

# VIRGINIA TRUST INDEX REPORT



## 2025 Virginia Trust Index Report

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### FREQUENCIES

Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance OR would they try to be fair?

	%	Cumulative
Take advantage of you	49.1	49.1
Try to be fair	49.9	99.0
DK/NA	1.0	100.0

Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful OR that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?

	%	Cumulative
Try to be helpful	51.5	51.5
Looking out for themselves	46.8	98.3
DK/NA	1.7	100.0

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted OR that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

	%	Cumulative
Can be trusted	35.5	35.5
Can't be too careful	62.8	98.3
DK/NA	1.7	100.0

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