

Results of SurveyUSA Mkt Research Study #22595



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About: Cell-phone and home-phone respondents were included in this survey of the state of Mississippi , which was conducted 12/14/15 through 12/17/15 using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet or other electronic device.

1 Are you registered to vote in the state of Mississippi?

800 Adults Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.3%	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	88%	88%	88%	82%	85%	92%	96%	83%	94%	87%	92%	77%	75%	90%	92%	82%
No	11%	11%	10%	16%	13%	7%	4%	15%	5%	11%	8%	23%	15%	10%	7%	16%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	10%	0%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	48%	52%	31%	22%	30%	17%	53%	47%	61%	35%	2%	2%	35%	36%	28%

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		Conser	Modera	Liberal	I Do	Someo	Both Of	Neither	I Do	Someo	Both Of	Neither
Yes	88%	88%	91%	83%	92%	88%	89%	86%	96%	79%	97%	88%
No	11%	12%	7%	17%	8%	11%	11%	13%	4%	18%	3%	11%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	14%	21%	14%	20%	36%	9%	7%	6%	70%

2 In the election for President in 2016, are you certain to vote? Likely to vote? Or are you unlikely to vote?

705 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.7%	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
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Certain	84%	87%	82%	77%	84%	88%	91%	80%	89%	89%	76%	99%	96%	90%	78%	85%
Likely	12%	12%	12%	18%	12%	10%	5%	16%	8%	9%	17%	1%	4%	9%	16%	11%
Unlikely	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%
Not Sure	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	28%	22%	31%	19%	50%	50%	60%	36%	2%	2%	35%	37%	25%

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Certain	84%	88%	83%	80%	92%	87%	91%	76%	92%	91%	87%	82%
Likely	12%	10%	12%	15%	6%	13%	8%	17%	5%	6%	8%	14%
Unlikely	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Not Sure	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	39%	42%	13%	22%	14%	20%	36%	9%	6%	7%	69%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.7%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Strongly Support	62%	56%	68%	58%	61%	67%	64%	59%	66%	60%	69%	46%	56%	60%	75%	48%
Support	17%	17%	16%	22%	13%	15%	16%	18%	15%	20%	11%	2%	13%	21%	11%	19%
Oppose	10%	14%	7%	8%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%	7%	52%	2%	10%	5%	17%
Strongly Oppose	6%	8%	5%	6%	11%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	0%	22%	6%	5%	9%
Not Sure	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	0%	8%	3%	4%	7%
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Support	17%	20%	19%	6%	16%	15%	19%	16%	9%	15%	20%	19%
Oppose	10%	13%	7%	8%	9%	11%	17%	6%	15%	20%	13%	8%
Strongly Oppose	6%	8%	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	9%	2%	0%	13%	6%
Not Sure	4%	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%	1%	5%	8%	1%	0%	4%
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Yes	76%	82%	70%	73%	70%	82%	75%	72%	80%	75%	77%	97%	56%	76%	78%	72%
No	14%	11%	16%	15%	13%	10%	18%	14%	13%	16%	11%	3%	18%	16%	11%	13%
Not Sure	10%	7%	14%	12%	17%	7%	7%	14%	7%	9%	12%	0%	26%	8%	10%	15%
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Yes	76%	74%	74%	82%	85%	67%	73%	77%	82%	74%	70%	77%
No	14%	19%	12%	10%	9%	20%	21%	12%	14%	13%	22%	14%
Not Sure	10%	8%	14%	8%	5%	13%	6%	11%	5%	12%	8%	9%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Strongly Support	58%	54%	62%	48%	58%	63%	64%	52%	64%	61%	55%	45%	42%	61%	64%	43%
Support	25%	24%	26%	34%	21%	24%	19%	28%	22%	25%	23%	55%	26%	25%	23%	28%
Oppose	8%	10%	6%	9%	10%	4%	10%	9%	6%	8%	8%	0%	6%	7%	5%	13%
Strongly Oppose	6%	10%	2%	8%	7%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	8%	0%	16%	5%	2%	14%
Not Sure	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	0%	10%	2%	6%	3%
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Support	25%	28%	28%	15%	21%	34%	26%	24%	10%	34%	10%	28%
Oppose	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	2%	6%	9%	9%	3%	3%	7%
Strongly Oppose	6%	7%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	7%	3%	1%	9%	6%
Not Sure	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	3%
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All Questions Crosstabbed By All Questions

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.3%																
Yes	88%	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Sure	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%				100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%				84%	12%	2%	1%	62%	17%	10%	6%	4%	76%	14%	10%

1 Are you registered to vote in the state of Mississippi?

800 Adults	All	Requiring Permits				
		Strongl	Support	Oppose	Strongl	Not Sur
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.3%						
Yes	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	11%	-	-	-	-	-
Not Sure	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	58%	25%	8%	6%	3%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.7%																
Certain	84%	84%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	92%	76%	87%	75%	94%	88%	92%	82%
Likely	12%	12%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	8%	24%	13%	25%	6%	12%	8%	18%
Unlikely	2%	2%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Sure	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	0%	0%					100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	100%	0%	0%					62%	17%	10%	6%	4%	76%	14%	10%

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Likely	12%	9%	20%	19%	5%	11%
Unlikely	2%	-	-	-	-	-
Not Sure	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	58%	25%	8%	6%	3%

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Strongly Support	62%	62%	0%	0%	65%	43%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	66%	55%	45%
Support	17%	17%	0%	0%	15%	32%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	17%	11%	24%
Oppose	10%	10%	0%	0%	10%	11%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	15%	5%
Strongly Oppose	6%	6%	0%	0%	5%	13%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	15%	8%
Not Sure	4%	4%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	4%	20%
Total	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%						100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	4%	1%	5%	7%	2%	46%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Yes	76%	76%	0%	0%	76%	76%	0%	0%	81%	76%	75%	56%	40%	-	-	-
No	14%	14%	0%	0%	14%	9%	0%	0%	12%	9%	20%	32%	13%	-	-	-
Not Sure	10%	10%	0%	0%	10%	15%	0%	0%	7%	15%	5%	13%	48%	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	100%	0%	0%	88%	12%	0%	0%	62%	17%	10%	6%	4%			

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No	14%	11%	14%	25%	24%	6%
Not Sure	10%	8%	14%	9%	3%	49%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																	
Strongly Support	58%	58%	0%	0%	60%	42%	0%	0%	74%	41%	26%	29%	16%	62%	48%	43%	
Support	25%	25%	0%	0%	23%	41%	0%	0%	15%	47%	50%	19%	32%	24%	26%	33%	
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Not Sure	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	7%	36%	2%	1%	16%	
Total	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
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		Strongl	Support	Oppose	Strongl	Not Sur
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%						
Strongly Support	58%	-	-	-	-	-
Support	25%	-	-	-	-	-
Oppose	8%	-	-	-	-	-
Strongly Oppose	6%	-	-	-	-	-
Not Sure	3%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%					
Composition of Likely Voters	100%					

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Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.