

## Views About Environmental Protection

U.S. Religious Traditions	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost	Neither/ both equally	Don't know/ refused	Sample Size
National Total:	30%	61%	3%	6%	35556
Evangelical Churches	35%	54%	4%	6%	9472
Mainline Churches	28%	64%	3%	5%	7470
Historically Black Churches	38%	52%	3%	7%	1995
Catholics	32%	60%	3%	6%	8054
Mormons	36%	55%	4%	5%	581
Orthodox	30%	60%	5%	5%	363
Jehovah's Witnesses	24%	60%	8%	8%	215
Other Christians	22%	66%	6%	5%	129
Jews	16%	77%	2%	5%	682
Muslims	26%	69%	3%	2%	116
Buddhists	19%	75%	3%	3%	411
Hindus	24%	67%	2%	6%	257
Other Faiths	17%	77%	3%	4%	449
Unaffiliated	24%	69%	3%	4%	5048

**Question wording:** Now I'm going to read you a few pairs of statements. For each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views -- even if neither is exactly right. 1 - Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy, OR 2 - Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost.