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Public assessment of whether modern science will solve environmental problems with little change to our way of life, by country/economy: 1993, 2000, and 2010

Country/economy	1993		2000		2010							
	Number	Mean score ^a	Number	Mean score ^a	Number	Mean score ^a	Agreement, on scale of 1–5 (%)					Can't choose/ no answer (%)
							Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	
United States	1,444	3.5	1,139	3.3	1,331	3.3	2	21	26	37	8	6
Argentina	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,024	3.0	3	31	23	29	4	9
Australia	1,761	3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Austria	NA	NA	845	3.3	989	3.2	5	27	23	28	14	3
Belgium	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,061	3.3	2	14	37	32	7	8
Bulgaria	863	2.6	752	3.0	848	3.0	4	21	35	21	5	14
Canada	1,427	3.7	1,079	3.6	952	3.6	1	13	23	46	14	2
Chile	NA	NA	1,408	2.7	1,299	3.1	1	21	40	25	3	9
Croatia	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,158	3.2	2	21	38	26	9	4
Czech Republic	946	3.6	1,164	3.5	1,353	3.3	3	15	35	30	11	5
Denmark	NA	NA	965	3.3	1,184	3.0	6	27	24	24	9	9
Finland	NA	NA	1,345	3.8	1,120	3.7	2	10	19	42	20	7
France	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,109	3.7	2	14	24	29	26	5
Germany	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,281	3.2	4	22	25	31	8	9
Germany (East)	995	3.1	480	3.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Germany (West)	922	3.2	863	3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Great Britain ^b	1,151	3.4	917	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hungary	1,045	3.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ireland	917	3.4	1,118	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Israel	1,122	3.2	1,173	3.1	1,087	3.0	3	25	33	23	5	11
Italy	942	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Japan	1,181	4.1	1,023	4.2	1,171	3.9	1	5	26	27	31	10
Latvia	NA	NA	872	3.1	885	3.3	3	17	27	32	9	12
Lithuania	NA	NA	NA	NA	843	2.9	3	25	37	17	2	15
Mexico	NA	NA	1,159	2.9	1,574	3.0	12	25	21	28	11	4
Netherlands	1,742	3.8	1,505	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Zealand	1,213	3.6	1,056	3.5	1,116	3.4	3	15	31	37	10	4
Northern Ireland ^b	684	3.4	640	3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	1,227	3.5	1,312	3.2	1,246	3.1	2	22	32	30	5	10
Philippines	1,194	2.6	1,164	2.7	1,187	2.5	13	40	32	11	2	1
Poland	1,241	2.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Portugal	NA	NA	871	2.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Russia	1,595	2.8	1,448	2.6	1,348	2.8	9	27	29	14	5	16
Slovak Republic	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,081	3.5	2	12	32	29	18	7
Slovenia	869	3.5	957	3.4	1,026	3.5	1	14	24	45	11	5
South Africa	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,894	2.4	15	40	23	11	3	7
South Korea	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,523	3.4	4	18	23	37	15	3
Spain	1,048	3.0	790	3.2	2,232	3.1	3	26	21	29	8	13
Sweden	NA	NA	957	3.8	1,108	3.9	1	7	22	37	26	6
Switzerland	NA	NA	919	3.5	1,180	3.6	1	13	20	49	14	3

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		score ^a		score ^a		score ^a	1	2	3	4	5	
Taiwan	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,153	3.0	2	41	12	41	2	3
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,411	2.7	7	31	26	17	3	15
United Kingdom ^b	NA	NA	NA	NA	853	3.1	4	20	36	26	6	8

NA = not available, country/economy not part of the survey population.

^a Mean score is based on a 5-point scale, where 1 = strongly agree and 5 = strongly disagree. It does not include respondents who said "can't choose" or did not answer the question.

^b In 1993 and 2000, Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales) reported separately from Northern Ireland. In 2010, the four countries reported together as the United Kingdom.

NOTES: Responses to *How much do you agree or disagree with the statement: Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life?* Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

SOURCE: International Social Survey Program, Environment Module (1993, 2000, 2010). For methodology and additional information, see <http://www.issp.org/>.

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