Table 2.B Studies Finding a Primarily Negative Effect of Religion on Environmental Concern

Study	Summary of Major Findings	Religious Groups
Brehm & Eisenhaur 2006	"results indicate that respondents with LDS affiliation favor <i>attitudes</i> reflecting the domination-of-nature perspective more than do their non-LDS counterparts"	Mormon & Non- Mormon
Carr 2010	"Participants in this study tended to relate their religious beliefs to a lessened belief in and/or concern about climate change did negatively relate their faith themes to concern about the environment in general and climate change in particular."	Protestant Evangelical Christians
Eckberg & Blocker 1989	"belief in the Bible, and only belief in the Bible, predicted scores on all four indexes of environmental concern and did so in the direction expected by White's thesis."	Judeo-Christian & Non-Judeo- Christian
Guth, Green, Kellstedt & Smidt 1995	"the complex of ideas in dispensational theology -and not just Biblical literalism -may well condition fundamentalists, Pentecostals, and other evangelicals against active concern with environmental policies . Indeed, the better the measure we have of this theology, the stronger the correlations with environmental attitudes ." p.377	Judeo-Christian & Non-Judeo- Christian
Guth, Kellstedt, Smidt & Green 1993	"Environmentalism is part and parcel of a liberal religious/political worldview." "the religious and political perspectives of conservative Protestants are certainly a barrier to the development of environmental consciousness" and attitudes	Protestant (Evangelical & Mainline) & Catholic
Hand & Van Liere 1984	"Judeo-Christians are generally more committed to the mastery-over-nature orientation than non-Judeo-Christians, but this commitment varies considerably among denominations." Conservative denominations "are more likely to emphasize the dominance of nature doctrine."	Judeo-Christian & Non-Judeo- Christian
Kanagy & Firebaugh 1994	"both church attendance and fundamentalism have statistically negative effects on support for environmental spending "	Judeo-Christian & Non-Judeo- Christian
Schultz, Zelezny & Dalrymple 2000	"Our results provide strong evidence for an association between Christian beliefs and an anthropocentric basis for environmental concern "	Judeo-Christian & Non-Judeo- Christian