### GLOBAL TRUSTWORTHINESS INDEX 2021

Who does the world trust?
12 October, 2021

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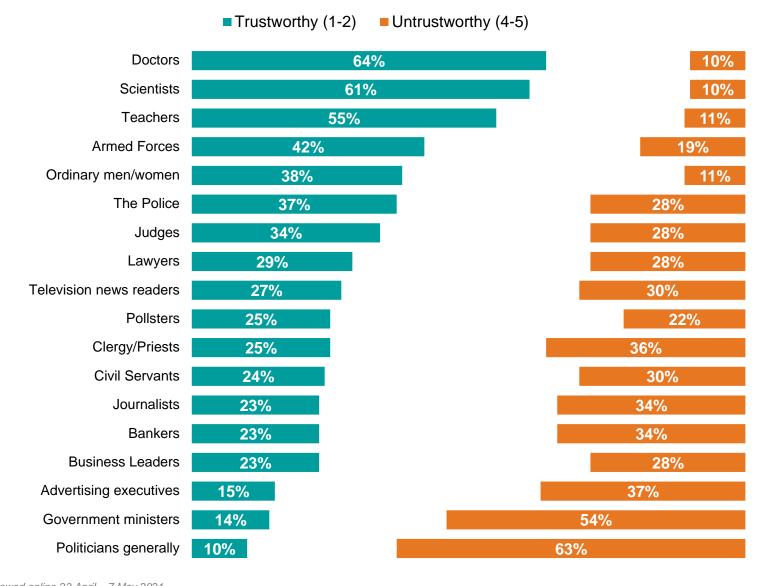
### GLOBAL INDEX



#### GLOBAL TRUSTWORTHINESS RANKING 2021

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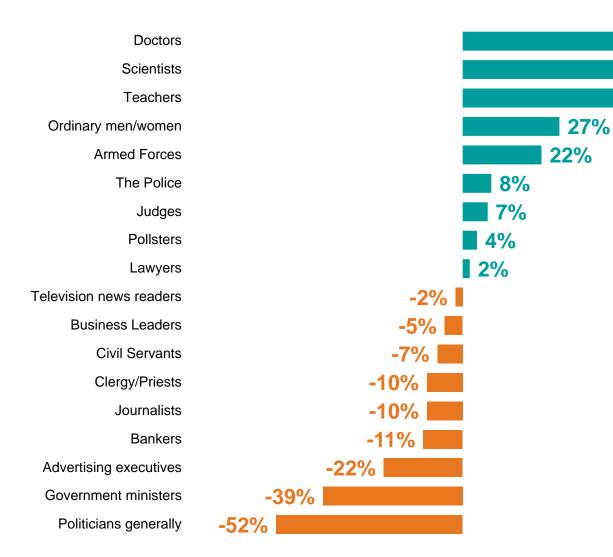
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#### **Net trustworthy**

(% 1-2 out of five, subtract % 4-5 out of five)



