

Trust in Financial Services – Institutional Investors

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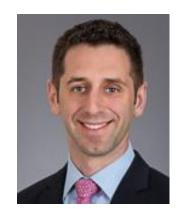


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Today's Speakers



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Areas Of Focus











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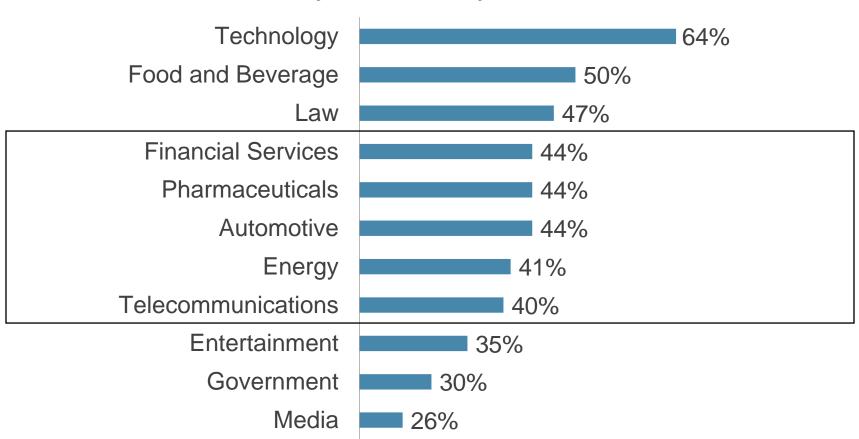
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Discussion Topics

- The State of Trust in Financial Services
- What Creates Trust?
- OK Not to Know?
- Expectations for the Next Financial Crisis
- The Takeaways
- Questions

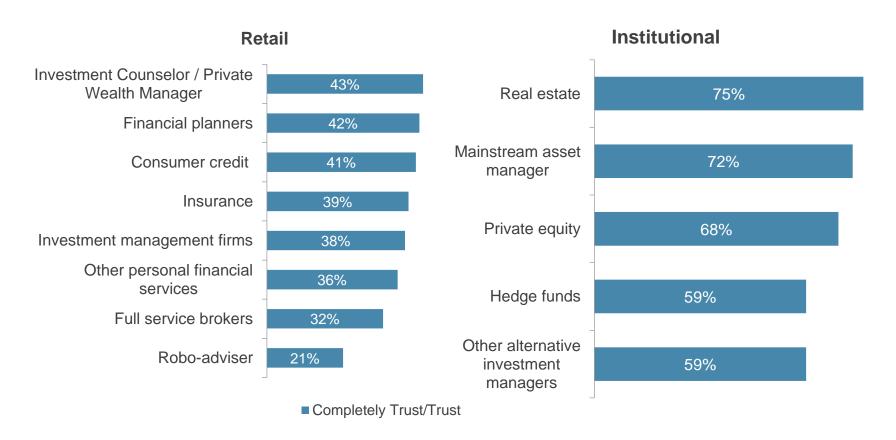
Trust Starts At The Industry Level

2018 Industry Trust Levels by Retail Investors



Trust Of Financial Firms Is Not Created Equal

Trustworthiness in Sub-Industries



Base: Total Institutional (829)
Q8C. What is your level of trust in the following investment firm types?

Communication And Transparency Is Key To Trust

Areas of Improvement for Increased Trustworthiness



Base: Total Institutional (735)

Q36. What is the one thing the investment industry could do to most improve its trustworthiness?



The State of Trust in Financial Services



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Transparency Remains Critical To Trust For Retail

Transparency about fees, not to be confused with low fees, trumps benchmark beating returns, but is only slightly more important that cyber-security.

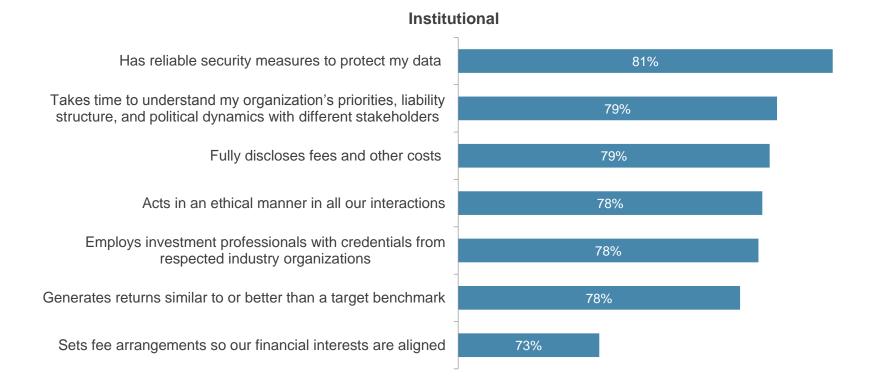
Key Factors in Creating Trust with Investment Adviser



Cyber-Security Matters More Than Fee Transparency

Generating returns that beat the benchmark remain important, but keeping data safe and acting in an ethical, transparent way matters more to the relationship

Key Factors in Creating Trust with Asset Manager



CFA Trust Equation



- Credentials
- Track record
- Code of conduct
- Brand

- Competency
- Values

35%

Retail

25%

Institutional

Believe their adviser/asset managers always puts clients' interests first



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What Creates Trust?

