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### **To: Interested Parties**

# Subject: Preservation of Conservation Funding a Top Priority for Farm Bill in Illinois' 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

#### Date: September 26, 2023

A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that preserving conservation funding is Illinois 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District voters' top priority for this year's Farm Bill. A plurality of voters (33%) think preserving conservation funding for all farmers should be Rep. Nikki Budzinski's top priority, rather than increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program (12%) or increasing government subsidies for certain commodities (7%).

A majority of IL-13 voters (52%) are opposed to cutting funding for USDA conservation programs, compared to just 25% who support it. Voting to cut conservation funding would also be detrimental to Rep. Budzinski's re-election efforts, with a plurality (43%) saying they would be less likely to vote for her should she support a Farm Bill that cuts these programs. Just 8% say they would be more likely to.

A third of IL-13 voters (31%) say they are following news about the Farm Bill at least somewhat closely, and 20% say they or an immediate family member work in farming or the agricultural industry. These voters are in most cases 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.

- 39% of voters who follow the Farm Bill news very closely and 41% who have been following it somewhat closely say preserving conservation funding should be the top priority, rather than increasing subsidies for certain commodities (21% for those following the bill very closely and 7% for those following somewhat closely) or increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program (7% for those following the bill very closely and 26% for those following it somewhat closely).
- 47% of voters following the bill very closely and 78% 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. Budzinski's top priority in the Farm Bill.
- 55% of voters working in agriculture oppose cutting funding for USDA conservation programs, while just 28% support it.
- 42% of voters working in agriculture say they are less likely to vote for Rep.
   Budzinski in the next election if she supports a Farm Bill that cuts conservation funding, while only 14% would be more likely.

Before being asked about conservation programs, 32% of voters expressed general support for reauthorizing the Farm Bill, to 7% opposed and 61% having no opinion. Supporters are the most adamant that conservation programs be spared any cuts, with 44% labeling those programs their top priority, 67% opposing cuts, and 46% saying a vote for a Farm Bill with slashed conservation funding would make them less likely to support Budzinski's reelection.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 510 voters from Illinois' 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District from September 21-22, 2023. The margin of error is +/- 4.3%. 64% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 36% by telephone.





## Illinois CD 13 Survey Results prove of President Joe Q6 From the following

Q7

Q8

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Biden's job performance?	Joe
	Approve	.49%
	Disapprove	.45%
	Not sure	. 6%
Q2	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Dona Trump, who would you vote for?	
	Joe Biden	.52%
	Donald Trump	.40%
	Undecided	. 8%
Q3	Do you approve or disapprove of Representative Nikki Budzinski's job performance?	
	Approve	. 34%
	Disapprove	20%
	Not sure	
Q4	Congress is writing the next Farm Bill right How closely are you following news about t Farm Bill: very closely, somewhat closely, r very closely, or not closely at all?	he
	Very closely	. 11%
	Somewhat closely	.20%
	Not very closely	. 32%
	Not closely at all	. 34%
	Not sure	. 3%
Q5	Generally speaking, do you support or opport reauthorization of the Farm Bill?	ose
	Support	.32%
	Oppose	. 7%
	Not sure	.61%

From the following list of choices, which do you
think should be Representative Budzinski'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?

Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	.33%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	. 7%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	.12%
Something else	.12%
	.36%
Do you support or oppose cutting funding for USDA conservation programs, which farmer rely on to improve their land and water?	
Support	25%
Oppose	52%
Not sure	.23%
While all farmers are eligible for USDA conservation programs, they are currently s poorly funded that they have to turn away 3 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 biggest corporate farms as government subsidies. Do you support or oppose cutting funding for conservation programs so the government can further subsidize large fact farms?	or 4 ne ers the
Support	. 9%
Oppose	.64%



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

More likely	8%		
Less likely	43%		
It wouldn't make a difference	. 27%		
Not sure	. 22%		
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	40%		
Joe Biden	. 51%		
Someone else / Did not vote	9%		
If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press If you are gender non-binary, press 3.			
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- 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	28%
Independent	28%

