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## Mississippi Voters on a Variety of Topics

Raleigh, N.C. - One symptom of the losing ways of the Houston Nutt years at Ole Miss is that the Rebels have fallen to being only the third most popular college sports team in the state: $36 \%$ of voters say that Mississippi State is their favorite school to $27 \%$ for Southern Mississippi and only $21 \%$ for Mississippi. That decline in fan support in and of itself might prove that a change was badly needed.
-Ole Miss may get its mascot back though- $52 \%$ of voters say they would support a constitutional amendment to designate Colonel Reb as the school's official mascot to only $22 \%$ who say they would oppose such a move at this time. White voters with an opinion on the matter pretty universally support it, 62/14, and although black voters oppose it 1946 that opposition is not as unanimous as the support from whites at this point.
-Mississippi remains one of the most conservative states in the country when it comes to gay marriage: only $13 \%$ of voters think it should be legal to $78 \%$ who believe it should remain illegal. Even among Democrats there's only 19\% support for it. Most states we poll now at least have a majority in support of civil unions but that's not the case in Mississippi- 60\% of voters are completely opposed to any sort of legal recognition for gay couples with just $38 \%$ supporting either gay marriage or civil unions.
-Earlier this year we found that only 40\% of Republican voters in Mississippi thought inter racial marriage should be legal but we asked it again on this poll and found 52\% support for it with GOP voters- still a surprisingly low number but progress. Overall $60 \%$ of voters in the state support inter racial marriage to $23 \%$ who think it should be illegal.
-We've been asking about secession in a series of states recently: only $10 \%$ of Mississippi voters would like to leave the union. That's a lower level of support than the $14 \%$ we've found on Texas and Hawaii polls lately for their states striking out on their own.
PPP surveyed 796 likely Mississippi voters from November $4^{\text {th }}$ to $6^{\text {th }}$. The margin of error for the survey is $+/-3.5 \%$. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the New York Times found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.

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## Mississippi Survey Results

Q1 Would you support or oppose Mississippiseceding from the United States?
Support ..... 10\%
Oppose ..... 68\%
Not sure ..... 22\%
Q2 Do you think same-sex marriage should belegal or illegal?
Legal. ..... 13\%
Illegal ..... 78\%
Not sure ..... 9\%
Q3 Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry ..... 10\%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry ..... 28\%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship ..... 60\%
Not sure ..... 2\%
Q4 Do you think interracial marriage should be legal or illegal?
Legal ..... 60\%
Illegal ..... 23\%
Not sure ..... 17\%
Q5 Is your favorite college sports team in the state Mississippi, Mississippi State, or Southern Mississippi?
MIssissippi ..... 21\%
Mississippi State ..... 36\%
Southern Mississippi ..... 27\%
Not sure ..... 17\%
Q6 Would you support or oppose a Constitutional Amendment to designate Colonel Reb as the official mascot of the University of Mississippi?
Support ..... 52\%
Oppose ..... 22\%
Not sure ..... 26\%
Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinionof Brett Favre?
Favorable ..... 52\%
Unfavorable ..... 18\%
Not sure ..... 30\%
Q8 Given the choices of the Atlanta Braves,Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, HoustonAstros, New York Yankees, PhiladelphiaPhillies, St. Louis Cardinals, and TexasRangers, which is your favorite professionalbaseball team?
Braves ..... 38\%
Red Sox ..... 5\%
Cubs ..... 9\%
Astros ..... 2\%
Yankees ..... 6\%
Phillies ..... 2\%
Cardinals ..... 13\%
Rangers ..... 5\%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team ..... 18\%

Q9 Given the choices of the Atlanta Falcons, Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, New Orleans Saints, New York Giants, and Tennessee Titans, which is your favorite professional football team?

Falcons ........................................................... 5\%
Cowboys ......................................................... 10\%
Packers............................................................ 8\%
Texans ............................................................. 0\%
Colts .............................................................. 8\%
Saints.............................................................. 42\%
Giants ............................................................ 6\%
Titans ............................................................. 5\%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team ...... 17\%
Q10 If there was a Presidential election between Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln, who would you vote for?