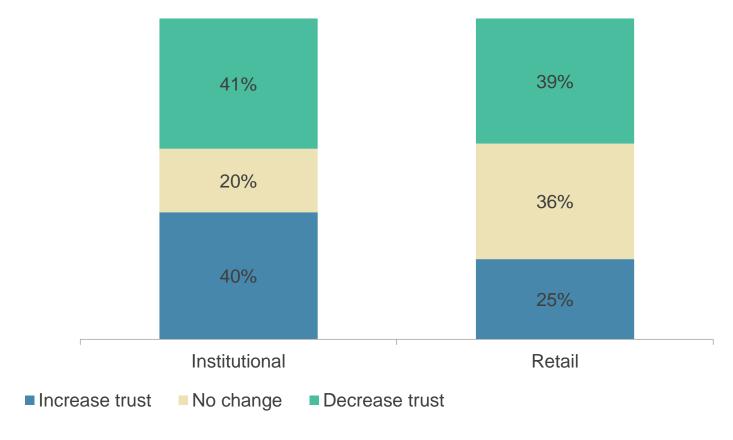


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Trust In Asset Manager Answering "I Don't Know"

Q: If You Asked Your Asset Manager an Investing Question and the Answer Was 'I Don't Know' How Would This Impact Your Trust in Them?



Base: Total Institutional (829)

Q26. If you asked your asset manager an investing question and the answer was 'I don't know' how would this impact your trust in them?



OK Not To Know?



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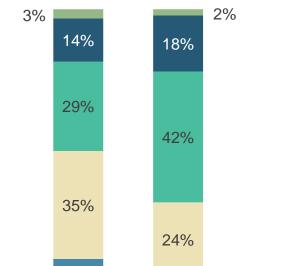


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Financial Crisis Concerns Rising Again

Likelihood of Potential Next Financial Crisis (Next 3 Years)



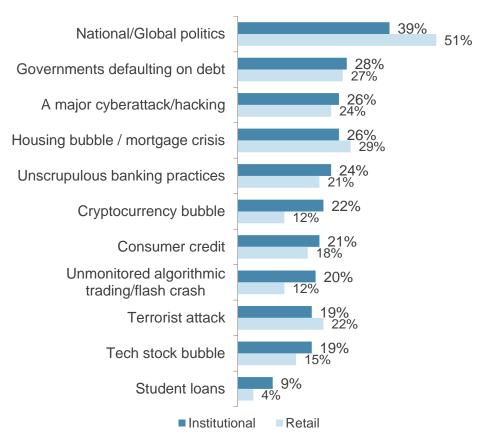
13%

Retail

Very likely (4)

■ Not very likely (2)

Source of Potential Next Financial Crisis



Base: Total Institutional (829)

Q28. How likely do you think there will be another financial crisis in the next 3 years?

19%

Institutional

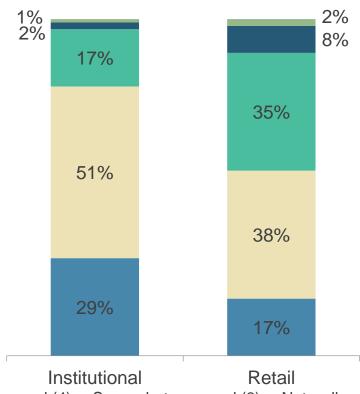
Extremely likely (5)

Somewhat likely (3)

■ Not at all likely (1)

Institutional Investors Feel Prepared; Retail Investors Aren't So Sure





■ Very well prepared (5) ■ Well prepared (4) ■ Somewhat prepared (3) ■ Not well prepared (2) ■ Not at all prepared (1)

Base: Total Institutional (829)

Q32. To what extent do you think the investment management firm(s) you have invested with will be prepared to manage your portfolio through a financial crisis?



Expectations for Next Financial Crisis



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Key Takeaways: 8 Steps To Increasing Trust

CREDIBILITY Stay focused on Maintain strong brand Adopt a code of **Employ professionals** building a long-term identity and follow with credentials from conduct to reinforce track record to through on brand respected industry your firm's demonstrate promises commitment to ethics organizations competence **PROFESSIONALISM** Showcase your Improve transparency Use clear language to Demonstrate your ongoing professional dedication to the and clarity regarding demonstrate that development to values that clients fees, security, and client interests come improve investment conflicts of interest hold dear first knowledge

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