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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Preservation of Conservation Funding a Top Priority for Farm Bill in Illinois' 17th Congressional District

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that preserving conservation funding is Illinois 17th Congressional District voters' top priority for this year's Farm Bill. A plurality of voters (40%) think preserving conservation funding for all farmers should be Rep. Eric Sorensen's top priority, rather than increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program (8%) or increasing government subsidies for certain commodities (6%).

A majority of IL-17 voters (52%) are opposed to cutting funding for USDA conservation programs, compared to just 23% who support it. Voting to cut conservation funding would also be detrimental to Rep. Sorensen's re-election efforts, with a majority (51%) saying they would be less likely to vote for him should he support a Farm Bill that cuts these programs. Just 6% say they would be more likely to.

A third of IL-17 voters (31%) say they are following news about the Farm Bill at least somewhat closely, and a quarter (24%) say they or an immediate family member work in farming or the agricultural industry. These voters are 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.

- 61% 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.
- 57% of voters following the bill very closely and 55% following it somewhat closely oppose cutting funding for USDA conservation programs.
- 50% of voters who work in farming or the agriculture industry, or have immediate family working in the industry, say preserving conservation funding should be Rep. Sorensen's top priority in the Farm Bill.



- 71% of voters working in agriculture oppose cutting funding for USDA conservation programs, while just 13% support it.
- 57% of voters working in agriculture say they are less likely to vote for Rep. Sorensen in the next election if he supports a Farm Bill that cuts conservation funding.

Before being asked about conservation programs, 30% of voters expressed general support for reauthorizing the Farm Bill, to 11% opposed and 60% having no opinion. Supporters are the most adamant that conservation programs be spared any cuts, with 56% labeling those programs their top priority, 70% opposing cuts, and 57% saying a vote for a Farm Bill with slashed conservation funding would make them less likely to support Sorensen's re-election.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 573 voters from Illinois' 17th Congressional District from September 21-22, 2023. The margin of error is +/- 4.1%. 64% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 36% by telephone.

Illinois CD 17 Survey Results

- Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's job performance?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Approve</i> | 47% |
| <i>Disapprove</i> | 46% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 8% |
- 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> | 50% |
| <i>Donald Trump</i> | 41% |
| <i>Undecided</i> | 9% |
- Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Representative Eric Sorensen's job performance?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Approve</i> | 28% |
| <i>Disapprove</i> | 28% |
| <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> | 6% |
| <i>Somewhat closely</i> | 25% |
| <i>Not very closely</i> | 34% |
| <i>Not closely at all</i> | 32% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 3% |
- Q5** Generally speaking, do you support or oppose reauthorization of the Farm Bill?
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <i>Support</i> | 30% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 11% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 60% |
- Q6** From the following list of choices, which do you think should be Representative Sorensen'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> | 40% |
| <i>Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities</i> | 6% |
| <i>Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program</i> | 8% |
| <i>Something else</i> | 15% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 31% |
- 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> | 23% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 52% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 25% |
- 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> | 9% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 70% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 22% |



Q9 If Representative Sorensen 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..... 6%
Less likely 51%
It wouldn't make a difference 26%
Not sure 17%

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 42%
Joe Biden 50%
Someone else / Did not vote 8%

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 40%
Republican 30%
Independent 30%

Q13 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 82%
African-American 12%
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 31%
46 to 65 39%
Older than 65 30%

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 29%
Some college but did not finish 24%
2-year college degree 14%
4-year college degree 23%
Post-graduate degree 10%

