Changing Patterns of Mass Media Coverage of Nanotechnology Risks

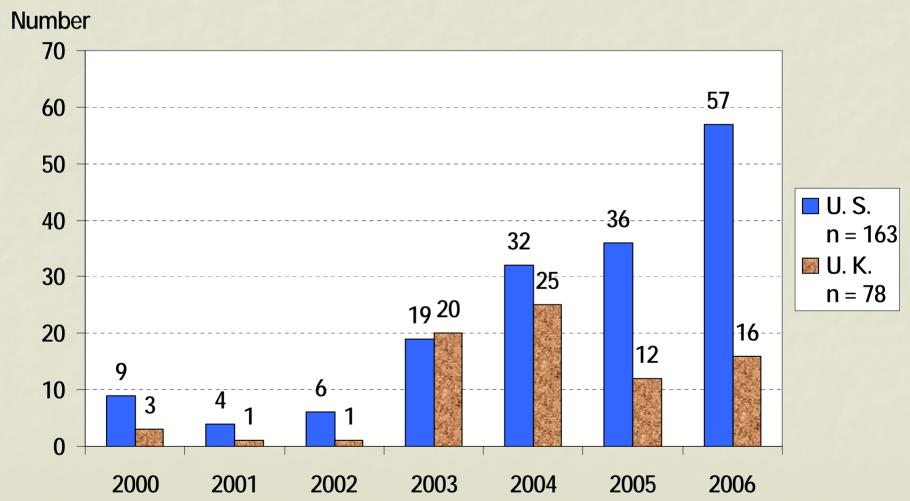
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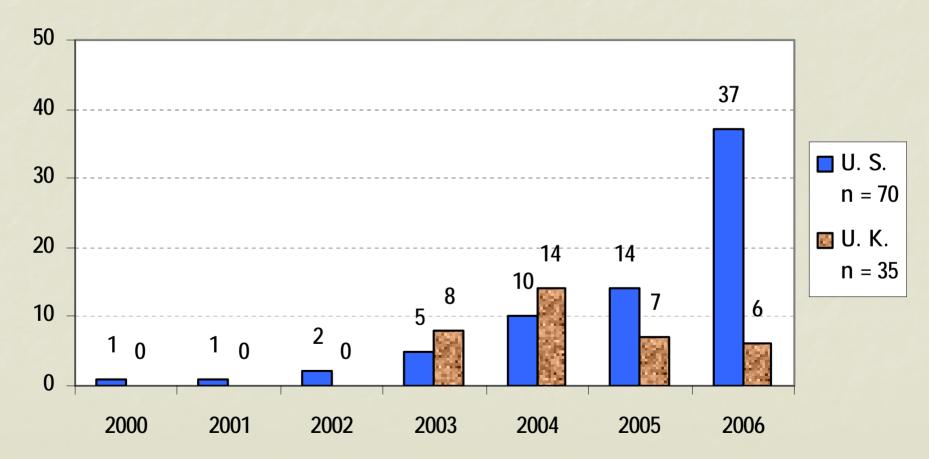


