

**Table 19: Responses in the 11 Longstanding Federal Democracies to Questions about Citizen Trust in Six Major Institutions (percentage)**

“How much confidence do you have in the (Central) Government?”

	Switzerland	India	Brazil	Canada	USA	Spain	Argentina	Australia	Germany	Belgium	Austria
Great Deal	5.1 }50.3	11.5 }48.3	10.9 }48.2	5.9 }37.7	4.7 }30.6	3.8 }30.1	5.1 }26.7	2.3 }26.4	1.1 }23.5	n.a.	n.a.
Quite	45.2	36.8	37.3	31.8	25.9	26.3	21.6	24.1	22.4	n.a.	n.a.
Not Very	34.3	22.4	19.3	50.2	55.2	44.3	41.7	53.7	53.2	n.a.	n.a.
None	11.7	12.3	31.6	12.1	14.2	22.7	31.6	19.9	21.1	n.a.	n.a.
Don't Know	3.7	17.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	n.a.	n.a.

“How much confidence do you have in Parliament?”

	India	Belgium	Switzerland	Austria	Canada	Spain	Brazil	Australia	USA	Germany	Argentina
Great Deal	11.5 }53.4	3.6 }42.7	2.2 }41.4	6.0 }41.2	5.8 }38.0	3.6 }34.7	4.8 }33.3	4.0 }30.6	3.1 }30.3	1.4 }28.1	2.1 }16.0
Quite	41.9	39.1	39.2	35.2	32.2	31.1	28.5	26.6	27.2	26.7	13.9
Not Very	18.9	43.4	40.1	48.9	51.4	40.9	20.3	54.0	55.4	55.7	43.6
None	9.4	13.8	12.9	9.9	10.7	19.2	45.3	15.4	14.2	11.9	40.4
Don't Know	18.4	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	5.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0

“How much confidence do you have in the Legal System?”

	India	Switzerland	Austria	Brazil	Canada	Germany	Spain	Belgium	USA	Australia	Argentina
Great Deal	19.0 }66.8	9.2 }64.5	14.9 }58.4	17.4 }54.7	10.4 }54.4	7.6 }53.7	7.6 }44.6	6.6 }44.6	6.1 }36.3	5.2 }35.0	6.8 }26.7
Quite	47.8	55.3	43.5	37.3	44.0	46.1	37.0	38.0	30.2	29.8	19.9
Not Very	14.4	27.3	34.7	21.1	38.8	39.5	39.9	40.3	50.1	53.4	47.6
None	4.1	5.9	6.8	23.8	6.8	5.4	11.1	15.1	13.6	11.6	25.7
Don't Know	14.7	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Table 19 cont.**  
 “How much confidence do you have in the Police?”

	Canada	Australia	USA	Germany	Austria	Switzerland	Spain	Belgium	Brazil	India	Argentina
Great Deal	24.3 }84.1	18.1 }75.6	16.3 }71.2	10.0 }70.4	16.5 }67.8	11.7 }66.6	11.0 }60.5	6.9 }51.0	9.4 }44.9	11.7 }35.7	3.9 }22.6
Quite	59.8	57.5	54.9	60.4	51.3	54.9	49.5	44.1	35.5	24.0	18.7
Not Very	13.1	20.5	23.7	26.1	27.5	25.3	27.1	37.6	20.2	28.7	46.4
None	2.8	3.9	5.1	2.8	4.7	5.2	9.8	11.4	34.1	22.5	31.0
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.9	2.6	0.0	0.8	13.0	0.0

“How much confidence do you have in the Political Parties?”

	India	Brazil	Switzerland	USA	Spain	Australia	Germany	Argentina	Canada	Belgium	Austria
Great Deal	11.0 }39.4	3.7 }32.2	1.2 }25.4	2.7 }21.2	1.5 }17.9	1.0 }15.9	1.0 }13.5	1.2 }8.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Quite	28.4	28.5	24.2	18.5	16.4	14.9	12.5	7.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Not Very	28.2	19.4	48.6	62.4	49.1	66.1	66.0	42.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
None	16.2	47.6	19.1	16.3	29.0	18.0	17.5	49.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Don't Know	16.2	0.8	6.9	0	4.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

“How much confidence you have in the Civil Service?”

	Brazil	India	USA	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	Belgium	Austria	Spain	Australia	Argentina
Great Deal	13.9 }58.6	12.7 }53.2	7.2 }51.9	6.2 }50.1	2.5 }46.6	2.0 }42.9	4.3 }42.6	5.6 }41.9	3.5 }39.6	3.6 }38.2	0.7 }7.8
Quite	44.7	40.5	44.7	43.9	44.1	40.9	38.3	36.3	36.1	34.6	7.1
Not Very	21.8	17.1	40.4	42.6	43.2	39.4	42.9	50.6	41.8	51.2	43.9
None	18.7	6.1	7.8	7.3	7.6	11.4	14.5	7.5	13.5	10.6	48.3
Don't Know	0.8	23.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0

Source: The data for all countries but Austria, Belgium and Canada is from *World Values Survey: 1995-97*, Ronald Inglehart et al., Inter University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan. The data for Germany is from the Lander of the former West Germany. Canada, Belgium and Austria were not included in the 1995-97 survey. The data for these countries is from *World Values Survey: 1990-93*. For both the 1990 - 1993 and 1995 - 1997 surveys the question numbers were from top to bottom, 142, 144, 137, 141, 143 and 145. Question 143 was not asked in Canada. Questions 142 and 143 were not asked in Belgium and Austria.