

# Trust Trends: U.S. Adults' Gradually Declining Trust in Institutions, 2021-2024

Supplemental Tables



**Supplemental Table 1. Percentage of high level of trust across polls (by year)**

## Hospitals

### Overall

Overall	2021	2022	2023	2024
High trust (%)	87	84	85	82
Low trust (%)	13	16	15	18

### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	90	86	86	83
Women (%)	84	83	84	81

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### By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	89	86	87	84
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	82	78	81	79
Hispanic (%)	79	81	80	79
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	84	82	85	82

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	76	79	74	69
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	82	78	82	79
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	87	83	85	83
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	93	91	92	89

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	87	85	85	84
Moderate (%)	86	85	85	82
Conservative (%)	89	84	87	84

### By Income

Income	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than \$50k (%)	85	83	81	81
\$50k to \$100k (%)	88	84	88	83
More than \$100k (%)	92	92	91	87

### By Education

Education	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than a college degree (%)	84	83	83	80
Bachelor's degree (%)	92	84	89	86
Postgraduate degree (%)	91	90	88	86

By Community Type

Community Type	2021	2022	2023	2024
Urban (%)	87	83	84	82
Suburban (%)	87	87	86	84
Rural (%)	85	83	84	79

Pharmacies

Overall

Overall	2021	2022	2023	2024
High trust (%)	90	83	84	82
Low trust (%)	10	17	16	18

By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	92	81	83	82
Women (%)	89	84	85	83

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By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	92	84	86	83
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	82	75	81	80
Hispanic (%)	87	81	80	81
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	90	76	85	82

By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	82	74	74	74

Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	85	75	81	78
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	91	81	85	81
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	96	92	91	90

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	90	81	85	83
Moderate (%)	90	84	85	82
Conservative (%)	92	85	85	84

### By Income

Income	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than \$50k (%)	89	80	81	80
\$50k to \$100k (%)	91	85	87	85
More than \$100k (%)	94	84	89	87

### By Education

Education	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than a college degree (%)	89	83	82	82
Bachelor's degree (%)	93	79	88	84
Postgraduate degree (%)	94	87	87	84

### By Community Type

Community Type	2021	2022	2023	2024
Urban (%)	90	81	83	84
Suburban (%)	91	82	86	82
Rural (%)	89	85	82	83

## Public Health Departments

### Overall

Overall	2021	2022	2023	2024
High trust (%)	82	79	80	79
Low trust (%)	18	21	20	21

### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	85	79	79	78
Women (%)	79	80	81	79

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### By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	83	80	81	78
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	77	82	81	78
Hispanic (%)	79	77	76	78
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	88	70	84	82

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	71	76	73	73
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	82	74	77	75
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	85	79	80	78
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	83	85	86	84

By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	87	84	83	84
Moderate (%)	84	82	83	78
Conservative (%)	78	73	77	75

By Income

Income	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than \$50k (%)	81	79	77	78
\$50k to \$100k (%)	82	79	84	78
More than \$100k (%)	88	82	83	84

By Education

Education	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than a college degree (%)	81	80	79	77
Bachelor's degree (%)	85	77	82	79
Postgraduate degree (%)	85	83	84	83

By Community Type

Community Type	2021	2022	2023	2024
Urban (%)	85	82	80	79
Suburban (%)	83	80	81	78
Rural (%)	77	75	79	78

**Social Service Agencies**

Overall

Overall	2021	2022	2023	2024
High trust (%)	74	67	73	69
Low trust (%)	26	33	27	31

### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	79	69	73	69
Women (%)	70	66	73	70

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### By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	77	68	73	70
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	69	72	75	68
Hispanic (%)	67	62	71	68
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	79	66	73	74

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	57	55	66	59
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	74	60	72	66
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	78	69	72	67
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	77	75	78	77

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	78	75	76	77
Moderate (%)	74	68	74	70
Conservative (%)	74	63	71	64

**By Income**  
**Income**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than \$50k (%)	72	67	71	67
\$50k to \$100k (%)	75	67	75	70
More than \$100k (%)	83	71	78	77

**By Education**  
**Education**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than a college degree (%)	72	67	72	66
Bachelor's degree (%)	78	66	74	76
Postgraduate degree (%)	83	75	76	73

**By Community Type**  
**Community Type**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Urban (%)	77	73	74	70
Suburban (%)	75	65	74	71
Rural (%)	70	66	70	65

**Universities**

**Overall**  
**Overall**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
High trust (%)	76	70	76	72
Low trust (%)	24	30	24	28



### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	76	67	74	72
Women (%)	76	74	77	72

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### By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	77	68	75	71
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	74	82	78	78
Hispanic (%)	74	70	77	70
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	74	77	76	77

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	73	64	76	62
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	77	68	75	74
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	79	71	76	71
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	73	73	76	74

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	85	81	81	81
Moderate (%)	78	76	78	74
Conservative (%)	65	57	69	63

