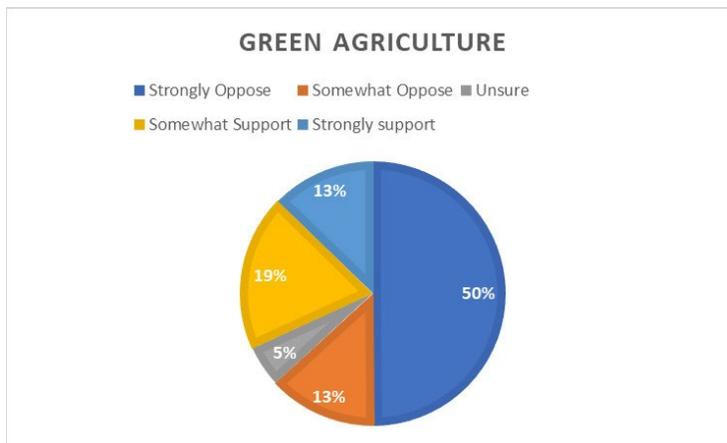


## Wisconsin Voters Oppose Canada, Netherlands style “Green” Farming Restrictions in the U.S.

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A poll by VCreek/AMG found that 50% of likely Wisconsin voters “strongly oppose” regulations on farming and livestock similar to those being implemented in Canada and the Netherlands. A combined 63% oppose the idea of similar regulations being implemented in the United States. Only 13% strongly support bringing the restrictions on food production to the U.S.



The restrictions could reduce grain, vegetable and meat production and increase the price of food at a time when inflation is driving up the price of groceries.

“These results illustrate the ongoing disconnect between the Biden Administration and normal working people,” said Tom Donelson, chairman of Americas PAC.

“Regulators and global executives

seem so enthralled by green status posturing, they don’t consider the impacts on something as fundamental as affordable food.”

Earlier in 2022 the Netherland’s government started developing plan to reduce nitrogen and ammonia emissions from cattle manure and urine, by 50% by 2030. The Wall Street Journal, citing government documents, reported that “11,200 livestock farms would have to close and 17,600 farmers would have to reduce their herds to meet the emissions targets.”<sup>1</sup>

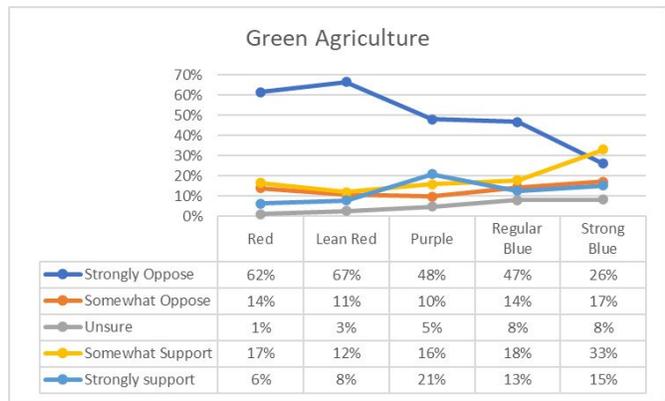
Many farmers in the Netherlands have started protesting against the policy.

The Canadian government is proposing laws that would reduce fertilizer use for crops by 30% by 2030. Commenting on the impact the laws would have on food production, a director of the Western Canada Wheat Growers association said, “If you take those nutrients away, we will grow less. What that means for Canadians is higher food prices, we do not need higher food prices.”<sup>2</sup>

In the U.S., proposed regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency to limit herbicides and Securities and Exchange Commission to promote corporate ESG standards could have wide ranging impacts on food production.<sup>3, 4</sup>

Of the 13% of WI voters who strongly support the restrictions on food production, 88% indicated they plan on voting for Democrat Mandela Barnes in the upcoming WI U.S. Senate election.

“Support for these policies is limited to a narrow band of the strongest Democrat voters and may be linked to Socially Adaptive Beliefs,” said J.D. Johannes, founder of VCreek/AMG. “If these food restricting policies are actually implemented, the contact with reality could be brutal and the Socially Adaptive Beliefs reversed.”



**Methodology:**

- CI = 4.37
- August 15 – 21, 2022
- N= 502 Completed Surveys of Likely Voters via Live Calls to Cell and Land Lines were able to be joined back to the database of voters for weighting and stratification by proprietary voter model score based on correlations of consumer behavior.
- Question Wording: The governments of Some foreign countries, in an effort to reduce green house gas emissions and fight climate change, have proposed reducing the amount of fertilizer famers can use to grow crops like Soy-Beans, Wheat, Corn and vegetables. The governments have also proposed reducing the number of cows, pigs, chickens and other livestock farmers raise. --These proposed reductions will likely result in food costing more at grocery stores and restaurants.-- To what degree would you Support OR Oppose these fertilizer and livestock regulations that would reduce green house gas emissions AND increase the price of food, if they were proposed in the United States.
- ABOUT: VCreek/AMG has conducted Polling, Data Analysis and Research for political clients ranging from Federal and Statewide campaigns to municipal and legislative campaigns as well as corporations, public policy groups and political action committees since 2012. VCreek/AMG’s Principal, JD Johannes, has twenty-three years of experience in campaign management, campaign consulting and advertising in campaigns across the U.S. VCreek’s most recent public statewide U.S. Senate Pre-Election Poll accurately captured Republican Roger Marshall taking the lead in Kansas’ Senate election.
- DISCLOSURES: This poll was paid for by Americas PAC, a Federal Independent Expenditure Committee that supports Republican Candidates. Media inquiries should be directed to Tom Donelson, Chairman of Americas PAC.

## Notes

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