

Most Serious Threats 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2004

Highest percentages for each year are marked in bold; years are ordered as above.

- **1) Climate Change** (global warming, sea level rise, severe weather, greenhouse gasses)
 - [25%, 23%, 15%, **20%**, 17%, 20% **27%**, 20%, 12%, 10%]
- **2) Pollution/loss of resources** (air, water, drought, solid waste, nitrification, nuclear accidents, nuclear waste, industrialization, overconsumption, loss of fossil fuels)
 - [24%, 25%, **39%**, **24%**, **39%**, **26%**, **31%**, **30%**, 22%, 23%]
- **3) Cultural conflict:** (intolerance, ignorance, racism, religious fundamentalism, repression of women, homophobia; Politics- corruption, greed, unequal distribution of wealth, globalization, corporate corruption, poverty, hunger, War/Terrorism)
 - [20%, 18%, 17%, **23%**, **25%**, 26%, 15%, 20%, **33%**, **27%**]
- **4) Loss of biodiversity** (extinction, habitat conversion, deforestation, poaching, urbanizationinvasive species, invasive genes,, over-fishing, famine, bee decline).
 - [16%, **21%**, 09%, **23%**, 08%, 12%, 07%, 18%, 12,% 16%]
- **5) Emerging diseases** (AIDS and other new viruses, Cancer from cigarettes/ozone depletion, obesity, lack of access to medical care, antibiotic resistant staph & other deadly bacteria, medical law suits, lack of sanitation, HVNI bird flu, and their spread due to globalization, epidemics)
 - [06%, 09%, 00%, 03%, 07%, 04%, 04%, 12%, 12%]
- **6) Overpopulation-** This influences many of the other categories.
 - [04%, 07%, 14%, 11%, 09%, 09%, 16%, 08%, 09%, 11%]
- **7) Natural Disasters or other.**
 - [4%]