

# Increasing hostility toward environmentalists?



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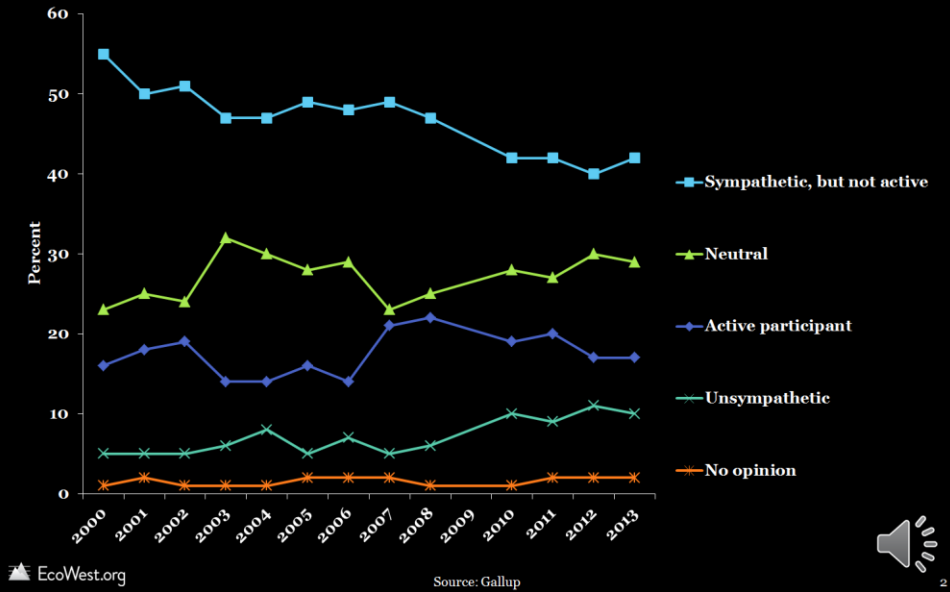
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Narrative: In this set of slides, we look at polling results from Gallup that suggest there may be increasing hostility toward the environmental movement.

## Participation in environmental movement

Do you think of yourself as an active participant in the environmental movement; sympathetic towards the movement, but not active; neutral; or unsympathetic?



Narrative: Most Americans say they're concerned about environmental issues, but fewer than one in five consider themselves active participants in the environment movement. About 40 percent consider themselves sympathetic but not active. The percentage of people saying they were "unsympathetic" to the environmental movement has risen slightly in recent years, to about 10 percent, while the fraction describing themselves as neutral has climbed to about 30 percent.

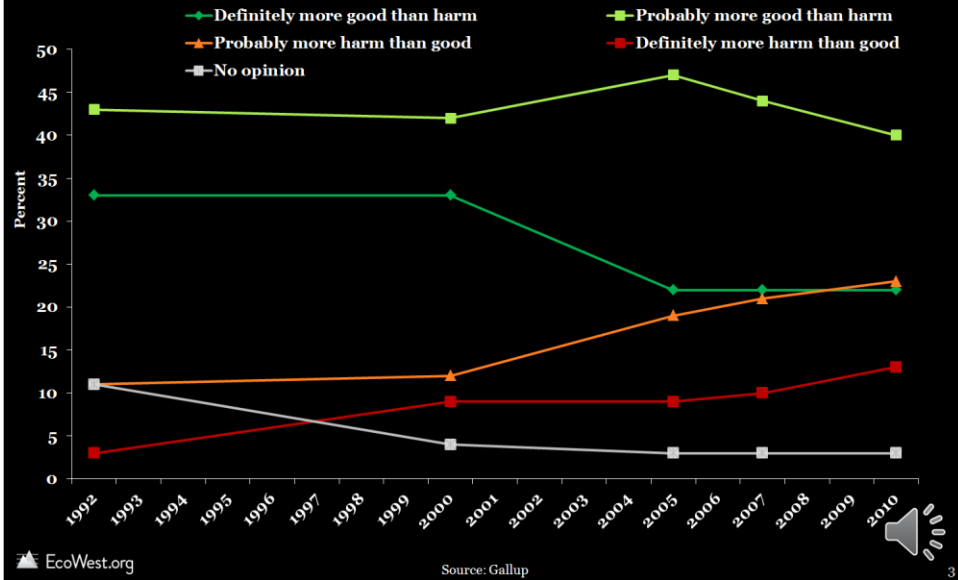
Source: Gallup

URL: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/1615/Environment.aspx>

Notes: No data for 2009

## Public's opinion of the environmental movement

All things considered, do you think the environmental movement in this nation has done more good than harm, or more harm than good?



Narrative: Some increasing hostility toward the environmental movement is also seen in this graphic. The percentage of people saying the movement has definitely or probably done more harm than good has risen since 1992. But, overall, a plurality of Americans say the movement has probably done more good than harm.

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