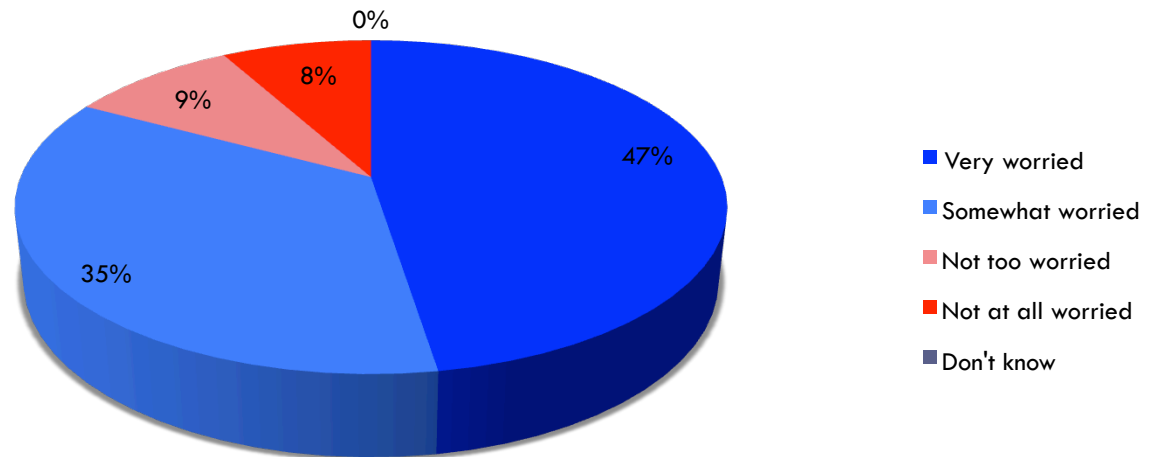


# Environmental Issues are Important to Latino Voters

Among registered voters, 82% are somewhat to very worried about global warming and climate change

**Concerns over global warming and climate change**



An important, though unexplored issue, is how Latino religious beliefs shape their environmental values

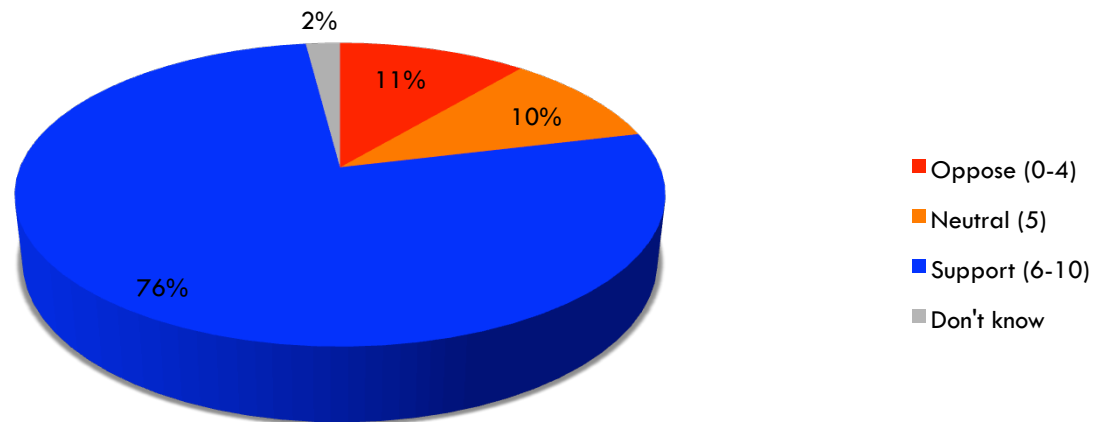
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- ❑ United States Conference of Catholic Bishops notes that 68% of Latinos are Catholic
- ❑ Other sources suggest that the percentage of Latinos identifying as Catholic has dropped to 55%
- ❑ Regardless of the number, studies show that Catholicism remains an important source of Latino cultural and political values
- ❑ Our own data shows that it remains a significant source for environmental values

