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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from January 30 through January 31, 2019. A total of 625 registered Mississippi voters were interviewed statewide by telephone. All said they vote regularly in state elections.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Mississippi voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter turnout by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

QUESTION: In recent years, college campuses around the country have restricted speech by students, professors or speakers that other students may find offensive. Would you support or oppose a law in Mississippi that would protect speech for all college students, even if others disagree with their point of view?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	83%	12%	5%
REGION	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Northern Mississippi	89%	5%	6%
The Delta	73%	23%	4%
Eastern Mississippi	84%	12%	4%
Jackson Metro	76%	18%	6%
Southern Mississippi	87%	10%	3%
Gulf Coast	86%	7%	7%
SEX	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Men	87%	7%	6%
Women	79%	16%	5%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
<50	77%	20%	3%
50+	87%	6%	7%
RACE	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
White	86%	7%	7%
Black	77%	21%	2%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Democrat	78%	19%	3%
Republican	88%	6%	6%
Independent	80%	12%	8%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY IDENTIFICATION:

	Democrat	220 (35%)
	Republican	292 (47%)
	Independent or Other	113 (18%)
AGE:	18-34	100 (16%)
AGE.	35-49	156 (25%)
	50-64	194 (31%)
	65+	168 (27%)
	Refused	7 (1%)
RACE:	White/Caucasian	394 (63%)
	Black/African American	208 (33%)
	Other/Refused	23 (4%)
SEX:	Male	293 (47%)
	Female	332 (53%)
REGION:	Northern Mississippi	130 (21%)
	The Delta	80 (13%)
	Eastern Mississippi	100 (16%)
	Jackson Metro	120 (19%)
	Southern Mississippi	100 (16%)
	Gulf Coast	95 (15%)

MISSISSIPPI POLL REGIONS

NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI: Voters in DeSoto, Marshall, Yalobusha, Lafayette, Calhoun, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Monroe, Itawamba, Lee, Prentiss, Union, Benton, Tippah, Alcorn and Tishomingo counties.

THE DELTA: Voters in Tate, Panola, Coahoma, Tunica, Quitman, Bolivar, Tallahatchie, Sunflower, Leflore, Grenada, Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Washington, Sharkey, Yazoo, Issaquena and Warren counties.

EASTERN MISSISSIPPI: Voters in Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Webster, Montgomery, Attala, Leake, Scott, Smith, Jasper, Clark, Newton, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Kemper, Winston and Noxubee counties.

JACKSON METRO: Voters in Hinds, Rankin, Madison, Copiah and Simpson counties.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI: Voters in Claiborne, Jefferson, Adams, Wilkinson, Franklin, Amite, Lincoln, Pike, Lawrence, Walthall, Jefferson Davis, Marion, Covington, Jones, Wayne, Lamar, Forrest, Perry, Greene, George, Pearl River and Stone counties.

GULF COAST: Voters in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.