

TABLE S7-24

Correct answers to trend questions about basic scientific facts: 1992–2018

(Percent)

Year	Percentage of questions answered correctly
1992 (n = 1,995)	59
1995 (n = 2,006)	60
1997 (n = 2,000)	60
1999 (n = 1,882)	61
2001 (n = 1,574)	64
2006 (n = 1,864)	64
2008 (n = 2,021)	64
2010 (n = 1,932)	63
2012 (n = 2,256)	65
2014 (n = 2,130)	65
2016 (n = 1,390)	63
2018 (n = 1,175)	62

Note(s)

See notes to Table S7-1 for an explanation and a list of questions. See Table S7-26 and Table S7-27 for responses to individual questions.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1992–2001); NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2006–18).

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