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MISSISSIPPI 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY SURVEY
TOPLINES

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GOP Sample Size=995n; +/- 3.1%
DEM Sample Size=471n; +/- 4.5%

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

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
EXTREMELY LIKELY TO VOTE	89%	79%
VERY LIKELY TO VOTE	8%	18%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE	3%	3%

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

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
RIGHT DIRECTION	11%	54%
WRONG TRACK	89%	46%

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

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
RIGHT DIRECTION	40%	31%
WRONG TRACK	60%	69%

Q 4. And thinking some more about the up-coming Presidential Primaries, do you plan on voting in the Democratic Presidential Primary or the Republican Presidential Primary?

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	100%	
DEMOCRAT PRIMARY		100%

(ASK REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY)

Q 5. And thinking about the Republican Presidential Primary...if the election were held today for whom would you vote?

	GOP PRIM
DONALD TRUMP	41%
TED CRUZ	17%
MARCO RUBIO	16%
JOHN KASICH	8%
BEN CARSON	5%
UNDECIDED	13%

(ASK DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY)

Q 6. And thinking about the Democratic Presidential Primary...if the election were held today for whom would you vote?

	DEM PRIM
BERNIE SANDERS	11%
HILLARY CLINTON	65%
UNDECIDED	24%

(ASK REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY)

Q 7. And do you approve or disapprove of the job that Republicans are doing in Congress?

	GOP PRIM
APPROVE	15%
DISAPPROVE	65%
UNDECIDED	20%

(ASK DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY)

Q 8. And do you approve or disapprove of the job that Democrats are doing in Congress?

	DEM PRIM
APPROVE	61%
DISAPPROVE	19%
UNDECIDED	19%

Q 9. With the death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, do you believe that Senators Cochran and Wicker should consider President Obama's nomination for his replacement or wait until a new President is elected?

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
NOW	17%	73%
WAIT	79%	19%
UNDECIDED	4%	9%

Q 10. Do you support or oppose making changes to the design of Mississippi's state flag?

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
SUPPORT	20%	49%
OPPOSE	61%	19%
UNDECIDED	15%	24%

Q 11. In 2016, several Mississippi organizations have called for an increase in the state tax on gasoline that consumers pay to provide more funds for fixing roads and bridges. If this tax was dedicated to only fixing roads and bridges, would you support or oppose this tax increase?

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
SUPPORT	43%	42%
OPPOSE	37%	26%
UNDECIDED	20%	33%

Q 12. These last few questions are for statistical purposes only. Are you male or female?

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
MALE	49%	42%
FEMALE	51%	58%

Q 13-15. Politically speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat or an Independent?

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
REPUBLICAN	69%	8%
DEMOCRAT	6%	71%
INDEPENDENT	25%	21%
STRONG REPUBLICAN	53%	5%
NOT SO STRONG REPUBLICAN	15%	3%
NOT SO STRONG DEMOCRAT	2%	12%
STRONG DEMOCRAT	4%	59%

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

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
18-34	5%	11%
35-44	10%	15%
45-54	18%	22%
55-64	26%	23%
65 PLUS	42%	29%

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

	GOP PRIM	DEM PRIM
WHITE	91%	27%
BLACK	5%	64%
HISPANIC	1%	1%
OTHER	2%	7%