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54%

51%

43%

#### Top three:

#1 most trustworthy #2 most trustworthy #3 most trustworthy

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Doctors	69%	67%	66%	66%	70%	68%	66%	58%	64%	72%	60%	61%	58%	65%	52%	38%	67%	68%	66%	71%	58%	55%	65%	67%	68%	62%	69%	69%
Scientists	63%	61%	56%	68%	64%	67%	72%	58%	56%	66%	51%	66%	64%	68%	43%	48%	63%	57%	60%	60%	53%	61%	50%	75%	71%	57%	64%	62%
Teachers	56%	59%	54%	68%	62%	68%	65%	54%	51%	62%	40%	54%	61%	51%	22%	33%	65%	65%	53%	61%	43%	44%	56%	67%	59%	55%	61%	57%
Members of the Armed Forces	34%	53%	38%	35%	45%	21%	-	20%	52%	55%	27%	43%	64%	45%	39%	25%	-	52%	37%	44%	37%	39%	29%	59%	47%	47%	46%	64%
The Police	24%	52%	37%	30%	44%	24%	-	16%	48%	48%	47%	35%	37%	47%	38%	22%	-	40%	15%	53%	22%	29%	13%	29%	47%	60%	52%	53%
Ordinary men/women	39%	42%	36%	35%	42%	41%	39%	35%	39%	39%	35%	25%	46%	35%	25%	20%	49%	41%	43%	35%	33%	52%	33%	67%	34%	28%	30%	47%
Judges	10%	45%	38%	26%	49%	15%	-	11%	38%	48%	45%	29%	47%	33%	41%	23%	-	49%	19%	56%	11%	33%	36%	28%	32%	51%	33%	45%
Lawyers	17%	28%	27%	22%	23%	22%	53%	14%	33%	32%	31%	22%	33%	25%	35%	22%	42%	40%	17%	35%	16%	38%	27%	35%	27%	41%	26%	22%
Television news readers	17%	28%	31%	26%	26%	20%	39%	14%	18%	31%	35%	13%	31%	18%	23%	21%	43%	42%	20%	35%	15%	21%	38%	25%	22%	41%	27%	24%
Pollsters	26%	11%	25%	33%	17%	24%	-	28%	36%	11%	26%	19%	23%	29%	15%	16%	46%	37%	34%	21%	26%	30%	17%	44%	19%	25%	34%	15%
Clergy/Priest	13%	26%	17%	25%	29%	9%	-	19%	22%	33%	22%	27%	32%	19%	24%	37%	-	29%	18%	22%	28%	20%	30%	33%	10%	40%	19%	45%
Journalists	19%	21%	21%	34%	26%	18%	45%	17%	16%	13%	21%	11%	31%	18%	17%	15%	36%	32%	27%	30%	17%	25%	28%	27%	16%	24%	21%	26%
Civil Servants	7%	31%	28%	27%	26%	15%	-	7%	32%	27%	22%	24%	41%	22%	21%	15%	46%	36%	10%	24%	10%	16%	23%	22%	19%	28%	32%	27%
Business Leaders	18%	21%	20%	23%	17%	15%	44%	22%	26%	16%	15%	16%	34%	24%	16%	14%	49%	32%	26%	22%	24%	20%	28%	24%	14%	19%	18%	25%
Bankers	15%	20%	14%	14%	29%	15%	36%	11%	16%	18%	14%	14%	44%	18%	19%	28%	46%	47%	16%	13%	16%	20%	35%	20%	7%	27%	25%	38%
Advertising executives	13%	11%	10%	19%	9%	12%	24%	17%	10%	9%	9%	8%	28%	15%	9%	7%	34%	26%	19%	11%	15%	13%	22%	20%	10%	12%	16%	13%
Government ministers	6%	18%	11%	11%	17%	9%	-	5%	10%	15%	15%	11%	25%	15%	12%	9%	-	24%	13%	20%	8%	14%	11%	18%	9%	26%	25%	18%
Politicians generally	3%	14%	10%	6%	13%	6%	-	4%	11%	12%	12%	4%	18%	9%	7%	9%	-	19%	9%	19%	6%	9%	10%	16%	8%	17%	11%	9%



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The index score is calculated as the sum of trust scores across all professions, subtract the total distrust scores

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Colombia

#### Index Country score Malaysia 333 India 275 Sweden 264 The Netherlands 230 Canada 182 USA 179 Turkey 141 **Great Britain** 134 Russia 128 France 122 Australia 114 Germany 107 Japan 72 Total 58 Belgium 24 Brazil 23 Italy 20 South Africa 3 Spain -31 Mexico -42 Poland -62 Hungary -130 South Korea -153 Argentina -206 Peru -206 Chile -220