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

Yes 24%
No 76%

Q17 Mode

Landline 50%
Text 50%



	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Biden Approval				
Approve	47%	9%	83%	12%
Disapprove	46%	90%	8%	48%
Not sure	8%	0%	9%	40%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	50%	9%	89%	24%
Donald Trump	41%	87%	4%	35%
Undecided	9%	4%	8%	41%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Sorensen Approval				
Approve	28%	8%	49%	2%
Disapprove	28%	51%	8%	27%
Not sure	44%	40%	43%	71%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	6%	7%	6%	8%
Somewhat closely	25%	31%	21%	15%
Not very closely	34%	28%	39%	31%
Not closely at all	32%	32%	30%	38%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	7%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	30%	26%	34%	21%
Oppose	11%	14%	7%	11%
Not sure	60%	59%	59%	68%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	37%	45%	27%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	4%	7%	11%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	13%	3%	7%
Something else	15%	19%	12%	14%
Not sure	31%	27%	33%	41%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	23%	25%	22%	17%
Oppose	52%	51%	53%	51%
Not sure	25%	24%	25%	32%

	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	9%	12%	5%	16%
Oppose	70%	66%	74%	63%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%	22%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	6%	6%	6%	6%
Less likely	51%	59%	44%	47%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	25%	29%	13%
Not sure	17%	9%	21%	35%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Biden Approval				
Approve	47%	50%	42%	50%
Disapprove	46%	41%	52%	37%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	14%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	50%	51%	48%	63%
Donald Trump	41%	36%	47%	32%
Undecided	9%	12%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Sorensen Approval				
Approve	28%	24%	33%	25%
Disapprove	28%	21%	34%	41%
Not sure	44%	55%	33%	33%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	6%	5%	7%	20%
Somewhat closely	25%	24%	27%	20%
Not very closely	34%	41%	27%	8%
Not closely at all	32%	29%	35%	27%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	26%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	30%	25%	36%	7%
Oppose	11%	8%	12%	32%
Not sure	60%	67%	52%	61%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	40%	41%	18%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	7%	4%	4%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	7%	8%	6%
Something else	15%	14%	16%	25%
Not sure	31%	32%	29%	45%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	23%	20%	26%	30%
Oppose	52%	53%	51%	55%
Not sure	25%	27%	23%	15%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	7%	11%	11%
Oppose	70%	74%	65%	68%
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	21%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non-binary
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	6%	4%	7%	15%
Less likely	51%	55%	46%	33%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	22%	31%	11%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	40%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Biden Approval				
Approve	47%	84%	10%	32%
Disapprove	46%	9%	89%	52%
Not sure	8%	7%	1%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	50%	87%	8%	42%
Donald Trump	41%	8%	86%	41%
Undecided	9%	5%	6%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Sorensen Approval				
Approve	28%	47%	9%	22%
Disapprove	28%	12%	53%	23%
Not sure	44%	41%	39%	54%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	6%	9%	5%	4%
Somewhat closely	25%	20%	37%	21%
Not very closely	34%	40%	28%	31%
Not closely at all	32%	29%	28%	39%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	30%	35%	29%	24%
Oppose	11%	7%	17%	9%
Not sure	60%	58%	54%	67%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	45%	39%	35%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	8%	7%	2%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	3%	15%	7%
Something else	15%	11%	17%	19%
Not sure	31%	33%	23%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	23%	26%	25%	17%
Oppose	52%	50%	55%	52%
Not sure	25%	25%	20%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	7%	11%	9%
Oppose	70%	71%	71%	66%
Not sure	22%	22%	17%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	6%	9%	3%	4%
Less likely	51%	44%	66%	46%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	25%	24%	30%
Not sure	17%	22%	7%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Biden Approval				
Approve	47%	40%	77%	70%
Disapprove	46%	54%	10%	10%
Not sure	8%	6%	13%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	50%	46%	66%	68%
Donald Trump	41%	48%	4%	27%
Undecided	9%	6%	30%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Sorensen Approval				
Approve	28%	29%	21%	28%
Disapprove	28%	31%	5%	27%
Not sure	44%	40%	73%	45%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	6%	5%	5%	24%
Somewhat closely	25%	27%	21%	10%
Not very closely	34%	34%	33%	31%
Not closely at all	32%	31%	36%	27%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	30%	30%	20%	51%
Oppose	11%	12%	1%	11%
Not sure	60%	58%	79%	39%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	40%	41%	44%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	5%	13%	1%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	9%	-	3%
Something else	15%	17%	2%	25%
Not sure	31%	29%	45%	27%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	23%	22%	26%	29%
Oppose	52%	56%	27%	52%
Not sure	25%	22%	48%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	8%	6%	25%
Oppose	70%	73%	57%	53%
Not sure	22%	19%	37%	22%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	6%	5%	3%	21%
Less likely	51%	52%	50%	30%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	28%	14%	24%
Not sure	17%	14%	33%	26%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Biden Approval				
Approve	47%	50%	41%	51%
Disapprove	46%	40%	52%	44%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	50%	51%	48%	52%
Donald Trump	41%	43%	40%	41%
Undecided	9%	6%	12%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sorensen Approval				
Approve	28%	28%	25%	32%
Disapprove	28%	32%	27%	24%
Not sure	44%	40%	48%	44%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	6%	5%	7%	7%
Somewhat closely	25%	26%	23%	27%
Not very closely	34%	21%	39%	41%
Not closely at all	32%	43%	28%	25%
Not sure	3%	5%	3%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	30%	34%	23%	34%
Oppose	11%	10%	14%	7%
Not sure	60%	57%	63%	59%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	44%	37%	41%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	6%	6%	6%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	5%	5%	13%
Something else	15%	11%	17%	17%
Not sure	31%	34%	34%	24%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	23%	19%	23%	26%
Oppose	52%	52%	55%	48%
Not sure	25%	28%	22%	27%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms				
Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	12%	7%	7%
Oppose	70%	63%	71%	75%
Not sure	22%	26%	22%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	6%	6%	4%	8%
Less likely	51%	48%	50%	54%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	29%	26%	24%
Not sure	17%	17%	20%	15%

