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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Preservation of Conservation Funding a Top Priority for Farm Bill in Florida's 9th Congressional District

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that preserving conservation funding is Florida 9th Congressional District voters' top priority for this year's Farm Bill. A plurality of voters (42%) think preserving conservation funding for all farmers should be Rep. Darren Soto's top priority, rather than increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program (10%) or increasing government subsidies for certain commodities (8%).

A majority of voters (61%) are opposed to cutting funding for USDA conservation programs, compared to just 18% who support it. Voting to cut conservation funding would also be detrimental to Rep. Soto's re-election efforts, with half of voters (50%) saying they would be less likely to vote for him should he support a Farm Bill that cuts these programs. Just 8% say they would be more likely to.

A quarter of FL-09 voters (25%) say they are following news about the Farm Bill at least somewhat closely, and 9% say they or an immediate family member work in farming or the agricultural industry. These voters are at least as likely if not even more likely to support conservation funding in the Farm Bill than the overall electorate, and they are likely to vote accordingly in the next election.

- 64% of voters who follow the Farm Bill news very closely and 46% who have been following it somewhat closely say preserving conservation funding should be the top priority, rather than increasing subsidies for certain commodities (11% for those following the bill very closely and 7% for those following somewhat closely) or increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program (6% for those following the bill very closely and 13% for those following it somewhat closely).
- 64% of voters following the bill either very closely or somewhat closely oppose cutting funding for USDA conservation programs.



- 60% of voters working in agriculture oppose cutting funding for USDA conservation programs.
- 78% of voters working in agriculture say they are less likely to vote for Rep. Soto in the next election if he supports a Farm Bill that cuts conservation funding, while only 3% would be more likely.

Before being asked about conservation programs, 25% of voters expressed general support for reauthorizing the Farm Bill, to 7% opposed and 68% having no opinion. Supporters are the most adamant that conservation programs be spared any cuts, with 55% labeling those programs their top priority, 71% opposing cuts, and 61% saying a vote for a Farm Bill with slashed conservation funding would make them less likely to support Soto's re-election, while only 12% would be more likely.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 508 voters from Florida's 9th Congressional District from October 27-28, 2023. The margin of error is +/- 3.4%. 67% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 33% by telephone.

Florida CD 9 Survey Results

- Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's job performance?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Approve</i> | 48% |
| <i>Disapprove</i> | 46% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 6% |
- Q2** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?
- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| <i>Joe Biden</i> | 51% |
| <i>Donald Trump</i> | 39% |
| <i>Undecided</i> | 9% |
- Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Representative Darren Soto's job performance?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Approve</i> | 34% |
| <i>Disapprove</i> | 22% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 44% |
- Q4** Congress is writing the next Farm Bill right now. How closely are you following news about the Farm Bill: very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?
- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Very closely</i> | 8% |
| <i>Somewhat closely</i> | 17% |
| <i>Not very closely</i> | 29% |
| <i>Not closely at all</i> | 41% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 5% |
- Q5** Generally speaking, do you support or oppose reauthorization of the Farm Bill?
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <i>Support</i> | 25% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 7% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 68% |
- Q6** From the following list of choices, which do you think should be Representative Soto's top priority in this year's Farm Bill: preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers, increasing government subsidies for certain commodities, increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program, or something else?
- | | |
|---|-----|
| <i>Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers</i> | 42% |
| <i>Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities</i> | 8% |
| <i>Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program</i> | 10% |
| <i>Something else</i> | 8% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 32% |
- Q7** Do you support or oppose cutting funding for USDA conservation programs, which farmers rely on to improve their land and water?
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <i>Support</i> | 18% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 61% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 21% |
- Q8** While all farmers are eligible for USDA conservation programs, they are currently so poorly funded that they have to turn away 3 or 4 times as many farmers as they accept. In the current Farm Bill negotiations, some members of Congress are trying to take even more funding from these programs and give it to the biggest corporate farms as government subsidies. Do you support or oppose cutting funding for conservation programs so the government can further subsidize large factory farms?
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <i>Support</i> | 11% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 65% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 24% |



Q9 If Representative Soto voted for a Farm Bill that cuts conservation programs for farmers, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for him in next year's election, or would it not make a difference?