Jefferson Davis ............................................... 28\%
Abraham Lincoln ............................................ 55\%
Not sure .......................................................... 16\%
Q11 Who did you vote for President in 2008?
John McCain. 54\%

Barack Obama 40\%

Someone else/Don't remember ....................... 6\%
Q12 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?
Very liberal ..... 12\%
Somewhat liberal ..... 10\%
Moderate ..... 21\%
Somewhat conservative ..... 25\%
Very conservative ..... 32\%
Q13 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
Woman ..... 54\%
Man. ..... 46\%
Q14 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican,press 2. If you are an independent or identifywith another party, press 3.
Democrat ..... 39\%
Republican ..... 47\%
Independent/Other ..... 14\%
Q15 If you are white, press 1. If African-American,press 2. If other, press 3.
White ..... 66\%
African-American ..... 30\%
Other ..... 3\%
Q16 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to45 , press 2. If 46 to 65 , press 3 . If you areolder than 65, press 4.
18 to 29 ..... 16\%
30 to 45 ..... 22\%
46 to 65 ..... 37\%
Older than 65 ..... 25\%

Crosstabs

|  | Base | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Support/Oppose Secession | 10\% | 11\% | 8\% | 12\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 68\% | 71\% | 63\% | 64\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 17\% | 29\% | 25\% |


|  | Base | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | 13\% | 7\% | 22\% | 22\% |
| Legal |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal | 78\% | 87\% | 65\% | 59\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 6\% | 13\% | 19\% |


|  |  | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | John <br> McCain | Barack <br> Obama | Someone else/Don't <br> remember |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. <br> Unions/No <br> Recognition |  |  |  |  |
| Gay couples should <br> be allowed to legally <br> marry | $10 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Gay couples should <br> be allowed to form <br> civil unions but not <br> marry | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| There should be no <br> legal recognition of a <br> gay couple's <br> relationship | $60 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Not sure | $2 \%$ | - | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |


|  |  | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | John <br> McCain | Barack <br> Obama | Someone else/Don't <br> remember |
| Interracial Marriage <br> Legal/IIlegal |  |  |  |  |
| Legal | $60 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Illegal | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $29 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $21 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $25 \%$ |

Crosstabs

|  |  | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | John <br> McCain | Barack <br> Obama | Someone else/Don't <br> remember |
| Fave College Team |  |  |  |  |
| MIssissippi | $21 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Mississippi State | $36 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Southern <br> Mississippi | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Not sure | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ |


|  | Base | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Support/Oppose Const. Amendment for Col. Reb as Mascot? |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 52\% | 68\% | 19\% | 74\% |
| Oppose | 22\% | 9\% | 47\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 23\% | 34\% | 19\% |


|  | Base | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { John } \\ \text { McCain } \end{array}$ | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Favre Favorability | 52\% | 61\% | 34\% | 59\% |
| Favorable |  |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable | 18\% | 16\% | 24\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 23\% | 42\% | 33\% |


|  | Base | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Fave MLB Team | 38\% | 44\% | 29\% | 29\% |
| Braves |  |  |  |  |
| Red Sox | 5\% | 3\% | 9\% | 16\% |
| Cubs | 9\% | 6\% | 16\% | 8\% |
| Astros | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| Yankees | 6\% | 5\% | 9\% | 9\% |
| Phillies | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | - |
| Cardinals | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% | 12\% |
| Rangers | 5\% | 7\% | 2\% | - |
| Someone else/Don't have a favorite team | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 23\% |

## Crosstabs

|  | Base | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | John McCain | Barack Obama | Someone else/Don't remember |
| Fave NFL Team | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| Falcons |  |  |  |  |
| Cowboys | 10\% | 7\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| Packers | 8\% | 7\% | 10\% | - |
| Texans | 0\% | 1\% | - | - |
| Colts | 8\% | 10\% | 5\% | 13\% |
| Saints | 42\% | 41\% | 43\% | 39\% |
| Giants | 6\% | 7\% | 4\% | - |
| Titans | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | - |
| Someone else/Don't have a favorite team | 17\% | 17\% | 15\% | 26\% |


|  |  | 2008 Vote |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | Base | John <br> McCain | Barack <br> Obama | Someone else/Don't <br> remember |
| Davis/LincoIn |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferson Davis | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $37 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Abraham Lincoln | $55 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |


|  |  | Ideology |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | Base | Very <br> liberal | Somewhat <br> liberal | Moderate | Somewhat <br> conservative | Very <br> conservative |  |
| Support/Oppose <br> Secession |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ | $50 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $69 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $32 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ |  |


|  | Base | Ideology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | 13\% | 27\% | 20\% | 22\% | 11\% | 2\% |
| Legal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal | 78\% | 54\% | 61\% | 69\% | 81\% | 94\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 20\% | 19\% | 10\% | 8\% | 4\% |