Q13 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3. Q14 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3. 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 postgraduate degree? Q16 Do you or does anyone in your immediate family work in farming, agriculture, or industries in the farming or agriculture supply chain? Q17 Mode 



Q10

Q11



		2020 Vote		
	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote
Biden Approval			-	
Approve	49%	8%	83%	31%
Disapprove	45%	90%	9%	51%
Not sure	6%	2%	8%	17%

		2020 Vote		
	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote
Biden / Trump			-	
Joe Biden	52%	10%	90%	18%
Donald Trump	40%	84%	3%	54%
Undecided	8%	6%	7%	27%

		2020 Vote		
	Base	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Budzinski Approval				
Approve	34%	15%	53%	14%
Disapprove	20%	37%	6%	20%
Not sure	46%	48%	41%	65%





		2020 Vote		
	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely		•		
Very closely	11%	11%	10%	13%
Somewhat closely	20%	23%	19%	9%
Not very closely	32%	32%	33%	25%
Not closely at all	34%	28%	38%	45%
Not sure	3%	6%	0%	8%

		2020 Vote		
	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	32%	28%	37%	21%
Oppose	7%	9%	4%	7%
Not sure	61%	62%	59%	72%





		2020 Vote		
	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill			•	
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	28%	38%	19%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	7%	6%	12%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	12%	16%	9%	5%
Something else	12%	16%	9%	17%
Not sure	36%	33%	37%	47%

	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	31%	20%	28%
Oppose	52%	45%	58%	53%
Not sure	23%	24%	23%	19%





		2020 Vote			
	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote	
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose					
Support	9%	16%	3%	6%	
Oppose	64%	62%	68%	53%	
Not sure	27%	21%	29%	41%	

	2020 Vote				
	Base	Donald Trump		Someone else / Did not vote	
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support		-			
More likely	8%	12%	3%	18%	
Less likely	43%	52%	40%	28%	
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	18%	31%	41%	
Not sure	22%	18%	26%	14%	

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
Biden Approval				
Approve	49%	58%	40%	19%
Disapprove	45%	35%	56%	67%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	14%





		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
Biden / Trump				-
Joe Biden	52%	58%	45%	27%
Donald Trump	40%	33%	47%	61%
Undecided	8%	9%	8%	12%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
Budzinski Approval				
Approve	34%	37%	33%	12%
Disapprove	20%	14%	25%	39%
Not sure	46%	49%	42%	49%

	Gender			
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	11%	13%	7%	24%
Somewhat closely	20%	16%	24%	4%
Not very closely	32%	32%	33%	30%
Not closely at all	34%	36%	33%	28%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	14%





		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose		•		
Support	32%	29%	36%	16%
Oppose	7%	3%	10%	14%
Not sure	61%	68%	54%	70%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill			-	
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	35%	30%	14%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	7%	7%	2%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	12%	12%	11%	19%
Something else	12%	5%	21%	24%
Not sure	36%	41%	31%	41%





		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	24%	27%	11%
Oppose	52%	54%	50%	55%
Not sure	23%	22%	23%	34%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	Non- binary
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	7%	11%	-
Oppose	64%	61%	68%	71%
Not sure	27%	32%	20%	29%





	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Non- binary
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support		•		
More likely	8%	8%	8%	7%
Less likely	43%	40%	47%	66%
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	26%	29%	-
Not sure	22%	27%	16%	27%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Biden Approval				
Approve	49%	83%	9%	35%
Disapprove		11%	88%	56%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	9%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	52%	85%	7%	44%
Donald Trump	40%	11%	84%	42%
Undecided	8%	4%	9%	14%





		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent			
Budzinski Approval							
Approve	34%	55%	11%	26%			
Disapprove	20%	5%	40%	22%			
Not sure	46%	40%	49%	52%			

