

MEMORANDUM

To: NRCC
From: Nathan Klein, OnMessage
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Re: National Poll Findings – Biden’s Politically Toxic Open Borders Agenda

OnMessage is pleased to present key findings from a national poll of 800 likely voters. The survey was conducted November 2-4, 2021. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.5%.

Democrats’ open borders policies are politically toxic. New polling shows that key elements of Democrats’ Build Back Better plan along with other Democrat immigration proposals are overwhelmingly unpopular and will have a significant negative impact on Democrats’ electoral chances in 2022. This polling shows broad, powerful, and intense opposition to measures that erase or eliminate border and immigration control. Democrats are already on the ropes but if they pass legislation including these policies, they can kiss their reelection hopes good-bye.

Key Findings:

- 63% of voters, including 72% of independents, oppose “paying \$450,000 for 'psychological trauma' to every illegal immigrant who was separated from their child when illegally entering the United States.” Only 29% of voters support this plan.
- 66% of voters, including 76% of independents, oppose “giving \$3,600 a year to illegal immigrants for every child they bring into America or give birth to after arriving.” Only 25% of voters support this plan.
- 56% of voters, including 63% of independents, oppose “providing legal status, work permits, and federal benefits to millions of foreign nationals who illegally crossed the southern border.” Only 36% of voters support this plan.
- 56% of voters, including 63% of independents, oppose “providing legal status, work permits, and federal benefits to millions of foreign nationals who illegally overstayed their visas.” Only 35% of voters support this plan.
- 54% of voters, including 59% of independents, oppose “removing federal limits on the total amount of immigration authorized each year.” Only 35% of voters support this plan.
- 53% of voters, including 55% of independents, oppose “removing federal limits on the number of foreign workers who can be hired by corporations to do jobs based in the United States.” Only 36% of voters support this plan.
- Finally, 59% of voters oppose granting amnesty to illegal immigrants, including 70% of independents. Only 31% of voters support this plan.

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- In every case, those strongly opposed outnumber those strongly supportive by greater than 2:1:
 - Voters oppose paying \$450,000 for 'psychological trauma' to every illegal immigrant who was separated from their child when illegally entering the United States by more than a 3:1 margin (53% Strongly Opposed / 15% Strongly Support).
 - On child tax credit cash payout to illegal immigrants, a majority are strongly opposed, outnumbering those strongly in favor by nearly 5:1 (54% Strongly Opposed / 12% Strongly Support).
 - Voters strongly oppose providing legal status, work permits, and federal benefits to millions of foreign nationals who illegally crossed the southern border by nearly 3:1 (44% Strongly Opposed / 16% Strongly Support).
 - Likely voters strongly oppose providing legal status, work permits, and federal benefits to millions of foreign nationals who illegally overstayed their visas more than a 2:1 margin (44% Strongly Opposed / 17% Strongly Support).
 - On removing federal limits on the total amount of immigration authorized each year, a majority of voters are strongly opposed by more than a 2:1 margin (39% Strongly Opposed / 15% Strongly Support).
 - On removing federal limits on the number of foreign workers who can be hired by corporations to do jobs based in the United States, voters are strongly opposed by more than 2:1 (34% Strongly Oppose / 15% Strongly Support).
 - By a 3:1 margin, voters strongly oppose granting amnesty to illegal immigrants without increased measures to secure the border (46% Strongly Opposed / 15% Strongly Support).

Bottom Line:

Democrats' open borders immigration agenda focused on rewarding those entering or staying in our country illegally is an affront to the honest, hard-working, and law-abiding immigrants who have made our country great. Voters, particularly independents, can see this plain as day, and despite the progressive left pushing these amnesty and cash benefit proposals, Democrats will ultimately answer to their constituents who are not onboard with this radical agenda.