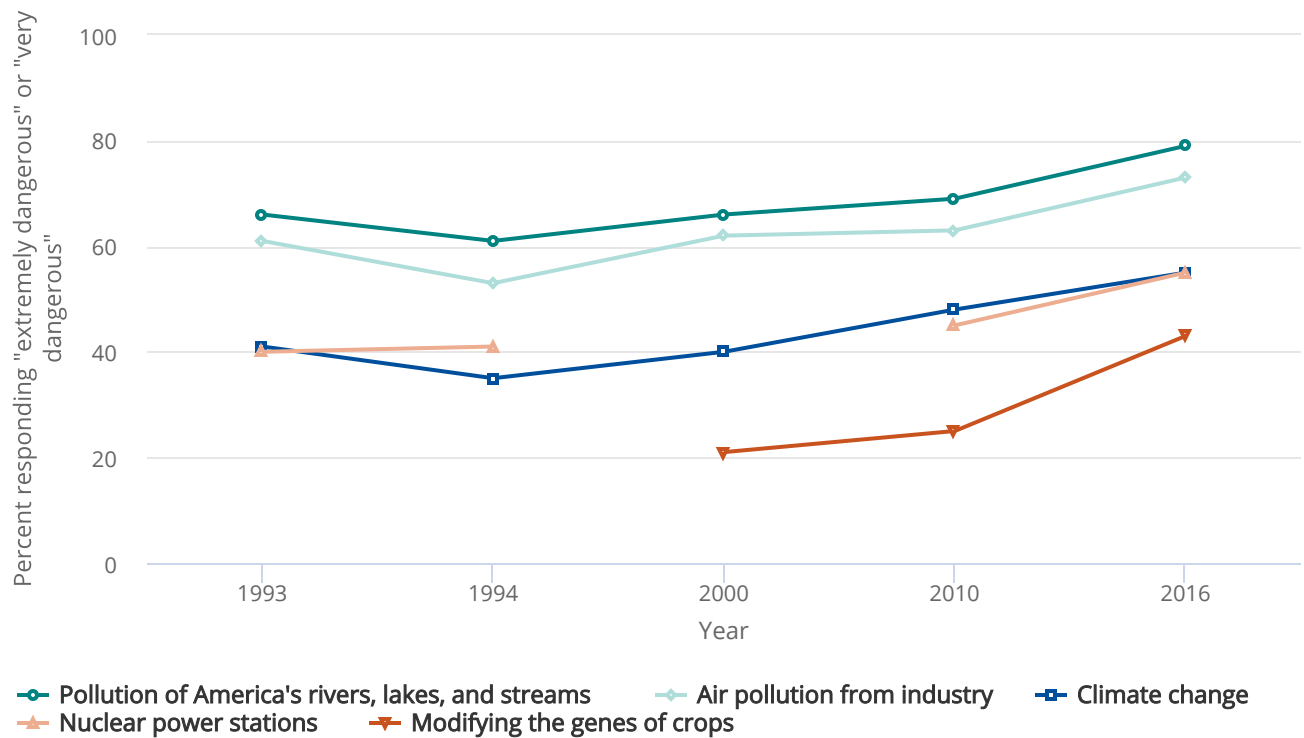


FIGURE 7-18

Perceived danger of specific health and environmental issues: Selected years, 1993–2016



Note(s)

Data are not available for all years. Data show the percentage of respondents giving a response of "extremely dangerous" or "very dangerous" to the following questions: *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 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)

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