

The United States "Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy" (CID) Survey

The U.S. CID Survey was conducted in May-July 2005 with a nationally representative sample of Americans, using in-person interviews. These tables provide basic findings on some of the questions from the survey—organized by theme—with the overall results as well as breakdowns by gender, education, age group, and ethnicity/race.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Weighted number of respondents	1001	517	484	475	273	252	367	225	213	155	706	111	124

Note: the race/ethnicity breakdown shows Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics only; Asians and "Other" are not included because they are too small a portion of the sample

Note: column percentages shown below do not always total exactly 100%, due to rounding

Note: the weight used for these results was the variable NATWT

Theme: Trust

ppltrust Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Rate on a 10 pt scale 0=can't be too careful and 10=most people can be trusted.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.01	4.92	5.10	4.67	5.04	5.60	4.69	5.06	5.24	5.51	5.15	4.29	4.71
N =	1000	517	484	475	273	252	366	225	213	155	706	110	124

pplfair Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?

Rate on a 10 pt scale 0=most people would try to take advantage of me and 10=most people would try to be fair.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.37	5.39	5.34	5.04	5.44	5.90	5.01	5.37	5.65	5.83	5.50	4.58	5.05
N =	997	516	482	472	273	252	366	225	213	153	704	111	122

pplhlp Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?

Rate on a 10 pt scale 0=people mostly look out for themselves and 10=people mostly try to be helpful.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.49	5.59	5.38	5.21	5.63	5.87	5.04	5.55	5.80	6.00	5.53	5.49	5.18
N =	1001	517	484	475	273	252	367	225	213	155	706	111	124

OTRUST1 Using a 10 pt scale, 0='Cannot be trusted at all' and 10='Can be trusted a lot':rate the following groups: People in your neighborhood

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	6.83	6.78	6.88	6.45	6.87	7.50	6.38	6.82	7.19	7.74	7.12	5.80	6.14
N =	994	513	482	473	270	250	365	224	212	154	700	111	124

OTRUST2 Using a 10 pt scale, 0='Cannot be trusted at all' and 10='Can be trusted a lot': rate the following groups: Co-workers or people you go to school with

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	6.86	7.05	6.68	6.25	7.06	7.60	6.82	6.76	7.00	7.61	7.09	5.96	6.34
N =	835	411	424	357	245	233	352	202	184	67	578	87	116

OTRUST3 Using a 10 pt scale, 0='Cannot be trusted at all' and 10='Can be trusted a lot': rate the following groups: People in your clubs or associations

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	6.90	7.06	6.74	6.46	7.21	7.25	6.50	6.80	7.32	8.00	7.32	6.42	5.81
N =	793	403	389	338	237	217	313	181	170	100	556	84	112

OTRUST4 Using a 10 pt scale, 0='Cannot be trusted at all' and 10='Can be trusted a lot': rate the following groups: Strangers

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	3.41	3.40	3.43	2.85	3.65	4.23	3.20	3.40	3.78	3.74	3.64	2.67	2.53
N =	994	512	481	473	269	251	366	225	212	151	703	109	122

OTRUST5 Using a 10 pt scale, 0='Cannot be trusted at all' and 10='Can be trusted a lot': rate the following groups: People of a different race from yours

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.67	5.87	5.46	5.31	5.82	6.18	5.66	5.68	5.74	5.85	5.81	5.42	5.19
N =	979	506	473	468	266	245	354	223	211	150	686	111	124

OTRUST6 Using a 10 pt scale, 0='Cannot be trusted at all' and 10='Can be trusted a lot': rate the following groups: People who have a different religious faith than you

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	6.14	6.26	6.01	5.91	6.22	6.48	5.98	6.15	6.13	6.83	6.35	5.64	5.58
N =	975	508	467	463	266	245	358	223	204	151	682	110	123

MLOST1 If you lost a wallet or purse with two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be returned with the money in it if it was found...? By someone who lives close by

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Very likely	30 %	31%	29%	27%	29%	37%	23%	28%	38%	44%	34%	14%	16%
Somewhat likely	38 %	36%	39%	29%	42%	47%	41%	39%	37%	33%	40%	31%	32%
Not very likely	21 %	21%	21%	27%	22%	10%	27%	20%	15%	14%	16%	35%	35%
Not at all likely	11 %	11%	10%	16%	7%	6%	10%	13%	9%	10%	9%	20%	17%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
N =	1001	517	484	476	273	253	368	225	213	154	706	111	123

