

Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute  
 January 8 - 12, 2023  
 821 Mississippi Registered Voters  
 MOE +/- 4.6%

**Q29KEY.** Now thinking about some aspects of Mississippi taxes and spending that may be debated in the upcoming legislative session. Currently the state has a surplus of \$3.9 billion equal to about one quarter of the State's portion of its entire budget. Do you support or oppose each of the following. (ROTATE Q29-Q31)

**Q29. Do you support or oppose using surplus funds to provide one-time payments to every Mississippian?**

	PartyID				Gender		CD				Ethnicity		Age				Income			Education		Child in HH	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	MS-01 (Northeast)	MS-02 (West)	MS-03 (East Central)	MS-04 (Southeast)	White	Afr Amer/Black	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than Bachelors'	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Strongly support	30%	50%	18%	19%	28%	31%	22%	33%	27%	37%	21%	44%	35%	29%	34%	19%	38%	25%	13%	32%	20%	33%	28%
Somewhat support	21%	23%	19%	24%	22%	21%	26%	22%	24%	14%	22%	22%	21%	30%	19%	15%	20%	24%	21%	21%	25%	22%	21%
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Somewhat oppose	16%	11%	17%	19%	15%	16%	17%	11%	18%	16%	18%	11%	12%	16%	14%	23%	12%	17%	24%	14%	20%	14%	16%
Strongly oppose	25%	10%	36%	26%	27%	22%	27%	22%	24%	25%	33%	10%	22%	17%	28%	33%	19%	29%	37%	24%	28%	27%	24%
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>40%</b>
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	9%	11%	8%	9%	8%	12%	7%	8%	6%	13%	11%	9%	6%	9%	11%	5%	5%	9%	7%	4%	10%

**Q30. Do you support or oppose eliminating the state personal income tax?**

	PartyID				Gender		CD				Ethnicity		Age				Income			Education		Child in HH	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	MS-01 (Northeast)	MS-02 (West)	MS-03 (East Central)	MS-04 (Southeast)	White	Afr Amer/Black	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than Bachelors'	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Strongly support	33%	24%	44%	26%	36%	30%	32%	28%	30%	42%	38%	25%	23%	32%	42%	38%	30%	35%	42%	32%	37%	28%	35%
Somewhat support	22%	18%	22%	30%	20%	25%	25%	21%	22%	21%	24%	19%	20%	28%	19%	22%	21%	24%	24%	22%	24%	28%	20%
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	14%	14%	18%	10%	13%	17%	16%	12%	13%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	13%	11%	16%
Strongly oppose	17%	26%	10%	15%	17%	17%	17%	22%	14%	15%	14%	21%	21%	15%	16%	15%	19%	15%	13%	17%	18%	20%	15%
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Don't know/No opinion	14%	16%	10%	14%	11%	16%	13%	15%	16%	12%	17%	20%	14%	10%	11%	16%	15%	6%	15%	7%	13%	14%	

**Q31. Do you support or oppose suspending the Mississippi grocery tax?**

	PartyID				Gender		CD				Ethnicity		Age				Income			Education		Child in HH	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	MS-01 (Northeast)	MS-02 (West)	MS-03 (East Central)	MS-04 (Southeast)	White	Afr Amer/Black	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than Bachelors'	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Strongly support	44%	43%	45%	42%	42%	46%	45%	38%	40%	53%	49%	40%	39%	49%	45%	46%	46%	46%	42%	44%	47%	52%	41%
Somewhat support	24%	22%	26%	25%	26%	22%	28%	20%	31%	16%	25%	20%	24%	24%	22%	24%	20%	29%	28%	23%	26%	23%	24%
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>65%</b>
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	14%	16%	15%	14%	16%	16%	13%	13%	12%	17%	16%	12%	18%	12%	16%	12%	16%	16%	10%	14%	15%
Strongly oppose	9%	13%	8%	5%	9%	9%	4%	13%	7%	12%	7%	12%	11%	5%	10%	11%	7%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	6%	12%	7%	9%	7%	13%	9%	5%	7%	11%	10%	10%	6%	8%	11%	4%	5%	8%	7%	3%	11%

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Nature of the Sample	
Mississippi Registered Voters	
<b>PartyID</b>	
Dem	35%
Rep	38%
Ind/Oth	26%
<b>Gender</b>	
M	48%
F	52%
<b>CD</b>	
MS-01 (Northeast)	25%
MS-02 (West)	24%
MS-03 (East Central)	25%
MS-04 (Southeast)	26%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
White	57%
Afr Amer/Black	35%
<b>Age</b>	
18-34	29%
35-49	25%
50-64	25%
65+	21%
<b>Income</b>	
<\$50K	51%
\$50K-\$100K	27%
\$100K+	17%
<b>Education</b>	
Less than Bachelors' degree	78%
Bachelors'+	21%
<b>Child in HH</b>	
Yes	33%
No	67%

This Siena College Poll was conducted January 3 - 8, 2023, among 821 Mississippi State registered voters with 538 voters contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode and 238 responses drawn from a proprietary online panel (Lucid) of Mississippians. Telephone calls were conducted in English and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest person in the household. Telephone sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame sample of landline and cell phone drawn from the L-2 database of registered voters within Mississippi weighted to reflect known population patterns. Data from both collection modes (phone and web) was merged and statistically adjusted by age, race/ethnicity by Congressional District, education, region, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.6 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. There were 487 registered voters who intend to vote in the August Republican Primary, with a margin of error of +/- 5.9 percentage points including the design effect resulting from weighting. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social, and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, call Steve Greenberg at (518) 469-9858. For survey crosstabs: [www.Siena.edu/SCRI/](http://www.Siena.edu/SCRI/).