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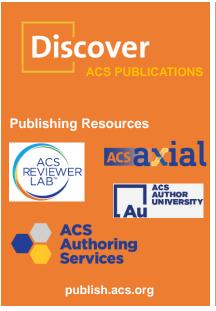
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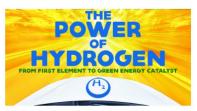
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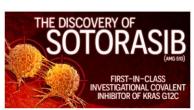
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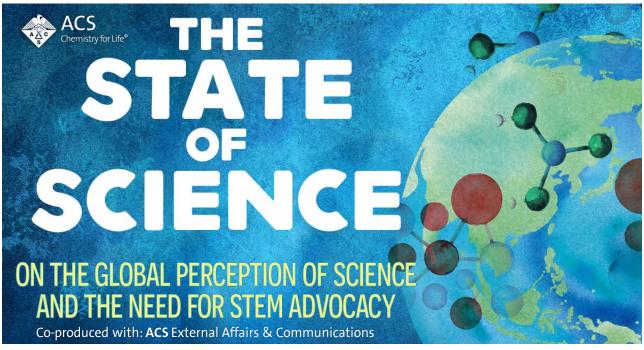
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# The State of Science: On the Global Perception of Science and the Need for STEM Advocacy



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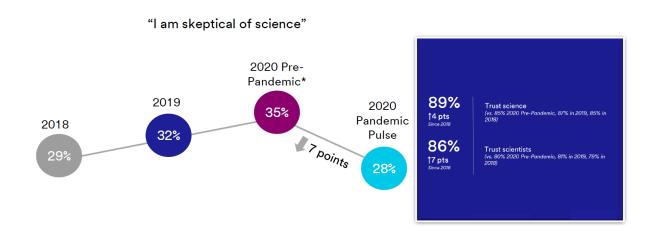
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# Science skepticism has declined for the first time in 3 years



QS. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? – I am skeptical of science. Baser 2020 Pandemic Pulse 9-Country Tracking Average (90,77 Fielded Julya 2005, 2020 Pre-Pandemic Pocuntry Tracking Average) (90,71 Fielded Julya) Cet 2016; 2018 9-Country Tracking Average (90,023) Fielded Julya Cet 2018; 2018 9-Country Tracking Average (90,023) Fielded Julya Cet 2018; 2018 9-Country Tracking Average (90,023) Fielded Junya Cet 2019; 2019 9-Country Tracking Average (90,023) Fielded Junya Cet 2019; 2019 9-Country Tracking Average (90,023) Fielded Junya Cet 2019; 2019; 2019 9-Country Tracking Average (90,023) Fielded Junya Cet 2019; 2019; 2019; 2019 9-Country Tracking Average (90,023) Fielded Junya Cet 2019;

## Leading and innovating for a more sustainable future

Applying our science to improve every life

### Focus areas:

### Science for Circular

### Aspirations: De

Design solutions that do more with less material, advancing a global circular economy.

### Science for Climate

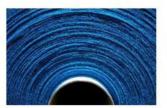
# Innovate to decarbonize industry, accelerate global climate solutions and improve our environmental footprint.

### Science for Community

Create a more positive world through science and inspire people to join us.



### Actions:



Every new 3M product that enters our new product commercialization process must have a Sustainability Value Commitment.



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# **STEM Equity and Skilled Trades Investments**

### **Expanding Access to STEM opportunities and Improving Outcomes**

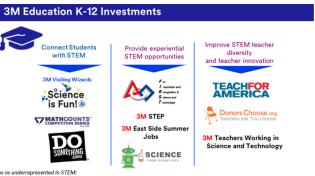
STEM Goal: To help underrepresented\* and/or under-resourced individuals to advance in STEM and Skilled Trades

K-12 Education
Inspirational Engagement

**Higher Education**Transformative Investments

**Professional Development**Continuous Learning

3M Annual Education Investment: 2018 -- \$34 million, 2019 -- \$41 million



\*The National Science Foundation has identified the following groups as underrepresented in STEM: Women, African Americans, Hispanic, Native Americans and persons with disabilities.

