

**INTERVIEWS: Tom Jensen 919-744-6312****IF YOU HAVE BASIC METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE E-MAIL [information@publicpolicypolling.com](mailto:information@publicpolicypolling.com), OR CONSULT THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF THE PRESS RELEASE****Mississippi: Cruz has a slim lead, in the primary and general**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Ted Cruz leads by two points in Mississippi...over Chris Christie and over Hillary Clinton. Read another way, that makes Cruz a nominal favorite in the primary but possibly the weakest potential nominee in the general.

Cruz (19%), Christie (17%), and Jeb Bush (16%) are essentially tied for the lead among Republican partisans. Rand Paul (12%) is not far behind, and is technically part of the statistical four-way tie. Marco Rubio and next-door governor Bobby Jindal have 8% each, with the other three options at 5% or less, and 10% undecided.

Mississippi's Republicans are particularly right-wing—46% label themselves 'very conservative,' versus 34% of their brethren in other states, according to PPP's latest national poll. It is those voters who give Cruz his strength, with a 2:1 lead (27-13) over Paul, with Bush, Christie, Rubio, and Jindal back at 9-10%. Among moderates, Bush has a 6:1 lead (36-6) over Cruz, with Christie at 22% and Rubio at 13%.

But despite his popularity in GOP circles, if Cruz were to punch through to the general election, he could make Mississippi into a swing state. Mitt Romney won the state by 11.5 points, yet only Bush and Christie approach that mark. Bush leads Clinton by 12 points (52-40), and Christie tops her by nine (49-40), but Cruz and Paul squeak out only two-point edges (47-45 and 46-44, respectively). Part of Clinton's standing is not only Republican weakness but her own strength relative to President Obama's, particularly in one dimension. She is already improving on his standing with white voters by at least six points.

Mississippi may be a socially conservative state, with 69% opposing same-sex marriage, but at the same time, two-thirds do not think employers should be able to discriminate based on sexual orientation, including even 52% of Republicans. Despite that, neither Thad Cochran nor Roger Wicker voted for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

54% of the state's voters, including a quarter of Republicans and a majority of independents, also support raising the state's minimum wage to \$10 an hour.

PPP surveyed 502 Mississippi voters, including an oversample of 422 usual Republican primary voters, from November 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/- 4.4%, and +/- 4.8% for the GOP portion. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.





## Mississippi Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Phil Bryant's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 44%  
*Disapprove*..... 31%  
*Not sure* ..... 25%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Roger Wicker's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 40%  
*Disapprove*..... 35%  
*Not sure* ..... 25%

**Q3** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 42%  
*Jeb Bush*..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q4** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 40%  
*Chris Christie* ..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q5** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 45%  
*Ted Cruz* ..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q6** If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 44%  
*Rand Paul*..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q7** Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage to \$10 an hour?

*Support* ..... 54%  
*Oppose* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q8** Do you think employers should be allowed to discriminate against employees based on sexual orientation, or not?

*Think they should*..... 28%  
*Do not think they should* ..... 66%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q9** Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed, or not?

*It should be allowed* ..... 22%  
*It should not* ..... 69%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q10** 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* ..... 21%  
*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* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q11** Is your favorite college sports team in the state Mississippi, Mississippi State, or Southern Mississippi?

*Ole Miss*..... 25%  
*Mississippi State* ..... 37%  
*Southern Miss*..... 15%  
*Not sure* ..... 23%





**Q12** (Asked only of Ole Miss fans:) Do you approve or disapprove of Coach Hugh Freeze's job performance?

Approve ..... 61%  
Disapprove..... 10%  
Not sure ..... 29%

**Q13** (Asked only of Miss. St. fans:) Do you approve or disapprove of Coach Dan Mullen's job performance?

Approve ..... 48%  
Disapprove..... 18%  
Not sure ..... 35%

**Q14** (Asked only of Miss. St. fans:) Do you think Dan Mullen should return as coach for the 2014 season, or do you think he should be replaced?

