

STAND FOR AMERICA

To: Interested Parties
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Re: Battleground Survey Results
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Stand for America, the policy organization founded by Ambassador Nikki Haley, recently conducted a survey to determine voter attitudes towards conservative policy solutions. This survey was conducted October 25-27 via telephone interviews with 600 registered voters. The margin of error is +/-4%.

Stand for America surveyed three districts: KS03, GA06, and MI11. These are districts in suburban Kansas City, suburban Atlanta, and suburban Detroit that have all seen a decline in Republican support and were all won by Joe Biden by five or more points in 2020. From 2012 to 2020 presidential elections, these districts swung an average of 20 points away from the GOP and have all been held by Democrat members of congress since 2018.

	KS03	GA06	MI11
2012 R/D	54/46 (R+8)	61/38 (R+23)	52/47 (R+5)
2016 R/D	46/47 (R-1)	48/47 (R+1)	50/45 (R+5)
2020 R/D	44/54 (R-10)	44/55 (R-11)	47/52 (R-5)

The survey results show that the political trends we saw in Virginia and New Jersey are prevalent in swing districts all across the country. Suburban voters are rejecting Joe Biden and his far-left agenda on education, crime, immigration, the economy, and foreign policy. The center and right are unified against the left, with Independents aligning more closely with Republicans on key issues.

Joe Biden's approval is slumping among key groups and on important issues. Voters disapprove of his handling of inflation by a margin of 22%, Afghanistan by a margin of 24%, and immigration by 36%.

	Approve	Disapprove
Biden Overall	46%	49%
Among Independents	42%	52%
On Fighting Crime	33%	49%
On Dealing with Inflation	34%	56%
On Afghanistan	35%	59%
On Immigration	28%	64%

Voters overwhelmingly think the country is headed on the wrong track, including a whopping 71% of Independents.

	Right Direction	Wrong Track
Overall	28%	65%
Among Independents	20%	71%

On the role of government, more people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses than the government should do more to solve our country's problems.

	Gov't Doing Too Much	Gov't Should Do More
Overall	48%	43%
Among Independents	56%	36%

Voters also prefer more conservative policies on health care by a seven-point margin, with 48% saying they prefer a health care system with a larger private sector role and lower costs, but with fewer guarantees of services for everyone, compared to 41% preferring a system with a larger government role and higher costs, but with more guarantees of services for everyone.

Inflation and pocketbook issues are becoming a real concern, with voters indicating by a wide margin that the costs of items they purchase is going up in addition to their clear disapproval of Biden's handling of the issue.

The cost of items is...	
Going Up	92%
<i>Going Up a Lot</i>	63%
<i>Going Up a Little</i>	29%
Staying the Same	5%

On education issues, these suburban voters oppose teaching Critical Race Theory in schools by 15% -- and Independents oppose it by 13%.

	Support	Oppose
Overall	36%	51%
Independents	36%	49%

Seventy percent say parents should be MORE involved in their children's schools, not less. Fifty-five percent of respondents support policies that would allow parents more flexibility to use public funds to send their children to the school of their choice. Among white voters, the margin is +12; among non-white voters, the margin is +30.

	More Involved	Less Involved
Parental Involvement in Schools	70%	25%

	Support	Oppose
Allow parents to use public funds to send children to school of their choice	55%	39%

Defunding the police remains unpopular with suburban voters, with only 25% support while 68% oppose, a margin of -43%. Independents oppose defunding the police by a margin of -51%. Sixty percent of all voters strongly oppose.

	Support	Oppose
Do you support defunding the police?	25%	68%

On the issue of immigration, on top of 64% of voters disapproving of Biden’s handling of immigration, 76% of voters agree that “there is a crisis on America’s southern border.”

	Agree	Disagree
Overall	76%	20%
Independents	79%	18%

And when asked about requiring voters to show a photo ID before voting, 81% of respondents said they support such policy, a margin of 66%; and Independents support it by a margin of 73%.

	Support	Oppose
Overall	81%	15%
Independents	83%	10%

Democrats are facing significant headwinds as they head into 2022 because the majority of the country aligns with Republicans on conservative policy solutions. Even in suburban battleground districts that our party has struggled with in recent years, the majority of voters side with conservative Republicans on the issues. As we saw in elections throughout the country last week, voters are fed up with the overreach of the left, and conservative policy solutions have the ability to unite Republicans and Independents against Democrats.