The Environmental Partisan Divide

Political parties grow farther apart on impact of environmental regulations

% of U.S. adults who say stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy

80%

Note: Republicans and Democrats include independents and others who “lean” toward one of the parties. Respondents who do not lean toward a political party, gave other responses or did not give an answer are not shown.

Source: Survey conducted Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 2016; trend data from previous Pew Research Center surveys.