| **Question Label** | **k-means clusters** | | | **GMM clusters** | | |
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| *Low* | *Medium* | *High* | *Low* | *Medium* | *High* |
| Most people can be trusted | 1.12 | 1.28 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.51 | 1.22 |
| Your family | 3.69 | 3.73 | 3.83 | 3.70 | 3.72 | 3.79 |
| Your neighborhood | 2.62 | 2.89 | 2.93 | 2.70 | 2.99 | 2.88 |
| People you know personally | 2.74 | 3.06 | 2.86 | 2.80 | 3.39 | 2.90 |
| People you meet for the first time | 1.81 | 2.09 | 1.94 | 1.87 | 2.42 | 1.95 |
| People of another religion | 2.16 | 2.41 | 2.15 | 2.17 | 2.84 | 2.23 |
| People of another nationality | 2.03 | 2.34 | 2.04 | 2.06 | 2.86 | 2.11 |
| The press | 2.02 | 2.29 | 2.73 | 2.10 | 2.13 | 2.54 |
| Television | 2.07 | 2.38 | 2.86 | 2.18 | 2.15 | 2.66 |
| Justice system/courts | 2.15 | 2.61 | 3.01 | 2.24 | 2.75 | 2.80 |
| The government | 1.87 | 2.36 | 3.10 | 2.01 | 2.24 | 2.75 |
| The political parties | 1.59 | 2.02 | 2.68 | 1.71 | 1.98 | 2.34 |
| Parliament | 1.67 | 2.21 | 2.95 | 1.81 | 2.20 | 2.57 |
| The civil services | 1.95 | 2.51 | 2.97 | 2.10 | 2.47 | 2.75 |
| Universities | 2.59 | 2.89 | 3.14 | 2.67 | 2.87 | 3.02 |
| Election | 1.93 | 2.49 | 2.89 | 2.08 | 2.64 | 2.64 |
| The environmental protection movement | 2.35 | 2.66 | 2.90 | 2.40 | 2.63 | 2.83 |
| Charitable or humanitarian organizations | 2.47 | 2.74 | 2.95 | 2.51 | 2.70 | 2.89 |
| Major regional organization (combined from country-specific regions) | 2.01 | 2.44 | 2.77 | 2.10 | 2.33 | 2.66 |
| The United Nations | 2.04 | 2.51 | 2.81 | 2.12 | 2.51 | 2.71 |
| North Atlantic Treaty Organization | 1.94 | 2.31 | 2.48 | 1.99 | 2.51 | 2.40 |
| The World Bank | 2.00 | 2.45 | 2.87 | 2.08 | 2.31 | 2.74 |
| The World Health Organization | 2.39 | 2.77 | 3.02 | 2.41 | 2.75 | 2.99 |
| **Country-level features1** | | | | | | |
| GDP per capita (in $USD) | 6.99 | 23.75 | 9.42 | 8.98 | 50.18 | 12.52 |
| Life expectancy (in years) | 74.96 | 76.28 | 73.56 | 75.25 | 81.54 | 73.58 |
| Education (average years of formal education) | 9.12 | 10.79 | 9.08 | 9.53 | 13.30 | 9.33 |
| Urbanicity (% of total population living in urban areas) | 73.16 | 68.86 | 49.06 | 71.52 | 84.23 | 55.58 |
| Freedom Score (out of 100) | 55.81 | 70.14 | 35.08 | 59.10 | 95.29 | 47.04 |
| *1 Variables not used in cluster formation.* | | | | | | |

**Table 3.** Average trust item scores and mean country-level feature values across clusters in both methods.