More likely..... 8%
Less likely..... 50%
It wouldn't make a difference..... 24%
Not sure..... 18%

Q10 In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump..... 39%
Joe Biden..... 56%
Someone else / Did not vote..... 5%

Q11 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

Woman..... 52%
Man..... 46%
Non-binary..... 2%

Q12 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat..... 44%
Republican..... 32%
Independent..... 24%

Q13 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic or Latino..... 29%
White..... 52%
African-American..... 13%
Other..... 6%

Q14 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 34%
46 to 65..... 41%
Older than 65..... 26%

Q15 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

High school graduate or less..... 26%
Some college but did not finish..... 22%
2-year college degree..... 15%
4-year college degree..... 22%
Post-graduate degree..... 16%

Q16 Do you or does anyone in your immediate family work in farming, agriculture, or industries in the farming or agriculture supply chain?

Yes..... 9%
No..... 91%

Q17 Mode

Landline..... 33%
Text..... 67%



	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Biden Approval				
Approve	48%	4%	80%	24%
Disapprove	46%	95%	11%	49%
Not sure	6%	1%	9%	26%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	51%	2%	86%	49%
Donald Trump	39%	90%	4%	38%
Undecided	9%	8%	10%	13%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Soto Approval				
Approve	34%	20%	45%	22%
Disapprove	22%	31%	16%	17%
Not sure	44%	49%	39%	62%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	8%	7%	9%	9%
Somewhat closely	17%	16%	18%	10%
Not very closely	29%	30%	28%	27%
Not closely at all	41%	40%	42%	41%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	13%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	21%	30%	17%
Oppose	7%	11%	5%	2%
Not sure	68%	69%	66%	81%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	39%	46%	29%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	7%	8%	2%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	11%	9%	23%
Something else	8%	10%	5%	23%
Not sure	32%	34%	32%	22%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	18%	22%	16%	9%
Oppose	61%	53%	66%	50%
Not sure	21%	25%	17%	42%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	11%	8%	12%	23%
Oppose	65%	70%	63%	41%
Not sure	24%	21%	25%	36%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	8%	6%	9%	5%
Less likely	50%	57%	45%	60%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	23%	25%	12%
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	23%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Biden Approval				
Approve	48%	42%	54%	44%
Disapprove	46%	51%	42%	12%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	44%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	51%	48%	56%	40%
Donald Trump	39%	43%	37%	12%
Undecided	9%	9%	7%	48%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Soto Approval				
Approve	34%	36%	30%	36%
Disapprove	22%	23%	22%	16%
Not sure	44%	41%	48%	47%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	8%	7%	10%	9%
Somewhat closely	17%	19%	15%	4%
Not very closely	29%	26%	32%	8%
Not closely at all	41%	42%	39%	77%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	2%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	22%	30%	6%
Oppose	7%	6%	8%	4%
Not sure	68%	72%	62%	90%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	43%	41%	49%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	7%	8%	-
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	10%	11%	8%
Something else	8%	7%	9%	-
Not sure	32%	34%	31%	43%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	18%	15%	22%	15%
Oppose	61%	65%	55%	78%
Not sure	21%	20%	23%	7%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	11%	7%	15%	-
Oppose	65%	72%	58%	78%
Not sure	24%	21%	27%	22%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	8%	4%	11%	15%
Less likely	50%	55%	45%	22%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	19%	28%	58%
Not sure	18%	21%	16%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Biden Approval				
Approve	48%	80%	10%	39%
Disapprove	46%	17%	87%	44%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	51%	81%	11%	50%
Donald Trump	39%	10%	85%	34%
Undecided	9%	9%	4%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Soto Approval				
Approve	34%	50%	21%	21%
Disapprove	22%	13%	35%	22%
Not sure	44%	37%	44%	57%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	8%	9%	7%	9%
Somewhat closely	17%	15%	18%	17%
Not very closely	29%	30%	29%	25%
Not closely at all	41%	42%	37%	46%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	29%	24%	20%
Oppose	7%	5%	7%	8%
