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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from March 28 through March 30, 2016. A total of 625 registered Mississippi voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.**

**Those interviewed on land-lines were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Those interviewed on cell phones were selected from a list of working cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.**

**The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than  $\pm 4$  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 racial grouping.**

**QUESTION: A bill moving through the Mississippi legislature would protect schools, churches, business owners and public employees from government discrimination that could result in loss of nonprofit status or loss of employment because of a sincere belief that marriage is between one man and one woman. In general, do you support or oppose protecting people who sincerely believe marriage is between one man and one woman from government discrimination and discriminatory action?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	63%	24%	13%
<b><u>SEX</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Men	68%	26%	6%
Women	59%	22%	19%
<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
White	66%	19%	15%
Black	56%	35%	9%
<b><u>PARTY ID</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Democrat	57%	28%	15%
Republican	72%	19%	9%
Independent	57%	26%	17%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
18-34	61%	25%	14%
35-49	57%	30%	13%
50-64	68%	23%	9%
65+	63%	20%	17%
<b><u>CONG DISTRICT</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
1st Cong Dist	69%	18%	13%
2nd Cong Dist	55%	37%	8%
3rd Cong Dist	65%	20%	15%
4th Cong Dist	63%	21%	16%