MLOST2 If you lost a wallet or purse with two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be returned with the money in it if it was found...? By a complete stranger

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Very likely	3 %	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Somewhat likely	22 %	24%	21%	18%	25%	29%	20%	26%	29%	18%	25%	12%	12%
Not very likely	38 %	37%	40%	36%	40%	42%	42%	35%	39%	38%	39%	37%	37%
Not at all likely	36 %	35%	36%	43%	30%	27%	34%	37%	31%	37%	34%	44%	46%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
N =	996	513	484	472	272	249	366	223	212	153	702	111	123

MLOST3 If you lost a wallet or purse with two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be returned with the money in it if it was found...? By a police officer

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Very likely	50 %	51%	48%	47%	50%	54%	51%	46%	55%	52%	52%	30%	50%
Somewhat likely	40 %	39%	40%	40%	40%	38%	39%	41%	38%	39%	41%	46%	30%
Not very likely	7 %	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%	18%	11%
Not at all likely	3 %	2%	5%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	6%	9%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
N =	996	515	481	473	272	250	366	224	211	156	704	111	121

trstpri On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. Congress

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	4.84	4.90	4.77	4.52	5.12	5.11	5.23	4.78	4.49	4.77	4.91	4.17	4.65
N =	997	516	482	472	273	252	364	225	213	155	704	111	122

trstlgl On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. The Legal System

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.10	5.16	5.03	4.71	5.27	5.63	5.30	4.97	4.91	5.32	5.24	4.24	4.85
N =	1000	516	484	474	273	252	367	225	213	154	705	111	124

trstplc On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. The police

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	6.15	6.30	5.99	5.93	6.19	6.50	6.01	6.07	6.28	6.85	6.56	4.81	5.04
N =	995	512	484	472	272	250	365	225	212	153	702	111	122

trstplt On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. Politicians

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	4.08	4.17	3.99	3.88	4.22	4.31	4.35	3.95	3.89	4.08	4.12	3.59	3.96
N =	1000	516	484	474	273	252	367	225	213	154	705	111	124

trstun On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. The United Nations

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.00	5.20	4.79	4.87	5.00	5.22	5.61	4.66	4.60	4.65	4.86	4.71	5.65
N =	976	503	473	458	272	245	363	222	206	144	683	111	124

TRSTCT On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. The US Supreme Court

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.93	5.92	5.95	5.70	5.92	6.36	6.28	5.75	5.75	5.98	6.03	5.10	6.14
N =	991	511	480	466	272	252	365	224	210	151	696	111	124

1TRSTLG On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. Local government

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.38	5.43	5.33	5.14	5.50	5.71	5.66	5.05	5.28	5.75	5.52	4.57	5.28
N =	995	512	483	472	272	251	365	224	213	153	701	111	124

TRSTPRTY On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. Political parties

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	4.42	4.49	4.34	4.31	4.41	4.62	4.68	4.17	4.24	4.65	4.45	3.96	4.52
N =	990	510	480	467	271	251	365	223	210	151	696	111	124

TRSTUNS On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. Unions

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	5.21	5.39	5.02	5.20	5.20	5.24	5.62	5.15	4.85	5.14	5.23	4.91	5.36
N =	967	495	472	459	265	242	355	216	206	148	678	107	122

TRSTMED On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. The media

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	4.26	4.26	4.25	4.51	3.97	4.08	4.15	4.07	4.42	4.75	4.34	3.60	4.71
N =	995	513	482	472	272	250	365	225	213	151	701	111	123

TRSTCORP On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. Multi-national corporations

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	3.95	4.04	3.85	4.00	3.85	3.95	4.24	3.89	3.59	4.02	3.87	3.70	4.55
N =	948	478	470	446	259	242	351	215	202	140	663	104	120

TRSTPROT On a 10 pt scale: rate how much you personally trust each of these institutions: 0=do not trust at all, and 10=have complete trust. Anti-globalization protesters

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Mean =	3.89	3.94	3.84	3.72	3.86	4.25	4.11	3.91	3.74	3.65	3.77	3.77	4.28
N =	895	449	446	416	248	230	324	202	195	136	633	97	116