

The Answer Is Crossovers 9/25/23

How does a candidate with four separate indictments against him have a double-digit advantage over a sitting President? The answer may be more obvious than you might think.

First, the Democrat's main issue is abortion, a huge advantage for them. They have little else to run on. President Biden's age will be a major negative factor as well.

Trump is ahead due to the **crossover** voters who consider themselves as Independent and generally vote Democratic. Some Democrats might be in this crowd as well. Trump starts out with a solid 35% base. The four separate indictments have many overlaps. While some are very serious, the charges are mostly minor or misdemeanors. The Democrats show how desperate they are by trying to keep him off the ballot all together through the use of the 14th Amendment. As I have written before, this has brought him some sympathetic support.

The crossover voters come into play over the issues of crime, inflation, illegal immigration, parents' involvement in school policy as it affects their child, energy and gas prices, mandates that take away free choice, debt and deficits, and foreign policy. These issues are non-partisan. They cross over party lines. Democrats, Republicans, and Independents care deeply about them. They don't feel safe, and trust is a rare commodity.

Bidens's foreign policy has been an unmitigated disaster. However, this could change in a heartbeat if he somehow can bring the Saudis and Israel together. This would alter the landscape overnight and bring the polls closer.