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- Average honesty of resident nationals of 15 countries was measured in two experiments
- There are large cross-country differences in honesty
- Honesty correlates at country level with GDP and Protestantism
- Participants' expectations about honesty in different countries were also elicited
- Expectations were not correlated to reality, but driven by cognitive biases

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