## Over three-quarters (76%) of Latinos support Pope Francis's theology on environmental conservation

I support Pope Francis's efforts to highlight that defending God's creation is our moral responsibility

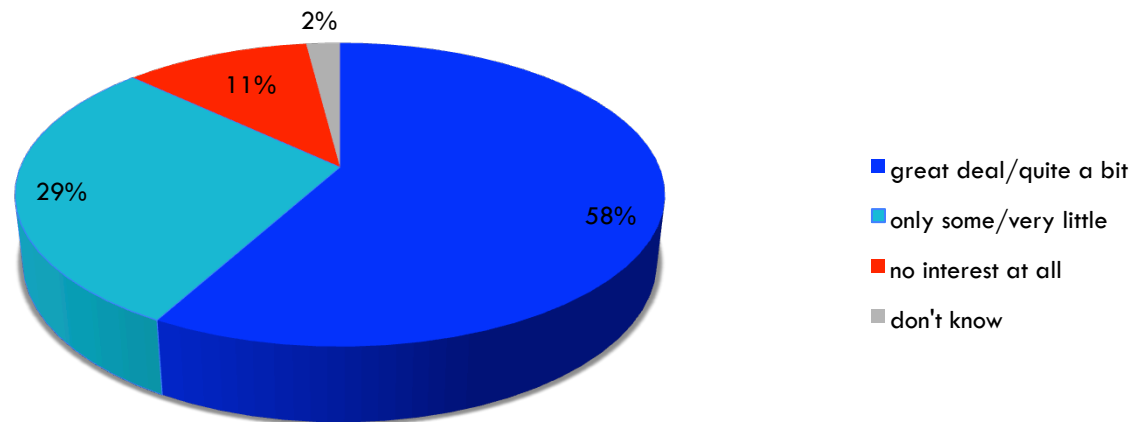
**Support for Pope Francis's Statements on Environmental Conservation**



Nearly nine out of ten (87%) Latinos are interested in what Pope Francis has to say about the environment

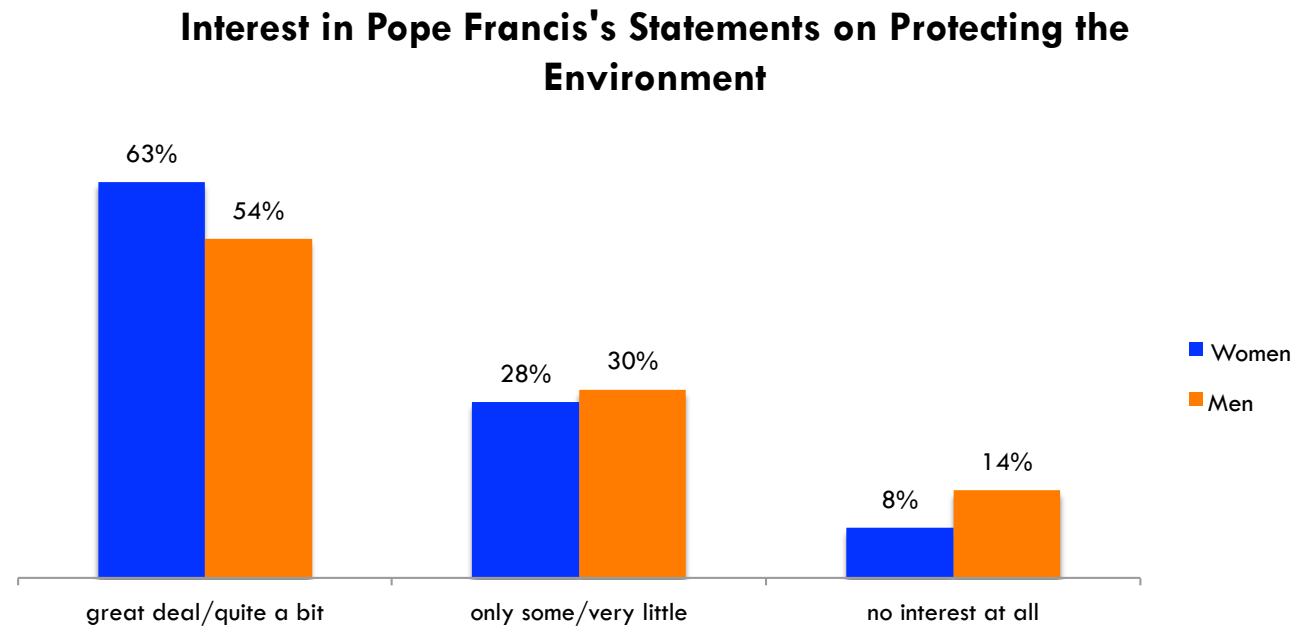
How interested are you in what Pope Francis has to say about our moral duty to protect the environment?