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	11%	15%	7%	7%
Somewhat closely	20%	19%	23%	18%
Not very closely	32%	30%	33%	35%
Not closely at all	34%	36%	32%	34%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	5%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Independent	
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	32%	39%	21%	33%
Oppose	7%	3%	11%	7%
Not sure	61%	58%	68%	60%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill				•
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	39%	20%	35%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	8%	6%	5%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	12%	11%	18%	8%
Something else	12%	6%	18%	18%
Not sure	36%	37%	38%	34%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	25%	25%	24%
Oppose	52%	56%	47%	52%
Not sure	23%	19%	27%	24%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	9%	11%	6%
Oppose	64%	59%	62%	75%
Not sure	27%	32%	27%	19%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	8%	9%	10%	5%
Less likely	43%	38%	50%	47%
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	31%	20%	26%
Not sure	22%	22%	21%	22%

		Race	Race		
	Base	White	African- American		
Biden Approval					
Approve	49%	39%	81%	68%	
Disapprove	45%	55%	12%	27%	
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	5%	





		Race			
	Base	White	African- American		
Biden / Trump					
Joe Biden	52%	42%	82%	66%	
Donald Trump	40%	49%	14%	15%	
Undecided	8%	9%	4%	18%	

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	
Budzinski Approval				
Approve	34%	33%	38%	43%
Disapprove	20%	24%	4%	19%
Not sure	46%	43%	58%	38%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely				
Very closely	11%	6%	22%	31%
Somewhat closely	20%	22%	13%	14%
Not very closely	32%	33%	31%	24%
Not closely at all	34%	35%	35%	25%
Not sure	3%	4%	-	6%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	32%	30%	35%	52%
Oppose	7%	8%	2%	-
Not sure	61%	62%	63%	48%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill				
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	33%	27%	53%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	6%	9%	5%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	12%	13%	9%	1%
Something else	12%	14%	3%	26%
Not sure	36%	34%	51%	16%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	24%	22%	44%
Oppose	52%	52%	55%	44%
Not sure	23%	23%	23%	12%

		Race	Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other	
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose					
Support	9%	11%	-	18%	
Oppose	64%	70%	45%	65%	
Not sure	27%	20%	55%	17%	





		Race			
	Base	White	African- American	Other	
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support					
More likely	8%	8%	4%	26%	
Less likely	43%	45%	39%	44%	
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	27%	31%	9%	
Not sure	22%	21%	26%	21%	

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Biden Approval				
Approve	49%	53%	45%	49%
Disapprove	45%	42%	50%	42%
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	9%

		Age		
	Base			Older than 65
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	52%	50%	52%	54%
Donald Trump	40%	43%	41%	34%
Undecided	8%	7%	7%	12%





		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Budzinski Approval				
Approve	34%	40%	29%	34%
Disapprove	20%	16%	23%	19%
Not sure	46%	43%	48%	46%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to	Older than 65
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely	Dase	45	00	
Very closely	11%	10%	12%	8%
Somewhat closely	20%	15%	24%	20%
Not very closely	32%	27%	31%	41%
Not closely at all	34%	45%	30%	26%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	4%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	32%	37%	27%	33%
Oppose	7%	8%	7%	5%
Not sure	61%	55%	67%	62%





		Age		
	Base		46 to 65	Older than 65
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill				•
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	30%	27%	47%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	2%	9%	11%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	12%	15%	9%	11%
Something else	12%	14%	14%	7%
Not sure	36%	39%	41%	24%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	25%	26%	23%
Oppose	52%	57%	48%	53%
Not sure	23%	18%	26%	24%





		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	18%	4%	3%
Oppose	64%	62%	62%	73%
Not sure	27%	20%	34%	24%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support		•		
More likely	8%	13%	5%	5%
Less likely	43%	36%	49%	45%
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	31%	23%	27%
Not sure	22%	20%	22%	24%

		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish			
Biden Approval						
Approve	49%	45%	40%	44%	48%	71%
Disapprove	45%	49%	53%	46%	46%	26%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	10%	6%	3%

