

Appendix table 7-15

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

Country/economy	Number	Mean score ^a	Knowledge, on scale of 1–5 (%)					Can't choose/ no answer (%)
			Know nothing at all	1	2	3	4	
United States	1,378	3	19	26	38	11	3	4
Argentina	1,117	3	23	21	34	14	7	1
Australia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Austria	996	3	5	22	50	18	3	3
Belgium	1,036	3	8	24	40	14	3	11
Bulgaria	950	3	16	26	35	13	5	5
Canada	955	3	5	22	45	21	6	2
Chile	1,419	3	21	19	42	12	4	2
Croatia	1,183	3	11	22	40	18	7	2
Czech Republic	1,405	3	11	31	40	12	4	2
Denmark	1,245	3	6	26	42	16	5	5
Finland	1,136	3	3	17	42	26	6	6
France	2,067	3	10	21	36	21	6	6
Germany	1,340	3	9	24	42	17	4	5
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	1,187	3	18	25	29	16	9	2
Italy	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Japan	1,224	3	10	35	36	11	2	6
Latvia	938	3	9	29	39	13	3	6
Lithuania	985	3	12	36	35	12	2	3
Mexico	1,601	3	16	21	36	19	7	2
Netherlands	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Zealand	1,125	3	5	25	40	22	5	4
Northern Ireland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	1,336	3	4	21	41	20	10	3
Philippines	1,167	3	11	18	34	19	14	3
Poland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Portugal	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Russia	1,550	2	28	24	30	11	2	4
Slovak Republic	1,103	2	21	25	37	11	2	5
Slovenia	1,063	3	4	16	49	24	6	2
South Africa	3,027	3	19	28	26	16	8	2
South Korea	1,568	3	14	27	42	14	3	1
Spain	2,529	3	18	29	36	13	2	1
Sweden	1,142	3	7	29	40	17	4	3
Switzerland	1,181	3	7	23	45	20	3	3
Taiwan	2,207	3	17	25	37	16	5	*
Turkey	1,665	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
United Kingdom	875	3	6	24	42	18	4	5

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

^a 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 solutions to 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/>.