## Crosstabs

|  | Base | Ideology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Very } \\ \text { conservative } \end{array}$ |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry | 10\% | 23\% | 17\% | 17\% | 6\% | 2\% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 28\% | 25\% | 50\% | 30\% | 36\% | 15\% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 60\% | 50\% | 27\% | 49\% | 58\% | 82\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | - | 1\% |


|  | Base | Ideology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Very } \\ \text { conservative } \end{array}$ |
| Interracial Marriage Legal/Illegal | 60\% | 73\% | 74\% | 70\% | 53\% | 53\% |
| Legal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal | 23\% | 15\% | 16\% | 19\% | 28\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 20\% | 22\% |


|  | Base | Ideology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Fave College Team | 21\% | 20\% | 17\% | 17\% | 21\% | 24\% |
| MIssissippi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi State | 36\% | 21\% | 36\% | 36\% | 30\% | 43\% |
| Southern | 27\% | 31\% | 35\% | 24\% | 35\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 28\% | 11\% | 24\% | 14\% | 14\% |


|  | Base | Ideology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Support/Oppose Const. Amendment for Col. Reb as Mascot? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 52\% | 24\% | 24\% | 35\% | 63\% | 69\% |
| Oppose | 22\% | 37\% | 41\% | 37\% | 13\% | 9\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 39\% | 35\% | 29\% | 24\% | 22\% |

## Crosstabs

|  |  | Ideology |  |  |  |  |  |  | Very <br> liberal | Somew hat <br> liberal | Moderate | Somewhat <br> conservative | Very <br> conservative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favre Favorability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Favorable | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $35 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $60 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $35 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | $30 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Base | Ideology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Fave MLB Team |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Braves | 38\% | 41\% | 20\% | 25\% | 45\% | 46\% |
| Red Sox | 5\% | 5\% | 9\% | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% |
| Cubs | 9\% | 13\% | 21\% | 10\% | 11\% | 4\% |
| Astros | 2\% | 2\% | - | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Yankees | 6\% | 7\% | 11\% | 9\% | 4\% | 5\% |
| Phillies | 2\% | 2\% | 9\% | 3\% | - | 1\% |
| Cardinals | 13\% | 6\% | 15\% | 15\% | 15\% | 12\% |
| Rangers | 5\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 8\% | 6\% |


|  | Base | Ideology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Very } \\ \text { conservative } \end{array}$ |
| Fave NFL Team | 5\% | 11\% | 6\% | 5\% | 2\% | 6\% |
| Falcons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cowboys | 10\% | 12\% | 13\% | 6\% | 12\% | 9\% |
| Packers | 8\% | 7\% | 19\% | 9\% | 8\% | 2\% |
| Texans | 0\% | - | - | - | 2\% | - |
| Colts | 8\% | 5\% | 2\% | 6\% | 7\% | 14\% |
| Saints | 42\% | 37\% | 50\% | 46\% | 44\% | 35\% |
| Giants | 6\% | 5\% | - | 1\% | 4\% | 12\% |
| Titans | 5\% | 8\% | 2\% | 4\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| Someone else/Don't have a favorite team | 17\% | 15\% | 7\% | 23\% | 15\% | 18\% |



## Crosstabs

|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Support/Oppose <br> Secession |  |  |  |
| Support | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Oppose | $68 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $27 \%$ | $17 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Same-sex <br> Legal/IIlegal |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Legal | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $13 \%$ |
| Illegal | $78 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $79 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. <br> Unions/No <br> Recognition |  |  |  |
| Gay couples should <br> be allowed to legally <br> marry | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Gay couples should <br> be allowed to form <br> civil unions but not <br> marry | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $31 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| There should be no <br> legal recognition of a <br> gay couple's <br> relationship | $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ | $56 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Interracial Marriage <br> Legal/Illegal |  |  |  |
| Legal | $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ | $62 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Illegal | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Fave College Team |  |  |  |
| MIssissippi | $21 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Mississippi State | $36 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Southern | $27 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Mississippi |  |  |  |
| Not sure | $17 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $11 \%$ |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| Support/Oppose Const. Amendment for Col. Reb as Mascot? |  |  |  |
| Support | 52\% | 50\% | 54\% |
| Oppose | 22\% | 16\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 34\% | 20\% |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Wom an | Man |
| Favre Favorability |  |  |  |
| Favorable | $52 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | $43 \%$ | $18 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | Wom an | Man |
| Fave MLB Team |  |  |  |
| Braves | $38 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Red Sox | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Cubs | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Astros | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Yankees | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Phillies | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Cardinals | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Rangers | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Someone else/Don't | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $24 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| have a favorite team |  |  |  |