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# TRENDS OVER TIME

**22-country trends 2018 - 2021** 

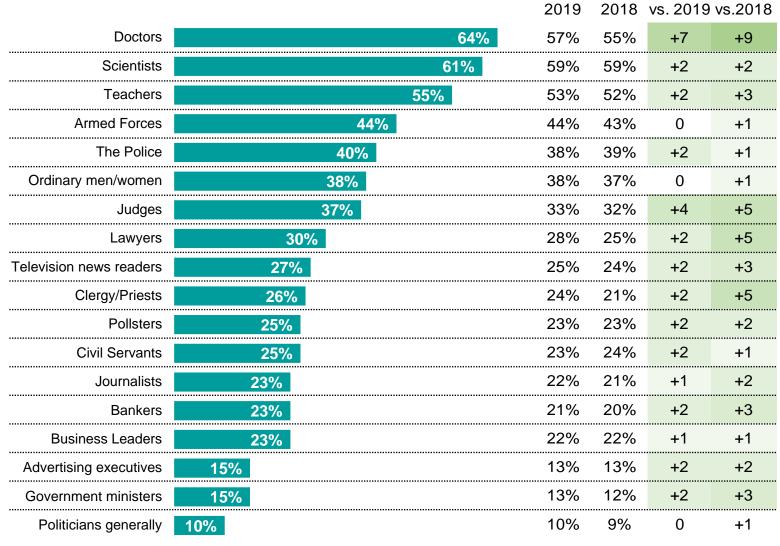




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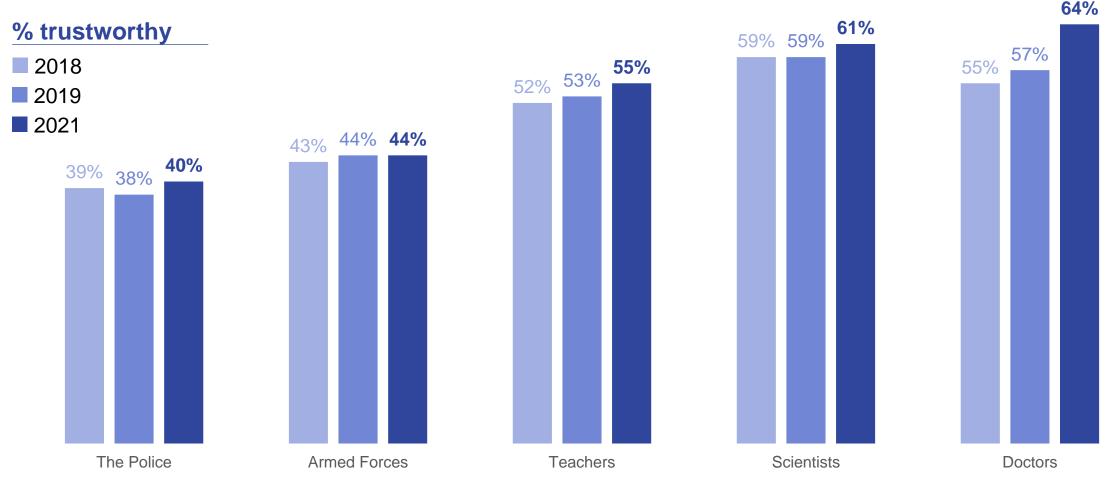


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#### TOP FIVE TRUSTWORTHY PROFESSIONS 2018-2021



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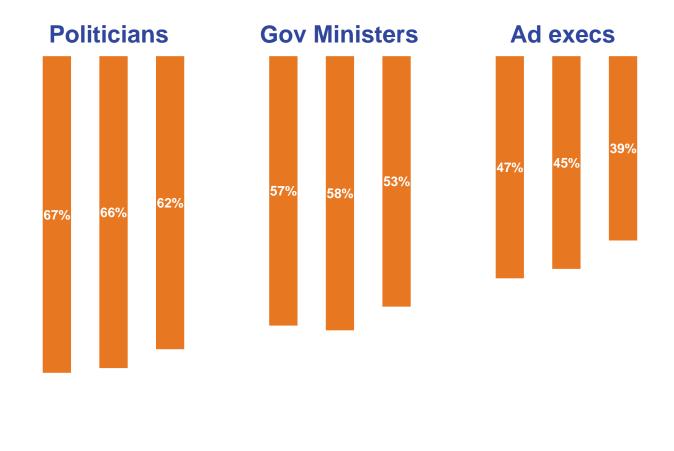
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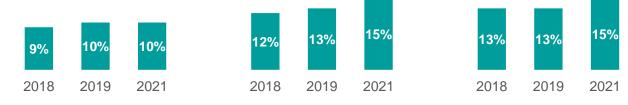


