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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: Would you support or oppose legislation that would update existing Mississippi hate crimes law, to include disability, sexual orientation and gender identity?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	58%	29%	13%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northern Mississippi	49%	35%	16%
The Delta	61%	24%	15%
Eastern Mississippi	52%	33%	15%
Jackson Metro	66%	22%	12%
Southern Mississippi	54%	35%	11%
Gulf Coast	69%	23%	8%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	52%	32%	16%
Women	63%	26%	11%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	73%	18%	9%
35-49	63%	23%	14%
50-64	59%	29%	12%
65+	44%	40%	16%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	54%	34%	12%
Black	66%	20%	14%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	72%	16%	12%
Republican	46%	40%	14%
Independent	64%	27%	9%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY IDENTIFICATION:

Democrat	220 (35%)
Republican	292 (47%)
Independent or Other	113 (18%)

AGE:

18-34	100 (16%)
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.