American Action Network
Battleground and Safe GOP Congressional District Survey

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Methodology

- AAN commissioned American Viewpoint and Meeting Street to conduct a survey among likely voters in Battleground and Safe GOP congressional districts to understand attitudes and opinions on the current political environments and several policy proposals.

- Respondents came from a national online panel and were matched to the Data Trust voter file.

- The surveys were conducted in the Safe GOP districts from July 8th-11th, 2022 and in the Battleground districts from July 8th-13th, 2022.

- The margin of error for the battleground sample (n=1073) is +/- 3.0% at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error for the Safe GOP sample (n=1200) is +/- 2.8% at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error among sub-groups is greater.

- In addition, voters with recent GOP primary vote history are also broken out across both district types. The margin of error for the GOP Primary sample (n=713) is +/-3.7% at the 95% confidence level.

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Agenda is Focused on Top Issues

There is widespread support for the agenda's economic and pocketbook policies, including using tax incentives to bring manufacturing jobs back from China, stopping the Biden Administration's policies of paying people not to work, ending misaligned and wasteful spending, and rolling back Biden's restrictions on American energy production.

The following are several issues that a Republican candidate for Congress could address. Please indicate if each would make you more or less likely to vote for a Republican candidate for Congress, or if it wouldn't make a difference.

Economic/Pocketbook	Net More Likely		Much More Likely	
	Safe GOP	BG	Safe GOP	BG
Moving supply chains away from China and to the U.S. by giving tax incentives for companies to manufacture here rather than in China.	+61%	+47%	48%	36%
Incentivizing Americans to work rather than Biden's policy of paying them to stay home which has led to supply chain issues and higher prices.	+46%	+25%	49%	36%
Ending Biden's misaligned spending policies that have led to our tax dollars being spent on wasteful projects such as bailing out golf courses, ski resorts and luxury resorts, while also sending stimulus checks to prisoners.	+46%	+22%	48%	34%
Rolling back Biden's restrictions on gas and oil drilling and production to lower costs.	+41%	+21%	51%	36%

In both safely Republican districts and battleground districts, there is wide agreement that Democrats have no plan to fix inflation, and to a slightly lesser degree, that their reckless spending policies are a major reason for record high inflation.

Please read the following statements and indicate whether you agree or disagree with each.

Inflation	Net Agree		Strongly Agree	
	Safe GOP	BG	Safe GOP	BG
[INFLATION] <u>Democrats have no plan to fix inflation</u> even though gas and groceries now cost more than ever in history and prices are increasing faster than they have in the past 40 years.	+39%	+22%	50%	39%
[INFLATION] The <u>Democrats' reckless spending policies</u> over the past year and a half is a major reason why inflation is skyrocketing.	+30%	+10%	43%	35%

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This agenda's policy of combatting illegal immigration by verifying status when applying for a job and stopping the welfare incentives that can attract illegal crossings garner widespread agreement among voters. Agenda items focused on hiring bonuses for officers and stopping funding of prosecutors who won't prosecute crimes are also widely supported.

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Public Safety	Net More Likely		Much More Likely	
	Safe GOP	BG	Safe GOP	BG
[HALF SAMPLE] Combatting illegal immigration by <u>requiring proof of legal status when applying for a job </u>and restricting welfare benefits that incentivize illegal immigrants to cross the border.	+41%	+26%	47%	32%
[HALF SAMPLE] Funding <u>hiring bonuses to recruit more police officers </u>and address the police shortage across the country.	+37%	+24%	30%	21%
[HALF SAMPLE] Placing a <u>hold on federal funds for local prosecutors and district attorneys who refuse to prosecute crimes </u>and requiring prosecutors to disclose what crimes are not being prosecuted in order to receive federal funds.	+40%	+21%	38%	29%

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Large majorities of voters in both safely GOP and battleground districts agree that the border must be secured and the humanitarian crisis happening there be addressed quickly. There is also widespread agreement that Democrats' support for defunding the police is driving the rise in crime seen around the country.

Please read the following statements and indicate whether you agree or disagree with each.

Immigration	Net Agree		Strongly Agree	
	Safe GOP	BG	Safe GOP	BG
[IMMIGRATION] Illegal immigration and border security are issues of national security. The border must be secured to stop the flow of dangerous drugs from south of the border to keep Americans safe.	+60%	+41%	52%	43%
[IMMIGRATION] The crisis at the southern border is a humanitarian crisis and must be addressed quickly.	+46%	+38%	37%	34%

Crime	Net Agree		Strongly Agree	
	Safe GOP	BG	Safe GOP	BG
[CRIME] Democratic policies of not fully funding law enforcement is impacting public safety not just in big cities, but also in local communities with increased vandalism in public parks, shoplifting in grocery stores and other crimes that hurt our quality of life.	+34%	+15%	42%	34%

Voters support the agenda's policies of protecting girls' school sports and passing a Parents' Bill of Rights to ensure transparency.

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Education	Net More Likely		Much More Likely	
	Safe GOP	BG	Safe GOP	BG
[HALF SAMPLE] Banning transgender girls from competing in girls' school sports.	+41%	+24%	41%	30%
Passing a Parents' Bill of Rights that would increase transparency to ensure parents know what their children are being taught in schools and how their tax dollars are being spent. This will also ensure parents' voices will be heard by administrators and school boards.	+39%	+14%	38%	28%

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Conclusions & Recommendations

1. This survey data shows that American voters widely support the policies included in the recently unveiled Commitment to America.

2. This agenda addresses the top concerns of voters who think the country is off on the wrong track by focusing on a plan to fight inflation and reduce gas prices. Simply, most voters rightly see President Biden, Speaker Pelosi and Congressional liberals as having no plan to fix inflation. Instead of Democrats' socialist spending schemes driving up inflation, American voters favor this agenda's substantive proposals that will move supply chains back from China, roll back Biden energy restrictions to lower energy costs, and stop reckless spending. American voters agree that these policies will help address inflation and improve the economy.

3. There is also widespread support for this agenda's public safety policies, both in terms of border security and crime, and this contrasts with liberals' failed policies of defunding the police and encouraging a wide-open border. This agenda's policy of combatting illegal immigration by verifying status when applying for a job and stopping the welfare incentives that can attract illegal crossings are widely agreed with by voters. Agenda items focused on hiring bonuses for officers and stopping funding of prosecutors who won't prosecute crimes are also widely supported.

4. Finally, the agenda's education platform garners support for policies that allow our children to succeed, give transparency to what is being taught in the classroom and ensure girls' sports are fair.

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