Alliance Defense Fund Question

Survey of 1,000 Protestant Pastors
Methodology

- A phone survey of Protestant pastors was conducted Aug 17-24, 2011
- The calling list was randomly drawn from a list of all Protestant churches. Up to six calls were made
- Each interview was conducted with the senior pastor, minister or priest of the church
- Responses were weighted to reflect the geographic distribution of Protestant churches
- The completed sample is 1,000 phone interviews
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error does not exceed ±3.2%
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups
Nearly four in five pastors strongly disagree government should regulate sermons using church’s tax exemption.

Q.: “The government should regulate sermons by revoking a church's tax exemption if its pastor approves of or criticizes candidates based on the church's moral beliefs or theology.”