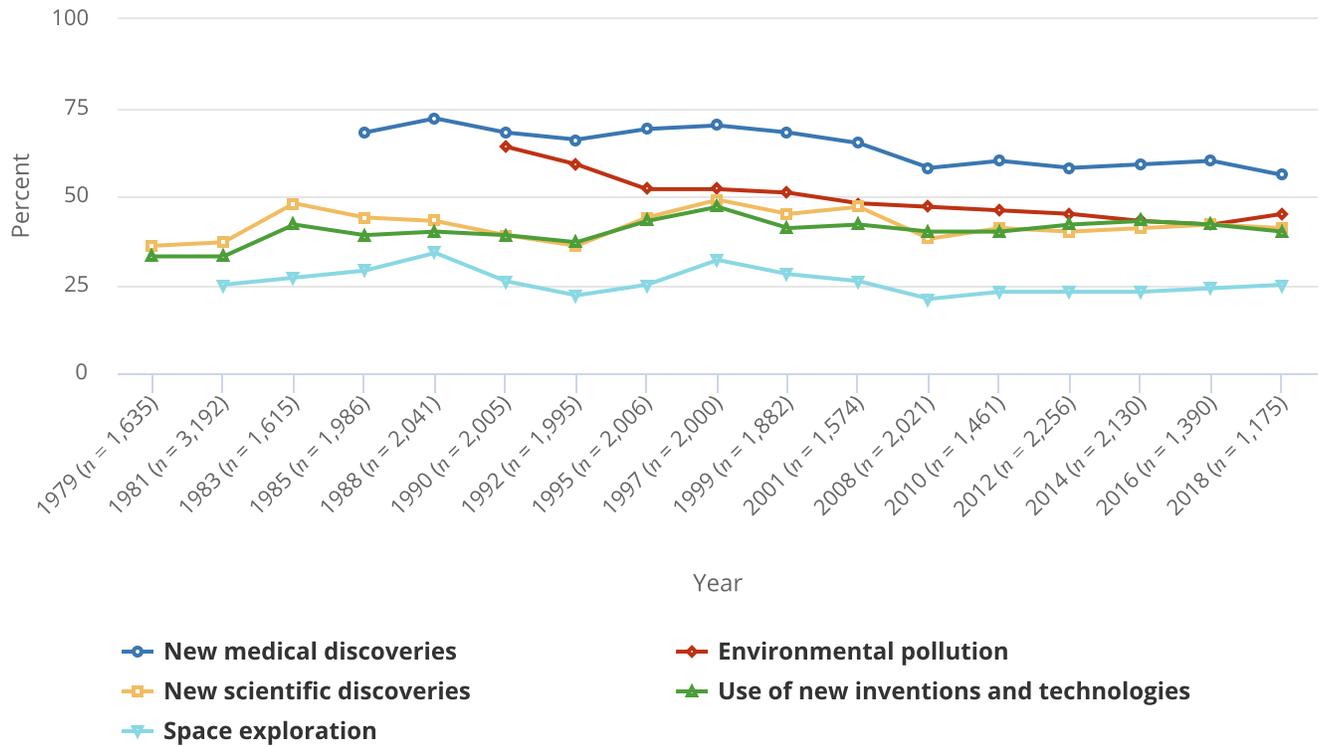


FIGURE 7-12

Public interest in selected science-related issues: 1979–2018



Note(s)

Data are not available for all years. Responses are to the following: *There are a lot of issues in the news, and it is hard to keep up with every area. I'm going to read you a short list of issues and, for each one, I would like you to tell me if you are very interested, moderately interested, or not at all interested.* This figure shows only "very interested" responses. See Table S7-34.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1979–2001); NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2008–18).