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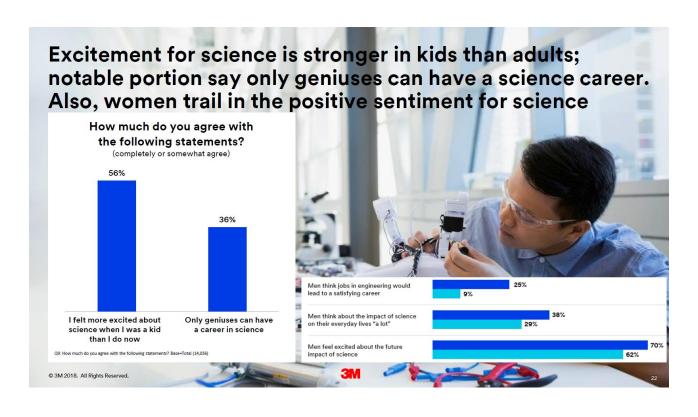
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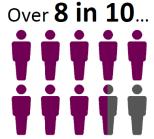
# **Science Advocacy: Themes**

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## Communication is critical to making science more relatable

(Those who say they know more about science view it more positively)



More likely to believe information that comes from a scientist than be skeptical of it. But over half (58%) believe that scientists are elitists. 88%

85%

84%

feel that scientists should be sharing results in easy to understand language

feel that scientists should be **sharing results** more often

feel that scientists should be working to make science more relatable to people's everyday life

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Q28. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Base=Total Respondents (14,025)
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- Clearly highlight the connections to everyday life and make science relatable
- Put the spotlight on the humans behind everyday innovations
- · Keep STEM initiatives in the limelight to encourage exposure and education

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- S hattering of stereotypes
- Telling the whole(some) story
- **E** xposure and environment
- A Ilies and advocates
- M etrics and measures



### **Evolution of the State of Science Index**

### Wave 1 (2018)

Benchmarked individuals' perceptions, sentiment and trust toward science for the first time around the world.

### Wave 2 (2019)

Tracked whether and how perceptions of science have changed over one year

Explained the "why" behind certain insights we learned in the first year.

# Wave 3 (2020 before COVID-19)

Evaluated trends in science perception based on three years of tracking data.

Probed deeper into timely topics around the world, such STEM inequity, sustainability, etc.

# Wave 4 (2020 during COVID-19 pulse)

Aims to understand how perceptions of science have shifted since the onset of COVID-19.

Identifies contrasts in attitudes prior to and during the pandemic at a time when science is highly relevant and "having its moment"

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## Four key themes underpin the State of Science in 2020

### Image of science

Around the world, the image of science is on the rise.

People see science with a renewed level of significance—but barriers remain.

### Sustainability

Sustainable solutions remain an important focus.

The world is united in wanting science to solve big challenges, and finding sustainable solutions are still a clear priority even amidst COVID-19.

### STEM equity

STEM equity and gender/race inequality are barriers that impact our future.

Lack of access to a good STEM education, especially among underrepresented minority groups, is a barrier to future advancements in science and technology.

### Leadership & responsibility

Science leadership: There's an opportunity for collaboration and shared responsibility.

While governments on their own are most trusted to solve global challenges, the private sector has an opportunity to work with governments, academia, NGOs and ordinary citizens to address critical global challenges.

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# The world is united in the belief that we should value and follow science

82%

There are negative consequences to society if people do not value science

87%

Jumps 5 pts among emerging markets

92%

People's actions should follow scientific evidence/advice to contain the spread of COVID-19

12. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? - There are negative consequences for society if people do not value disence. Baser: 2002 Productine Claber 1. Chountry Average (11)(82), Emerging Markets (2017) Filleded Jul-Aug 2020 15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? - In order to contain the spread of the coronavirus/COVID-19, septies actions should follow scientific evidence/advice. Baser 2020 Pandemic Pulse 11 Country Average (11,082) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020 30M 2020 All Rights Reserved. 3M Confidentials.



