

TABLE S7-6

Public assessment of whether science makes life change too fast: 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	9	6	3	3	3	6	3	4	3	4	5	10	10	9	9	11	11	14
Agree	44	43	41	37	34	32	34	32	38	34	28	34	37	42	33	40	40	34
Disagree	40	44	51	55	56	54	56	55	53	53	55	45	43	40	51	40	39	42
Strongly disagree	4	6	2	3	4	6	4	6	4	5	11	8	7	7	5	7	8	7
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2

Note(s)

Responses are to the following: *Science makes our way of life change too fast*. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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); University of Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004); NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2006–18).

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