

**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 <sup>†</sup>	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
Poland	90	2	8	100
Thailand	69	10	21	100
Ukraine	88	2	10	100