPTY AND ln\_factors\_change\_e =EMPTY AND ln\_factors\_change\_f =EMPTY AND  
| ln\_factors\_change\_g =EMPTY AND ln\_factors\_change\_h =EMPTY AND ln\_factors\_change\_h =EMPTY AND  
| ln\_factors\_chg\_other =EMPTY THEN

|| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

|| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to  
|| the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

| ENDIF

| IF ln\_factors\_chg\_other = RESPONSE AND ln\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec =EMPTY THEN

|| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

|| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your  
|| answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

| ENDIF

ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**cn\_trust** cn\_trust

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so  
5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in  
cable news (e.g., CNN, Fox News, MSNBC).

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1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9  
10 10

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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**cn\_factors\_intro** cn\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in cable news? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

**cn\_factors\_a** cn\_factors\_a

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_b** cn\_factors\_b

Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_c** cn\_factors\_c

Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_d** cn\_factors\_d

The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_e** cn\_factors\_e

Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_f** cn\_factors\_f

Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information overly biased or sensationalized?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_g** cn\_factors\_g

Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)

- 1 Increases my trust



2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_h** cn\_factors\_h

Timeliness of information

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_i** cn\_factors\_i

Variety of topics covered

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_other** cn\_factors\_other

Other

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**cn\_factors\_other\_spec** cn\_factors\_other spec

String

[End of table display]

IF cn\_factors\_a =EMPTY AND cn\_factors\_b =EMPTY AND cn\_factors\_c =EMPTY AND cn\_factors\_d =EMPTY AND  
cn\_factors\_e =EMPTY AND cn\_factors\_f =EMPTY AND cn\_factors\_g =EMPTY AND cn\_factors\_h =EMPTY AND  
cn\_factors\_i =EMPTY AND cn\_factors\_other =EMPTY THEN

|

| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the  
| previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

|

ENDIF

IF cn\_factors\_other = RESPONSE AND cn\_factors\_other spec =EMPTY THEN

|

| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers  
| are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

|

ENDIF

**cn\_change** cn\_change

How has your trust in cable news changed over the past 12 months?

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 No Change

IF cn\_change = Increase OR cn\_change= Decrease THEN

|

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

|

| **cn\_factors\_change\_intro** In\_factors\_change\_intro

| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how

| they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust in cable news.

| **cn\_factors\_change\_a** cn\_factors\_change\_a

| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_b** cn\_factors\_change\_b

| Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_c** cn\_factors\_change\_c

| Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_d** cn\_factors\_change\_d

| The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_e** cn\_factors\_change\_e

| Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_f** cn\_factors\_change\_f

| Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information overly biased or sensationalized?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_g** cn\_factors\_change\_g

| Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_h** cn\_factors\_change\_h

| Timeliness of information

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_change\_i** cn\_factors\_change\_h

| Variety of topics covered

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **cn\_factors\_chg\_other** cn\_factors\_chg\_other

| Other

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

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| cn_factors_chg_other_spec cn_factors_chg_other_spec
|
| String
|
|[End of table display]
| IF cn_factors_change_a =EMPTY AND cn_factors_change_b =EMPTY AND cn_factors_change_c =EMPTY AND
| cn_factors_change_d =EMPTY AND cn_factors_change_e =EMPTY AND cn_factors_change_f =EMPTY AND
| cn_factors_change_g =EMPTY AND cn_factors_change_h =EMPTY AND cn_factors_change_h =EMPTY AND
| cn_factors_chg_other =EMPTY THEN
||
|| error_noAnswer error_noAnswer
|| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to
|| the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.
||
| ENDIF
|
| IF cn_factors_chg_other = RESPONSE AND cn_factors_chg_other_spec =EMPTY THEN
||
|| error_other error_noAnswer
|| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your
|| answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF

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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**tv\_trust** tv\_trust

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so 5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in network television news (e.g., ABC, NBC, CBS).

