

Appendix table 7-14

**Public self-assessment of knowledge about causes of environmental problems, by country/economy: 2010**

Country/economy	Number	Mean score <sup>a</sup>	Knowledge, on scale of 1–5 (%)					Can't choose/ no answer (%)
			Know nothing at all				Know a great deal	
			1	2	3	4	5	
United States	1,380	2.9	12	17	41	20	7	3
Argentina	1,125	2.9	15	18	39	18	10	*
Australia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Austria	1,006	3.2	3	16	46	28	6	2
Belgium	1,076	3.1	5	16	43	23	6	7
Bulgaria	967	2.9	11	21	36	20	8	3
Canada	974	3.4	3	12	40	33	11	1
Chile	1,419	2.8	18	16	40	17	8	2
Croatia	1,192	3.2	6	15	41	25	11	1
Czech Republic	1,410	2.9	8	27	41	18	5	1
Denmark	1,255	3.2	3	13	45	27	8	4
Finland	1,151	3.4	2	10	38	35	10	5
France	2,098	3.3	6	13	36	27	13	5
Germany	1,370	3.2	5	14	41	29	9	3
Germany (East)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Germany (West)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hungary	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ireland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Israel	1,194	3.3	8	18	27	25	21	2
Italy	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Japan	1,241	2.8	6	29	40	17	3	5
Latvia	955	3.0	6	22	39	21	7	5
Lithuania	993	2.8	9	28	39	19	3	3
Mexico	1,605	2.9	11	21	39	19	8	2
Netherlands	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Zealand	1,130	3.3	3	13	41	31	8	3
Northern Ireland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	1,345	3.6	2	9	37	30	20	3
Philippines	1,175	3.2	11	16	30	22	17	2
Poland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Portugal	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Russia	1,569	2.8	16	19	37	19	7	3
Slovak Republic	1,111	2.7	13	23	41	15	4	4
Slovenia	1,071	3.4	3	10	45	30	11	1
South Africa	3,044	2.8	15	28	26	21	9	2
South Korea	1,566	2.8	10	23	43	19	4	1
Spain	2,539	2.8	12	22	42	20	4	1
Sweden	1,155	3.2	3	15	44	28	8	2
Switzerland	1,201	3.3	3	13	41	34	8	1
Taiwan	2,208	3.1	9	15	40	26	10	0
Turkey	1,608	2.9	11	18	37	23	7	3
United Kingdom	885	3.1	5	16	44	23	8	4

\* = < 0.5% responded; NA = not available, country/economy not part of the survey population.

<sup>a</sup> Mean score is based on a 5-point scale, where 1 = know nothing at all and 5 = know a great deal. It does not include respondents who said "can't choose" or did not answer the question.

NOTES: Responses to *How much do you feel you know about the causes of these sorts of environmental problems?* Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

SOURCE: International Social Survey Program, Environment Module (2010). For methodology and additional information, see <http://www.issp.org/>.