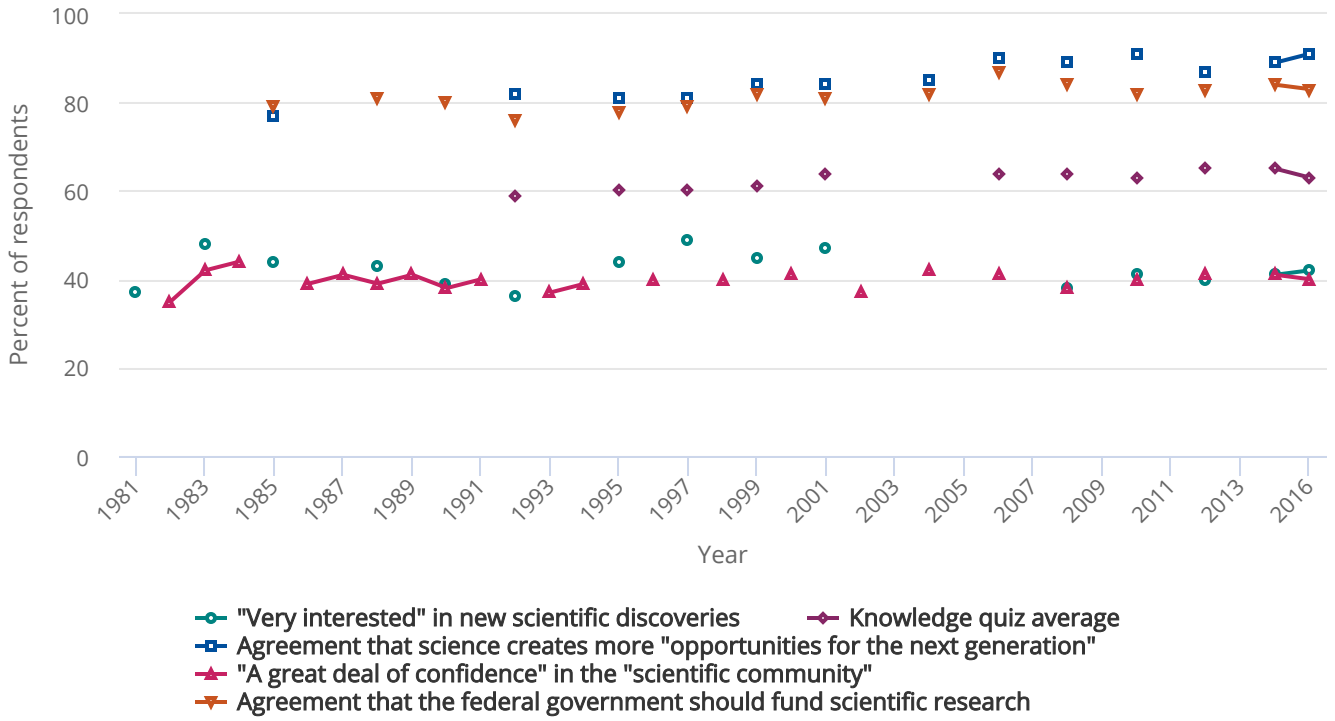
FIGURE 7-1

Key science and engineering knowledge and attitude indicators: 1981–2016



Note(s)

Data are not available for all knowledge and attitude indicators for all years. Includes the responses "strongly agree" and "agree" to the following statements: *Agreement that science creates more "opportunities for the next generation"* and *Agreement that the federal government should fund scientific research.* Data present the percentage of respondents who expressed a particular view, except in the case of the knowledge quiz average, which shows the estimated average percent of correct answers in each year.

Source(s)

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 Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004); NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2006–16). See Appendix Tables 7-1, 7-8, 7-18, 7-22, and 7-28.

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