	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	47%	52%	41%	38%	44%	64%
Disapprove	46%	38%	53%	58%	50%	27%
Not sure	8%	11%	6%	4%	6%	9%

	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	50%	55%	40%	42%	49%	74%
Donald Trump	41%	39%	41%	55%	44%	22%
Undecided	9%	6%	19%	3%	7%	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
Sorensen Approval						
Approve	28%	28%	22%	19%	34%	45%
Disapprove	28%	20%	34%	29%	31%	22%
Not sure	44%	52%	44%	52%	35%	33%

	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	6%	8%	2%	7%	8%	8%
Somewhat closely	25%	20%	27%	26%	30%	23%
Not very closely	34%	36%	34%	37%	28%	35%
Not closely at all	32%	31%	37%	30%	29%	31%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%	0%	5%	3%

	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	30%	32%	24%	18%	34%	46%
Oppose	11%	6%	14%	8%	16%	5%
Not sure	60%	62%	62%	74%	50%	48%

	Base	Education				
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What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill						
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	Base	Education				
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Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose						
Support	23%	29%	23%	17%	22%	16%
Oppose	52%	44%	48%	66%	51%	67%
Not sure	25%	27%	29%	16%	28%	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
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose						
Support	9%	9%	10%	3%	12%	4%
Oppose	70%	62%	67%	84%	67%	81%
Not sure	22%	29%	23%	12%	20%	15%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support						
More likely	6%	7%	8%	2%	7%	1%
Less likely	51%	44%	52%	66%	46%	54%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	23%	23%	22%	33%	33%
Not sure	17%	26%	17%	10%	14%	13%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Biden Approval			
Approve	47%	38%	49%
Disapprove	46%	60%	41%
Not sure	8%	2%	9%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	50%	40%	53%
Donald Trump	41%	52%	38%
Undecided	9%	8%	9%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Sorensen Approval			
Approve	28%	29%	28%
Disapprove	28%	39%	24%
Not sure	44%	32%	48%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely			
Very closely	6%	12%	4%
Somewhat closely	25%	38%	21%
Not very closely	34%	26%	36%
Not closely at all	32%	24%	34%
Not sure	3%	-	4%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose			
Support	30%	31%	30%
Oppose	11%	23%	7%
Not sure	60%	46%	64%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill			
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Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	11%	7%
Something else	15%	17%	15%
Not sure	31%	18%	35%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose			
Support	23%	26%	22%
Oppose	52%	53%	52%
Not sure	25%	21%	27%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose			
Support	9%	13%	7%
Oppose	70%	71%	69%
Not sure	22%	16%	24%

