

**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 |
| <b>Left-right Dimension</b>                           |           |              |   |                  |               |
| <b>1</b>  |           | 2            | Agree / Disagree ...  | 2                |               |
| a   | V4        |              | Private enterprise solves economic problems                                 | a                | V5            |
| b   | V5        |              | Government responsible for reducing income differences                      | b                | V6            |
| <b>Postmaterialism</b>                                |           |              |   |                  |               |
| <b>2+3</b>  | V6, V7    | 2            | (Highest priority and next priority)<br>... for country                     | 3                |               |
|   |           |              | - Maintain order  | a                | V7            |
|   |           |              | - Give people more say  | b                | V8            |
|   |           |              | - Fight rising prices   |                  |               |
|   |           |              | - Protect freedom of speech   |                  |               |
| <b>Attitudes towards Science and Nature</b>           |           |              |   |                  |               |
| <b>4</b>  |           | 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           |
| <b>5</b>  |           | 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                                 |                  |               |
| <b>6</b>  | V18       | 1            | Is nature sacred, spiritual or just important                               | 7                | V23           |
| <b>17</b>   | V49       | 1            | How likely is it that a nuclear accident will happen in the next five years |                  |               |
| <b>Willingness to Make Trade-Offs for Environment</b> |           |              |   |                  |               |
| <b>7</b>  |           | 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           |
| <b>Environmental Efficacy</b>                         |           |              |   |                  |               |
| <b>8</b>  |           | 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                                   |                  |               |
| <b>Scientific and Environmental Knowledge</b>         |           |              |   |                  |               |
| <b>9</b>  |           | 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           |
| <b>Dangers of Specific Environmental Problems</b>     |           |              |   |                  |               |
| <b>10</b>   |           | 2            | Air pollution by cars dangerous /not dangerous...                           |                  |               |
| a   | V33       |              | to the environment  | 12a              | V41           |
| b   | V34       |              | to family   | 12b              | V42           |
| <b>11</b>   |           | 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  |                  |               |
| <b>23</b>   | V64       | 1            | Nuclear power stations  | 13a              | V44           |

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| Environmental Protection, Locus of Control, and Effort |           |              |  |                  |               |
| <b>12</b>  | V40       | 1            | Who should decide how to protect the environment...<br>Government or people                      | 18a              | V54           |
| <b>13</b>  | V41       | 1            | Who should decide how to protect the environment...<br>Government or business                    | 18b              | V55           |
| <b>14</b>  | V42       | 1            | How much do you think is this country doing to protect the environment                           |                  |               |
| <b>15</b>  |           | 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  |                  |               |
| <b>16</b>  |           | 2            | Agree / Disagree...  |                  |               |
| a  | V46       |              | International agreements on environment needed   |                  |               |
| b  | V47       |              | Accept that poorer countries make less effort  |                  |               |
| Positive Trade-Off of Environmentalism                 |           |              |  |                  |               |
| <b>16c</b>   | V48       | 1            | Agree / Disagree... Economic progress will slow down unless we look after the environment better |                  |               |
| Trust in Information Sources on Environmental Issues   |           |              |  |                  |               |
| <b>18</b>  |           | 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    |           |              |  |                  |               |
| <b>19</b>  | V56       | 1            | Sort glass for recycling   | 19a              | V56           |
| <b>20</b>  | V57       | 1            | Cut back on driving a car  | 19d              | V59           |
| <b>21</b>  | V58       | 1            | Member of group to preserve environment  | 20               | V60           |
| <b>22</b>  |           | 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  |           |              |  |                  |               |
| <b>24</b>  | V62       | 1            | Belief in God  | 22               | V64           |

#### References

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