**By Income**  
**Income**

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than \$50k (%)	74	68	73	71
\$50k to \$100k (%)	76	71	77	71
More than \$100k (%)	85	76	82	79

**By Education**  
**Education**

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than a college degree (%)	72	68	74	70
Bachelor's degree (%)	83	71	79	73
Postgraduate degree (%)	84	80	80	80

**By Community Type**  
**Community Type**

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Urban (%)	81	76	78	76
Suburban (%)	77	70	76	72
Rural (%)	67	65	72	66

**Fire departments**

**Overall**  
**Overall**

	2021	2022	2023	2024
High trust (%)	94	93	88	90
Low trust (%)	6	7	12	10

### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	93	91	87	91
Women (%)	94	94	88	88

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### By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	95	94	90	92
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	85	87	83	84
Hispanic (%)	91	91	85	87
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	94	84	85	87

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	89	88	82	83
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	90	88	82	85
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	92	93	88	89
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	98	98	94	97

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	92	92	88	90
Moderate (%)	92	91	87	89
Conservative (%)	96	94	89	92

**By Income**  
**Income**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than \$50k (%)	93	92	84	88
\$50k to \$100k (%)	94	92	92	90
More than \$100k (%)	96	95	92	96

**By Education**  
**Education**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than a college degree (%)	93	93	86	88
Bachelor's degree (%)	94	92	91	91
Postgraduate degree (%)	93	94	90	96

**By Community Type**  
**Community Type**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Urban (%)	92	92	86	88
Suburban (%)	94	93	90	91
Rural (%)	93	92	86	89

**Police departments**

**Overall**  
**Overall**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
High trust (%)	77	76	75	74
Low trust (%)	23	24	25	26

### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	80	74	76	75
Women (%)	74	77	74	73

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### By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	82	82	78	80
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	57	54	66	60
Hispanic (%)	68	66	68	65
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	72	69	76	72

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	56	51	63	58
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	72	64	69	63
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	74	76	75	76
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	87	91	85	89

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	69	67	68	69
Moderate (%)	76	78	77	74
Conservative (%)	89	85	83	84

**By Income**  
**Income**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than \$50k (%)	72	71	71	71
\$50k to \$100k (%)	83	78	78	76
More than \$100k (%)	87	85	83	83

**By Education**  
**Education**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than a college degree (%)	74	74	73	71
Bachelor's degree (%)	82	77	77	79
Postgraduate degree (%)	82	79	79	80

**By Community Type**  
**Community Type**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Urban (%)	74	71	73	70
Suburban (%)	79	77	77	78
Rural (%)	76	78	74	73

**Libraries**

**Overall**  
**Overall**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
High trust (%)	90	90	86	87
Low trust (%)	10	10	14	13

### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	90	88	85	87
Women (%)	90	91	86	87

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### By Race and Ethnicity

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Non-Hispanic White (%)	92	91	87	89
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	86	83	83	86
Hispanic (%)	84	88	82	80
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	90	87	86	87

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	86	86	78	76
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	85	86	83	83
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	91	89	87	85
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	95	94	90	95

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	91	92	88	90
Moderate (%)	89	88	86	86
Conservative (%)	91	90	85	87

By Income  
Income

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than \$50k (%)	88	88	83	84
\$50k to \$100k (%)	92	91	88	89
More than \$100k (%)	93	93	91	93

By Education  
Education

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Less than a college degree (%)	89	88	83	84
Bachelor's degree (%)	91	91	90	91
Postgraduate degree (%)	94	94	89	92

By Community Type  
Community Type

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Urban (%)	90	90	86	87
Suburban (%)	91	90	87	89
Rural (%)	89	88	83	82

Local schools

Overall trust  
Overall

	2021	2022	2023	2024
High trust (%)	77	75	78	77
Low trust (%)	23	25	22	23



### By Gender

Gender*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Men (%)	80	74	78	78
Women (%)	75	76	78	76

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### By Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White (%)	78	75	78	78
Non-Hispanic Black (%)	81	77	80	76
Hispanic (%)	73	72	75	73
Non-Hispanic Other Race (%)	73	75	82	78

### By Generation

Generation	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gen Zers: 1997-2012 (%)	65	64	72	62
Millennials: 1981-96 (%)	77	72	75	75
Gen Xers: 1965-80 (%)	81	74	80	78
Baby boomers: 1946-64 (%)	79	80	83	82

### By Political Ideology

Political Ideology	2021	2022	2023	2024
Liberal (%)	83	79	81	83
Moderate (%)	80	77	79	77
Conservative (%)	72	71	77	73

**By Income**  
**Income**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than \$50k (%)	76	74	75	74
\$50k to \$100k (%)	78	75	81	78
More than \$100k (%)	85	80	83	84

**By Education**  
**Education**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Less than a college degree (%)	75	74	77	74
Bachelor's degree (%)	82	75	79	81
Postgraduate degree (%)	83	80	83	80

**By Community Type**  
**Community Type**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Urban (%)	78	73	78	74
Suburban (%)	78	75	80	79
Rural (%)	75	77	77	77