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MISSISSIPPI 2016 POLITICAL SURVEY  
TOPLINES

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Sample Size=1,084n; +/- 2.9%

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Q 1. How likely are you to vote in the up-coming November Presidential election?

EXTREMELY LIKELY TO VOTE	87%
VERY LIKELY TO VOTE	10%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE	2%
UNLIKELY TO VOTE	
NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	

Q 2. Would you say things in Country are going in the right direction or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

RIGHT DIRECTION	32%
WRONG TRACK	68%

Q 3. And would you say things in Mississippi are going in the right direction or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

RIGHT DIRECTION	37%
WRONG TRACK	63%

Q 4. And do you support or oppose making changes to the Mississippi state flag?

SUPPORT	37%
OPPOSE	54%
UNDECIDED	9%

Q5. Would you support or oppose consolidating failing K-12 school districts into successful ones if the savings from reducing administrative costs could put an additional \$30 million per year into Mississippi classrooms?

SUPPORT	50%
OPPOSE	18%
UNDECIDED	32%

Q 6. How would you rate the quality of the K-12 public education system in Mississippi as a whole?

A	10%
B	33%
C	35%
D	15%
F	7%

Q 7. Do you support or oppose giving parents the ability to choose where their kids can attend school through programs like charter schools?

SUPPORT	61%
OPPOSE	19%
UNDECIDED	20%

Q 8. Recently, the Southern Poverty Law Center sued the state to defund free public charter schools and remove the children who are currently enrolled in them? Do you support or oppose this lawsuit?

SUPPORT	28%
OPPOSE	35%
UNDECIDED	37%

Q 9. If the election was being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Donald Trump, Republican, Hillary Clinton, Democrat, Gary Johnson, Libertarian and Jill Stein, Green Party?

DONALD TRUMP, REPUBLICAN	52%
HILLARY CLINTON, DEMOCRAT	39%
GARY JOHNSON, LIBERTARIAN	3%
JILL STEIN, GREEN PARTY	
UNDECIDED	6%

Q 10. And thinking some more about the up-coming Presidential election, if your choices were limited to the Republican, Donald Trump or the Democrat, Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote?

DONALD TRUMP, REPUBLICAN	54%
HILLARY CLINTON, DEMOCRAT	39%
UNDECIDED	7%

Q 11. And do you approve or disapprove of the job that Republicans are doing in Congress?

APPROVE	19%
DISAPPROVE	61%
UNDECIDED	20%

Q 12. And do you approve or disapprove of the job that Democrats are doing in Congress?

APPROVE	28%
DISAPPROVE	59%
UNDECIDED	12%

Q 13. And do you approve or disapprove of the job that President Barack Obama is doing?

APPROVE	39%
DISAPPROVE	57%
UNDECIDED	4%

Q 14. These last few questions are for statistical purposes only. Are you male or female?

MALE	47%
FEMALE	53%

Q 15. Politically speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat or an Independent?

<b>REPUBLICAN</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>DEMOCRAT</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	<b>16%</b>
STRONG REPUBLICAN	37%
NOT SO STRONG REPUBLICAN	11%
NOT SO STRONG DEMOCRAT	7%
STRONG DEMOCRAT	29%

Q 16. Which of the following age group applies to you?

18-34	8%
35-44	14%
45-54	21%
55-64	27%
65 PLUS	30%

Q 17. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

WHITE	65%
BLACK	32%
HISPANIC	
OTHER	3%