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## 2023 MISSISSIPPI

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| 1. Do you support or oppose the creation of a special unit that investigates election law violations? |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | 83\% | 90\% | 75\% | 79\% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | 9\% | 5\% | 16\% | 8\% |
| Unsure | 8\% | 5\% | 9\% | 13\% |
| 2. How concerned are you about crime rates in Mississippi? |  |  |  |  |
| Very or Somewhat Concerned | 92\% | 94\% | 94\% | 85\% |
| Not Very or Not at All Concerned | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 15\% |
| 3. Where are you most concerned about crime in Mississippi? |  |  |  |  |
| Cities | 73\% | 74\% | 70\% | 76\% |
| Suburbs | 18\% | 18\% | 20\% | 10\% |
| Rural Areas | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% | 14\% |
| 4. Local prosecutors sometimes refuse to file charges in criminal cases. Would you support or oppose allowing the state attorney general to step in and prosecute the cases local prosecutors refuse? |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | 78\% | 85\% | 69\% | 77\% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | 14\% | 10\% | 19\% | 14\% |
| Unsure | 8\% | 5\% | 12\% | 9\% |

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5. In Mississippi, the attorney general does not have the explicit authority to prosecute election crimes. Would you support or oppose allowing both the state attorney general and local prosecutors to have the authority to prosecute election crimes?

| Strongly or Somewhat Support | $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ | $88 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $79 \%$ |
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| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

6. Do you support or oppose investing taxpayer money in banks and investment funds that make investment decisions based on a political agenda?

| Strongly or Somewhat Support | $\mathbf{3 2 \%}$ | $31 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
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| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ | $63 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ |

7. Do you support or oppose investing taxpayer money in banks and investment funds that make business decisions based on a political agenda?

| Strongly or Somewhat Support | $\mathbf{3 2 \%}$ | $28 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
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| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | $\mathbf{5 9 \%}$ | $65 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $67 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

8. Would you support or oppose the attorney general investigating banks and financial institutions that make investment decisions based on a political agenda without informing their clients?

| Strongly or Somewhat Support | $\mathbf{6 9 \%}$ | $70 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
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| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ |

9. Banks and financial institutions are required by law to prioritize their clients' financial interests. Would you support or oppose an investigation by the attorney general into institutions that fail to act in their clients' best financial interests?

| Strongly or Somewhat Support | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ | $82 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $87 \%$ |
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| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

10. Would you support or oppose an investigation by the attorney general into banks and financial institutions that refuse to do business with certain industries for political reasons?

| Strongly or Somewhat Support | $68 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
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| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Unsure | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ |


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| 11. The federal government is encouraging banks and financial institutions to consider political factors when investing for clients. Would you support or oppose efforts by the attorney general to stop investors from considering political factors when investing for clients? |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | 66\% | 66\% | 64\% | 69\% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | 23\% | 25\% | 24\% | 18\% |
| Unsure | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 12\% |

12. Would you support or oppose the attorney general challenging a rule requiring companies to report on their real or potential climate impact to investors?

| Strongly or Somewhat Support | $\mathbf{5 9 \%}$ | $63 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
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| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ |



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[^0]:    Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The statewide sample is of 526 likely Mississippi voters.

    The survey was conducted May 19-20, 2023. The margin of sampling error is $\pm 4.27$ percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.
    Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.
    Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.

