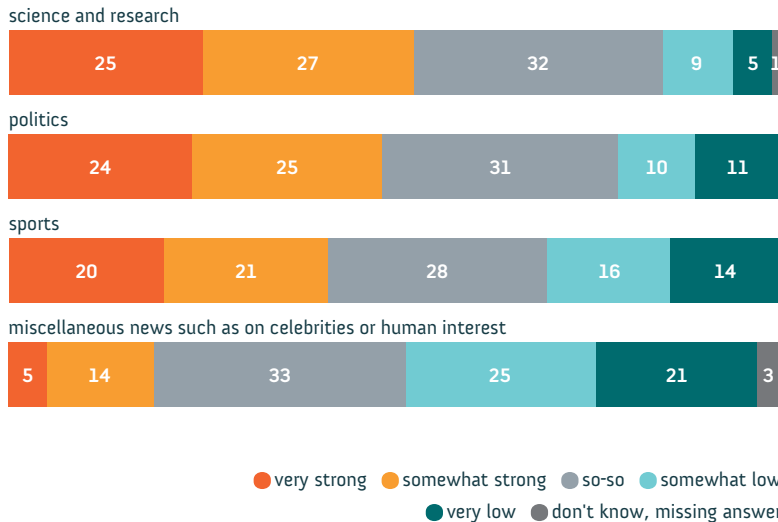


How strong is your interest in ...?



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I occupy myself with science and research ...

... because I look for answers to specific questions that concern me.



... because I find science and research fascinating.



... to acquire knowledge which is useful for school or work.



... to have a say in conversations about science and research.



● completely agree ● somewhat agree ● undecided ● somewhat disagree
● completely disagree ● don't know, missing answer

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How often ...?

... do you watch TV programmes about science and research?
(regular programme, no streaming)



... do you get information about science and research
on the internet?



... do you talk about science and research
with friends or family?



... do you read articles on scientific topics
in newspapers or magazines? (print)



... does it happen that you listen to news or reports
about science and research on the radio?



... do you attend events like lectures or discussions
on science and research?



● very often ● often ● sometimes ● rarely ● never

How often do you use the following sources to get information about science and research on the internet?

websites of news media such as newspapers, magazines or TV channels



Wikipedia



Youtube or other video platforms



websites of scientific institutions or organisations



Facebook, Twitter or other social networks



blogs or online forums



podcasts



● very often ● often ● sometimes ● rarely ● never ● don't know, missing answer

Number of respondents: 748 | Survey period: August 2018 | Source: Science barometer – Wissenschaft im Dialog/Kantar Emnid
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On social networks, how often do you ...?

like or favourite information or opinions about science and research



post or share information or opinions about science and research



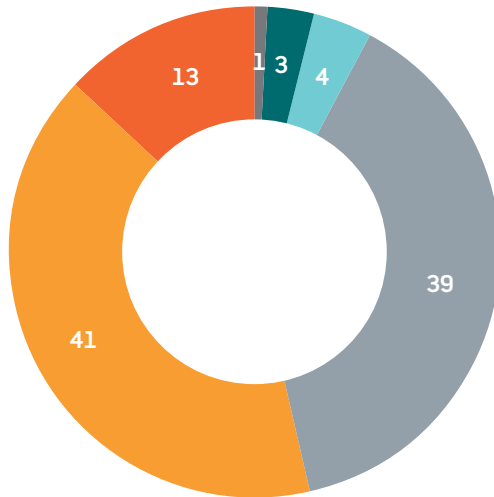
comment on information or opinions about science and research



● very often ● often ● sometimes ● rarely ● never

Number of respondents: 333 | Survey period: August 2018 | Source: Science barometer – Wissenschaft im Dialog/Kantar Emnid
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How much do you trust science and research?



● trust completely ● trust somewhat ● undecided ● distrust somewhat
● distrust completely ● don't know, missing answer

Number of respondents: 1.008 | Survey period: August 2018 | Source: Science barometer – Wissenschaft im Dialog/Kantar Emnid
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Here are some reasons why you might trust scientists. To what extent do you personally agree with them?

Because scientists are experts in their field.



Because scientists work according to rules and standard procedures.



Because scientists do research in the public interest.



● completely agree ● somewhat agree ● undecided ● somewhat disagree
● completely disagree ● don't know, missing answer

Number of respondents: 1.008 | Survey period: August 2018 | Source: Science barometer – Wissenschaft im Dialog/Kantar Emnid
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Here are some reasons why you might distrust scientists. To what extent do you personally agree with them?

Because scientists are strongly dependent on the funders of their research.



Because scientists often adjust results to their own expectations.



Because scientists often make mistakes.



● completely agree ● somewhat agree ● undecided ● somewhat disagree
● completely disagree ● don't know, missing answer

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

It is important for me to know about science and research in my everyday life.



All in all, science and research will lead to a better life in the future.



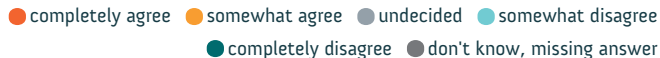
Scientists work for the benefit of society.



Science and research change our living conditions too fast.

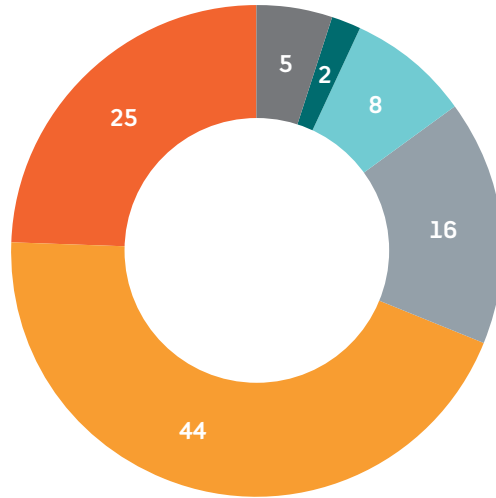


It should be allowed to conduct science and research into any area without restrictions.



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**In your opinion,
how strong is the influence
of business on science?**



● much too strong ● somewhat too strong ● just right ● somewhat too low
● much too low ● don't know, missing answer

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In your opinion, which skills does someone have to possess to be a good scientist?

... know a lot.



... must not be guided by the interests of third parties.



... think about the common good.



... be communicative.



... be a team player.



● completely agree ● somewhat agree ● undecided ● somewhat disagree
● completely disagree ● don't know, missing answer

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Controversies between scientists are helpful because they help ensure that the right research results prevail.



When scientists disagree, it is difficult for me to judge which information is correct.



Science and research are so complicated that I do not understand much of it.



At school I am or was taught how science and research work.



Science and research relate so little to everyday life that they are not relevant to me.



● completely agree ● somewhat agree ● undecided ● somewhat disagree
● completely disagree ● don't know, missing answer

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Considering that scientific results could not be confirmed in replication studies, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Errors and their corrections are part of science and research.



The replication shows that quality control takes place in science and research.



It shows that you can not trust science and research in this field.



● completely agree ● somewhat agree ● undecided ● somewhat disagree
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