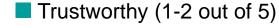
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Untrustworthy (4-5 out of 5)

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# VIEWS OF THE PROFESSIONS

Country-level scores for key professions



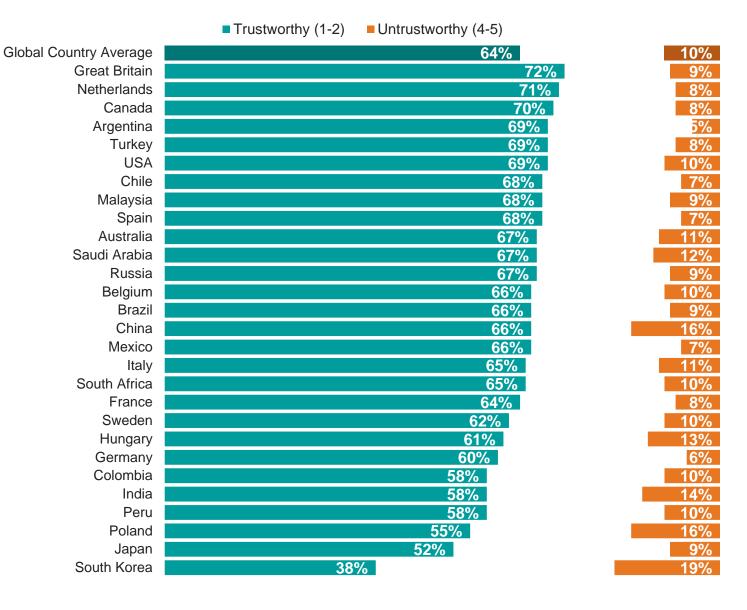


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#### **Doctors**





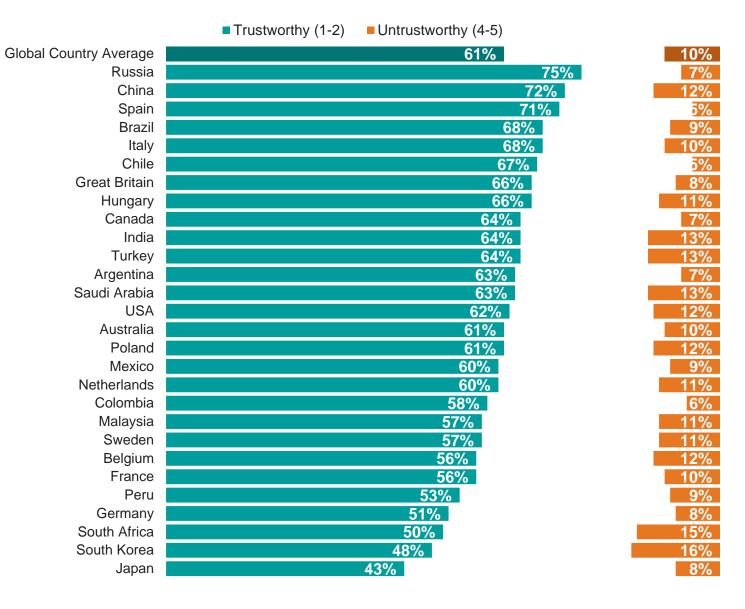


