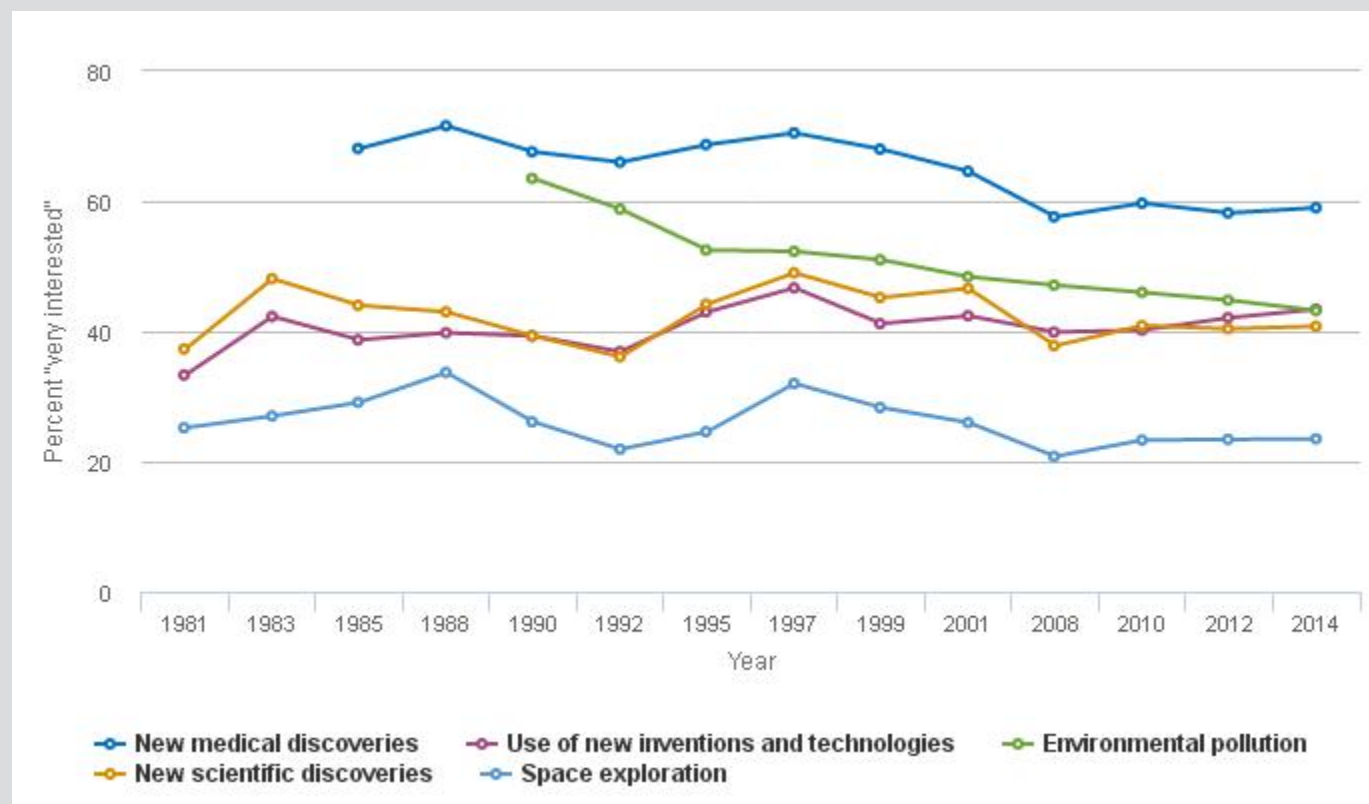


Figure 7-4
Public interest in selected science-related issues: 1981–2014


NA = not available.

NOTES: Responses to *There are a lot of issues in the news, and it is hard to keep up with every area. I'm going to read you a short list of issues, and for each one I would like you to tell me if you are very interested, moderately interested, or not at all interested.* Figure shows only "very interested" responses. Survey results in 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1981–2001); University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, General Social Survey (2008–14). See appendix table 7-1.

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