	Base	Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support			
More likely	6%	9%	5%
Less likely	51%	57%	49%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	22%	27%
Not sure	17%	11%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Biden Approval			
Approve	47%	53%	41%
Disapprove	46%	44%	48%
Not sure	8%	4%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	50%	51%	49%
Donald Trump	41%	42%	41%
Undecided	9%	7%	10%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Sorensen Approval			
Approve	28%	30%	27%
Disapprove	28%	30%	25%
Not sure	44%	41%	48%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely			
Very closely	6%	9%	3%
Somewhat closely	25%	25%	25%
Not very closely	34%	44%	23%
Not closely at all	32%	20%	43%
Not sure	3%	0%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose			
Support	30%	37%	23%
Oppose	11%	10%	12%
Not sure	60%	54%	66%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill			
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	46%	34%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	9%	2%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	9%	6%
Something else	15%	20%	10%
Not sure	31%	15%	48%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose			
Support	23%	23%	23%
Oppose	52%	59%	45%
Not sure	25%	18%	32%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose			
Support	9%	11%	6%
Oppose	70%	75%	65%
Not sure	22%	14%	29%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support			
More likely	6%	9%	3%
Less likely	51%	58%	44%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	23%	29%
Not sure	17%	9%	25%



	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 sure
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely						
Very closely	6%	100%	-	-	-	-
Somewhat closely	25%	-	100%	-	-	-
Not very closely	34%	-	-	100%	-	-
Not closely at all	32%	-	-	-	100%	-
Not sure	3%	-	-	-	-	100%

	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...
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose						
Support	30%	65%	49%	30%	10%	-
Oppose	11%	14%	22%	6%	6%	14%
Not sure	60%	21%	29%	64%	84%	86%





	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 Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill						
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	61%	46%	38%	35%	4%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	3%	6%	11%	2%	-
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	8%	13%	7%	4%	6%
Something else	15%	21%	16%	16%	13%	-
Not sure	31%	7%	20%	28%	46%	90%

	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	23%	37%	30%	20%	18%	4%
Oppose	52%	57%	55%	57%	45%	16%
Not sure	25%	6%	15%	23%	37%	80%





	Base	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all	Not sure
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose						
Support	9%	26%	12%	9%	3%	-
Oppose	70%	65%	72%	73%	67%	20%
Not sure	22%	9%	15%	18%	31%	80%

	Base	Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all	Not sure
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support						
More likely	6%	34%	7%	4%	2%	-
Less likely	51%	31%	50%	61%	46%	10%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	22%	34%	23%	23%	15%
Not sure	17%	14%	8%	12%	28%	75%





	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	6%	14%	8%	2%
Somewhat closely	25%	41%	52%	12%
Not very closely	34%	34%	19%	37%
Not closely at all	31%	11%	17%	44%
Not sure	3%	-	4%	4%

	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not sure
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	30%	100%	-	-
Oppose	11%	-	100%	-
Not sure	60%	-	-	100%





	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not su...
What Should be Sorensen's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	40%	56%	38%	32%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	6%	7%	1%	6%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	8%	9%	11%	6%
Something else	15%	9%	44%	14%
Not sure	31%	20%	6%	42%

	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not su...
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	23%	21%	54%	19%
Oppose	52%	70%	36%	46%
Not sure	25%	9%	10%	35%





	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				
Support	9%	13%	30%	3%
Oppose	69%	80%	63%	65%
Not sure	22%	6%	7%	33%

	Bas- e	Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
		Support	Oppos- e	Not su...
Sorensen Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	6%	11%	21%	1%
Less likely	51%	57%	44%	48%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	25%	28%	26%
Not sure	17%	8%	7%	24%