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#### **Scientists**





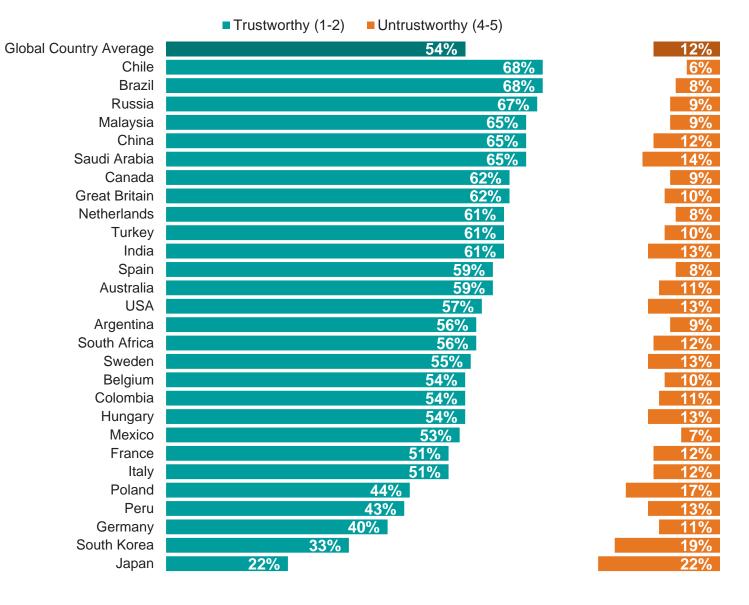


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#### **Teachers**







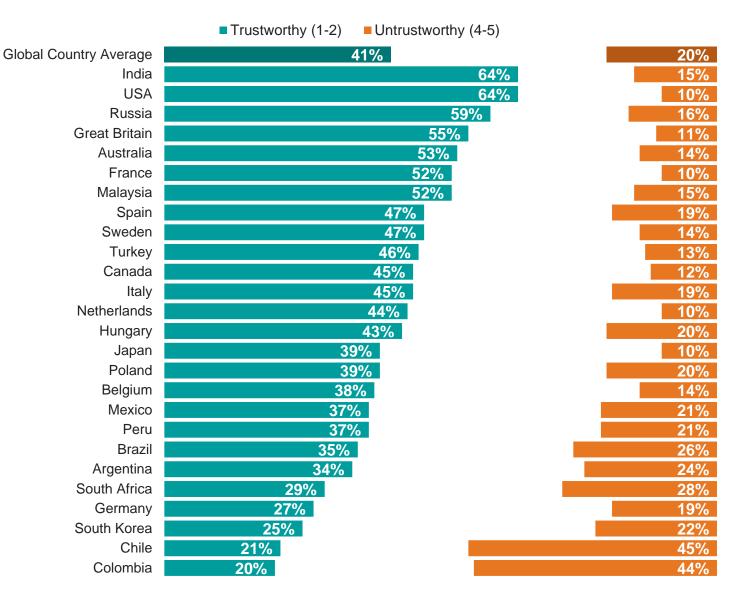
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## TRUST IN ARMED FORCES MEMBERS BY COUNTRY

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#### Members of the armed forces



