

Table SPSS-4

**Public assessment of whether science makes life change too fast: Selected years, 1979–2018**

(Percent)

Assessment	1979 (n = 1,635)	1983 (n = 1,615)	1985 (n = 1,986)	1988 (n = 2,041)	1990 (n = 2,005)	1992 (n = 1,995)	1995 (n = 2,006)	1997 (n = 2,000)	1999 (n = 1,882)	2001 (n = 1,574)	2004 (n = 2,025)	2006 (n = 1,864)	2008 (n = 2,021)	2010 (n = 1,434)	2012 (n = 2,256)	2014 (n = 2,130)	2016 (n = 1,390)	2018 (n = 1,175)
Strongly agree or agree	53	48	44	40	37	38	37	36	41	39	33	44	46	51	42	52	51	49
Strongly disagree or disagree	44	50	53	59	60	60	60	61	57	59	66	53	51	47	55	47	47	50
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2

*n* = number of survey responses.**Note(s):**

Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. See Table SPSS-7 for standard errors. Table displays data for years when the question was proffered. Responses are to the following: *Science makes our way of life change too fast. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?*

**Source(s):**

Data are sourced from multiple surveys that used either identical or similar survey items. National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1979–2001); University of Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004); NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2006–18).

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