Number of U.S. and U.K. nanotechnology risk articles

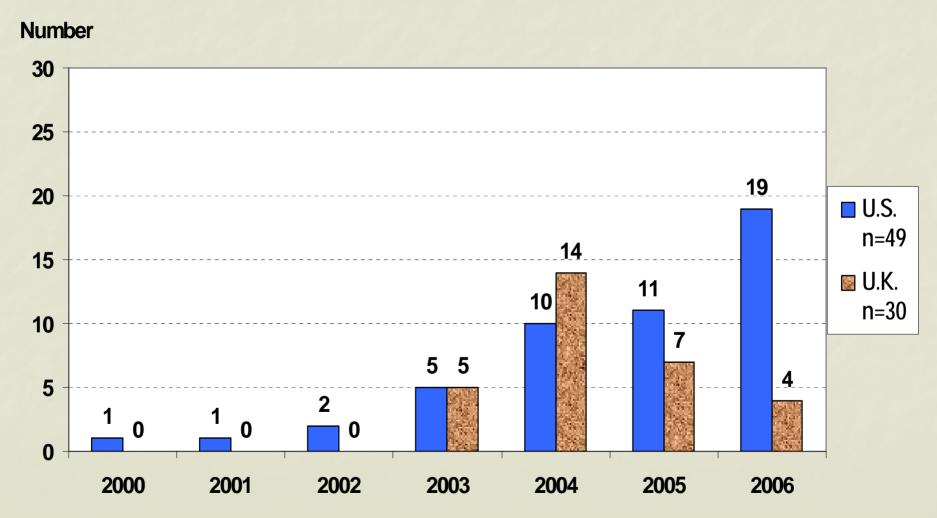


Number of articles about regulation of nanotech risks

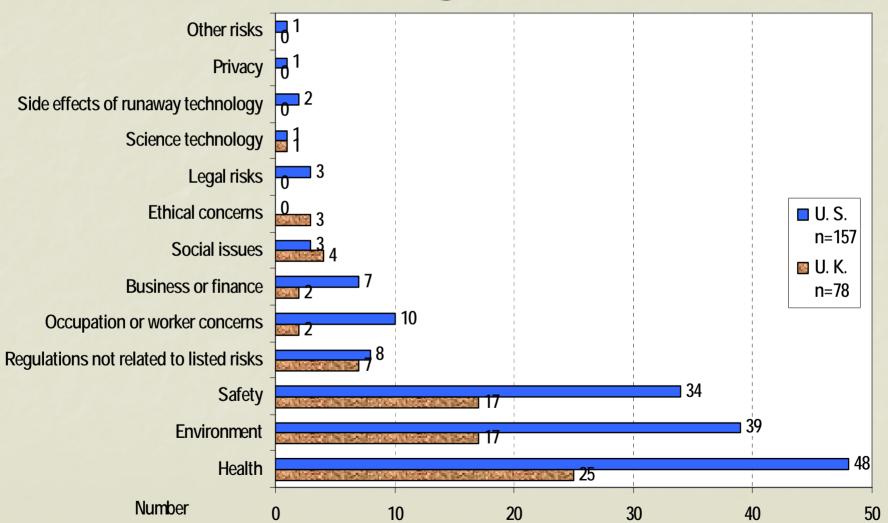
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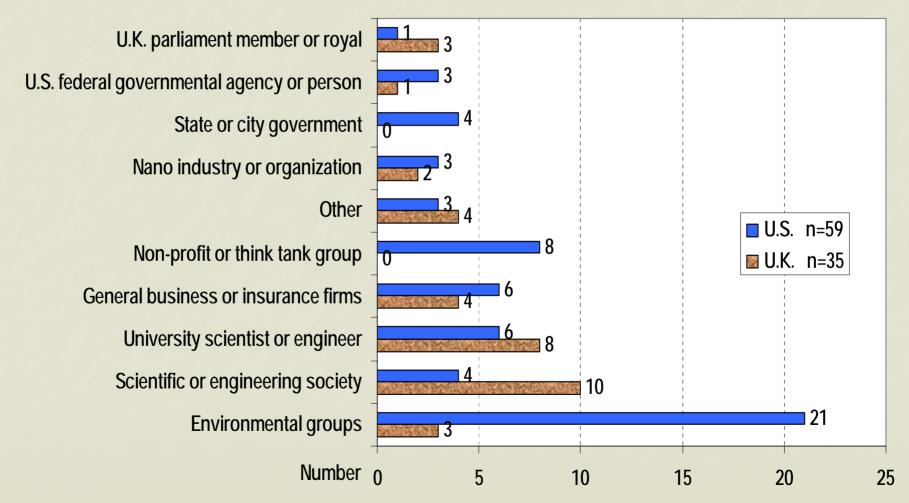
Number of calls for new or tightened regulations