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		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish		4-year college degree	
Biden / Trump						
Joe Biden	52%	43%	45%	45%	56%	76%
Donald Trump	40%	47%	50%	45%	35%	17%
Undecided	8%	10%	5%	11%	9%	7%

		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish			•
Budzinski Approval						
Approve	34%	36%	17%	18%	41%	53%
Disapprove	20%	15%	24%	25%	23%	14%
Not sure	46%	49%	59%	57%	36%	32%

		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	, ,	, ,	•
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely						
Very closely	11%	22%	9%	5%	3%	7%
Somewhat closely	20%	18%	17%	30%	21%	18%
Not very closely	32%	28%	40%	37%	31%	28%
Not closely at all	34%	24%	30%	28%	44%	47%
Not sure	3%	7%	4%	0%	1%	0%





		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish			•
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose						
Support	32%	37%	18%	29%	29%	48%
Oppose	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%	4%
Not sure	61%	58%	73%	65%	61%	48%

		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish			-
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill				•		•
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	32%	25%	43%	36%	32%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	9%	10%	1%	6%	3%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program		8%	15%	18%	11%	12%
Something else	12%	12%	12%	15%	13%	12%
Not sure	36%	39%	38%	23%	34%	41%





		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish			
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose						
Support	25%	36%	23%	24%	22%	12%
Oppose	52%	35%	51%	62%	56%	73%
Not sure	23%	28%	26%	14%	22%	15%

		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish			
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose						
Support	9%	14%	3%	7%	10%	6%
Oppose	64%	50%	61%	75%	67%	80%
Not sure	27%	36%	35%	17%	23%	13%





		Education				
	Base	High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish			Post-graduate degree
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support						
More likely	8%	17%	3%	6%	7%	2%
Less likely	43%	44%	46%	67%	38%	35%
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	21%	23%	14%	31%	40%
Not sure	22%	18%	29%	13%	24%	23%

		Work in Farmin Agriculture Yes			
	Base	Yes N			
Biden Approval					
Approve	49%	45%	49%		
Disapprove	45%	52%	44%		
Not sure	6%	3%	7%		

		Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
	Base	Yes	No
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	52%	54%	51%
Donald Trump	40%	40%	40%
Undecided	8%	6%	9%





		Work in Farming or Agriculture Yes / No	
	Base	Yes	No
Budzinski Approval			
Approve	34%	44%	32%
Disapprove	20%	25%	18%
Not sure	46%	31%	50%

		Work in Farming o Agriculture Yes / N	
	Base	Yes	No
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely			
Very closely	11%	18%	9%
Somewhat closely	20%	39%	15%
Not very closely	32%	24%	34%
Not closely at all	34%	17%	39%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%

		Work in Farming of Agriculture Yes / N	
	Base	Yes	No
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose			
Support	32%	44%	29%
Oppose	7%	10%	6%
Not sure	61%	47%	65%





	Work in Farming Agriculture Yes /		•
	Base	Yes	No
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill		•	
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	38%	31%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	7%	7%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	12%	25%	8%
Something else	12%	11%	13%
Not sure	36%	19%	41%

		Work in Farmin Agriculture Yes	
	Base	Yes	No
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose			
Support	25%	28%	24%
Oppose	52%	55%	52%
Not sure	23%	17%	24%





		Work in Farming Agriculture Yes /	
	Base	Yes	No
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose			
Support	9%	20%	6%
Oppose	64%	67%	64%
Not sure	27%	13%	31%

		•		Work in Farming of Agriculture Yes / N	•
	Base	Yes	No		
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support					
More likely	8%	14%	6%		
Less likely	43%	42%	44%		
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	31%	25%		
Not sure	22%	13%	24%		

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Biden Approval			
Approve	49%	49%	48%
Disapprove	45%	45%	45%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%





		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	52%	58%	48%
Donald Trump	40%	32%	44%
Undecided	8%	10%	8%

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Budzinski Approval			
Approve	34%	34%	34%
Disapprove	20%	20%	20%
Not sure	46%	46%	46%

