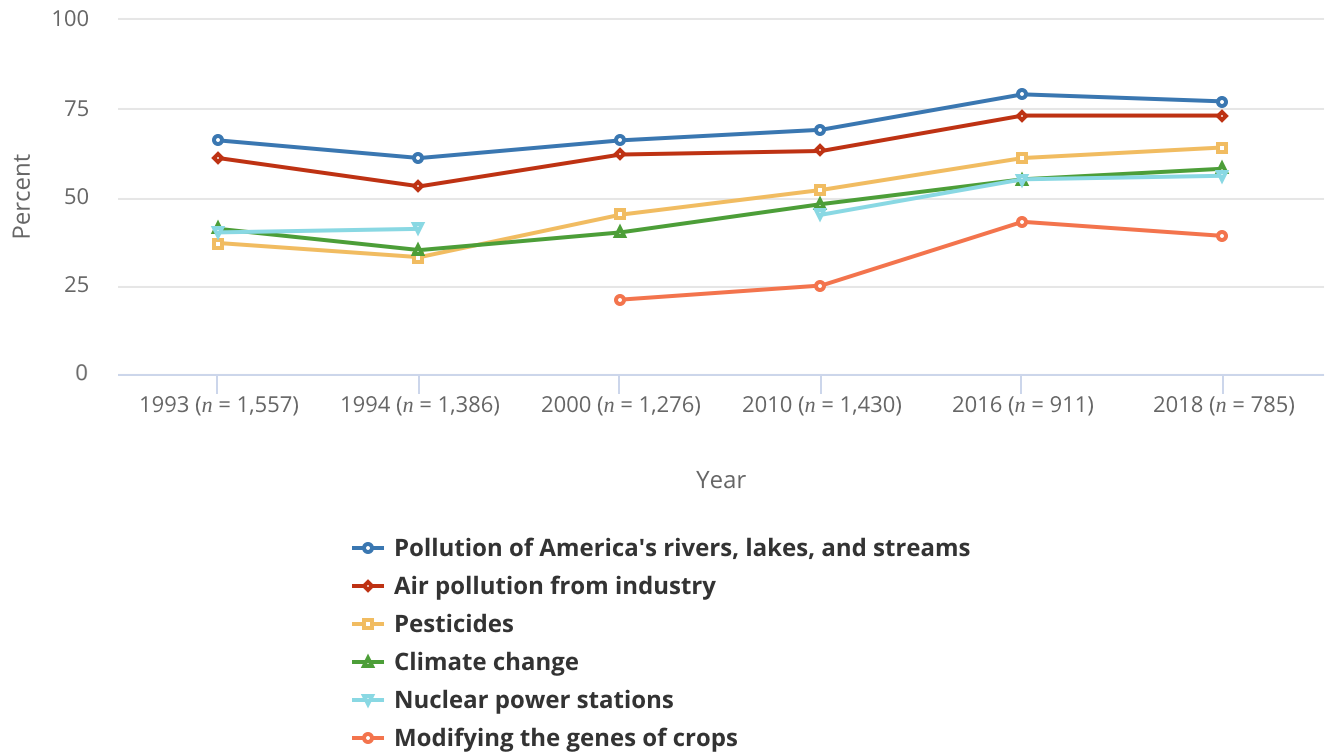


FIGURE 7-10

Perceived danger of specific health and environmental issues: 1993–2018



Note(s)

Data are not available for all years. Data represent respondents giving a response of "extremely dangerous" or "very dangerous" to the following: *In general, do you think that pollution of America's rivers, lakes, and streams is...; In general, do you think that air pollution caused by industry is...; In general, do you think that pesticides and chemicals used in farming are...; In general, do you think that a rise in the world's temperature caused by the "greenhouse effect" is...; In general, do you think that nuclear power stations are...; and Do you think that modifying the genes of certain crops is...*

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1993–2000); NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2010–18).