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November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Strongsville, Ohio - Strongsville GOP, in NE Ohio commissioned a statewide survey to gauge the mood of Republican primary voters as it relates to Governor Mike DeWine's proposed COVID-19 mandates. Strongsville GOP President Shannon Burns said, "It is clear that the unprecedented actions taken by Governor Mike DeWine in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are not wholly supported by Republican primary voters." The survey shows that while 60.1% of Republican primary voters support the statewide mask mandate, 61.6% oppose further business closures. Burns concluded, "this survey clearly demonstrates that Ohio Republican Primary voters will seek an alternative to elected officials that choose to support further restrictions to civil liberties and economic freedom."

Note: All survey responses were achieved prior to the announcement of a statewide curfew by Governor DeWine.

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**Survey Memo:** Strongsville GOP

**Survey Dates:** November 16-17

**Survey Sample:** 8,339 Likely Republican Primary Voters

**Methodology:** Automated survey results balanced for sex and age

**On Wednesday, Governor DeWine announced that he will close restaurants, bars and fitness centers this week if COVID-19 trends keep increasing. Do you support these business closures being considered by Governor DeWine?**

Strongly Support	15.9%
Somewhat Support	15.3%
Not Sure	7.2%
Somewhat Oppose	11.0%
Strongly Oppose	50.6%

**On Wednesday, Governor DeWine also re-issued a Statewide mask mandate. Do you support this mandate?**

Strongly Support	45.7%
Somewhat Support	14.4%
Not Sure	3.7%
Somewhat Oppose	8.3%
Strongly Oppose	27.9%

**Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Governor DeWine is doing?**

Strongly Approve	31.1%
Somewhat Approve	28.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	16.6%
Strongly Disapprove	23.8%

**If a qualified Republican ran against Governor DeWine in the Republican primary, for whom would you vote?**

DeWine	23.8%
Qualified Republican	39.2%
Not Sure	36.0%
Other	1.0%