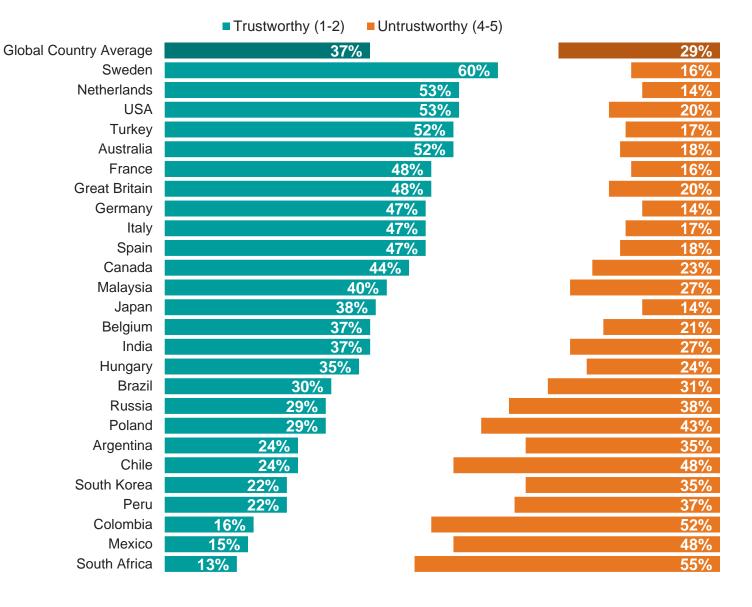


## TRUST IN THE POLICE BY COUNTRY

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#### The police



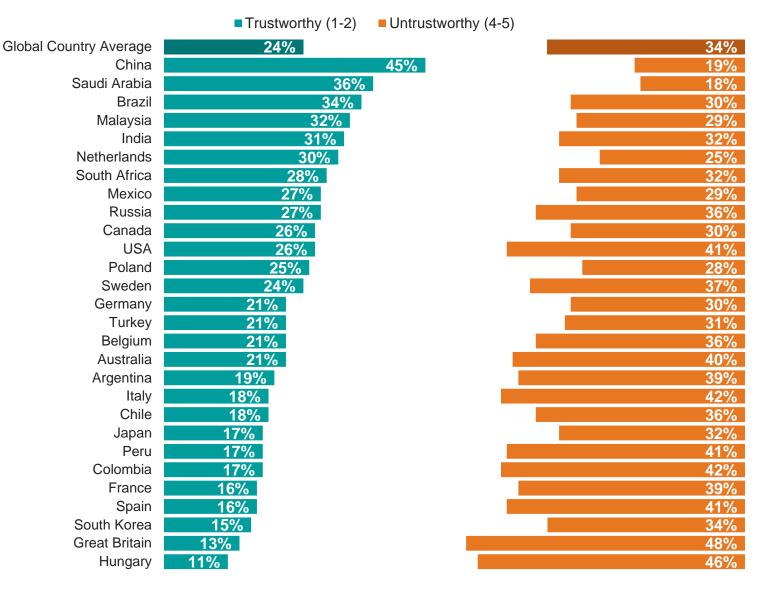


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#### **Journalists**







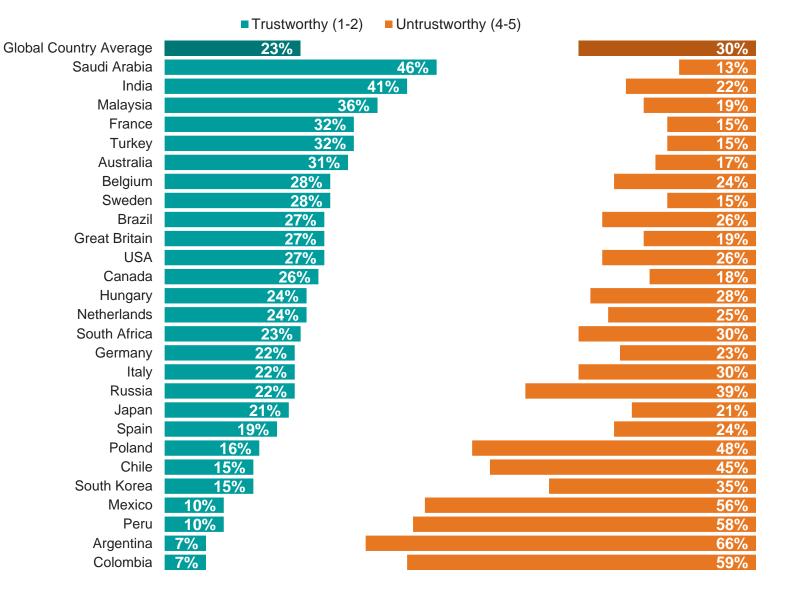
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#### **Civil Servants**



