

Q1KEY. Now consider some proposals that may be important in the upcoming election for Governor. For each, tell me whether you will only vote for a candidate that supports the initiative, or that you will only vote for a candidate that opposes the initiative, or that the initiative will not determine your vote choice. (ROTATE Q1-Q6)

Q1. Eliminating the 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' degree	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Will only vote for a candidate that supports	58%	66%	55%	54%	56%	58%	57%	56%	57%	61%	53%	67%	50%	59%	53%	64%	56%	49%	54%	62%	44%	54%	60%
Will only vote for a candidate that opposes	7%	9%	6%	9%	9%	6%	8%	12%	6%	5%	13%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	
Candidate's position doesn't matter to my vote choice	25%	17%	28%	30%	28%	23%	23%	22%	25%	31%	16%	16%	32%	28%	28%	19%	28%	37%	22%	38%	30%	23%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	10%	6%	6%	11%	12%	9%	11%	3%	10%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	
Won't be voting	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	

Q2. Expanding Medicaid in Mississippi																							
	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' degree	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Will only vote for a candidate that supports	55%	81%	36%	60%	52%	58%	50%	65%	53%	53%	41%	76%	55%	53%	59%	53%	67%	47%	44%	58%	48%	52%	57%
Will only vote for a candidate that opposes	14%	4%	24%	11%	18%	12%	14%	8%	18%	18%	20%	7%	16%	14%	11%	18%	8%	17%	26%	13%	20%	15%	14%
Candidate's position doesn't matter to my vote choice	20%	7%	27%	23%	23%	17%	26%	16%	18%	19%	27%	9%	26%	21%	22%	13%	26%	27%	19%	25%	22%	19%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	13%	5%	7%	11%	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	8%	7%	11%	10%	4%	10%	7%	9%	9%	
Won't be voting	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

Q3. Fully funding public education in Mississippi through the Mississippi Adequate Education Program, of MAEP																							
	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' degree	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Will only vote for a candidate that supports	58%	67%	50%	62%	56%	60%	57%	61%	51%	62%	51%	68%	61%	53%	60%	56%	60%	57%	54%	58%	58%	57%	58%
Will only vote for a candidate that opposes	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%
Candidate's position doesn't matter to my vote choice	20%	14%	25%	20%	23%	16%	19%	16%	24%	24%	12%	14%	23%	21%	22%	16%	22%	27%	19%	22%	21%	19%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	14%	19%	12%	12%	19%	20%	14%	19%	10%	18%	14%	16%	17%	13%	16%	18%	16%	10%	17%	11%	15%	16%
Won't be voting	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%

Q4. Reinstating the ballot initiative process																							
	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' degree	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Will only vote for a candidate that supports	35%	40%	37%	28%	40%	30%	36%	34%	38%	33%	34%	37%	32%	35%	41%	32%	38%	30%	36%	36%	31%	32%	36%
Will only vote for a candidate that opposes	7%	7%	5%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	5%	8%	4%	14%	14%	5%	5%	6%	6%	11%	7%	8%	7%	8%	
Candidate's position doesn't matter to my vote choice	26%	18%	28%	31%	29%	23%	20%	26%	27%	30%	29%	20%	27%	25%	29%	21%	26%	35%	24%	34%	28%	25%	
Don't know/No opinion	30%	33%	29%	28%	23%	37%	33%	31%	27%	32%	29%	28%	31%	29%	34%	33%	33%	23%	31%	25%	31%	30%	
Won't be voting	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	

Q5. Eliminating the state 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' degree	Bachelors'+	Yes	No
Will only vote for a candidate that supports	45%	44%	47%	41%	46%	43%	43%	39%	50%	46%	42%	47%	43%	47%	40%	46%	41%	46%	46%	46%	47%	43%	
Will only vote for a candidate that opposes	17%	25%	12%	18%	18%	17%	18%	23%	12%	12%	24%	20%	17%	13%	18%	17%	16%	19%	17%	19%	16%	18%	
Candidate's position doesn't matter to my vote choice	25%	20%	27%	24%	27%	22%	23%	23%	24%	25%	22%	15%	27%	27%	31%	20%	28%	27%	23%	32%	23%	25%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	13%	12%	7%	15%	14%	13%	11%	15%	9%	14%	11%	10%	10%	14%	13%	6%	12%	10%	11%	12%	
Won't be voting	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	

Q6. Maintaining the ban on gender-affirming care for transgender youth.																							
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Will only vote for a candidate that supports	35%	21%	45%	36%	41%	29%	42%	29%	33%	36%	44%	19%	30%	37%	42%	31%	33%	34%	41%	35%	34%	38%	33%
Will only vote for a candidate that opposes	31%	36%	30%	26%	32%	31%	28%	33%	28%	35%	30%	34%	34%	22%	29%	41%	27%	34%	35%	32%	29%	26%	34%
Candidate's position doesn't matter to my vote choice	16%	19%	12%	19%	17%	15%	12%	17%	19%	14%	13%	20%	10%	21%	16%	17%	17%	13%	16%	14%	22%	16%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	18%	11%	14%	10%	18%	16%	17%	14%	8%	23%	20%	16%	8%	10%	17%	17%	6%	15%	12%	15%	13%	
Won't be voting	4%	6%	2%	5%	1%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	0%	6%	2%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	

Mississippi Today / Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute
 April 16 - 20, 2023
 783 Mississippi Registered Voters
 MOE +/- 4.3%

Nature of the Sample	
Mississippi Registered Voters	
PartyID	
Democrat	27%
Republican	40%
Independent & Other Parties	31%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
CD	
MS-01 (Northeast)	25%
MS-02 (West)	24%
MS-03 (East Central)	25%
MS-04 (Southeast)	26%
Ethnicity	
White	57%
Afr Amer/Black	35%
Age	
18-34	30%
35-49	25%
50-64	25%
65+	21%
Income	
<\$50K	48%
\$50K-\$100K	28%
\$100K+	20%
Education	
Less than Bachelors' degree	78%
Bachelors'+	21%
Child in HH	
Yes	35%
No	64%

This Mississippi Today / Siena College Poll was conducted April 16 - 20, 2023, among 783 Mississippi registered voters. Of the 783 respondents, 509 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode and 274 respondents were drawn from a proprietary online panel (Lucid). 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 collection modes was statistically adjusted by region, age, race/ethnicity by congressional district, education, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.3 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting.

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