



“IPS205: Trust in public institutions and trust in statistics”

**Trust statistics in Mexico**

Oscar Jaimes Bello <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> National Institute of Statistics and Geography, INEGI-Mexico

**Abstract:**

The National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) carries out multiple statistical programs that seek to reveal the level of trust of the population towards other people, as well as towards public and private institutions. The first of these programs is the National Survey of Governmental Quality and Impact (ENCIG) —a survey that was conducted for the first time in 2011 and then every two years— which has as one of its objectives to generate estimates on the trust that people have in different government institutions, armed forces, NGOs, and even services such as schools and public hospitals. The next two programs have the particularity of being victimization surveys, the National Survey of Victimization and Perception of Public Safety (ENVIPE) —with annual data since 2011— and the Crime Against Business National Survey (ENVE) —since 2012 and every two years—. Both surveys have a section on the perception of institutional performance in which respondents (businesses and population) refer to the levels of trust they have in law enforcement institutions within their municipality, state, and country. Finally, the National Survey on Civic Culture (ENCUCI) of 2020 also aims to provide information on trust in people, institutions, and authorities: the armed forces, the police, the representatives of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches at the national and local level; as well as the National Electoral Institute. Furthermore, INEGI has incorporated the standardized questions of the OECD on trust, and it is currently reviewing the integration of the trust drivers, also promoted by said body.

**Keywords:**

Trust; Institutions; Surveys; Drivers of trust; Statistics.