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Technical Details

Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 1,001 adults aged 15+ across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted face-to-face between 12 and 21 October 2018. Data are weighted to the population profile. Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding.

Trust in professions:

Q1 Now I will read you a list of different types of people. For each, please tell me if you would generally trust them to tell the truth or not?

Base: 1,001 British adults 15+

| | Trust to tell the truth | Do not trust to tell the truth | Don't know | Change in trust since 2017 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| | % | % | % | <u>+</u> % |
| Nurses | 96 | 3 | 1 | +2 |
| Doctors | 92 | 7 | 1 | +1 |
| Teachers | 89 | 9 | 2 | +2 |
| Engineers | 87 | 9 | 4 | N/A |
| Professors | 86 | 9 | 5 | +1 |
| Scientists | 85 | 12 | 4 | +2 |
| Judges | 83 | 13 | 4 | +2 |
| Members of the Armed Forces | 78 | 17 | 5 | N/A |
| The Police | 76 | 20 | 3 | +2 |
| Television news readers | 62 | 33 | 5 | -5 |
| Clergy/priests | 62 | 33 | 5 | -3 |
| The ordinary man/woman in the street | 62 | 32 | 7 | -2 |
| Civil Servants | 62 | 32 | 6 | +3 |
| Pollsters | 52 | 40 | 8 | +2 |
| Charity chief executives | 48 | 46 | 6 | -2 |
| Trade union officials | 45 | 46 | 9 | 0 |
| Bankers | 41 | 57 | 2 | +3 |
| Local councillors | 40 | 54 | 5 | -1 |
| Business leaders | 34 | 60 | 6 | -2 |
| Estate agents | 30 | 67 | 3 | +3 |
| Journalists | 26 | 70 | 4 | -1 |
| Government Ministers | 22 | 73 | 4 | +3 |
| Politicians generally | 19 | 78 | 3 | +2 |
| Advertising executives | 16 | 79 | 5 | N/A |

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