#TrustBarometer

## 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. TRU_INS. Below is a list of institutions. For each one, please indicate how much you trust that institution to do what is right using a nine-point scale, where one means that you "do not trust them at all" and nine means that you "trust them a great deal." (Top 4 Boxes, Trust) Informed Public and General Population, U.S. The Trust Index is an average of a market's trust in the institutions of government, business, media and NGOs. Informed Public and General Population, U.S.

### Trust Crash in U.S.

Percent trust in each institution, and change from 2017 to 2018

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<th>2017</th>
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<td><strong>Informed Public</strong></td>
<td>73</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td><strong>General Population</strong></td>
<td>58</td>
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- 23-point decrease
- Fell from 6th to last place
- 9-point decrease
- Fell from 8th to 18th place

Y-to-Y Change:
- ▲: Increase
- ▼: Decrease

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. TRU_INS.
Media Now Least Trusted Institution

Percent trust in media, and change from 2017 to 2018

Distrusted in 22 of 28 of markets

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. TRU_INS. [MEDIA IN GENERAL] Below is a list of institutions. For each one, please indicate how much you trust that institution to do what is right using a nine-point scale where one means that you “do not trust them at all” and nine means that you “trust them a great deal.” (Top 4 Box, Trust) General population, 28-market global total.

People Define “Media” As Both Content and Platforms

What did you assume was meant by the phrase “media in general”?

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. TRU_MED. In the above question, what did you assume was meant by the phrase “media in general”? General population, 28-market global total. Social is a net of TRU_MED_r3 and r12, Influencers is r5, Search is r7, Brands is a net of r10 and r11, Journalists is a net of r1 and r6, News Apps is r6.
While Trust in Platforms Declines, Trust in Journalism Rebounds

Percent trust in each source for general news and information, 2012 to 2018

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Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. COM_MCL. When looking for general news and information, how much would you trust each type of source for general news and information? Please use a nine-point scale where one means that you “do not trust it at all” and nine means that you “trust it a great deal.” (Top 4 Box, Trust), question asked of half of the sample. General population, 25-market global total.

Journalsim is an average of traditional media and online-only media. Platforms is an average of search engines and social media.

Use Multiple Formats to Earn Credibility

Which do you believe is giving you the truth?

- 51% Personal experiences
- 59% Video
- 65% Spontaneous speaker
- 57% Detailed argument
- 49% Data
- 41% Words
- 35% Rehearsed speaker
- 43% Short and simple argument

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. COM_MCL. You are about to see a series of two choices. Each choice describes a different source of information, a different format for presenting information, or a different style of communicating information. For each pair, we want you to choose the one that you are more likely to believe is giving you the truth. While we know that some of these choices may not be easy, please try your best to select only one of the two options given the one that is most likely to be true most often. Choices shown to half of the sample. General population, 28-market global total.
**Build on What Makes Peers Trustworthy and Relatable**

Top three characteristics that give respondents a sense that "a person like them" is more trustworthy or credible than other sources

1. They are very honest. They always say what they truly believe.
2. They have nothing to gain from giving me bad information.
3. We see the world and think in the same way.

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. COM_PLM_TRU. Why are these kinds of people more trustworthy or credible in your mind than some other sources? Question asked of half of the sample and among those who answered codes 6-9 at COM. 154/11. General population, 28-market global total.
Late Gen-X and Boomer men, educated and affluent  

Mindset:  
Generally favorable towards electric cars. Are considering an electric car given the savings on fuel costs but have specific concerns with regard to vehicle performance, range and charging station availability.

Boomer women approaching retirement and empty nests  

Mindset:  
Have the least education about electric cars. Generally appreciate lower fuel costs and environmental benefits, but express anxiety about range and charging station availability.

Welcome Change  

Removing Barriers to Purchase  
Our testing showed that the biggest barrier to buying an electric vehicle was that consumers didn’t understand how they work and fit into their day-to-day lives.

Adding Value to a Crowded Landscape  
There are many websites and resources that exist that are focused on facts, incentives and other practical reasons for owning an electric car. Drive Change. Drive Electric was created to tackle the challenge of demystifying electric vehicle ownership from another perspective.

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Our strategy for success is to shift from selling the practical reasons for owning electric cars to selling the idea that not all change needs to be scary and that with small changes, electric car ownership is realistic and attainable.
STORIES TARGETING LIFESTYLES

Follow along as Gabriel and his daughter travel to the mountain and back in his electric car without needing to stop and refuel.

SOCIAL MEDIA LAUNCH CONTENT

Many Reasons

We're pretty charged up about the electric cars at the @nyautoshow this year driveselectric.com

Easier Than

NY ranked at 4th friendliest electric vehicle state. Told you, we're not rude.

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