

Contents of the ISSP 2010 module
(modified table 1 taken from the German ISSP 2010 technical report)

2010			Abbreviated version of questions	1993 Study		2000 Study	
Question numbers	Variables	No. of Items		Question numbers	Variable 1993	Question numbers	Variable 2000
Salience of environmental issues							
1		2	Issues				
a	V5		Most important for country				
b	V6		Second most important for country				
6	V15	1	Concern about environmental issues				
7		2	Salience of particular environmental issues				
a	V16		Most important for country				
b	V17		Most important for R's family				
13g	V38	1	Environmental problems with direct effect on R				
Left-right Dimension							
2		2	Agree / Disagree...	2		1	
a	V7		Private enterprise solves economic problems	a	V5	a	V4
b	V8		Government responsible for reducing income differences	b	V6	b	V5
Postmaterialism							
3		2	Highest priority and next priority for country	3		2	
a	V9		Highest priority	a	V7	a	V6
b	V10		Next highest priority	b	V8	b	V7
Social and Political Trust							
4		2	Social Trust				
a	V11		General trust in people				
b	V12		Most people try to take advantage of you				
5		2	Political Trust				
a	V13		Trust in government to do the right thing				
b	V14		Politicians in politics for personal advantage				

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Environmental Knowledge							
8		2	Degree of knowledge about...				
a	V18		Causes				
b	V19		Solutions				
Attitudes towards Environment, Science and Nature							
9		3	Agree / Disagree...	4		3	
a	V20		We believe too often in science, not enough in feelings	a	V9	a	V8
b	V21		Science does more harm than good	b	V10	b	V9
c	V22		Science solves environmental problems	d	V12	c	V10
10		3	Agree / Disagree...	5		4	
a	V23		We worry too much about future environment	a	V13	a	V11
b	V24		Almost everything in modern life harms environment	b	V14	b	V12
c	V25		We worry too much about harming environment	6a	V17	c	V13
11		3	Agree / Disagree...	6		5	
a	V26		Environmental protection needs economic growth	c	V19	a	V14
b	V27		Economic growth harms environment	f	V22	c	V16
c	V28		Earth cannot continue to support population			d	V17
19		1	Agree / Disagree...				
c	V54		Economic progress will slow down unless we look after the environment better			16c	V48
Respondent's Behaviour and Environmental Protection							
12		3	Willingness to Make Trade-Offs for Environment	8		7	
a	V29		Pay much higher prices	a	V24	a	V19
b	V30		Pay much higher taxes	b	V25	b	V20
c	V31		Cut your standard of living	c	V26	c	V21

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20		6	R's Environmental Behaviour	19		19	
a	V55		Sort glass for recycling	a	V56	a	V56
b	V56		Buy fruit and vegetables grown without pesticides or chemicals	b			
c	V57		Cut back on driving a car	d	V59	b	V57
d	V58		Reduce the consume of energy or fuel at home				
e	V59		Save or re-use water				
f	V60		Avoid buying certain products				
21	V61	1	Member of group to preserve environment	20	V60	20	V58
22		3	(In the last five year, active support...)	21		21	
a	V62		Signed a petition	a	V61	a	V59
b	V63		Given money	b	V62	b	V60
c	V64		Participated in an environmental demonstration	c	V63	c	V61
Environmental Efficacy, Scepticism							
13		6	Agree / Disagree...	9		8	
a	V32		Too difficult for someone like me to help environment	a	V27	a	V22
b	V33		I do what is right even when it costs money and takes time	b	V28	b	V23
c	V34		More important things to do than protect environment			c	V24
d	V35		No point unless others do the same			d	V25
e	V36		Many claims about environment exaggerated			e	V26
f	V37		Hard to know whether the way I live is helpful or harmful				
Dangers of Specific Environmental Problems							
14		7	Dangerous /not dangerous to the environment...				
a	V39		Air pollution by cars	12a	V41	10a	V33
b	V40		Air pollution by industry	14a	V46	11a	V35
c	V41		Pesticides and chemicals in farming	15a	V48	11b	V36
d	V42		River, lake and stream pollution	16a	V50	11c	V37
e	V43		Rise in the world's temperature*	17a	V52	12a	V38
f	V44		Genetic engineering of crops			12b	V39
g	V45		Nuclear power stations	13a	V44	24	V64

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Environmental Policy							
15		2	Who should decide how to protect the environment...	18		13	
a	V46		Government or people	a	V54	a	V40
b	V47		Government or business	b	V55	b	V41
17		2	To protect the environment: best approach for				
a	V49		Business and industry				
b	V50		People and their families				
18	V51	1	Country's priority to meet future energy needs				
Role of Different Nations in Tackling Environmental Problems							
16	V48	1	How much country does to protect the environment			14	V42
19		2	Agree / Disagree...			16	
a	V52		International agreements on environment needed			a	V46
b	V53		Accept that poorer countries make less effort			b	V47
Optional: Environmental Knowledge*							
1		2		11		9	
a	V65		Climate change caused by hole in earth's atmosphere	c	V36	e	V31
b	V66		Burning coal/oil/gas contributes to climate change	d	V37	f	V32

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