

**ISSP 2010 – Environment III**  
**Basic Questionnaire**

## ISSP 2010 Module on Environment

### Final questionnaire July 2009

- 1 All notes which are not part of the questionnaire are enclosed in pointed brackets, e.g. <ISSP 1993 Q2, V5-6>.
- 2 For repeat items, the relevant question numbers from 1993/2000 are given in pointed brackets above the question text. New items are indicated by <NEW>.
- 3 Where **[COUNTRY]** appears in the question text, members should insert the name of their country
- 4 The questionnaire is laid out for self-completion administration. Some of the wording will need to be altered for interviewer administered interviewing. e.g.3a. Looking at the list below, please tick a box next to the one thing ...  
For interviewer administered interviewing, please make sure that show cards are used to list answer options, particularly at Q1 and Q7.
- 5 Translation notes for repeat questions are intended for those countries which did not take part in the 1993 or 2000 ISSP. Others should repeat their wording from the 1993/2000 survey.  
Note that questions 14e and optional item a) are counted as new items and all countries should refer to the accompanying translation note.

&lt;NEW&gt;

1a. Which of these issues is the **most important** for [COUNTRY] today?PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Health care  (1)
- Education  (2)
- Crime  (3)
- The environment  (4)
- Immigration  (5)
- The economy  (6)
- Terrorism  (7)
- Poverty  (8)
- None of these  (9)
- Can't choose  (98)

b. Which is the **next most important**?PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Health care  (1)
- Education  (2)
- Crime  (3)
- The environment  (4)
- Immigration  (5)
- The economy  (6)
- Terrorism  (7)
- Poverty  (8)
- None of these  (9)
- Can't choose  (98)

<Q1 Answer option 6 "The economy" should capture all aspects of the economy rather than single issues such as unemployment or inflation>

## &lt;ISSP 1993 Q2, 2000 Q1&gt;

2. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Private enterprise is the best way to solve [COUNTRY'S] economic problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

## &lt;ISSP 1993 Q3, 2000 Q2&gt;

3a. Looking at the list below, please tick a box next to the **one** thing you think should be [COUNTRY'S] **highest priority**, the most important thing it should do.*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY***Highest  
priority**

[COUNTRY] should ...

	(✓)	
Maintain order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Give people more say in government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Fight rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Protect freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

b. And which **one** do you think should be [COUNTRY'S] **next highest priority**, the second most important thing it should do?*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY***Next highest  
priority**

[COUNTRY] should...

	(✓)	
Maintain order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Give people more say in government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Fight rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Protect freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

&lt;NEW&gt;

- 4a. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?  
Please tick one box to show what you think, where 1 means you can't be too careful and 5 means most people can be trusted.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

You can't be too careful

Most people can be trusted

Can't choose

1

2

3

4

5

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(8)

- b. Generally speaking, do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?  
Please tick one box to show what you think, where 1 means most people would try to take advantage of you and 5 means that most people would try to be fair.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Most people would try to take advantage

Most people would try to be fair

Can't choose

1

2

3

4

5

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(8)

&lt;NEW&gt;

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Can't choose

- a. Most of the time we can trust people in government to do what is right

- b. Most politicians are in politics only for what they can get out of it personally

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(8)

<Q5a "government" refers to the regime (i.e. any government that has been elected into power). In some countries the meaning of the question can be improved by adding "of any party" after "government" to stress that it does not necessarily have to be the current government>.

&lt;NEW&gt;

6. Generally speaking, how concerned are you about environmental issues?

Please tick one box below to indicate what you think, where 1 means you are not at all concerned and 5 means you are very concerned.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

**Not at all  
concerned**

**1**

(1)

**2**

(2)

**3**

(3)

**4**

(4)

**Very  
concerned**

**5**

(5)

**Can't  
choose**

(8)

<Q6. By "concerned about" we mean being worried about environmental issues. "Concern" should not imply involvement with environmental pressure groups.>

&lt;NEW&gt;

7. Here is a list of some different environmental problems.

a) Which problem, if any, do you think is the most important for [COUNTRY] as a whole?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Air pollution  (1)
- Chemicals and pesticides  (2)
- Water shortage  (3)
- Water pollution  (4)
- Nuclear waste  (5)
- Domestic waste disposal  (6)
- Climate change  (7)
- Genetically modified foods  (8)
- Using up our natural resources  (9)
- None of these  (10)
- Can't choose  (98)

