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Attitudes toward whether there should be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment

United States, selected years 1992-2007

Question: "For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it: There needs to be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment."

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree
1992	55%	35%	7%	2%
1994	46	36	13	4
1997	41	40	13	5
1999	41	42	12	4
2002	42	41	12	4
2003	46	40	10	3
2007	35	48	12	3

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2007 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 982 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Dec. 12, 2006-Jan. 9, 2007. The "don't know" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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