### When it comes to credible sources for scientific information, scientists are most trusted

% who believe scientific information coming from each source:

### Mostly believe:

- Those working in scientific fields (84%)
- Documentaries (79%)
- My regular news outlets (67%)
- Public health officials (67%)

### Mixed believe & skeptical:

- Friends or family (60%)
- Colleagues (48%)
- Company websites (47%)

### Mostly skeptical:

- Social media posts (27%)
- Politicians (27%)
- Celebrities (25%)

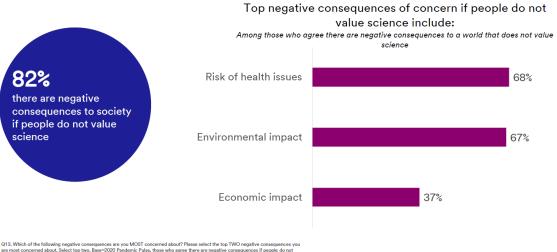
People are far more likely to believe science information coming from their preferred traditional news sources (67%) than social media (27%)

Q5. When you read or hear something about science from each of the following sources, are you more likely to be skeptical of it or believe it? - Believe it Summary Base= 2020 Pandemic Pulse 11-Country Average (11,082) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020

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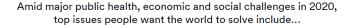
# Even during COVID-19, environmental issues remain as a top consequence to a world without science

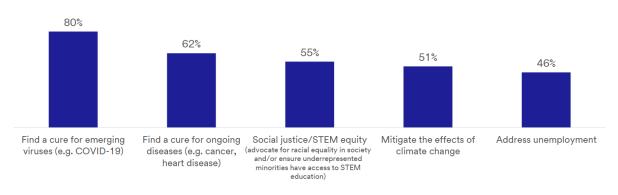


Q13. Which of the following negative consequences are you MOST concerned about? Please select the top TWO negative consequences are most concerned about. Select top two. Base-2020 Pandemic Pulse, those who agree there are negative consequences if people do no value science (0,098) Fielded Jul-4 mg 2020

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# Unsurprisingly, healthcare issues remain top priority in 2020—followed by social justice/STEM equity and the environment





Q18. Considering current events over the past six months (e.g., the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak, Black Lives Matter movement, progress in mitigating the effects of climate change, global economic recession, etc.), which THREE global challenges from the list below should the world prioritize solving today? Select top three, Base=2020 Fandemic Putse 11-Country Average (11,082) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020 O 3M 2020A Blights Reserved. 3M Confidential Country Average (11,082) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020

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# The pandemic has pulled into focus the importance of a STEM education

The pandemic has made global citizens more likely to agree...

74%

The world needs more people pursuing STEM related careers to benefit society's future

73%

A strong STEM education for students is crucial

And before the pandemic, people recognized a need for science-based work skills

85%

The workforce needs more skilled trade workers\*

\*2020 Pre-Pandemic Survey

Q17. Has the coronavirus/CVIID-19 outbreak made you more or less likely to agree with each of the following statements? - More likely to agree. Easer 2020 Predemic Fulse 11-Country Average (11,082) Fielded Jul-July 2020

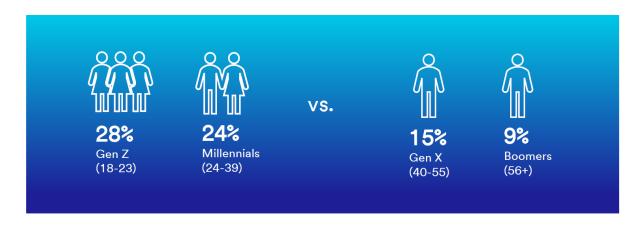
2020 Pre-Pundemic Q49. How much do you agree or disagree with the following? The workforce needs more skilled trade workers (e.g. wedders, electriciams, mechanics, etc.) Baser 2020 Pre-Pundemic 14-Country Average (14,105) Fielded Aug-Oct 2019

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## Too many students have already been discouraged from STEM

We must act now: The trend has gained momentum over time



C(10. Wher you ever discouraged from purusing science when you were a student in school (not including university)? Base= Gen Z (1,096), Millennials (3,101), Gen X (3,290), Boomers (3,595) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020

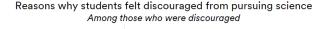
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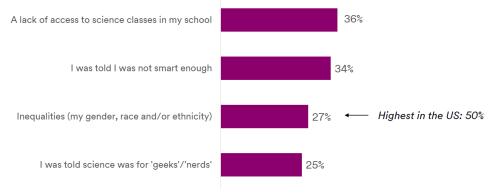
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# Barriers to STEM education are holding students back

Inequality and a lack of access are major obstacles to securing the next generation of scientists





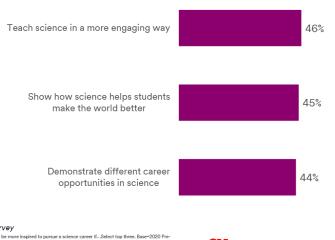
Q11. Why do you think you were discouraged from pursuing science when you were a student in school (not including university) think it was discouraged from pursuing science in school because..... Select all that apply, Baser 2020 Pandemic Puter, those discouraged from pursuing science as a student (1,965) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020.