Think he should return ..... 56%  
Think he should be replaced..... 16%  
Not sure ..... 28%

**Q15** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Archie Manning?

Favorable..... 66%  
Unfavorable ..... 7%  
Not sure ..... 27%

**Q16** In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama..... 39%  
Mitt Romney..... 51%  
Someone else/Don't remember ..... 10%

**Q17** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 11%  
Somewhat liberal ..... 15%  
Moderate..... 23%  
Somewhat conservative..... 24%  
Very conservative ..... 27%

**Q18** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman ..... 54%  
Man..... 46%

**Q19** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat ..... 37%  
Republican..... 43%  
Independent/Other..... 20%

**Q20** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White ..... 62%  
African-American ..... 32%  
Other..... 6%

**Q21** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 12%  
30 to 45..... 20%  
46 to 65..... 46%  
Older than 65..... 22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bryant Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	44%	20%	64%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	55%	13%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	25%	24%	30%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Wicker Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	40%	26%	51%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	35%	46%	27%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	27%	22%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	42%	90%	6%	37%
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	50%	3%	89%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	5%	27%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	40%	86%	5%	35%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	49%	6%	85%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	7%	10%	32%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	45%	94%	7%	44%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	47%	3%	84%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	3%	10%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	44%	94%	7%	35%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	46%	2%	83%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	3%	10%	35%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>				
<b>Support</b>	54%	93%	24%	52%
<b>Oppose</b>	37%	4%	66%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	3%	11%	29%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?</b>				
<b>Think they should</b>	28%	14%	39%	25%
<b>Do not think they should</b>	66%	84%	54%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	2%	7%	19%





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<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>				
It should be allowed	22%	49%	3%	13%
It should not	69%	43%	94%	43%
Not sure	9%	7%	3%	43%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	21%	49%	2%	9%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	28%	22%	31%	36%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	45%	26%	59%	45%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Fave MS College Team</b>				
Ole Miss	25%	22%	28%	21%
Mississippi State	37%	36%	40%	26%
Southern Miss	15%	14%	16%	14%
Not sure	23%	27%	16%	38%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Freeze Approval</b>				
Approve	61%	48%	71%	60%
Disapprove	10%	20%	4%	-
Not sure	29%	33%	25%	40%





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	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Mullen Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	51%	49%	14%
Disapprove	18%	10%	20%	53%
Not sure	35%	39%	31%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should Mullen Return or Be Replaced?</b>				
Think he should return	56%	60%	57%	14%
Think he should be replaced	16%	14%	14%	53%
Not sure	28%	26%	30%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>A. Manning Favorability</b>				
Favorable	66%	57%	80%	31%
Unfavorable	7%	8%	6%	14%
Not sure	27%	35%	15%	55%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bryant Approval</b>						
Approve	44%	28%	19%	26%	62%	64%
Disapprove	31%	53%	48%	44%	15%	16%
Not sure	25%	19%	33%	30%	23%	20%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Wicker Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	40%	38%	24%	30%	43%	55%
<b>Disapprove</b>	35%	42%	44%	39%	29%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	19%	32%	31%	28%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>						
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	42%	82%	76%	53%	26%	13%
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	50%	14%	21%	32%	64%	84%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	5%	3%	15%	11%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>						
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	40%	78%	78%	46%	23%	13%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	49%	16%	19%	37%	61%	79%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	7%	4%	17%	16%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>						
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	45%	82%	79%	61%	27%	13%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	47%	5%	16%	27%	62%	84%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	14%	5%	12%	11%	3%