- 0 0
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10

[End of table display]

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**tv\_factors\_intro** tv\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in network television news? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

**tv\_factors\_a** tv\_factors\_a

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_b** tv\_factors\_b

Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_c** tv\_factors\_c

Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_d** tv\_factors\_d

The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_e** tv\_factors\_e

Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_f** tv\_factors\_f

Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information overly biased or sensationalized?)

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_g** tv\_factors\_g

Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_h** tv\_factors\_h

Timeliness of information

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_i** tv\_factors\_i

Variety of topics covered

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_other** tv\_factors\_other

Other

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**tv\_factors\_other\_spec** tv\_factors\_other spec

String

[End of table display]

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IF tv_factors_a =EMPTY AND tv_factors_b =EMPTY AND tv_factors_c =EMPTY AND tv_factors_d =EMPTY AND  
tv_factors_e =EMPTY AND tv_factors_f =EMPTY AND tv_factors_g =EMPTY AND tv_factors_h =EMPTY AND  
tv_factors_i =EMPTY AND tv_factors_other =EMPTY THEN
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|  
| error_noAnswer error_noAnswer
```

```
| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the  
| previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.
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|  
ENDIF
```

```
IF tv_factors_other = RESPONSE AND tv_factors_other spec =EMPTY THEN
```

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|  
| error_other error_noAnswer
```

```
| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers  
| are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.
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ENDIF
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tv_change tv_change
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How has your trust in network television news changed over the past 12 months?

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 No Change

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IF tv_change = Increase OR tv_change= Decrease THEN
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|  
| [The following questions are displayed as a table]
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```
| tv_factors_change_intro tv_factors_change_intro
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| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how  
| they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust in network television  
| news.
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| tv_factors_change_a tv_factors_change a
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```
| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)
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```
| 1 Increases my trust
```

```
| 2 Decreases my trust
```

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| tv_factors_change_b tv_factors_change_b
```

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| Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions
```

```
| 1 Increases my trust
```

```
| 2 Decreases my trust
```

```
| tv_factors_change_c tv_factors_change_c
```

```
| Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists
```

```
| 1 Increases my trust
```

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| 2 Decreases my trust  
|
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| tv_factors_change_d tv_factors_change_d
| The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| tv_factors_change_e tv_factors_change_e
| Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| tv_factors_change_f tv_factors_change_f
| Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information
| overly biased or sensationalized?)
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| tv_factors_change_g tv_factors_change_g
| Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| tv_factors_change_h tv_factors_change_h
| Timeliness of information
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| tv_factors_change_i tv_factors_change_h
| Variety of topics covered
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| tv_factors_chg_other tv_factors_chg_other
| Other
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| tv_factors_chg_other_spec tv_factors_chg_other_spec
|
| String
|
| [End of table display]
| IF tv_factors_change_a =EMPTY AND tv_factors_change_b =EMPTY AND tv_factors_change_c =EMPTY AND
| tv_factors_change_d =EMPTY AND tv_factors_change_e =EMPTY AND tv_factors_change_f =EMPTY AND
| tv_factors_change_g =EMPTY AND tv_factors_change_h =EMPTY AND tv_factors_change_h =EMPTY AND
| tv_factors_chg_other =EMPTY THEN
| |
| | error_noAnswer error_noAnswer
| | You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to
| | the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.
| |
| ENDIF
|

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| IF tv_factors_chg_other = RESPONSE AND tv_factors_chg_other_spec =EMPTY THEN
||
|| error_other error_noAnswer
|| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your
|| answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.
||
| ENDIF
|
ENDIF
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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**sm\_trust** sm\_trust

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so 5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in social media platforms as news providers (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Reddit, etc.). Here we are interested in how much you trust social media platforms in general, not information posted by specific individuals.

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9  
10 10

[End of table display]

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**sm\_factors\_intro** sm\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in the social media platforms as news providers? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

**sm\_factors\_a** sm\_factors\_a

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_b** sm\_factors\_b

Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_c** sm\_factors\_c

Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_d** sm\_factors\_d

The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_e** sm\_factors\_e

Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_f** sm\_factors\_f

Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information overly biased or sensationalized?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_g** sm\_factors\_g

Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_h** sm\_factors\_h

Timeliness of information

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_i** sm\_factors\_i

Variety of topics covered

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_j** sm\_factors\_j

Diversity of sources (Are you exposed to information from a variety of news outlets, personal connections (friends and family), platform recommendations, sponsored content, etc.?)

