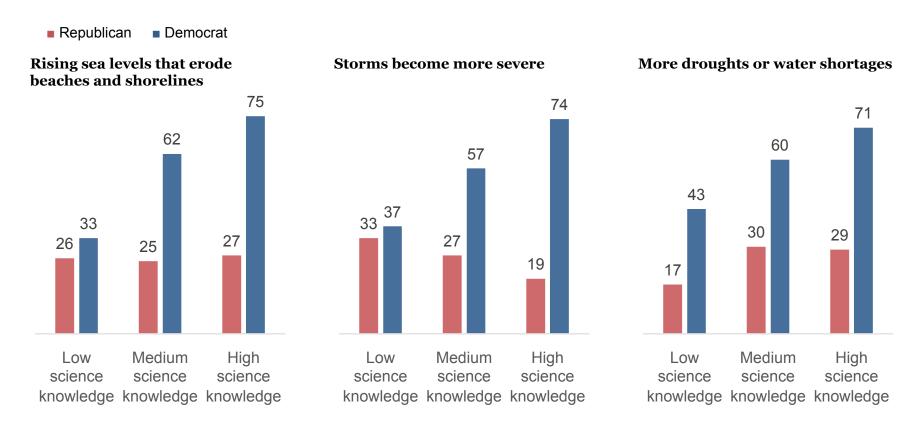
Unlike Democrats, Republicans' beliefs do not change significantly with different levels of science knowledge

How different levels of science knowledge change views on issues

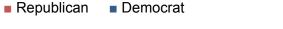
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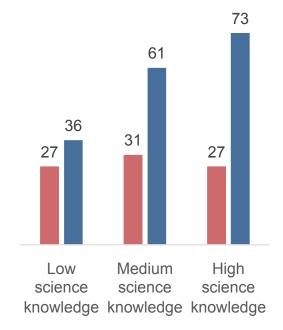
Views on damage to forests and plant life poll very similarly to those on harm to animal wildlife

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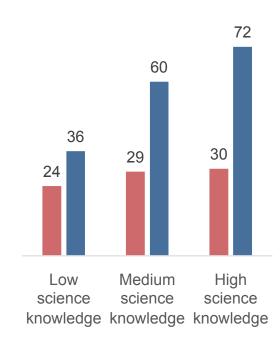
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Harm to animal wildlife and habitats



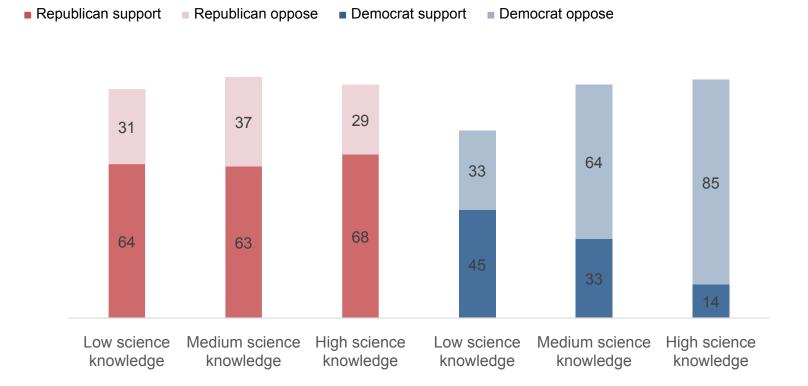
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More than three-quarters of Democrats with a high science knowledge oppose offshore oil and gas drilling

Levels of science knowledge and views on offshore oil and gas drilling

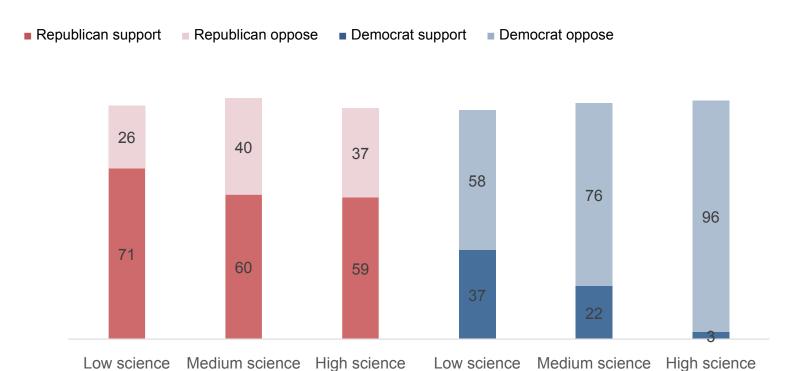
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Coal mining has least support across knowledge levels among Democrats, but average support among Republicans

Levels of science knowledge and views on coal mining

Percentage of U.S. adults who say each of these is very likely to occur because of coal mining



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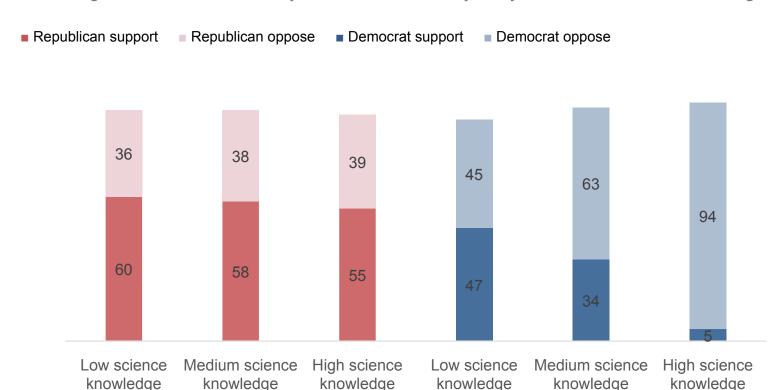
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Republican opinion on fracking changes negligibly across the levels of science knowledge

Levels of science knowledge and views on fracking

Percentage of U.S. adults who say each of these is very likely to occur because of fracking



Nuclear power has the smallest variation in opinion between Democrats and Republicans

Levels of science knowledge and views on nuclear power

Percentage of U.S. adults who say each of these is very likely to occur because of nuclear power

