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This article focuses on why Americans are starting to trust institutions with their personal data due to the climbing number of data breaches. But that's not entirely the institution's fault, many Americans and even non-Americans do not practice good cybersecurity practices. Such as having all your accounts use the same password or storing your passwords or personal information on your computer. Well, why do people not trust institutions, well due to data breaches people often blame the company instead of themselves. This is due to people being burned by cyber criminals or even by other social incidences that pertain to data or trusting others. Most of the data obtained for this article was gathered by the Pew Research Center by I assume surveys as much of the data was presented in a survey-like style. A lot of the not trusting institutions do correlate with a few psychological theories pertaining to trusting others and trusting computers with your personal data. With a lot of political issues arising people have also grown to stray from big government and big corporations in their everyday lives. Sadly a lot of these big corporations handle a lot of data storage and management system. So people do not trust them and allow them to handle their data more securely than a normal person could. The real question still remains will they ever go back to allowing big corporations to store their data or will they keep allowing themselves to be more susceptible by leaving it in their own hands?

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<https://assets.pewresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2017/01/26102016/Americans-and-Cyber-Security-final.pdf>