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_other** sm\_factors\_other

Other

- 1 Increases my trust
- 2 Decreases my trust

**sm\_factors\_other\_spec** sm\_factors\_other spec

String

[End of table display]

IF sm\_factors\_a =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_b =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_c =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_d =EMPTY  
AND sm\_factors\_e =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_f =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_g =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_h =EMPTY  
AND sm\_factors\_i =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_j =EMPTY AND sm\_factors\_other =EMPTY THEN

|



| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the  
| previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

|  
ENDIF

IF sm\_factors\_other = RESPONSE AND sm\_factors\_other spec =EMPTY THEN

| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers  
| are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

|  
ENDIF

**sm\_change** sm\_change

How has your trust in social media platforms as news providers changed over the past 12 months?

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 No Change

IF sm\_change = Increase OR sm\_change= Decrease THEN

|  
| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **sm\_factors\_change\_intro** sm\_factors\_change\_intro

| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how  
| they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust of social media  
| platforms as news providers.

| **sm\_factors\_change\_a** sm\_factors\_change a

| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information (Does it get the story right?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **sm\_factors\_change\_b** sm\_factors\_change\_b

| Whether information does or does not match my beliefs or opinions

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **sm\_factors\_change\_c** sm\_factors\_change\_c

| Honesty/Dishonesty of reporters and journalists

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **sm\_factors\_change\_d** sm\_factors\_change\_d

| The skills and knowledge of reporters and journalists

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **sm\_factors\_change\_e** sm\_factors\_change\_e

| Completeness/Incompleteness of information (Is coverage comprehensive and detailed?)

| 1 Increases my trust

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| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| sm_factors_change_f sm_factors_change_f
| Extent to which information provided is or is not balanced in its presentation (Is information
| overly biased or sensationalized?)
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| sm_factors_change_g sm_factors_change_g
| Relevance/Irrelevance of information (Is information related to important ongoing issues?)
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| sm_factors_change_h sm_factors_change_h
| Timeliness of information
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| sm_factors_change_i sm_factors_change_h
| Variety of topics covered
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| sm_factors_change_j sm_factors_change_j
| Diversity of sources (Are you exposed to information from a variety of news outlets, personal
| connections (friends and family), platform recommendations, sponsored content, etc.?)
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| sm_factors_chg_other sm_factors_chg_other
| Other
| 1 Increases my trust
| 2 Decreases my trust
|
| sm_factors_chg_other_spec sm_factors_chg_other_spec
|
| String
|
| [End of table display]
| IF sm_factors_change_a =EMPTY AND sm_factors_change_b =EMPTY AND sm_factors_change_c =EMPTY AND
| sm_factors_change_d =EMPTY AND sm_factors_change_e =EMPTY AND sm_factors_change_f =EMPTY AND
| sm_factors_change_g =EMPTY AND sm_factors_change_h =EMPTY AND sm_factors_change_h =EMPTY AND
| sm_factors_change_j =EMPTY AND sm_factors_chg_other =EMPTY THEN
|
| error_noAnswer error_noAnswer
| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to
| the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.
|
| ENDIF
|
| IF sm_factors_chg_other = RESPONSE AND sm_factors_chg_other_spec =EMPTY THEN
|

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**error\_other** error\_noAnswer

You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

ENDIF  
ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**mi\_trust** mi\_trust

Attitudes towards the United States military can range from trust to distrust. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 indicates complete trust and 0 indicates complete distrust (so 5 would indicate that you neither trust, nor distrust), please indicate your level of trust in the United States military.

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9  
10 10

[End of table display]

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**mi\_factors\_intro** mi\_factors\_intro

What are the primary factors that contribute to your current level of trust or distrust in the United States military? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they affect your level of trust.