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## How do we inspire more students to pursue science?

Top 3 ways to inspire students to pursue science\*



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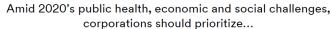
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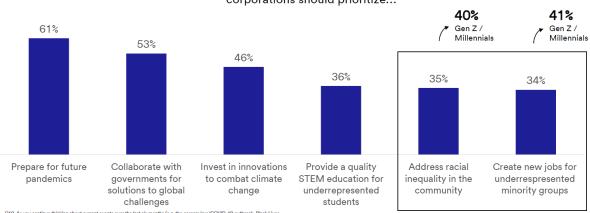


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## Corporations have a license to lead on important priorities

Younger generations expect corporations to be more involved in combatting social injustices

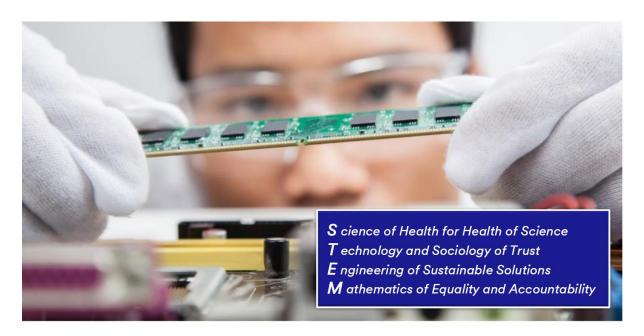




Q19. As you continue thinking about current events over the last six months (e.g. the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak, Black Lives Matter movement, progress in mitigating the effects of climate change, global economic recession, etc.), which, if any, of the following actions should corporations prioritize in the future (beyond their core business purpose)? Select top three. Base= 2020 Pandemic Puter 11-Country Average (11,082) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020

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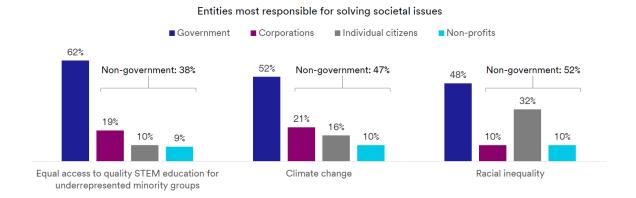
# Belief in science is conditional.

**45%** will only believe science that aligns with their personal beliefs. (SOSI 2019)





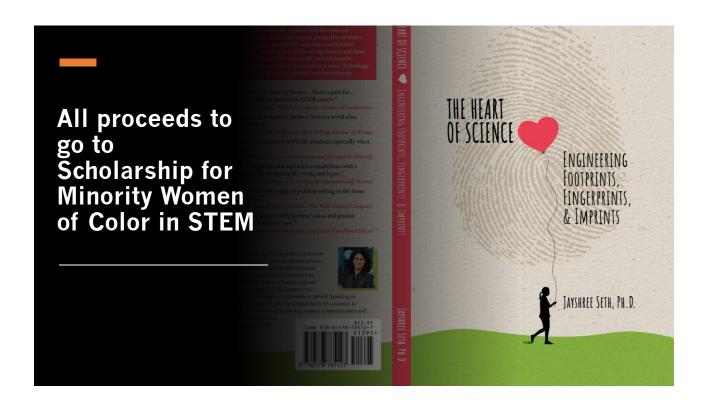
# While government is ascribed most responsibility to solve societal issues, collaboration from other entities is optimal



Percentages may not add up to exactly 100% due to rounding

Q21. Now, which entity would you say is MOST responsible for solving each of the following societal issues today? Base= 2020 Pandemic Pulse 11-Country Average (11,082) Fielded Jul-Aug 2020 © 3M 2020 All Rights Reserved. 3M Confidential.

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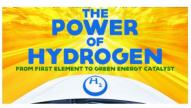


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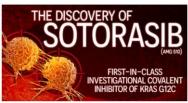
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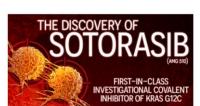
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