

Appendix 1. All trust items.

Trust in the Institution

1. I have confidence in [the water regulator] to do their jobs and perform their functions as they should.
2. The leaders and staff of [the water regulator] are competent to perform their functions and meet their responsibilities.
3. There are plenty of reasons to believe that the leaders and staff of [the water regulator] are motivated to do their jobs and fulfill their responsibilities.
4. I feel a sense of loyalty to [the water regulator].
5. Even in the face of difficulty I am committed to supporting [the water regulator].
6. People should follow the decisions and policies of [the water regulator] even when they disagree with them.
7. [The water regulator] was established through lawful procedures.
8. [The water regulator] is a legitimate authority on surface water use and regulation.

Procedural Fairness

1. I feel like the decision makers are listening to my opinions.
2. I can freely express my points of view to decision makers.
3. I believe that my statements and views would influence the final decision made by the decision makers in this scenario.
4. The decision makers treat me with dignity and respect.
5. I think the decision makers will act in the interest of some groups over others.
6. I think that the influence of my opinion in this decision is similar to the influence of other people.
7. I think the decision makers have farmers' best interests in mind while making this decision.
8. I think the decision makers are using fair procedures to make their decision.
9. I think the decision makers respect my rights.
10. I think that public interest will be served by the final decision.
11. I feel that I have input in the decision making process in this scenario.

Dispositional Trust

1. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful?
2. Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?
3. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?