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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 ± 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: Medicaid is a federal and state health insurance program for poor people and some other needy populations. It is funded by state and federal funds. The federal health reform law allows states to expand Medicaid to cover individuals who have an income level up to \$15,420 annually. It is estimated this expansion would provide coverage to an additional 280,000 Mississippians. Do you support or oppose the expansion of Medicaid coverage in Mississippi as I have just described?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	53%	36%	11%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	48%	43%	9%
Women	57%	30%	13%
<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	39%	47%	14%
Black	83%	11%	6%
<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	82%	10%	8%
Republican	30%	57%	13%
Independent	50%	38%	12%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	60%	33%	7%
35-49	57%	37%	6%
50-64	53%	33%	14%
65+	45%	40%	15%
<u>CONG DISTRICT</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
1st Cong Dist	51%	36%	13%
2nd Cong Dist	66%	29%	5%
3rd Cong Dist	48%	40%	12%
4th Cong Dist	47%	39%	14%

QUESTION: Through 2016, the federal government would pay for all the costs to expand Medicaid. Beginning in 2017, the State will have to pay a portion of the costs for expanded Medicaid but no more than 10%. As a result, Mississippi will pay on average of \$40 million a year but will receive \$8.7 billion from the federal government for expansion. Do you support or oppose the expansion of Medicaid coverage in Mississippi as I have just described?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	63%	28%	9%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	59%	36%	5%
Women	66%	21%	13%
<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	52%	37%	11%
Black	85%	9%	6%
<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	86%	10%	4%
Republican	46%	40%	14%
Independent	59%	33%	8%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	68%	24%	8%
35-49	65%	25%	10%
50-64	66%	28%	6%
65+	54%	34%	12%
<u>CONG DISTRICT</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
1st Cong Dist	64%	24%	12%
2nd Cong Dist	71%	24%	5%
3rd Cong Dist	60%	32%	8%
4th Cong Dist	57%	32%	11%

QUESTION: If Mississippi chooses not to expand Medicaid, the federal funds that should come to Mississippi will go to other states, like Arkansas and California. Do you believe that Mississippi should or should not expand Medicaid to maximize federal funds and prevent Mississippi tax dollars from going to other states?

	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	55%	33%	12%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	51%	40%	9%
Women	59%	26%	15%
<u>RACE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	44%	39%	17%
Black	77%	20%	3%
<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	72%	20%	8%
Republican	42%	44%	14%
Independent	51%	35%	14%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	59%	29%	12%
35-49	58%	32%	10%
50-64	56%	29%	15%
65+	48%	42%	10%
<u>CONG DISTRICT</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
1st Cong Dist	52%	34%	14%
2nd Cong Dist	68%	21%	11%
3rd Cong Dist	56%	32%	12%
4th Cong Dist	44%	45%	11%

QUESTION: As an alternative to expanding traditional Medicaid, several states -- including Arkansas and Tennessee -- have used or are proposing to use federal Medicaid dollars to provide tax credits and financial assistance to low-income adults to help those individuals purchase private health insurance plans. Would you support or oppose a similar plan where Mississippi lawmakers take federal Medicaid dollars and use them to assist low-income adults purchase private health insurance plans?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	48%	39%	13%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	52%	35%	13%
Women	44%	43%	13%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	46%	43%	11%
Black	54%	30%	16%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	53%	33%	14%
Republican	42%	45%	13%
Independent	50%	38%	12%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	50%	32%	18%
35-49	50%	35%	15%
50-64	47%	42%	11%
65+	46%	43%	11%

<u>CONG DISTRICT</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
1st Cong Dist	46%	43%	11%
2nd Cong Dist	53%	29%	18%
3rd Cong Dist	46%	44%	10%
4th Cong Dist	47%	40%	13%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY IDENTIFICATION:

Democrat	219 (35%)
Republican	255 (41%)
Independent or Other	151 (24%)

AGE:

18-34	82 (13%)
35-49	180 (29%)
50-64	200 (32%)
65+	161 (26%)
Refused	2

RACE:

White/Caucasian	411 (66%)
Black/African American	194 (31%)
Other/Refused	20 (3%)

SEX:

Male	305 (49%)
Female	320 (51%)

REGION:

1st Congressional District	155 (25%)
2nd Congressional District	150 (24%)
3rd Congressional District	159 (25%)
4th Congressional District	161 (26%)