### Topline questionnaire

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
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FINAL TOPLINE  
NOV. 27 – DEC. 10, 2018  
TOTAL N=10,618

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**ASK IF FORM=1 [N=2,622]:**

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<th>TRUSTCONG</th>
<th>In your view, how much of the time do MEMBERS OF CONGRESS...</th>
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### ASK IF FORM=1 [N=2,622]:

**TRUSTLOCAL**  In your view, how much of the time do LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS...

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**TRUSTMEDIA**  In your view, how much of the time do JOURNALISTS...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-e]

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<td>c. Cover all sides of an issue fairly</td>
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ASK IF FORM=2 [N=2,668]:
TRUSTEDU         In your view, how much of the time do K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-e IN SAME ORDER AS TRUSTMEDIA]

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TRUSTMIL         In your view, how much of the time do MILITARY LEADERS...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-e]

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TRUSTPOLICE  In your view, how much of the time do POLICE OFFICERS...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-e IN SAME ORDER AS TRUSTMIL; ALWAYS SHOW ITEM f LAST]

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[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-e]

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ASK IF FORM=1 [N=2,622]:
CONGPERF  How often do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS act unethically?

Nov 27- Dec 10 2018
17 All or most of the time
64 Some of the time
16 Only a little of the time
  2 None of the time
  1 No answer

ASK IF CONGPERF=1-3:
CONGCONS  How often, if at all, do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

BASED ON FORM 1 [N=2,622]

Nov 27- Dec 10 2018
97 NET Members of Congress act unethically all or most of the time/some of the time/only a little of the time
  4 Members of Congress face serious consequences all or most of the time
  21 Some of the time
  50 Only a little of the time
  21 None of the time
  <1 No answer

ASK IF FORM=1 [N=2,622]:
LOCALPERF  How often do you think LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS act unethically?

Nov 27- Dec 10 2018
  6 All or most of the time
  60 Some of the time
  28 Only a little of the time
  4 None of the time
  1 No answer
**ASK IF LOCALPERF=1-3:**
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**BASED ON FORM 1 [N=2,622]**

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MEDIAPERF How often do you think JOURNALISTS act unethically?

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**ASK IF MEDIAPERF=1-3:**
MEDIACONS How often, if at all, do you think JOURNALISTS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

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ASK IF FORM=2 [N=2,668]:
EDUPERF How often do you think LEADERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS act unethically?

Nov 27-
Dec 10
2018
6 All or most of the time
46 Some of the time
40 Only a little of the time
5 None of the time
2 No answer

ASK IF EDUPERF=1-3:
EDUCONS How often, if at all, do you think LEADERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

BASED ON FORM 2 [N=2,668]

Nov 27-
Dec 10
2018
93 NET Leaders of public schools act unethically all or most of the time/some of the time/only a little of the time
19 Leaders of public schools face serious consequences all or most of the time
38 Some of the time
29 Only a little of the time
6 None of the time
1 No answer
7 NET Leaders of public schools act unethically none of the time/no answer

ASK IF FORM=3 [N=2,683]:
MILPERF How often do you think MILITARY LEADERS act unethically?

Nov 27-
Dec 10
2018
8 All or most of the time
42 Some of the time
42 Only a little of the time
6 None of the time
1 No answer
ASK IF MILPERF=1-3:
MILCONS How often, if at all, do you think MILITARY LEADERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

BASED ON FORM 3 [N=2,683]

Nov 27-
Dec 10
2018
92 NET Military leaders act unethically all or most of the time/some of the time/only a little of the time
17 Military leaders face serious consequences all or most of the time
40 Some of the time
29 Only a little of the time
6 None of the time
<1 No answer
8 NET Military leaders act unethically none of the time/no answer

ASK IF FORM=3 [N=2,683]:
POLICEPERF How often do you think POLICE OFFICERS act unethically?

Nov 27-
Dec 10
2018
9 All or most of the time
52 Some of the time
34 Only a little of the time
4 None of the time
1 No answer

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POLICECONS How often, if at all, do you think POLICE OFFICERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

BASED ON FORM 3 [N=2,683]

Nov 27-
Dec 10
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96 NET Police officers act unethically all or most of the time/some of the time/only a little of the time
17 Police officers face serious consequences all or most of the time
34 Some of the time
35 Only a little of the time
10 None of the time
<1 No answer
4 NET Police officers act unethically none of the time/no answer
ASK IF FORM=4 [N=2,645]:
TECHPERF How often do you think LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES act unethically?

Nov 27-
Dec 10
2018
12 All or most of the time
65 Some of the time
19 Only a little of the time
3 None of the time
1 No answer

ASK IF TECHPERF=1-3:
TECHCONS How often, if at all, do you think LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES face serious consequences when they act unethically?

BASED ON FORM 4 [N=2,645]

Nov 27-
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96 NET Leaders of technology companies act unethically all or most of the time/some of the time/only a little of the time
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RELIGPERF How often do you think RELIGIOUS LEADERS act unethically?

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Nov 27-Dec 10 2018
94 NET Religious leaders act unethically all or most of the time/some of the time
9 Religious leaders face serious consequences all or most of the time
32 Some of the time
40 Only a little of the time
13 None of the time
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Appendix A: Demographic tables

Modest differences in opinion about members of Congress among demographic groups

% of U.S. adults who say members of Congress ...

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“Why Americans Don’t Fully Trust Many Who Hold Positions of Power and Responsibility”

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
Republicans and Democrats both hold relatively positive opinions of local elected officials

% of U.S. adults who say local elected officials ...  

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Opinions of journalists diverge along partisan lines

% of U.S. adults who say journalists...

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“Why Americans Don’t Fully Trust Many Who Hold Positions of Power and Responsibility”

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Across demographic subgroups, opinions of public school principals are positive

% of U.S. adults who say K-12 public school principals ... 

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Most demographic groups have positive opinions of military leaders, but partisan differences emerge

% of U.S. adults who say military leaders ...

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Large racial divides in opinions about police officers

% of U.S. adults who say police officers ...  

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People think tech leaders build useful products, aren’t as likely to admit mistakes

% of U.S. adults who say leaders of technology companies ...  

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