**Interest in Pope Francis's Statements on Protecting the Environment**



# Latinas have a greater interest in the Pope's environmental message

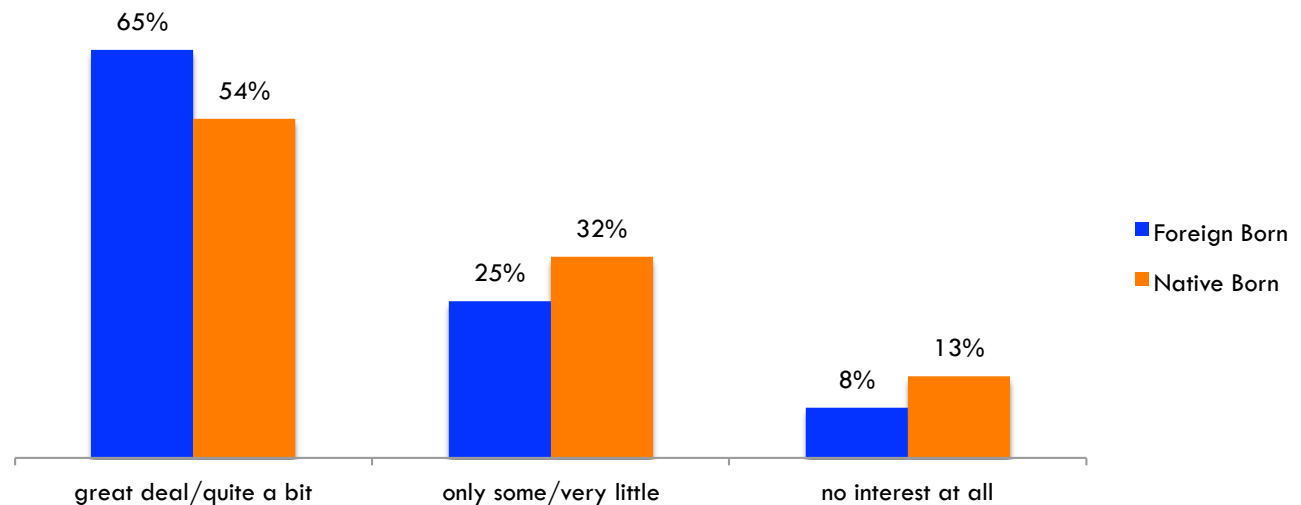
There is a 9-pt gap between Latinas and Latinos among those with the highest level of interest



# Immigrant Latinos have a greater interest in the Pope's environmental messages

There is an 11-pt gap between immigrants and non-immigrants among those the highest level of interest

**Interest in Pope Francis's Statements on Protecting the Environment**



# Lower income Latinos have a greater interest in the Pope's statements on the environment

There is a 15-pt gap and 20-pt gap between low income Latinos and higher income Latinos among those with the highest level of interest

**Interest in Pope Francis's Statements on Protecting the Environment**