**mi\_factors\_a** mi\_factors\_a

Effectiveness/Ineffectiveness in preventing an attack on the U.S. homeland and U.S. property overseas

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_b** mi\_factors b

Size and strength of the U.S. military

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_c** mi\_factors c

Professionalism or lack thereof of U.S. soldiers

1 Increases my trust  
2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_d** mi\_factors d

Honesty/Dishonesty of U.S. military leaders

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_e** mi\_factors e

Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information provided by the U.S. military (Do they disclose facts accurately?)

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_f** mi\_factors f

Extent to which information provided by the U.S. military is or is not comprehensive (Do they provide information as transparently and openly as possible?)

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_g** mi\_factors g

The skills and knowledge of U.S. military personnel and leaders

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_h** mi\_factors h

My assessment/view of how well or poorly the U.S. military uses my tax dollars

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_other** mi\_factors\_other

Other

1 Increases my trust

2 Decreases my trust

**mi\_factors\_other\_spec** mi\_factors\_other spec

String

[End of table display]

IF mi\_factors\_a =EMPTY AND mi\_factors b =EMPTY AND mi\_factors c =EMPTY AND mi\_factors d =EMPTY AND mi\_factors e =EMPTY AND mi\_factors f =EMPTY AND mi\_factors g =EMPTY AND mi\_factors h =EMPTY AND mi\_factors\_other =EMPTY THEN

|

| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

|

ENDIF

IF mi\_factors\_other = RESPONSE AND mi\_factors\_other spec =EMPTY THEN

|

| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

|

ENDIF

**mi\_change** mi\_change

How has your trust in the United States military changed over the past 12 months?

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 No Change

IF mi\_change = Increase OR mi\_change= Decrease THEN

|

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_intro** mi\_factors\_change\_intro

| What are the primary reasons for the change? Please select three factors (total) and indicate how they have contributed to the change in your level of trust or distrust in the United States military.

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_a** mi\_factors\_change\_a

| Effectiveness/Ineffectiveness at preventing an attack on the U.S. homeland and U.S. property overseas

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_b** mi\_factors change\_b

| Size and strength of the U.S. military

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_c** mi\_factors change\_c

| Professionalism or lack thereof of U.S. soldiers

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_d** mi\_factors change\_d

| Honesty/Dishonesty of U.S. military leaders

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_e** mi\_factors change\_e

| Accuracy/Inaccuracy of information provided by the U.S. military (Do they disclose facts accurately?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_f** mi\_factors change\_f

| Extent to which information provided by the U.S. military is or is not comprehensive (Do they provide information as transparently and openly as possible?)

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

|

| **mi\_factors\_change\_g** mi\_factors change\_g

| The skills and knowledge of U.S. military personnel and leaders

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

|  
| **mi\_factors\_change\_h** mi\_factors change\_h  
| My assessment/view of how well or poorly the U.S. military uses my tax dollars

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **mi\_factors\_chg\_other** mi\_factors\_chg other

| Other

| 1 Increases my trust

| 2 Decreases my trust

| **mi\_factors\_chg\_other\_spec** mi\_factors\_chg other spec

| String

| [End of table display]

| IF mi\_factors\_change\_a =EMPTY AND mi\_factors change\_b =EMPTY AND mi\_factors change\_c =EMPTY AND  
| mi\_factors change\_d =EMPTY AND mi\_factors change\_e =EMPTY AND mi\_factors change\_f =EMPTY AND  
| mi\_factors change\_g =EMPTY AND mi\_factors change\_h =EMPTY AND mi\_factors\_chg other =EMPTY THEN

|| **error\_noAnswer** error\_noAnswer

|| You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to  
|| the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

| ENDIF

| IF mi\_factors\_chg other = RESPONSE AND mi\_factors\_chg other spec =EMPTY THEN

|| **error\_other** error\_noAnswer

|| You answered the previous question, but did not specify the requested information. Your  
|| answers are important to us, please go back and complete your answer.

| ENDIF

ENDIF

### CS\_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting

2 Interesting

3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting

4 Uninteresting

5 Very uninteresting