

Contents of ISSP 2000
(modified table 1 taken from the German ISSP 2000 methods report)

2000			Abbreviated version of questions	1993 Study	
Question numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question numbers	Variable 1993
Left-right Dimension					
1		2	Agree / Disagree ...	2	
a	V4		Private enterprise solves economic problems	a	V5
b	V5		Government responsible for reducing income differences	b	V6
Postmaterialism					
2+3	V6, V7	2	(Highest priority and next priority) ... for country	3	
			- Maintain order	a	V7
			- Give people more say	b	V8
			- Fight rising prices		
			- Protect freedom of speech		
Attitudes towards Science and Nature					
4		6	Agree / Disagree ...		
a	V8		We believe too often in science, not enough in feelings...	4a	V9
b	V9		Science does more harm than good	4b	V10
c	V10		Science solves environmental problems	4d	V12
d	V11		We worry too much about future environment	5a	V13
e	V12		Almost everything in modern life harms environment	5b	V14
f	V13		We worry too much about harming environment	6a	V17
5		4			
a	V14		Environmental protection needs economic growth	6c	V19
b	V15		Use animals in medical testing to save lives	6d	V20
c	V16		Economic growth harms environment	6f	V22
d	V17		Earth cannot continue to support population		
6	V18	1	Is nature sacred, spiritual or just important	7	V23
17	V49	1	How likely is it that a nuclear accident will happen in the next five years		
Willingness to Make Trade-Offs for Environment					
7		3	How willing are you for sake of environment to...	8	
a	V19		Pay much higher prices	a	V24
b	V20		Pay much higher taxes	b	V25
c	V21		Cut your standard of living	c	V26
Environmental Efficacy					
8		4	Agree / Disagree...	9	
a	V22		Too difficult for someone like me to help environment	a	V27
b	V23		I do what is right even when it costs money and takes time	b	V28
c	V24		More important things to do than protect environment		
d	V25		No point unless others do the same		
e	V26	1	Many claims about environment exaggerated		
Scientific and Environmental Knowledge					
9		6	True / not true that...		
a	V27		Antibiotics kill bacteria not viruses	10b	V30
b	V28		Human beings developed from animals	10d	V32
c	V29		Man-made chemicals can cause cancer	10e	V33
d	V30		Exposure to radioactivity results in death	11a	V34
e	V31		Greenhouse effect caused by hole in earth's atmosphere	11c	V36
f	V32		Burning coal/oil/gas contributes to greenhouse effect	11d	V37
Dangers of Specific Environmental Problems					
10		2	Air pollution by cars dangerous /not dangerous...		
a	V33		to the environment	12a	V41
b	V34		to family	12b	V42
11		5	Rating danger for environment		
a	V35		Air pollution by industry	14a	V46
b	V36		Pesticides in farming	15a	V48
c	V37		River, lake pollution	16a	V50
d	V38		Rise in temperature caused by the greenhouse effect	17a	V52
e	V39		Genetic engineering of crops		
23	V64	1	Nuclear power stations	13a	V44

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Environmental Protection, Locus of Control, and Effort					
12	V40	1	Who should decide how to protect the environment... Government or people	18a	V54
13	V41	1	Who should decide how to protect the environment... Government or business	18b	V55
14	V42	1	How much do you think is this country doing to protect the environment		
15		3	Who is making more effort to look after the environment		
a	V43		Business and industry or people in general		
b	V44		Government or business and industry		
c	V45		People in general or government		
16		2	Agree / Disagree...		
a	V46		International agreements on environment needed		
b	V47		Accept that poorer countries make less effort		
Positive Trade-Off of Environmentalism					
16c	V48	1	Agree / Disagree...Economic progress will slow down unless we look after the environment better		
Trust in Information Sources on Environmental Issues					
18		6	Trust environmental information from...		
a	V50		Business, industry		
b	V51		Environmental groups		
c	V52		Government departments		
d	V53		Newspapers		
e	V54		Radio or TV programmes		
f	V55		University research centres		
Respondent's Behaviour and Environmental Protection					
19	V56	1	Sort glass for recycling	19a	V56
20	V57	1	Cut back on driving a car	19d	V59
21	V58	1	Member of group to preserve environment	20	V60
22		3	(In the last five year, active support...)	21	
a	V59		Signed a petition	a	V61
b	V60		Given money	b	V62
c	V61		Participated in an environmental demonstration	c	V63
Religiosity					
24	V62	1	Belief in God	22	V64

References

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