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|  |  | Gender |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Fave NFL Team |  |  |  |
| Cowboys | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Packers | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Texans | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Colts | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | - | $1 \%$ |
| Saints | $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ | $45 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Giants | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Titans | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Someone else/Don't | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Save a favorite team |  |  |  |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Davis/Lincoln |  |  |  |
| Jefferson Davis | $28 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Abraham Lincoln | $55 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $22 \%$ | $11 \%$ |


|  |  | Party |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Dem ocrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Support/Oppose <br> Secession |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Oppose | $68 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $29 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Same-sex Legal/IIlegal |  |  |  |  |
| Legal | 13\% | 19\% | 8\% | 16\% |
| Illegal | 78\% | 66\% | 86\% | 81\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 16\% | 6\% | 4\% |

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|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | 10\% | 16\% | 5\% | 11\% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry |  |  |  |  |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 28\% | 31\% | 26\% | 29\% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 60\% | 49\% | 68\% | 58\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 4\% | - | 1\% |


|  |  | Party |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |  |
| Interracial Marriage <br> Legal/Illegal |  |  | $54 \%$ |  |  |
| Legal |  | $77 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $23 \%$ |  |
| Illegal | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $13 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $23 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $20 \%$ |  |  |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Fave College Team | 21\% | 17\% | 24\% | 18\% |
| MIssissippi |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi State | 36\% | 30\% | 36\% | 46\% |
| Southern | 27\% | 32\% | 27\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 21\% | 13\% | 20\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Support/Oppose Const. Amendment for Col. Reb as Mascot? |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 52\% | 29\% | 69\% | 44\% |
| Oppose | 22\% | 39\% | 11\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 32\% | 20\% | 35\% |

## Crosstabs

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Party |  |  |  |
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|  | Base | Dem ocrat | Republican | Independent/Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Favre Favorability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Favorable | $52 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $55 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $24 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not sure | $30 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Fave MLB Team |  |  |  |  |
| Braves | 38\% | 34\% | 43\% | 27\% |
| Red Sox | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 9\% |
| Cubs | 9\% | 16\% | 7\% | 4\% |
| Astros | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Yankees | 6\% | 9\% | 4\% | 9\% |
| Phillies | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| Cardinals | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | 20\% |
| Rangers | 5\% | 1\% | 9\% | 3\% |
| Someone else/Don't have a favorite team | 18\% | 17\% | 17\% | 25\% |


|  |  | Party |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |  |
| Fave NFL Team |  |  |  |  |  |
| Falcons | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ |  |
| Cowboys | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $13 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |  |
| Packers | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |  |
| Texans | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | - | - |  |
| Colts | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  |
| Saints | $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ | $39 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $33 \%$ |  |
| Giants | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| Titans | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | - |  |
| Someone else/Don't | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $31 \%$ |  |
| have a favorite team |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  | Party |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |  |
| Davis/LincoIn |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferson Davis | $28 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $44 \%$ |  |
| Abraham Lincoln | $55 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $44 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $14 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |

## Crosstabs

|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Support/Oppose Secession |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 10\% | 11\% | 9\% | 6\% |
| Oppose | 68\% | 72\% | 57\% | 53\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 17\% | 34\% | 41\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal |  |  |  |  |
| Legal | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% | 17\% |
| Illegal | 78\% | 83\% | 66\% | 63\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 6\% | 19\% | 20\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 23\% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry |  |  |  |  |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 28\% | 29\% | 28\% | 27\% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 60\% | 62\% | 57\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 1\% | 5\% | 4\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Interracial Marriage Legal/Illegal |  |  |  |  |
| Legal | 60\% | 54\% | 77\% | 83\% |
| Illegal | 23\% | 27\% | 13\% | - |
| Not sure | 17\% | 19\% | 10\% | 17\% |


|  |  | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Fave College Team |  |  |  |  |
| MIssissippi | 21\% | 23\% | 14\% | 22\% |
| Mississippi State | 36\% | 36\% | 36\% | 17\% |
| Southern <br> Mississippi | 27\% | 27\% | 28\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 14\% | 21\% | 45\% |

