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# Preface and Acknowledgments

Human rights and environmentalism are global topics. Similarly, the development of this book has an inherent international dimension. It ties together topics that I have worked on in the USA, at Stanford University and Marshall University; in Australia, at Macquarie University; and in Austria, at the University of Graz.

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Finally, my involvement in international comparative research on environmentalism does not come to an end with this book. At the 2017 meeting of the International Social Survey Programme in Lausanne, we decided to repeat the survey on environmental attitudes and behaviors in

2020. I was elected to chair the development of this questionnaire, which guarantees heightened engagement with this topic.

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