Types of risks related to regulation calls

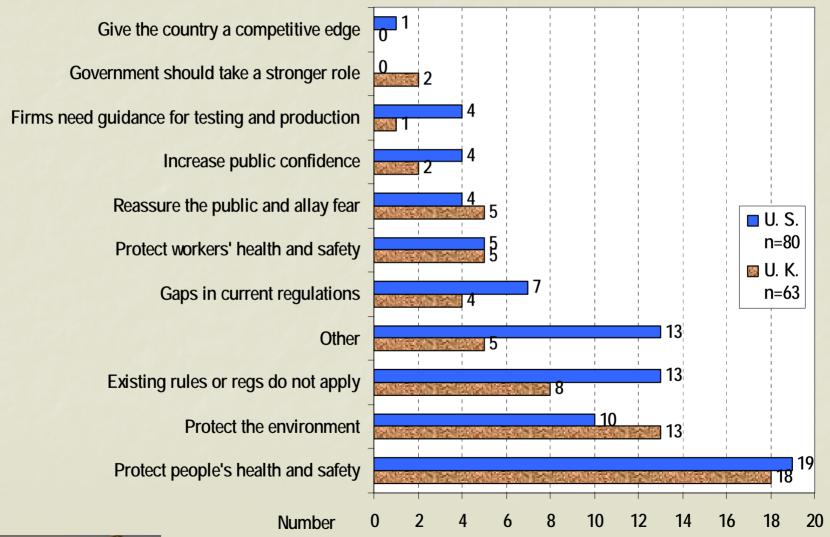


Number of groups that called for new or tightened regulations

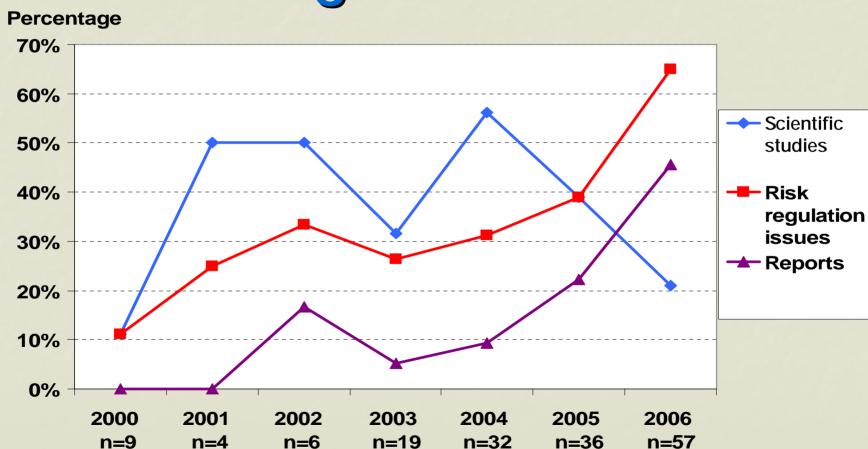




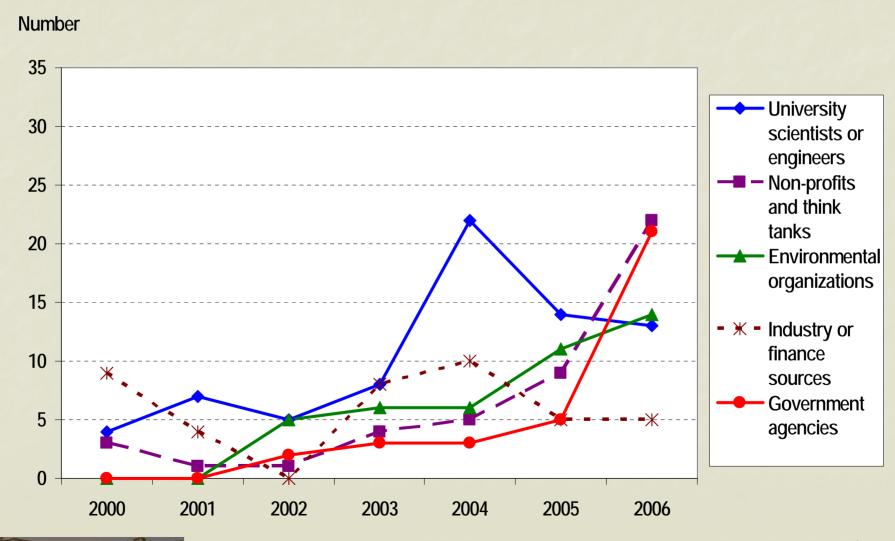
Reasons given for needing new or tightened regulations



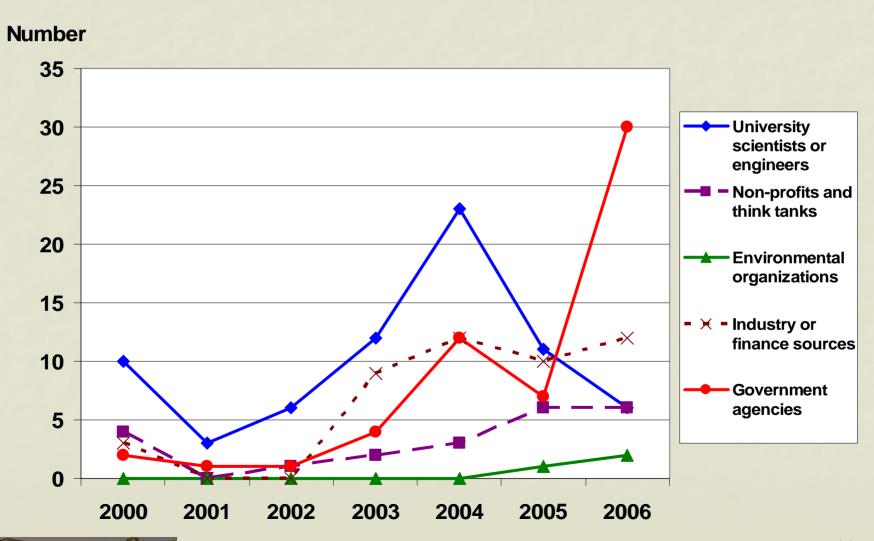
Percentage of U.S. articles on scientific studies, reports and risk regulation issues



U. S. sources that raised concerns about risks over time



U. S. sources that responded to concerns about risks over time



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