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## Public assessment of danger to environment of nuclear power stations, 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 <sup>a</sup>	Number	Mean score <sup>a</sup>	Number	Mean score <sup>a</sup>	Not dangerous at all for the environment					
							1	2	3	4	5	
United States	1,403	3.4	1,276	NA	1,331	3.4	5	15	30	24	20	
Argentina	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,046	4.1	1	3	13	41	35	7
Australia	1,739	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Austria	NA	NA	1,001	4.3	1,003	4.4	1	3	8	28	58	2
Belgium	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,084	3.4	4	18	32	21	20	6
Bulgaria	1,026	3.9	872	3.2	944	3.7	2	8	29	28	27	6
Canada	1,384	3.6	1,061	3.6	933	3.5	3	16	30	22	24	6
Chile	NA	NA	1,503	NA	1,359	4.3	0	1	11	36	47	5
Croatia	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,199	4.3	1	3	15	26	55	1
Czech Republic	955	3.3	1,171	3.0	1,370	3.0	8	25	34	19	11	4
Denmark	NA	NA	1,031	3.8	1,172	3.3	6	25	18	16	24	10
Finland	NA	NA	1,428	3.4	1,130	3.4	5	22	23	20	23	6
France	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,148	3.4	3	20	29	21	23	4
Germany	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,317	3.9	2	9	18	30	35	6
Germany (East)	1,041	3.8	506	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Germany (West)	980	3.9	910	3.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Great Britain <sup>b</sup>	1,188	3.5	972	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hungary	1,112	3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ireland	945	4.4	1,197	4.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Israel	1,144	4.0	1,205	NA	1,144	4.2	2	6	13	26	47	6
Italy	987	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Japan	1,242	3.6	1,119	3.8	1,201	3.3	3	17	36	20	17	8
Latvia	NA	NA	981	3.9	952	4.0	2	7	18	28	40	5
Lithuania	NA	NA	NA	NA	972	3.8	3	10	19	38	25	4
Mexico	NA	NA	1,262	NA	1,532	4.2	2	5	10	29	48	6
Netherlands	1,771	3.5	1,549	3.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Zealand	1,237	4.1	1,086	4.0	1,101	3.6	5	16	25	18	31	6
Northern Ireland <sup>b</sup>	732	3.9	659	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	1,374	4.0	1,452	NA	1,335	3.7	3	12	21	29	31	3
Philippines	1,188	3.9	1,156	4.3	1,182	4.1	1	5	18	29	45	2
Poland	1,533	3.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Portugal	NA	NA	970	4.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Russia	1,806	3.9	1,643	4.3	1,557	4.0	1	4	22	31	38	3
Slovak Republic	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,093	3.5	3	14	30	25	21	6
Slovenia	994	4.1	1,077	NA	1,059	4.0	1	8	16	36	37	2
South Africa	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,757	4.0	2	7	14	26	38	12
South Korea	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,517	3.3	2	20	32	25	16	4
Spain	1,178	3.9	917	4.2	2,404	3.9	3	7	18	35	31	6
Sweden	NA	NA	1,067	NA	1,106	3.0	9	33	20	16	15	6
Switzerland	NA	NA	948	3.7	1,201	4.2	*	5	15	30	49	1

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Country/economy	1993		2000		2010							
	Number	Mean score <sup>a</sup>	Number	Mean score <sup>a</sup>	Number	Mean score <sup>a</sup>	Danger to environment, on scale of 1–5 (%)					Can't choose/ no answer (%)
							Not dangerous at all for the environment 1	Not very dangerous 2	Somewhat dangerous 3	Very dangerous 4	Extremely dangerous 5	
Taiwan	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,119	3.6	2	11	30	33	21	4
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,549	4.3	1	4	9	31	49	7
United Kingdom <sup>b</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	852	3.2	4	21	32	22	14	7

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

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> 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 nuclear power stations 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/>.

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