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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>						
Hillary Clinton	44%	82%	79%	57%	28%	13%
Rand Paul	46%	8%	14%	30%	59%	81%
Not sure	10%	10%	7%	13%	13%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>						
Support	54%	91%	80%	65%	43%	25%
Oppose	37%	6%	11%	21%	49%	66%
Not sure	9%	4%	9%	14%	9%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?</b>						
Think they should	28%	14%	16%	22%	28%	45%
Do not think they should	66%	79%	84%	71%	64%	48%
Not sure	6%	7%	-	7%	8%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>						
It should be allowed	22%	61%	33%	30%	11%	3%
It should not	69%	32%	53%	55%	80%	96%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	15%	9%	1%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	21%	56%	33%	27%	12%	3%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	28%	22%	30%	23%	37%	27%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	45%	21%	26%	40%	49%	65%
Not sure	6%	1%	12%	9%	3%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Fave MS College Team</b>						
Ole Miss	25%	21%	16%	26%	31%	26%
Mississippi State	37%	43%	24%	36%	38%	42%
Southern Miss	15%	17%	19%	11%	13%	16%
Not sure	23%	19%	41%	26%	18%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Freeze Approval</b>						
Approve	61%	44%	47%	57%	60%	76%
Disapprove	10%	19%	18%	10%	12%	2%
Not sure	29%	37%	35%	33%	28%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Mullen Approval</b>						
Approve	48%	34%	44%	49%	48%	54%
Disapprove	18%	6%	11%	29%	18%	17%
Not sure	35%	61%	44%	22%	34%	29%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Mullen Return or Be Replaced?</b>						
Think he should return	56%	45%	44%	69%	52%	59%
Think he should be replaced	16%	17%	11%	20%	18%	13%
Not sure	28%	39%	44%	11%	30%	28%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>A. Manning Favorability</b>						
Favorable	66%	46%	71%	61%	71%	72%
Unfavorable	7%	20%	4%	1%	4%	12%
Not sure	27%	34%	25%	38%	25%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bryant Approval</b>			
Approve	44%	38%	52%
Disapprove	31%	31%	32%
Not sure	25%	31%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Wicker Approval</b>			
Approve	40%	37%	43%
Disapprove	35%	28%	43%
Not sure	25%	34%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>42%</b>	49%	34%
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	<b>50%</b>	43%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>40%</b>	47%	32%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	<b>49%</b>	42%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	12%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>45%</b>	50%	38%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	<b>47%</b>	40%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>44%</b>	50%	37%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	<b>46%</b>	38%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	11%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>			
<b>Support</b>	54%	62%	44%
<b>Oppose</b>	37%	30%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	8%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?</b>			
<b>Think they should</b>	28%	25%	31%
<b>Do not think they should</b>	66%	69%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>			
<b>It should be allowed</b>	22%	24%	19%
<b>It should not</b>	69%	66%	73%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>			
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	21%	25%	16%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	28%	25%	31%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	45%	43%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	6%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Fave MS College Team</b>			
<b>Ole Miss</b>	25%	24%	26%
<b>Mississippi State</b>	37%	33%	42%
<b>Southern Miss</b>	15%	18%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	25%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Freeze Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	61%	56%	67%
<b>Disapprove</b>	10%	10%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	34%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Mullen Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	48%	50%	46%
<b>Disapprove</b>	18%	17%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	34%	36%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Mullen Return or Be Replaced?</b>			
<b>Think he should return</b>	56%	52%	59%
<b>Think he should be replaced</b>	16%	16%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	33%	24%





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<b>A. Manning Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>66%</b>	62%	72%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>7%</b>	6%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	32%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bryant Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	21%	64%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>31%</b>	52%	11%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>25%</b>	27%	25%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Wicker Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>40%</b>	27%	56%	31%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>35%</b>	42%	23%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>25%</b>	31%	21%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>42%</b>	86%	9%	34%
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	<b>50%</b>	9%	87%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	5%	4%	21%





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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	40%	83%	7%	31%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	49%	9%	82%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	8%	10%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	45%	89%	7%	43%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	47%	7%	82%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	4%	11%	12%

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<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	44%	89%	8%	39%
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<b>Not sure</b>	10%	4%	12%	15%

	Base	Party		
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<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>				
<b>Support</b>	54%	89%	25%	50%
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**Crosstabs**