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely			
Very closely	11%	16%	8%
Somewhat closely	20%	20%	19%
Not very closely	32%	40%	28%
Not closely at all	34%	22%	41%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%





		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose			
Support	32%	43%	26%
Oppose	7%	6%	7%
Not sure	61%	51%	67%

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill			
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	42%	27%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities	7%	11%	4%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program	12%	11%	12%
Something else	12%	15%	11%
Not sure	36%	20%	45%





		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose			
Support	25%	31%	21%
Oppose	52%	46%	56%
Not sure	23%	23%	23%

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose			
Support	9%	9%	9%
Oppose	64%	67%	63%
Not sure	27%	23%	29%

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support			
More likely	8%	13%	6%
Less likely	43%	40%	45%
lt wouldn't make a difference	27%	29%	26%
Not sure	22%	18%	24%





		Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely						
	Bas- e	Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely		Not closel- y at all	Not sure		
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely								
Very closely	11%	100%	-	-	-	-		
Somewhat closely	20%	-	100%	-	-	-		
Not very closely	32%	-	-	100%	-	-		
Not closely at all	34%	-	-	-	100%	-		
Not sure	3%	-	-	-	-	100%		

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	Bas- e	Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely		Not closel- y at all	Not su
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose						
Support	32%	54%	51%	30%	19%	6%
Oppose	7%	13%	15%	4%	3%	-
Not sure	61%	33%	34%	65%	79%	94%





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What Should be Budzinski's Top Priority in Farm Bill						
Preserving funding for conservation programs for all farmers	33%	39%	41%	32%	28%	17%
Increasing government subsidies for certain commodities		21%	7%	7%	2%	10%
Increasing funding for the federal crop insurance program		7%	26%	9%	8%	8%
Something else	12%	4%	16%	14%	13%	1%
Not sure	36%	29%	10%	37%	50%	64%

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Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose						
Support	25%	41%	28%	24%	19%	20%
Oppose	52%	29%	63%	56%	53%	27%
Not sure	23%	30%	10%	20%	28%	53%





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	Bas- e	Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely		Not closel- y at all	Not su	
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose							
Support	9%	23%	12%	5%	7%	-	
Oppose	64%	47%	78%	69%	61%	33%	
Not sure	27%	30%	10%	26%	32%	67%	

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	Bas- e	Very c- losely	Somewh- at closely		Not closel- y at all	Not su
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support						
More likely	8%	36%	9%	4%	3%	-
Less likely	43%	52%	57%	45%	34%	23%
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	12%	24%	29%	32%	13%
Not sure	22%	1%	10%	21%	31%	64%



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	Bas- e	Support	Oppos- e	Not su		
Following Farm Bill News Very / Somewhat / Not Very Closely						
Very closely	11%	18%	20%	6%		
Somewhat closely	20%	31%	44%	11%		
Not very closely	32%	30%	21%	34%		
Not closely at all	34%	20%	14%	44%		
Not sure	3%	1%	-	5%		

		Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
	Bas- e	Support	Oppos- e	Not sure
Reauthorization of Farm Bill Support / Oppose				
Support	32%	100%	-	-
Oppose	7%	-	100%	-
Not sure	61%	-	-	100%





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Something else	12%	10%	28%	12%
Not sure	36%	16%	15%	50%

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Cutting Funding for USDA Conservation Programs Support / Oppose				
Support	25%	29%	43%	20%
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		Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
	Bas- e	Support	Oppos- e	Not su
Cutting Funding for Conservation Programs to Subsidize Large Factory Farms Support / Oppose				
Support	9%	12%	23%	6%
Oppose	64%	79%	70%	56%
Not sure	27%	9%	7%	38%

		Reauthorization of Far- m Bill Support / Oppose		
	Bas- e	Support	Oppos- e	Not su
Budzinski Votes for Farm Bill That Cuts Conservation More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	8%	11%	23%	5%
Less likely	43%	46%	54%	41%
It wouldn't make a difference	27%	32%	20%	25%
Not sure	22%	10%	3%	30%



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