

Table 1
Anticipated Impact of Millennium Y2K Bug Across Different Countries

	Serious Widespread Disruption	Some Economic Damage	Little or No Economic Damage
TOTAL	8	41	51
Argentina	7	33	60
Australia	5	33	62
Brazil*	14	47	39
Canada	2	33	65
China*	6	51	43
Chile*	9	41	51
Egypt	19	26	55
France	11	51	38
Germany	5	39	56
Hong Kong S.A.R.	7	36	56
Italy	10	32	58
Japan	12	58	30
Poland	8	37	55
Russia*	16	43	41
Singapore	6	32	62
South Korea	12	64	24
Spain	3	27	70
Taiwan	8	67	25
Turkey	25	42	33
U.K	4	33	62
U.S.	2	35	63
*Urban Samples Note: This table displays responses among those offering an opinion; respondents who volunteered that they have never heard of the Y2K bug or who said they were unsure of its impact – 13% of the total sample – have been excluded from this table.			

Table 2
Are There Any Activities You Will Avoid on January 1st, 2000?

	NO – WILL AVOID NOTHING	TRAVEL				COMMERCE			OTHER			UNSURE
		Avoid - Gen.	No Air Trav.	No Car	Other Travel	No Bank	No Credit Cards	No Shop	Stay In	No Comp- uters	Others	
TOTAL	68	6	13	1	3	6	3	1	3	3	3	7
Argentina	80	4	3	-	2	5	2	4	4	3	1	6
Australia	64	5	24	1	3	5	1	1	3	1	2	4
Canada	67	5	22	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	4	1
China*	67	3	4	1	1	15	5	1	2	10	2	8
Chile*	81	5	4	1	3	4	3	1	3	3	1	2
Egypt	53	7	6	4	6	10	8	1	1	9	2	22
France	73	1	10	1	6	3	1	-	2	1	4	8
Germany	77	2	10	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	3	7
Hong Kong S.A.R.	69	6	16	1	2	6	4	-	2	9	3	2
Italy	89	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	4
Japan	53	20	22	3	11	16	12	1	8	6	1	-
Poland	61	8	7	-	2	7	4	5	2	6	3	18
Russia*	76	9	5	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	8
Singapore	57	9	17	-	1	6	4	-	2	8	2	9
South Korea	52	7	9	2	3	17	5	1	2	9	3	19
Spain	90	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	4
Taiwan	67	3	12	-	1	7	1	-	1	5	2	12
Turkey	72	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	22
U.K	70	3	20	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	5
U.S.	67	6	19	1	2	2	-	-	3	2	5	1

* Urban Samples

Brazil omitted for technical reasons.

This question was open-ended, asking people – unprompted – if there are any activities they will avoid New Year's Day.