&lt;NEW&gt;

b) Which problem, if any, **affects you and your family** the most?PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Air pollution  (1)
- Chemicals and pesticides  (2)
- Water shortage  (3)
- Water pollution  (4)
- Nuclear waste  (5)
- Domestic waste disposal  (6)
- Climate change  (7)
- Genetically modified foods  (8)
- Using up our natural resources  (9)
- None of these  (10)
- Can't choose  (98)

<Q7 Code 6 "Domestic waste disposal" means disposal of household waste/garbage. Code 9 "Natural resources" could include both non-renewable sources such as coal or oil as well as other natural resources such as wood or water.>

&lt;NEW&gt;

8a. How much do you feel you know about the **causes** of these sorts of environmental problems? Please tick one box below to indicate what you think, where 1 indicates you feel you know nothing at all and 5 indicates you feel you know a great deal.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Know nothing at all

Know a great deal

Can't choose

1

2

3

4

5

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(8)

b. And how much do you feel you know about **solutions** to these sorts of environmental problems? Please tick one box below to indicate what you think, where 1 indicates you feel you know nothing at all and 5 indicates you feel you know a great deal.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Know nothing at all

Know a great deal

Can't choose

1

2

3

4

5

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(8)

<Q8a The phrase “These sorts of environmental problems” is designed to make people think back to the types of issues raised at Q7 but without restricting attention to any one environmental problem. Q8b “solutions” includes all possible/potential solutions, not just solutions which might currently be being implemented in your country>.

<ISSP 1993 Q4 abd, 2000 Q3>

9. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. We believe too often in science, and not enough in feelings and faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Overall, modern science does more harm than good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

<9a By ‘feelings and faith’ we mean emotions and religious beliefs>

<ISSP 1993 Q5 ab Q6a, 2000 Q4>

10. And how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about prices and jobs today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Almost everything we do in modern life harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. People worry too much about human progress harming the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

## &lt;ISSP 1993 Q6cf, 2000 Q5 acd&gt;

11. And please tick one box for each of **these** statements to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. In order to protect the environment [ <b>COUNTRY</b> ] needs economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Economic growth always harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The earth simply cannot continue to support population growth at its present rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

## &lt;ISSP 1993 Q8, 2000 Q7&gt;

12a. How willing would **you** be to pay **much higher prices** in order to protect the environment?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Very willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Fairly willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Neither willing nor <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Fairly <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Very <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

b. And how willing would **you** be to pay **much higher taxes** in order to protect the environment?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Very willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Fairly willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Neither willing nor <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Fairly <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Very <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

- c. And how willing would **you** be to **accept cuts in your standard of living** in order to protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

	(✓)		
Very willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	
Fairly willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Neither willing nor <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Fairly <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Very <u>un</u> willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

<ISSP 1993 Q9 ab, 2000 Q8  
2 NEW ITEMS: 13f, g>

13. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX**  
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There are more important things to do in life than protect the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. There is no point in doing what I can for the environment unless others do the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. I find it hard to know whether the way I live is helpful or harmful to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Environmental problems have a direct effect on my everyday life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

<13c This is an idiom which means in British English that the person has higher priorities in life than environmentally friendly behaviour>

<ISSP 1993 Q12a Q13a Q14a Q15a Q16a, 2000 Q10a Q11 Q12b

1 NEW ITEM: 14e – note required change of wording since inclusion in 2000 survey - “climate change” >

14a. In general, do you think that **air pollution caused by cars** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

b. In general, do you think that **air pollution caused by industry** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

c. And do you think that **pesticides and chemicals used in farming** are ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

d. And do you think that **pollution of COUNTRY'S rivers, lakes and streams** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

14e. In general, do you think that **a rise in the world's temperature caused by climate change** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

f. And do you think that **modifying the genes of certain crops** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

g. And do you think that **nuclear power stations** are...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- ... extremely dangerous for the environment,  (1)
- very dangerous,  (2)
- somewhat dangerous,  (3)
- not very dangerous,  (4)
- or, not dangerous at all for the environment?  (5)

Can't choose  (8)

<14a "Industry" refers to large-scale industry, but avoid using the adjective in the translation

14e In a change from 1993/2000 this question now talks about "climate change" rather than the greenhouse effect/global warming. All countries should translate this question to refer to "climate change" (or the nearest equivalent) even if they previously used a different term.