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?</b>				
<b>Think they should</b>	28%	11%	41%	30%
<b>Do not think they should</b>	66%	84%	52%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	7%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>				
<b>It should be allowed</b>	22%	40%	5%	26%
<b>It should not</b>	69%	48%	91%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	12%	4%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	21%	40%	3%	23%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	28%	25%	29%	32%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	45%	31%	58%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	3%	9%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Fave MS College Team</b>				
<b>Ole Miss</b>	25%	20%	31%	24%
<b>Mississippi State</b>	37%	38%	41%	30%
<b>Southern Miss</b>	15%	15%	14%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	27%	14%	31%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Freeze Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	61%	35%	73%	74%
<b>Disapprove</b>	10%	19%	8%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	46%	19%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Mullen Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	48%	50%	52%	28%
<b>Disapprove</b>	18%	8%	15%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	42%	33%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should Mullen Return or Be Replaced?</b>				
<b>Think he should return</b>	56%	57%	56%	50%
<b>Think he should be replaced</b>	16%	13%	15%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	30%	28%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>A. Manning Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	66%	54%	79%	68%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	7%	8%	7%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	38%	15%	26%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Bryant Approval</b>				
Approve	44%	59%	18%	27%
Disapprove	31%	18%	54%	48%
Not sure	25%	23%	28%	25%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Wicker Approval</b>				
Approve	40%	51%	23%	17%
Disapprove	35%	26%	46%	61%
Not sure	25%	22%	31%	22%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>				
Hillary Clinton	42%	19%	87%	47%
Jeb Bush	50%	75%	4%	35%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>				
Hillary Clinton	40%	17%	84%	45%
Chris Christie	49%	72%	9%	27%
Not sure	11%	11%	7%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>45%</b>	20%	91%	53%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	<b>47%</b>	69%	6%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	11%	3%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>44%</b>	19%	92%	47%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	<b>46%</b>	68%	4%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	12%	4%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>54%</b>	36%	90%	47%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>37%</b>	53%	8%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	11%	2%	28%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?</b>				
<b>Think they should</b>	<b>28%</b>	36%	14%	12%
<b>Do not think they should</b>	<b>66%</b>	56%	84%	72%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	8%	1%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>				
It should be allowed	22%	13%	37%	33%
It should not	69%	82%	52%	35%
Not sure	9%	5%	11%	32%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	21%	11%	38%	33%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	28%	27%	31%	28%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	45%	55%	28%	32%
Not sure	6%	8%	3%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Fave MS College Team</b>				
Ole Miss	25%	30%	19%	5%
Mississippi State	37%	38%	35%	44%
Southern Miss	15%	14%	16%	17%
Not sure	23%	17%	30%	35%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Freeze Approval</b>				
Approve	61%	70%	40%	50%
Disapprove	10%	8%	15%	-
Not sure	29%	22%	46%	50%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Mullen Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>48%</b>	49%	39%	73%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>18%</b>	17%	18%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>35%</b>	33%	43%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Should Mullen Return or Be Replaced?</b>				
<b>Think he should return</b>	<b>56%</b>	56%	47%	95%
<b>Think he should be replaced</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	22%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>28%</b>	29%	31%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>A. Manning Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>66%</b>	76%	49%	68%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>7%</b>	6%	10%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	18%	41%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bryant Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	57%	37%	41%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>31%</b>	18%	37%	35%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>25%</b>	25%	27%	24%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Wicker Approval</b>					
Approve	40%	46%	29%	41%	45%
Disapprove	35%	39%	39%	34%	31%
Not sure	25%	14%	33%	25%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Bush</b>					
Hillary Clinton	42%	37%	55%	42%	33%
Jeb Bush	50%	52%	37%	51%	59%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	7%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Christie</b>					
Hillary Clinton	40%	33%	53%	40%	31%
Chris Christie	49%	52%	39%	48%	59%
Not sure	11%	15%	8%	12%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Cruz</b>					
Hillary Clinton	45%	37%	57%	47%	33%
Ted Cruz	47%	48%	39%	45%	58%
Not sure	9%	15%	4%	9%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Paul</b>					
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>44%</b>	30%	57%	47%	34%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	<b>46%</b>	52%	35%	45%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	19%	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage</b>					
<b>Support</b>	<b>54%</b>	52%	65%	54%	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>37%</b>	30%	35%	35%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	19%	-	11%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?</b>					
<b>Think they should</b>	<b>28%</b>	32%	37%	24%	26%
<b>Do not think they should</b>	<b>66%</b>	50%	61%	72%	67%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	18%	2%	5%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?</b>					
<b>It should be allowed</b>	<b>22%</b>	21%	39%	18%	15%
<b>It should not</b>	<b>69%</b>	57%	57%	74%	77%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	21%	4%	8%	7%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition</b>					
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	21%	25%	33%	18%	15%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	28%	25%	27%	30%	28%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	45%	39%	35%	47%	52%
Not sure	6%	11%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Fave MS College Team</b>					
Ole Miss	25%	20%	17%	27%	29%
Mississippi State	37%	40%	50%	34%	32%
Southern Miss	15%	13%	11%	16%	16%
Not sure	23%	27%	22%	22%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Freeze Approval</b>					
Approve	61%	100%	67%	57%	57%
Disapprove	10%	-	-	11%	14%
Not sure	29%	-	33%	32%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Mullen Approval</b>					
Approve	48%	50%	47%	49%	44%
Disapprove	18%	17%	24%	18%	11%
Not sure	35%	33%	29%	33%	45%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Mullen Return or Be Replaced?</b>					
<b>Think he should return</b>	<b>56%</b>	50%	65%	53%	54%
<b>Think he should be replaced</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	24%	14%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>28%</b>	33%	12%	33%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>A. Manning Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>66%</b>	67%	54%	67%	76%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>7%</b>	7%	9%	8%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	27%	37%	25%	20%





