

Climate Change and the Global Environment
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Questionnaire

Q1. There is a controversy over what the countries of the world, including [survey country], should do about the problem of global warming. Here are three statements. Please tell me which statement comes closest to your own point of view.

	Until we are sure that global warming is really a problem, we should not take any steps that would have economic costs (%)	The problem of global warming should be addressed, but its effects will be gradual, so we can deal with the problem gradually by taking steps that are low in cost (%)	Global warming is a serious and pressing problem. We should begin taking steps now even if this involves significant costs (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
U.S.	17	37	43	3	100
Argentina	3	19	63	16	101
Armenia	19	32	37	12	100
Australia	8	23	69	0	100
China	8	41	42	9	100
India	24	30	19	26	99
Israel	10	29	54	7	100
Peru *	6	23	69	2	100
Philippines	18	49	27	7	101
Poland	11	39	30	20	100
Russia	22	34	32	12	100
Thailand	7	41	27	24	99
Ukraine	14	37	30	19	100

* In Peru, these questions were asked only to those respondents who replied "very informed" or "informed" to a prescreening question that asked how informed they were about the topic.

Q2. Below is a list of possible threats to the vital interest of [survey country] in the next 10 years. For each one, please select whether you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all...Global Warming

	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
U.S.	46	39	13	2	100
Armenia	47	26	16	11	100
Australia	69	26	5	0	100
China	47	33	12	8	100
India	51	27	10	12	100
Iran	61	16	9	14	100
Israel	52	25	15	7	100
Mexico*	70	18	7	5	100
South Korea	67	29	4	0	100
Ukraine	33	33	11	23	100

Q3. If the developed countries are willing to provide substantial aid, do you think the less-developed countries should make a commitment to limit their greenhouse gas emissions?

	Yes, should make a commitment (%)	No, should not make a commitment (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
Argentina	68	7	25	100
Armenia	63	21	16	100
China	79	8	13	100
India	48	29	23	100
Thailand	49	9	43 [†]	101

Q4. If the less-developed countries make a commitment to limit their greenhouse gas emissions, do you think the developed countries should provide substantial aid to help them?

	Yes, should help less-developed countries (%)	No, should not provide aid (%)	Not sure/ Decline/Depends (%)	Total (%)
U.S.	64	32	4	100
Poland	84	1	14	100
Ukraine	72	4	24	100

** For all Question 3 (1-13), Mexicans were offered 4 response options "Critical; Important, but not critical; of little importance; and not important." For the purposes of this questionnaire, "of little importance" has been combined with "not important."

† In Thailand, respondents were offered the option of "Depends" for this question which has been added to the DK/NA total.

Q5. Below is a list of possible foreign policy goals that [survey country] might have. For each one please select whether you think that it should be a very important foreign policy goal of [survey country], a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all... Improving the global environment

	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
U.S.	54	39	5	2	100
Armenia	54	32	9	4	100
Australia	88	11	1	0	99
China	54	31	9	7	101
India	51	28	11	10	100
South Korea	60	36	4	0	100
Thailand	61	22	3	14	100

Q6. Overall, do you think that countries that are part of international trade agreements should or should not be required to maintain minimum standards for protection of the environment?

	Should be required (%)	Should not be required (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
U.S.	91	5	4	100
Argentina	90	1	9	100
Armenia	82	9	9	100
China	85	8	7	100
India	60	28	12	100
Israel	93	4	2	99
Mexico	76	13	11	100
Philippines	48	49	3	100
Poland	90	2	8	100
Thailand	69	10	21	100
Ukraine	88	2	10	100