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

By politics and religious affiliation, United States, 2010^a

Question: "Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose tougher laws and regulations to protect the environment?"

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ refused
Total	81%	14%	5%
Politics			
Republican	73	23	5
Democrat	88	8	4
Independent	80	15	5
Religion			
Protestant	78	17	5
White evangelical	73	22	5
White mainline	81	12	7
Black Protestant	79	17	3
Catholic	85	11	3
White Catholic	86	11	3
Hispanic Catholic	89	7	4
Unaffiliated	84	12	4

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 3,003 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted July 21-Aug. 5, 2010. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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