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Abstract

The following list contains research sources relevant to the topics explored in the themed section. These include handbooks on trust in social policy, studies on institutional sources of trust in welfare, and works examining user trust in social work and frontline workers.

Keywords: trust; user trust; welfare state; frontline workers

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