

Contents of the ISSP 2020 module
(Modified table taken from GESIS papers 2023/forthcoming)

| 2020 Study | | Abbreviated version of questions | 1993 Study | | 2000 Study | | 2010 Study | |
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| Salience of environmental issues (4 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | Important issues for country | | | | | 1 | |
| a | v1 | ...Most important | | | | | a | v5 |
| b | v2 | ...Second most important | | | | | b | v6 |
| 6 | v15 | Concern about environmental issues | | | | | 6 | v15 |
| 7 | v16 | Most important problem for country as a whole | | | | | 7a | v16 |
| Left-right dimension (2 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | Agree / Disagree... | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| a | v3 | Private enterprise solves economic problems | a | V5 | a | V4 | a | v7 |
| b | v4 | Government responsible for reducing income differences | b | V6 | b | V5 | b | v8 |
| Nationalism (3 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | Agree / Disagree... | | | | | | |
| c | v5 | Country should limit the import of foreign products 1 | | | | | | |
| d | v6 | Country should limit immigration | | | | | | |
| e | v7 | International organizations are taking away too much power 2 | | | | | | |
| Postmaterialism (2 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | Highest priority and next priority for country | 3 | | 2 | | 3 | |
| a | v8 | ...Highest priority | a | V7 | a | V6 | a | v9 |
| b | v9 | ...Next highest priority | b | V8 | b | V7 | b | v10 |

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| Social and political trust (5 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | v10 | General trust in people | | | | | 4a | v11 |
| 5 | | Trust in institutions | | | | | | |
| a | v11 | ...University research centres | | | | | | |
| b | v12 | ...The news media | | | | | | |
| c | v13 | ...Business and industry | | | | | | |
| d | v14 | ...Country's parliament | | | | | | |
| Attitudes towards environment, science and nature (9 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | v17 | Cause climate change: natural processes vs. human activity | | | | | | |
| 9 | | Impacts of climate change | | | | | | |
| a | v18 | ...for world | | | | | | |
| b | v19 | ...for country | | | | | | |
| 10 | | Agree / Disagree... | | | | | | |
| a | v20 | Science solves environmental problems | 4d | V12 | 3c | V10 | 9c | v22 |
| b | v21 | We worry too much about future environment | 5a | V13 | 4a | V11 | 10a | v23 |
| c | v22 | Almost everything in modern life harms the environment | 5b | V14 | 4b | V12 | 10b | v24 |
| d | v23 | We worry too much about harming environment | 6a | V17 | 4c | V13 | 10c | v25 |
| e | v24 | Environmental protection needs economic growth | 6c | V19 | 5a | V14 | 11a | v26 |
| f | v25 | Economic growth harms environment | 6f | V22 | 5c | V16 | 11b | v27 |

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| Respondent's behaviour and environmental protection (13 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | Willingness to Make Trade-Offs for Environment | 8 | | 7 | | 12 | |
| a | v26 | ...Pay much higher prices | a | V24 | a | V19 | a | v29 |
| b | v27 | ...Pay much higher taxes | b | V25 | b | V20 | b | v30 |
| c | v28 | ...Cut your standard of living | c | V26 | c | V21 | c | v31 |
| 17 | | Number of... | | | | | | |
| a | v48 | ...trips by plane | | | | | | |
| b | v49 | ...hours spend in car/ another motor vehicle | | | | | | |
| c | v50 | How many days that you eat beef/ lamb | | | | | | |
| 18 | v51 | Number of rooms in R's home | | | | | | |
| 19 | | R's environmental behaviour | 19 | | 19 | | 20 | |
| a | v52 | ...Sort glass for recycling | a | V56 | a | V56 | a | v55 |
| b | v53 | ...Avoid buying certain products | | | | | f | v60 |
| 20 | v54 | ...Member of a group to preserve environment | 20 | V60 | 20 | V58 | 21 | v61 |
| 21 | | In the last five years, active support... | 21 | | 21 | | 22 | |
| a | v55 | ...Signed a petition | a | V61 | a | V59 | a | v62 |
| b | v56 | ...Given money | b | V62 | b | V60 | b | v63 |
| c | v57 | ...Participated in an environmental demonstration | c | V63 | c | V61 | c | v64 |
| Appreciation of nature (3 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 11d | v29 | Accept size reduction of protected nature areas | | | | | | |
| 15 | v46 | How much R enjoy being outside in nature | | | | | | |
| 16 | v47 | How often engaged in leisure activities outside in nature | | | | | | |

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| Environmental efficacy, scepticism (7 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | Agree / Disagree... | 9 | | 8 | | 13 | |
| a | v30 | Too difficult to do much about environment | a | V27 | a | V22 | a | v32 |
| b | v31 | I do what is right even when it costs money and takes time | b | V28 | b | V23 | b | v33 |
| c | v32 | More important things to do than protect environment | | | c | V24 | c | v34 |
| d | v33 | No point unless others do the same | | | d | V25 | d | v35 |
| e | v34 | Many claims about environment exaggerated | | | e | V26 | e | v36 |
| f | v35 | Hard to know whether the way I live is helpful or harmful | | | | | f | v37 |
| g | v36 | Environmental problems have direct effect on everyday life | | | | | | |
| Dangers of specific environmental problems (7 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | Dangerous / not dangerous to the environment... | | | | | 14 | |
| a | v37 | ...Air pollution by cars | 12a | V41 | 10a | V33 | a | v39 |
| b | v38 | ...Air pollution by industry | 14a | V46 | 11a | V35 | b | v40 |
| c | v39 | ...Pesticides and chemicals in farming | 15a | V48 | 11b | V36 | c | v41 |
| d | v40 | ...River, lake and stream pollution | 16a | V50 | 11c | V37 | d | v42 |
| e | v41 | ...Rise in the world's temperature3 | 17a | V52 | 12a | V38 | e | v43 |
| f | v42 | ...Genetic engeneering of certain crops | | | 12b | V39 | f | v44 |
| g | v43 | ...Nuclear power stations | 13a | V44 | 24 | V64 | g | v45 |
| Environmental policy (2 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | To protect the environment: best approach for | | | | | 17 | |
| a | v44 | Business and industry | | | | | a | v49 |
| b | v45 | People and their families | | | | | b | v50 |

³ ISSP 2020 and ISSP 2010 with modified question wording: "climate change" used (ISSP 2020 and ISSP 2010) instead of "greenhouse effect" (ISSP 1993 and ISSP 2000).

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| Environmental harm (3 items) | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | | How much was R's neighbourhood affected by... | | | | | | |
| a | v58 | ...Air pollution | | | | | | |
| b | v59 | ...Water pollution | | | | | | |
| c | v60 | ...Extreme weather events | | | | | | |