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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from April 12 through April 14, 2018. A total of 625 registered Mississippi voters were interviewed statewide by telephone. All said they vote regularly in state elections.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Mississippi voter registration list that included both land-line and 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 age grouping.

QUESTION: Which one of the following is closest to your opinion on abortion?

- Abortion should be available to a woman on demand any time during her entire pregnancy.
- Abortion should be available only during the first three months of pregnancy.
- Abortion should be available only during the first six months of pregnancy.
- Abortion should not be permitted, except to save the life of the mother.

	<u>ANY TIME</u>	<u>3 MTHS</u>	<u>6 MTHS</u>	<u>MOTHERS LIFE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	8%	28%	4%	56%	4%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>ANY TIME</u>	<u>3 MTHS</u>	<u>6 MTHS</u>	<u>MOTHERS LIFE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Northern Mississippi	7%	26%	2%	61%	4%
The Delta	13%	38%	4%	42%	3%
Eastern Mississippi	8%	26%	4%	59%	3%
Jackson Metro	12%	31%	5%	47%	5%
Southern Mississippi	3%	21%	3%	68%	5%
Gulf Coast	5%	28%	6%	57%	4%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>ANY TIME</u>	<u>3 MTHS</u>	<u>6 MTHS</u>	<u>MOTHERS LIFE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	3%	23%	3%	66%	5%
Women	12%	33%	5%	47%	3%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>ANY TIME</u>	<u>3 MTHS</u>	<u>6 MTHS</u>	<u>MOTHERS LIFE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	7%	33%	1%	53%	6%
50+	9%	24%	7%	58%	2%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>ANY TIME</u>	<u>3 MTHS</u>	<u>6 MTHS</u>	<u>MOTHERS LIFE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	6%	22%	5%	62%	5%
Black	12%	39%	2%	45%	2%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>ANY TIME</u>	<u>3 MTHS</u>	<u>6 MTHS</u>	<u>MOTHERS LIFE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	13%	40%	6%	39%	2%
Republican	3%	14%	1%	77%	5%
Independent	7%	33%	5%	51%	4%

QUESTION: Earlier this year, the Mississippi Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law a bill that limits abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. Do you support or oppose limiting abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	46%	39%	15%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northern Mississippi	51%	33%	16%
The Delta	23%	61%	16%
Eastern Mississippi	51%	35%	14%
Jackson Metro	37%	48%	15%
Southern Mississippi	56%	30%	14%
Gulf Coast	55%	30%	15%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	52%	31%	17%
Women	40%	47%	13%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	43%	41%	16%
50+	49%	37%	14%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	60%	24%	16%
Black	19%	68%	13%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	21%	62%	17%
Republican	65%	23%	12%
Independent	50%	34%	16%

(IF "OPPOSE" n=242) QUESTION: Do you oppose limiting abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy because you believe (ORDER ROTATED)

			<u>% OF ALL</u>
- All abortions should be banned	(78)	32%	12% **
- Abortions should be available beyond 15 weeks	(153)	63%	24%
- Not Sure/Refused (NOT READ)	(11)	5%	2%

** 12% of all voters say they "oppose" the 15 week limit because they believe abortion should be banned.

 ADJUSTED TO COMBINE LAW SUPPORTERS & THOSE WHO WANT ABORTION BANNED

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	58%	24%	18%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	65%	16%	19%
Women	51%	32%	17%
<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	71%	10%	19%
Black	24%	51%	15%
<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	29%	54%	17%
Republican	80%	4%	16%
Independent	64%	14%	22%