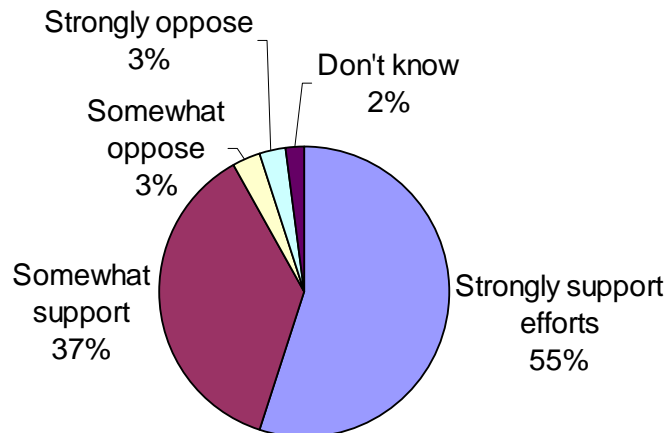


## AMERICANS SUPPORT STATE ACTION ON GLOBAL WARMING

Civil Society Institute Survey, February 2006

### ***9 in 10 Americans in the West support action by state or local authorities to address global warming.***

- 92% of Americans in the West strongly (55%) or somewhat (37%) support action by state or local authorities to deal with global warming in the absence of Federal action on this issue. This desire for state or local efforts is higher than in any other region of the country.
- Nationwide, 8 in 10 (83%) Americans support action at the local or state level to fill the Federal vacuum.



### ***A bipartisan 3 out of 4 Americans think Federal leadership to address global warming is lacking.***

- 76% of Americans think the Federal government is “not doing enough to address global warming and develop alternative energy sources in order to reduce our dependence on foreign oil” – including 63% of conservatives and 79% of independents.

### ***Americans are increasingly concerned about global warming.***

- About 3 out of 5 Americans (58%) are more concerned about global warming today than they were two years ago – including 76% of liberals, 57% of independents and 42% of conservatives.

### ***Nearly 9 in 10 Americans believe U.S. leaders should take immediate steps to reduce global warming pollution.***

- 87% of Americans support the statement, “U.S. leaders should take steps to reduce carbon pollution now and speed up the conversion to renewable energy and other alternatives.” 55% strongly support immediate action.

These findings are based on a Civil Society Institute (CSI)-commissioned telephone survey of 1,029 adults in the continental U.S., conducted February 23-26, 2006. The CSI is a nonprofit and nonpartisan think tank aimed at improving society by bringing together people, communities, government and business. The full survey report can be downloaded at <http://resultsforamerica.org/calendar/files/R%20CSI%20Global%20Warming%20Leadership%20Survey%20final.pdf>.