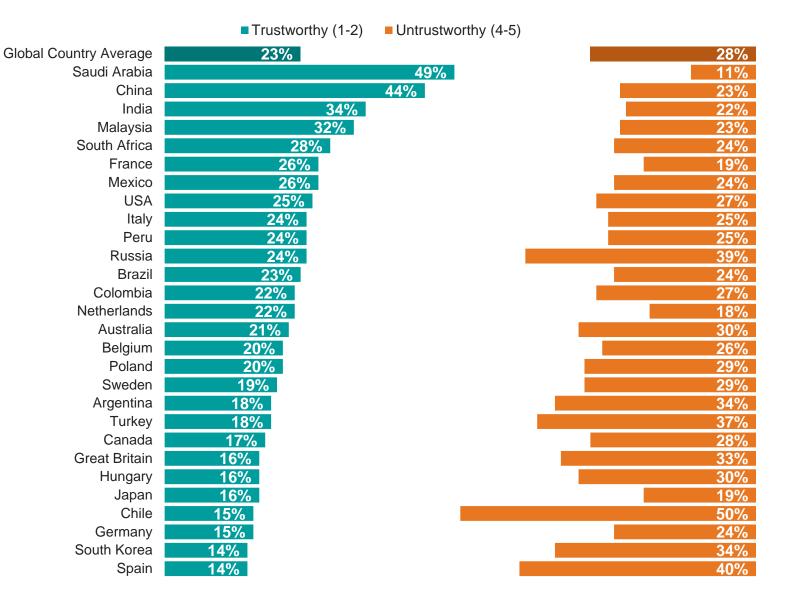


#### TRUST IN BUSINESS LEADERS BY COUNTRY

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#### **Business leaders**



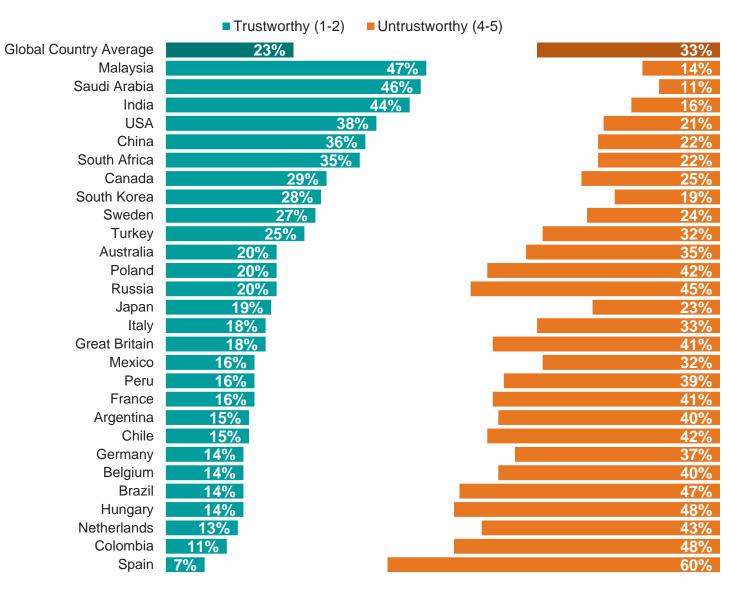


#### TRUST IN BANKERS BY COUNTRY

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#### **Bankers**



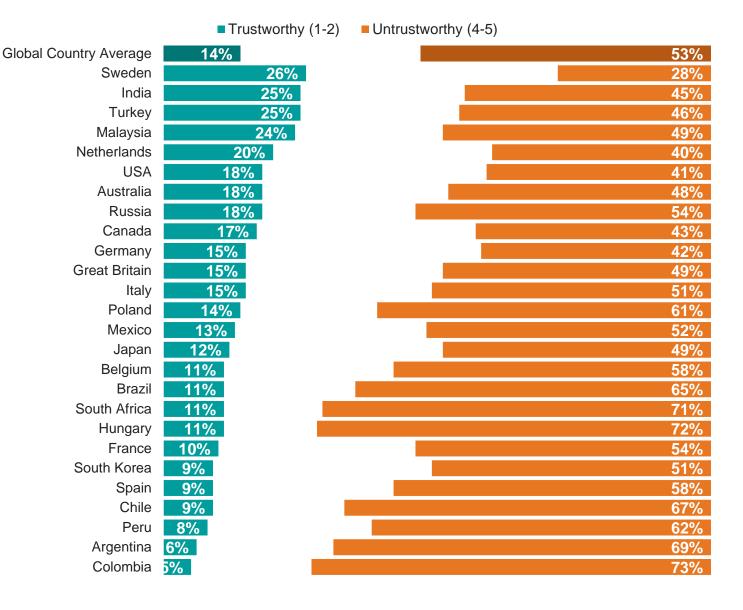


## TRUST IN GOVERNMENT MINISTERS BY COUNTRY

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#### **Government Ministers**



