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Key Indicators for Veterans Signals VHA Outpatient Survey

[Basic Statistics, Use, and Operational Data \(https://www.data.va.gov/search/field_topic/basic-statistics-use-and-operational-data-311\)](https://www.data.va.gov/search/field_topic/basic-statistics-use-and-operational-data-311)

VA analyzes what Veterans are saying about their outpatient experiences (including mental health, primary care, optometry, physical therapy, cardiology, etc.), and levels of outpatient ease, effectiveness, and emotion are anticipated to drive increases in outpatient trust using Veterans Signal survey technology.

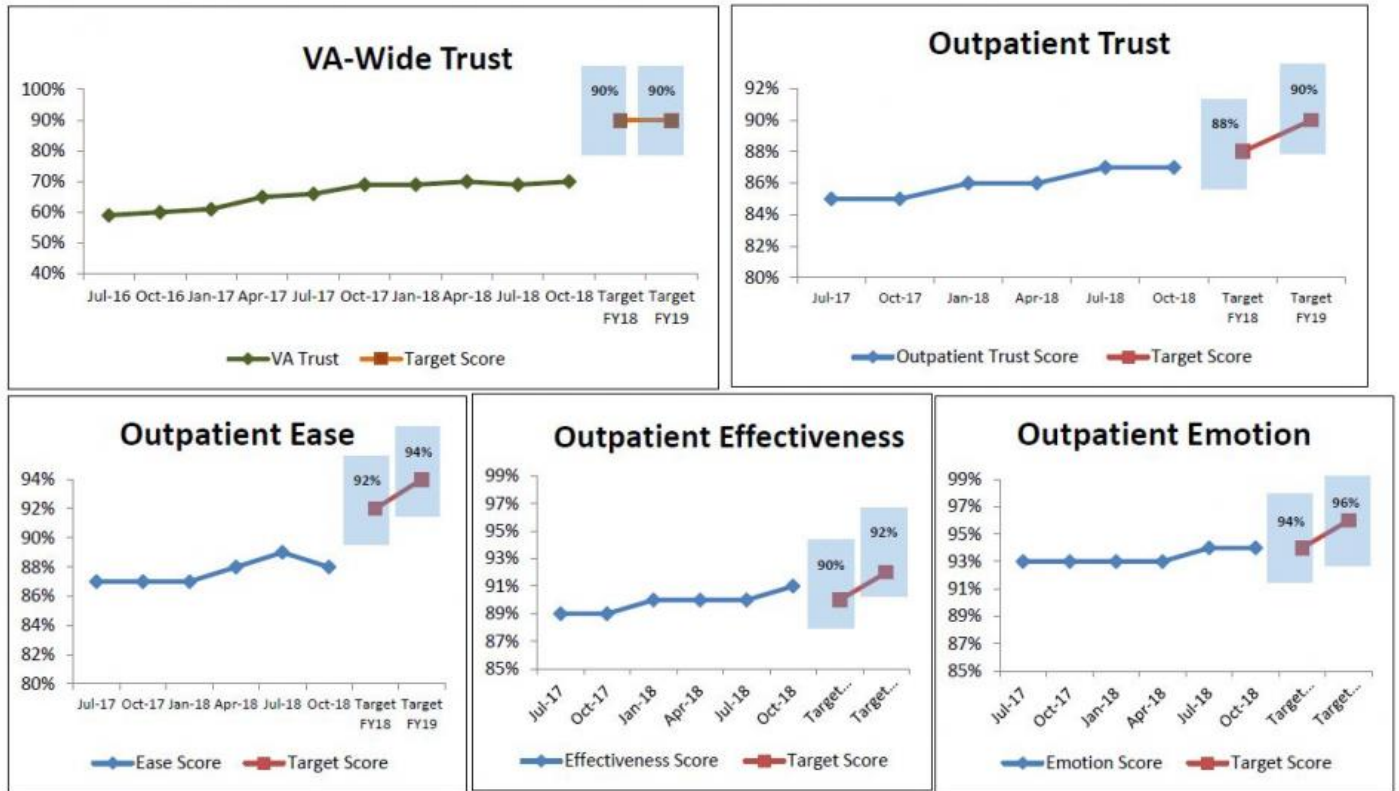
Factors that contribute to and impact a Veteran's overall perception of trust in VA include ease, effectiveness and emotion.

	Jul 2016	Oct 2016	Jan 2017	Apr 2017	Jul 2017	Oct 2017	Jan 2018	Apr 2018	Jul 2018	Oct 2018	2018 Target	2019 Target
VA Trust	59%	60%	61%	65%	66%	69%	69%	70%	69%	70%	90%	90%
Outpatient Trust	-	-	-	-	85%	85%	86%	86%	87%	87%	88%	90%
Outpatient Ease	-	-	-	-	87%	87%	87%	88%	89%	88%	92%	94%
Outpatient Effectiveness	-	-	-	-	89%	89%	90%	90%	90%	91%	90%	92%
Outpatient Emotion	-	-	-	-	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%	94%	94%	96%

Note: New Outpatient Survey questions corresponding to Ease, Effectiveness, and Emotion were introduced in Apr. 2018. These new questions were imputed in prior Outpatient surveys to remove trend breaks.

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This information was gathered by the Veterans Experience Office using Veterans Signals survey technology. This system lets VA utilize real-time feedback from Veteran customers to guide and improve service delivery.



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