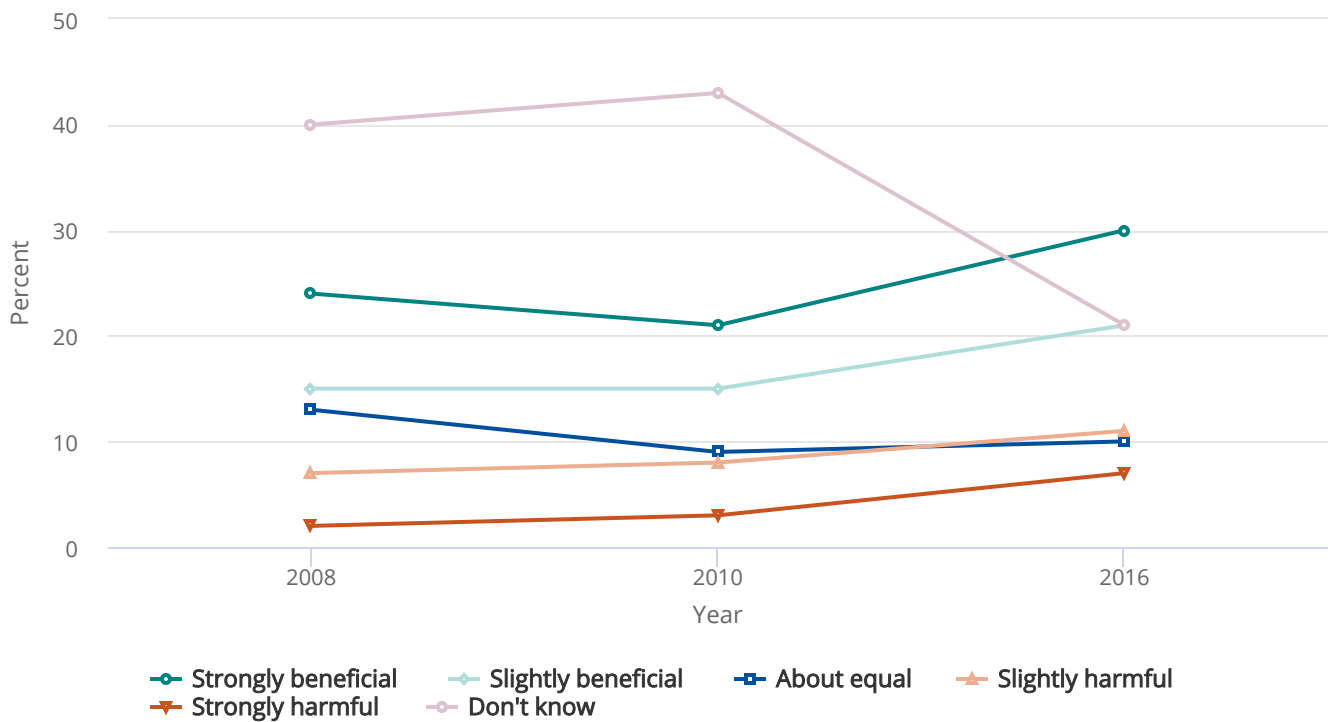


FIGURE 7-21

Views on nanotechnology: 2008, 2010, 2016



Note(s)

Responses to the two-tiered question *Nanotechnology works at the molecular level atom by atom to build new structures, materials, and machines. People have frequently noted that new technologies have produced both benefits and harmful results. Do you think the benefits of nanotechnology will outweigh the harmful results or the harmful results will outweigh the benefits? and Would you say that the balance will be strongly in favor of the benefits/harmful results, or only slightly?* Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Source(s)

NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2008–16).

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