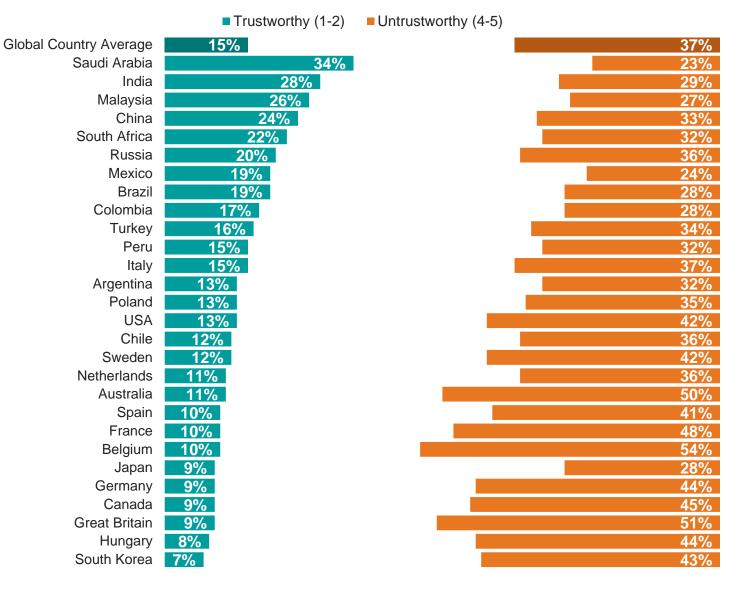


## TRUST IN ADVERTISING EXECS BY COUNTRY

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#### Advertising executives



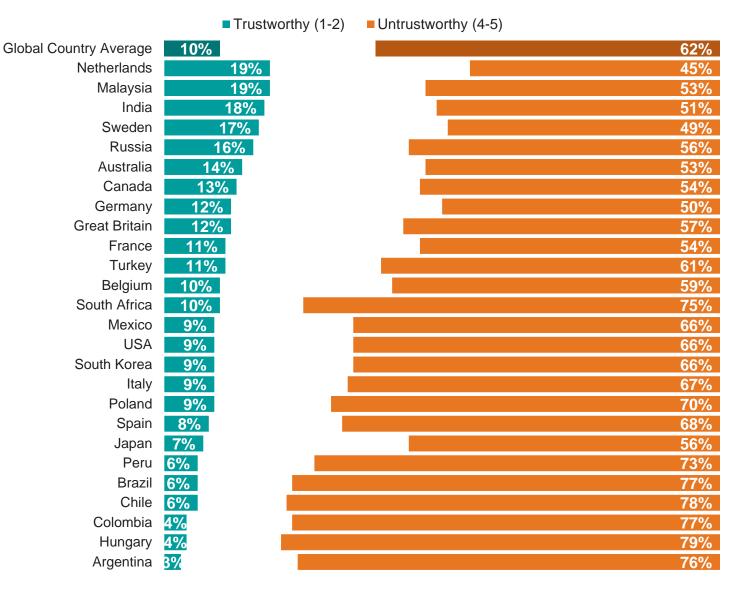


## TRUST IN POLITICIANS BY COUNTRY

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#### Politicians generally





#### METHODOLOGY

These are the findings of an Ipsos online survey conducted between 23 April and 7 May 2021.

The survey was conducted in 28 countries around the world, via the Ipsos Online Panel system in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, and the United States.

The results are comprised of an international sample of 19,570 adults aged 16-74 in most countries and aged 18-74 in Canada, Malaysia, South Africa, Turkey and the United States. Approximately 1,000 individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel, with the exception of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, India, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea Sweden and Turkey, where each have a sample of approximately 500.

The samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and United States can be taken as representative of their general adult population under the age of 75.

The samples in other countries (Brazil, China, Chile, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Turkey) produce a national sample that is more urban & educated, and with higher incomes than their fellow citizens. The survey results for these countries should be viewed as reflecting the views of the more "connected" segment of their population.

Weighting was then employed to balance demographics and ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to the most recent country Census data.

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