## Crosstabs

|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Support/Oppose Const. Amendment for Col. Reb as Mascot? |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 52\% | 62\% | 19\% | 35\% |
| Oppose | 22\% | 14\% | 46\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 23\% | 35\% | 37\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Favre Favorability | 52\% | 57\% | 36\% | 51\% |
| Favorable |  |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 25\% | 46\% | 22\% |


|  |  | Race |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | White | African- <br> American | Other |  |  |
| Fave MLB Team |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Braves | $38 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $32 \%$ | - |  |  |
| Red Sox | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $20 \%$ |  |  |
| Cubs | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $7 \%$ |  |  |
| Astros | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |  |
| Yankees | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |  |
| Phillies | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - |  |  |
| Cardinals | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $15 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |  |
| Rangers | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ | - |  |  |
| Someone else/Don't | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $40 \%$ |  |  |
| have a favorite team |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Crosstabs

|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Fave NFL Team | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | - |
| Falcons |  |  |  |  |
| Cowboys | 10\% | 7\% | 15\% | 29\% |
| Packers | 8\% | 6\% | 11\% | 22\% |
| Texans | 0\% | 1\% | - | - |
| Colts | 8\% | 10\% | 4\% | - |
| Saints | 42\% | 44\% | 39\% | - |
| Giants | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | - |
| Titans | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | - |
| Someone else/Don't have a favorite team | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 50\% |


|  |  | Race |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | White | African- <br> American | Other |  |
| Davis/LincoIn |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferson Davis | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $34 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ |  |
| Abraham Lincoln | $55 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $87 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Support/Oppose Secession | 10\% | 16\% | 13\% | 9\% | 8\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 68\% | 53\% | 62\% | 71\% | 74\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 31\% | 26\% | 20\% | 18\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | 13\% | 16\% | 15\% | 12\% | 10\% |
| Legal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal | 78\% | 72\% | 79\% | 80\% | 78\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 13\% | 6\% | 7\% | 12\% |

Crosstabs

|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
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| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | 10\% | 16\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 28\% | 34\% | 28\% | 30\% | 24\% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 60\% | 47\% | 59\% | 61\% | 66\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Interracial Marriage Legal/Illegal | 60\% | 50\% | 61\% | 67\% | 55\% |
| Legal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal | 23\% | 31\% | 24\% | 14\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 19\% | 15\% | 19\% | 14\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Fave College Team |  |  |  |  |  |
| MIssissippi | 21\% | 16\% | 13\% | 22\% | 27\% |
| Mississippi State | 36\% | 31\% | 41\% | 32\% | 38\% |
| Southern | 27\% | 41\% | 24\% | 28\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 17\% | 13\% | 22\% | 18\% | 14\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Support/Oppose Const. Amendment for Col. Reb as Mascot? | 52\% | 53\% | 52\% | 44\% | 61\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 22\% | 7\% | 25\% | 30\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 40\% | 23\% | 26\% | 24\% |

Crosstabs

|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
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| Favre Favorability | 52\% | 48\% | 40\% | 52\% | 61\% |
| Favorable |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable | 18\% | 28\% | 21\% | 21\% | 9\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 24\% | 40\% | 27\% | 30\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Fave MLB Team | 38\% | 40\% | 53\% | 33\% | 35\% |
| Braves |  |  |  |  |  |
| Red Sox | 5\% | 3\% | 8\% | 7\% | 4\% |
| Cubs | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% | 15\% | 4\% |
| Astros | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% |
| Yankees | 6\% | 7\% | 3\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| Phillies | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Cardinals | 13\% | 7\% | 10\% | 15\% | 16\% |
| Rangers | 5\% | 10\% | 3\% | 4\% | 6\% |
| Someone else/Don't have a favorite team | 18\% | 20\% | 13\% | 17\% | 22\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} \hline 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Fave NFL Team | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 2\% |
| Falcons |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cowboys | 10\% | 17\% | 11\% | 7\% | 9\% |
| Packers | 8\% | 10\% | 5\% | 10\% | 5\% |
| Texans | 0\% | - | 3\% | - | - |
| Colts | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| Saints | 42\% | 31\% | 41\% | 42\% | 47\% |
| Giants | 6\% | 3\% | 3\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| Titans | 5\% | 3\% | 8\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| Someone else/Don't have a favorite team | 17\% | 21\% | 19\% | 15\% | 17\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r} 18 \text { to } \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 30 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Davis/Lincoln | 28\% | 30\% | 19\% | 27\% | 35\% |
| Jefferson Davis |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abraham Lincoln | 55\% | 56\% | 58\% | 57\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% | 22\% | 15\% | 14\% |