Not sure	68%	65%	68%	71%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	45%	44%	35%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	7%	8%	8%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	10%	5%	18%
Something else	8%	7%	8%	9%
Not sure	32%	32%	35%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	18%	15%	15%	29%
Oppose	61%	69%	56%	49%
Not sure	21%	15%	28%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	11%	11%	5%	19%
Oppose	65%	64%	72%	58%
Not sure	24%	25%	24%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	8%	10%	4%	6%
Less likely	50%	45%	57%	51%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	26%	24%	19%
Not sure	18%	18%	15%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Biden Approval					
Approve	48%	52%	36%	81%	63%
Disapprove	46%	39%	60%	15%	21%
Not sure	6%	9%	4%	4%	16%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Biden / Trump					
Joe Biden	51%	56%	40%	78%	72%
Donald Trump	39%	30%	53%	13%	23%
Undecided	9%	13%	8%	9%	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Soto Approval					
Approve	34%	41%	28%	37%	36%
Disapprove	22%	19%	25%	23%	11%
Not sure	44%	40%	47%	41%	53%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely					
Very closely	8%	9%	8%	13%	7%
Somewhat closely	17%	20%	15%	12%	23%
Not very closely	29%	28%	29%	31%	18%
Not closely at all	41%	35%	42%	45%	51%
Not sure	5%	8%	5%	-	1%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose					
Support	25%	26%	24%	33%	18%
Oppose	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%
Not sure	68%	66%	69%	60%	77%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill					
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	46%	41%	34%	53%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	7%	9%	6%	2%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	17%	8%	9%	2%
Something else	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%
Not sure	32%	23%	34%	43%	34%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose					
Support	18%	25%	17%	13%	9%
Oppose	61%	61%	63%	49%	68%
Not sure	21%	15%	20%	38%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose					
Support	11%	21%	9%	2%	3%
Oppose	65%	60%	77%	33%	66%
Not sure	24%	19%	14%	66%	31%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support					
More likely	8%	7%	5%	18%	4%
Less likely	50%	56%	56%	23%	38%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	19%	25%	32%	20%
Not sure	18%	17%	14%	27%	38%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Biden Approval				
Approve	48%	55%	39%	53%
Disapprove	46%	36%	56%	43%
Not sure	6%	9%	6%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	51%	60%	45%	51%
Donald Trump	39%	34%	43%	41%
Undecided	9%	7%	12%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Soto Approval				
Approve	34%	34%	36%	29%
Disapprove	22%	15%	25%	28%
Not sure	44%	51%	39%	43%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	8%	7%	7%	12%
Somewhat closely	17%	15%	15%	23%
Not very closely	29%	24%	35%	25%
Not closely at all	41%	51%	39%	31%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	26%	26%	23%
Oppose	7%	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	68%	66%	67%	70%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	43%	41%	43%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	8%	8%	6%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	15%	9%	7%
Something else	8%	4%	6%	15%
Not sure	32%	30%	36%	30%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	18%	20%	15%	22%
Oppose	61%	61%	63%	57%
Not sure	21%	20%	23%	21%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	11%	15%	8%	10%
Oppose	65%	55%	69%	72%
Not sure	24%	30%	23%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	8%	9%	5%	9%
Less likely	50%	46%	48%	58%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	23%	28%	19%
Not sure	18%	21%	19%	14%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Biden Approval						
Approve	48%	47%	49%	46%	47%	51%
Disapprove	46%	45%	48%	46%	45%	45%
Not sure	6%	8%	3%	8%	8%	4%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Biden / Trump						
Joe Biden	51%	54%	46%	52%	52%	53%
Donald Trump	39%	42%	41%	40%	39%	30%
Undecided	9%	4%	12%	7%	9%	17%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Soto Approval						
Approve	34%	26%	32%	32%	38%	44%
Disapprove	22%	21%	21%	24%	28%	16%
Not sure	44%	53%	47%	44%	34%	40%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely						
Very closely	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%
Somewhat closely	17%	20%	16%	19%	15%	14%
Not very closely	29%	32%	31%	31%	22%	28%
Not closely at all	41%	31%	42%	40%	48%	48%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	1%	6%	2%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose						
Support	25%	25%	29%	29%	21%	24%
Oppose	7%	3%	6%	3%	17%	4%
Not sure	68%	72%	65%	68%	62%	72%