14f "Modifying the genes" refers to actual alteration of a crop's genetic structure>

<ISSP 1993 Q18, 2000 Q13>

15a. If you had to choose, which **one** of the following would be closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ONLY

Government should let **ordinary people** decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing  (1)

OR

Government should pass laws to make **ordinary people** protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions  (2)

Can't choose  (8)

b. And which **one** of the following would be closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ONLY

Government should let **businesses** decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing  (1)

OR

Government should pass laws to make **businesses** protect the environment, even if it interferes with businesses' rights to make their own decisions  (2)

Can't choose  (8)

<Q15a and 15b Here "government" refers to the regime (i.e. any government that has been elected into power). In some countries the meaning of the question can be improved by adding "of any party" after "government" to stress that it does not necessarily have to be the current government.

15a "Ordinary people" refers to people in general or the ordinary citizen.

15b "Business" refers to large-scale business, but avoid using the adjective in the translation>

<ISSP 2000 Q14>

16. Some countries are doing more to protect the world environment than other countries are. In general, do you think that [COUNTRY] is doing ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

... more than enough,  (1)  
about the right amount,  (2)  
or, too little?  (3)  
Can't choose  (8)

&lt;NEW&gt;

17a. Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting **business and industry** in [COUNTRY] to protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

Heavy fines for businesses that damage the environment  (1)

Use the tax system to reward businesses that protect the environment  (2)

More information and education for businesses about the advantages of protecting the environment  (3)

Can't choose  (8)

b. Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting **people and their families** in [COUNTRY] to protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

Heavy fines for people who damage the environment  (1)

Use the tax system to reward people who protect the environment  (2)

More information and education for people about the advantages of protecting the environment  (3)

Can't choose  (8)

<Q17a "Business and industry" refers to large-scale business and industry, but avoid using the adjective in the translation>

&lt;NEW&gt;

18. To which of the following should [COUNTRY] give priority in order to meet its future energy needs?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

Coal, oil and natural gas  (1)

Nuclear power  (2)

Solar, wind or water power  (3)

Fuels made from crops  (4)

None of them  (5)

Can't choose  (8)

< Q18 "Fuels made from crops" refers to fuel made from agricultural crops grown specifically for fuel">

## &lt;ISSP 2000 Q16&gt;

19. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that [ <b>COUNTRY</b> ] and other countries should be made to follow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Economic progress in [ <b>COUNTRY</b> ] will slow down unless we look after the environment better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

## &lt;ISSP 1993 Q19 abd, 2000 Q19

## 3 NEW ITEMS 20 d,e,f &gt;

20. How often do you make a special effort to **sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on for recycling?***PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)		
Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	
Often	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
(Recycling not available where I live)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

b. How often do you make a special effort to **buy fruit and vegetables grown without pesticides or chemicals?***PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)		
Always	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	
Often	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
(Not available where I live)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

c. And how often do you **cut back on driving a car for environmental reasons?**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Always  (1)
- Often  (2)
- Sometimes  (3)
- Never  (4)
- (I do not have or cannot drive a car)  (8)

d. How often do you **reduce the energy or fuel you use at home for environmental reasons?**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Always  (1)
- Often  (2)
- Sometimes  (3)
- Never  (4)

e. And how often do you **choose to save or re-use water for environmental reasons?**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Always  (1)
- Often  (2)
- Sometimes  (3)
- Never  (4)

f. And how often do you **avoid buying certain products for environmental reasons?**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Always  (1)
- Often  (2)
- Sometimes  (3)
- Never  (4)

## &lt;ISSP 1993Q20, 2000 Q20&gt;

21. Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Yes  (1)

No  (2)

## &lt;ISSP 1993 Q21, 2000 Q21&gt;

22. In the last **five years**, have you ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	<b>Yes I have</b>	<b>No I have not</b>
a. ... signed a petition about an environmental issue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... given money to an environmental group?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ... taken part in a protest or demonstration about an environmental issue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)

## &lt;Q22b Environmental group includes NGOs and lobby groups&gt;

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

## &lt;ISSP 1993 Q11d, 2000 Q9f

## 1 NEW ITEM (a) – note required change of wording since inclusion in 2000 survey - “climate change” &gt;

For each statement below, just tick the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true it is.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true	Can't choose
<b>In your opinion, how true is this?</b>					
a. 'Climate change is caused by a hole in the earth's atmosphere'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. 'Every time we use coal or oil or gas, we contribute to climate change'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)

<Optional item (a) is false. In a change from 1993/2000 this question should now refer to “climate change” rather than the greenhouse effect/global warming. All countries should translate this question to refer to “climate change” (or the nearest equivalent) even if they previously used a different term.

Optional item (b) is true. The word “contribute” here is not meant to imply a positive contribution; rather it is used in the sense of “have an effect on”>