

Public assessment of danger to environment of pesticides and chemicals used in farming, by country/economy: 1993, 2000, and 2010

Country/economy	2010											
	1993		2000		Danger to environment, on scale of 1–5 (%)							Can't choose/ no answer (%)
	Number	Mean score ^a	Number	Mean score ^a	Number	Mean score ^a	Not dangerous at all for the environment					
							1	2	3	4	5	
United States	1,489	3.4	1,179	3.6	1,376	3.6	*	8	37	33	18	
Argentina	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,092	4.1	*	2	15	49	30	3
Australia	1,752	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Austria	NA	NA	993	3.9	992	3.8	1	8	22	47	20	3
Belgium	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,098	3.6	1	7	40	31	16	4
Bulgaria	1,075	3.8	917	3.7	981	4.1	*	4	19	41	34	2
Canada	1,426	3.7	1,093	3.7	972	3.8	*	6	31	35	27	2
Chile	NA	NA	1,476	4.2	1,413	4.3	*	1	9	42	46	1
Croatia	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,202	4.1	*	3	21	39	37	1
Czech Republic	978	3.8	1,194	3.8	1,385	3.9	*	6	24	42	25	3
Denmark	NA	NA	1,010	3.8	1,229	3.8	*	7	29	34	23	6
Finland	NA	NA	1,467	3.4	1,172	3.5	1	13	35	37	11	3
France	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,226	4.1	*	5	20	29	45	2
Germany	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,346	3.8	*	5	25	47	18	4
Germany (East)	1,068	3.6	522	4.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Germany (West)	995	3.9	942	3.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Great Britain ^b	1,210	3.4	945	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hungary	1,139	3.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ireland	949	3.7	1,199	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Israel	1,156	3.5	1,179	3.6	1,141	3.8	1	7	27	36	23	6
Italy	996	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Japan	1,273	3.5	1,141	3.7	1,259	3.5	1	10	39	33	15	4
Latvia	NA	NA	985	3.8	975	3.8	2	6	27	40	22	3
Lithuania	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,016	4.2	0	1	12	55	32	1
Mexico	NA	NA	1,191	3.8	1,560	4.0	3	5	16	40	31	5
Netherlands	1,791	3.4	1,538	3.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Zealand	1,248	3.4	1,087	3.6	1,141	3.6	1	8	41	28	21	3
Northern Ireland ^b	739	3.5	718	3.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	1,354	3.2	1,411	3.4	1,316	3.3	1	14	43	30	8	5
Philippines	1,196	3.7	1,188	4.2	1,193	3.8	1	8	28	33	29	1
Poland	1,564	3.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Portugal	NA	NA	980	4.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Russia	1,804	3.9	1,676	4.3	1,582	4.2	*	3	16	36	43	2
Slovak Republic	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,131	4.0	*	2	23	41	31	3
Slovenia	1,000	3.6	1,060	3.9	1,070	4.0	*	3	18	47	30	1
South Africa	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,895	3.6	5	12	21	29	26	7
South Korea	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,565	3.9	*	4	29	44	22	1
Spain	1,181	3.6	929	3.9	2,491	4.0	1	3	20	47	26	3
Sweden	NA	NA	1,037	3.7	1,142	3.6	1	7	34	39	15	3
Switzerland	NA	NA	986	3.7	1,190	3.6	*	7	35	42	14	2

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Taiwan	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,200	3.9	*	2	23	51	23	*
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,623	4.2	1	5	11	37	44	3
United Kingdom ^b	NA	NA	NA	NA	870	3.4	1	10	46	26	12	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 = not dangerous at all for the environment and 5 = extremely dangerous for the environment. 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 *Do you think that pesticides and chemicals used in farming are not dangerous at all for the environment, not very dangerous, somewhat dangerous, very dangerous, or extremely dangerous for the environment?* 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/>.