

APPENDIX TABLE 7-18 

## Public assessment of whether science and technology result in more opportunities for the next generation: 1985–2016

(Percent)

Assessment	1985 (n=1,986)	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)
Strongly agree	5	16	10	13	12	21	24	41	37	35	26	33	39
Agree	71	66	71	68	72	64	62	49	53	56	61	56	52
Disagree	18	14	14	14	13	12	12	8	7	6	9	8	7
Strongly disagree	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	1

**Note(s)**

Responses to *Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation*. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

**Source(s)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1985–2001); University of Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004); NORC at the University of Chicago, General Social Survey (2006–16).

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