

Public assessment of danger to environment of modifying genes of crops, by country/economy: 2000 and 2010

Country/economy	2000		2010							
	Number	Mean score ^a	Number	Mean score ^a	Danger to environment, on scale of 1–5 (%)					Can't choose/ no answer (%)
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United States	981	3.0	1,185	3.0	5	20	34	16	9	16
Argentina	NA	NA	1,025	3.7	2	6	24	42	17	9
Australia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Austria	857	3.9	964	3.9	3	8	18	35	31	6
Belgium	NA	NA	935	2.9	3	23	35	14	6	19
Bulgaria	615	3.4	891	3.9	1	6	20	34	29	10
Canada	950	3.1	896	3.2	5	20	32	22	14	6
Chile	1,308	3.8	1,329	4.1	1	3	14	40	34	7
Croatia	NA	NA	1,167	3.8	2	8	25	37	25	4
Czech Republic	1,051	3.3	1,253	3.3	5	14	30	25	14	12
Denmark	878	3.2	1,070	3.0	5	24	26	18	9	18
Finland	1,217	3.1	1,072	3.2	5	23	24	24	12	11
France	NA	NA	2,042	3.7	4	13	23	24	28	9
Germany	NA	NA	1,254	3.7	2	11	19	34	23	11
Germany (East)	436	3.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Germany (West)	810	3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Great Britain ^b	863	3.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hungary	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ireland	1,066	3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Israel	1,128	2.8	998	3.3	5	17	23	26	12	18
Italy	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Japan	960	3.6	1,128	3.4	2	12	35	24	13	14
Latvia	1,000	NA	888	3.6	2	12	26	31	19	11
Lithuania	NA	NA	936	4.0	1	4	18	40	30	8
Mexico	1,045	3.3	1,533	3.8	2	9	20	39	24	6
Netherlands	1,329	2.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Zealand	1,006	3.3	1,077	3.2	5	22	29	20	16	8
Northern Ireland ^b	602	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	1,229	3.1	1,187	3.0	4	24	31	20	7	14
Philippines	1,106	3.9	1,158	3.4	4	13	32	30	17	3
Poland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Portugal	865	4.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Russia	1,197	3.8	1,478	4.2	1	3	18	30	41	8
Slovak Republic	NA	NA	1,019	3.5	3	11	28	30	16	13
Slovenia	909	3.4	1,013	3.7	1	6	28	38	20	6
South Africa	NA	NA	2,693	3.3	8	16	23	21	19	13
South Korea	NA	NA	1,517	3.6	1	11	32	35	18	4
Spain	753	3.6	2,184	3.5	3	9	28	32	14	15
Sweden	915	3.4	1,035	3.3	2	20	30	22	13	12
Switzerland	878	3.6	1,122	3.5	1	14	32	33	13	7

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Taiwan	NA	NA	2,000	3.2	2	16	40	27	6	9
Turkey	NA	NA	1,592	4.4	1	3	9	33	51	4
United Kingdom ^b	NA	NA	814	3.1	5	21	33	22	7	11

NA = not available, country/economy not asked or 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 modifying the genes of certain crops is 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/>.