## Mississippi Survey Results

**Q1** Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Rick Santorum, and Scott Walker, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

<i>Jeb Bush</i> .....	16%
<i>Chris Christie</i> .....	17%
<i>Ted Cruz</i> .....	19%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i> .....	8%
<i>Rand Paul</i> .....	12%
<i>Marco Rubio</i> .....	8%
<i>Paul Ryan</i> .....	4%
<i>Rick Santorum</i> .....	5%
<i>Scott Walker</i> .....	1%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i> .....	10%

**Q2** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	3%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	4%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	15%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	33%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	46%

**Q3** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	45%
<i>Man</i> .....	55%

**Q4** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i> .....	30%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	36%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	34%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>						
Jeb Bush	16%	14%	4%	36%	17%	10%
Chris Christie	17%	45%	50%	22%	18%	10%
Ted Cruz	19%	14%	-	6%	18%	27%
Bobby Jindal	8%	6%	4%	7%	8%	9%
Rand Paul	12%	6%	19%	3%	16%	13%
Marco Rubio	8%	-	12%	13%	3%	9%
Paul Ryan	4%	-	-	9%	1%	5%
Rick Santorum	5%	-	-	-	5%	7%
Scott Walker	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	14%	10%	5%	14%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>			
Jeb Bush	16%	18%	15%
Chris Christie	17%	23%	12%
Ted Cruz	19%	17%	22%
Bobby Jindal	8%	5%	11%
Rand Paul	12%	10%	14%
Marco Rubio	8%	9%	7%
Paul Ryan	4%	5%	3%
Rick Santorum	5%	6%	4%
Scott Walker	1%	-	2%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	10%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>				
Jeb Bush	16%	12%	15%	21%
Chris Christie	17%	24%	13%	14%
Ted Cruz	19%	22%	16%	20%
Bobby Jindal	8%	6%	9%	8%
Rand Paul	12%	10%	16%	9%
Marco Rubio	8%	2%	11%	9%
Paul Ryan	4%	6%	4%	2%
Rick Santorum	5%	8%	4%	2%
Scott Walker	1%	-	2%	0%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	8%	8%	13%