	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill						
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	52%	42%	40%	42%	31%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	2%	8%	14%	7%	10%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	15%	10%	4%	12%	7%
Something else	8%	7%	11%	5%	5%	11%
Not sure	32%	25%	29%	37%	34%	42%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose						
Support	18%	22%	9%	25%	22%	14%
Oppose	61%	64%	67%	59%	54%	58%
Not sure	21%	14%	24%	16%	24%	29%



	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose						
Support	11%	14%	7%	14%	11%	10%
Oppose	65%	62%	71%	65%	66%	59%
Not sure	24%	24%	22%	22%	23%	32%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support						
More likely	8%	13%	2%	7%	11%	3%
Less likely	50%	62%	46%	52%	38%	51%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	12%	35%	20%	31%	21%
Not sure	18%	13%	17%	20%	20%	25%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Biden Approval			
Approve	48%	31%	50%
Disapprove	46%	56%	45%
Not sure	6%	13%	6%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	51%	37%	53%
Donald Trump	39%	51%	38%
Undecided	9%	11%	9%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Soto Approval			
Approve	34%	24%	35%
Disapprove	22%	22%	22%
Not sure	44%	54%	43%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely			
Very closely	8%	15%	8%
Somewhat closely	17%	40%	14%
Not very closely	29%	26%	29%
Not closely at all	41%	17%	44%
Not sure	5%	2%	5%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose			
Support	25%	44%	24%
Oppose	7%	10%	6%
Not sure	68%	46%	70%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill			
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	33%	43%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	14%	7%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	31%	8%
Something else	8%	8%	8%
Not sure	32%	15%	34%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose			
Support	18%	27%	17%
Oppose	61%	60%	61%
Not sure	21%	13%	22%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose			
Support	11%	32%	9%
Oppose	65%	60%	65%
Not sure	24%	7%	26%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support			
More likely	8%	3%	8%
Less likely	50%	78%	47%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	17%	25%
Not sure	18%	3%	20%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Biden Approval			
Approve	48%	49%	47%
Disapprove	46%	46%	46%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	51%	53%	51%
Donald Trump	39%	43%	37%
Undecided	9%	4%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Soto Approval			
Approve	34%	35%	33%
Disapprove	22%	30%	18%
Not sure	44%	35%	49%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely			
Very closely	8%	15%	5%
Somewhat closely	17%	21%	15%
Not very closely	29%	40%	23%
Not closely at all	41%	23%	50%
Not sure	5%	2%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose			
Support	25%	30%	23%
Oppose	7%	11%	5%
Not sure	68%	59%	72%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill			
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	48%	39%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	8%	7%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	15%	8%
Something else	8%	11%	6%
Not sure	32%	18%	41%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose			
Support	18%	14%	20%
Oppose	61%	63%	59%
Not sure	21%	23%	20%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose			
Support	11%	7%	13%
Oppose	65%	75%	60%
Not sure	24%	18%	28%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support			
More likely	8%	9%	7%
Less likely	50%	55%	48%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	26%	23%
Not sure	18%	10%	22%



	Base	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all	Not sure
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely						
Very closely	8%	100%	-	-	-	-
Somewhat closely	17%	-	100%	-	-	-
Not very closely	29%	-	-	100%	-	-
Not closely at all	41%	-	-	-	100%	-
Not sure	5%	-	-	-	-	100%

	Base	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all	Not sure
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose						
Support	26%	48%	47%	32%	10%	9%
Oppose	7%	25%	8%	5%	4%	7%
Not sure	68%	27%	45%	63%	87%	83%





	Bas- e	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely	Not ver- y clos...	Not closel- y at all	Not su...
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill						
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	64%	46%	41%	35%	58%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	11%	7%	16%	1%	9%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	6%	18%	12%	7%	-
Something else	8%	6%	13%	8%	6%	3%
Not sure	32%	13%	16%	23%	51%	30%

	Bas- e	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely	Not ver- y clos...	Not closel- y at all	Not su...
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose						
Support	18%	26%	21%	18%	16%	9%
Oppose	61%	64%	64%	60%	60%	50%
Not sure	21%	10%	15%	22%	23%	41%





	Bas- e	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely	Not ver- y clos...	Not closel- y at all	Not su...
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose						
Support	11%	14%	20%	8%	9%	9%
Oppose	65%	74%	65%	71%	62%	36%
Not sure	24%	12%	15%	21%	29%	55%

	Bas- e	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely	Not ver- y clos...	Not closel- y at all	Not su...
Soto Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation Programs More / Less Likely to Support						
More likely	8%	17%	3%	9%	7%	-
Less likely	50%	58%	54%	58%	42%	40%
It wouldn't make a difference	24%	25%	25%	19%	27%	21%
Not sure	18%	-	18%	14%	23%	38%





	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not su...
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	8%	16%	31%	3%
Somewhat closely	17%	30%	21%	11%
Not very closely	29%	36%	19%	27%
Not closely at all	41%	15%	24%	53%
Not sure	5%	2%	6%	6%

	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not sure
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	100%	-	-
Oppose	7%	-	100%	-
Not sure	68%	-	-	100%





	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not su...
What Should be Soto's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	42%	55%	34%	38%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	8%	14%	5%	5%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	10%	17%	33%	5%
Something else	8%	3%	23%	8%
Not sure	32%	10%	4%	44%

	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not su...
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	18%	21%	51%	13%
Oppose	61%	71%	32%	59%
Not sure	21%	8%	16%	27%





	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not su...
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
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It wouldn't make a difference	24%	23%	26%	24%
Not sure	18%	5%	17%	24%

