

**MHAP Cigarette Tax Survey
Response Frequencies
(Data Weighted by Race, Gender, and Age)**

[q01] Legislation that would guarantee all working families access to health insurance.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Favor	429	86.0	86.0	86.0
2. Oppose	53	10.6	10.6	96.7
3. Don't know/Not sure	17	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q02] Legislation that would allow uninsured families to purchase Medicaid at a reduced cost.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Favor	424	85.0	85.0	85.0
2. Oppose	46	9.3	9.3	94.4
3. Don't know/Not sure	28	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q03] ... expand the Mississippi Medicaid ... to include low-income parents and adults.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Favor	399	80.1	80.1	80.1
2. Oppose	67	13.5	13.5	93.6
3. Don't know/Not sure	32	6.4	6.4	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q04] ... expand the Mississippi CHIP to include parents.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Favor	349	70.1	70.1	70.1
2. Oppose	107	21.6	21.6	91.7
3. Don't know/Not sure	41	8.3	8.3	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q05] Raising the tax on a pack of cigarettes by one dollar to increase overall state revenue.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. Strongly support	258	51.9	51.9	51.9
	2. Somewhat support	101	20.2	20.2	72.1
	3. Uncertain	36	7.2	7.2	79.3
	4. Somewhat against	40	7.9	7.9	87.3
	5. Strongly against	62	12.5	12.5	99.8
	6. Refused	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q06] Raising the tax on a pack of cigarettes by one dollar to specifically fund Medicaid.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. Strongly support	268	53.8	53.8	53.8
	2. Somewhat support	92	18.6	18.6	72.3
	3. Uncertain	40	8.0	8.0	80.4
	4. Somewhat against	51	10.2	10.2	90.5
	5. Strongly against	47	9.4	9.4	99.9
	6. Refused	0	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q07] Taxing all hospitals \$167 per day, per bed to specifically fund Medicaid.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. Strongly support	61	12.2	12.2	12.2
	2. Somewhat support	60	12.0	12.0	24.2
	3. Uncertain	99	19.8	19.8	44.1
	4. Somewhat against	114	22.9	22.9	66.9
	5. Strongly against	165	33.1	33.1	100.0
	Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q08] If a tax on cigarettes was passed ... which of the following state funds ... should receive

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. State's general fund	41	8.3	8.3	8.3
	2. A special state fund	423	84.9	84.9	93.2
	3. Other (Please specify)	4	.7	.7	93.9
	4. Don't Know/Not Sure	27	5.4	5.4	99.4
	5. Refused	3	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q08_oth] Unstructured response for q08

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	494	99.3	99.3	99.3
Divide between general fund and special fund	0	.1	.1	99.4
Government not to be trusted to decide where money should be spent	1	.1	.1	99.5
Money should be used to help persons with cancer from smoking	1	.1	.1	99.6
Money should go into a "rainy day" fund	1	.1	.1	99.8
Special fund for medical research on cancer and other smoking related lung diseases	1	.1	.1	99.9
The people should have control and can designate how money is spent	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q09] If a tax on cigarettes was passed and the money was designated for Medicaid, how would you ...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. No change	67	13.5	13.5	13.5
2. A Medicaid buy-in program should be created	207	41.6	41.6	55.1
3. Medicaid should be expanded to cover low-income adults	180	36.1	36.1	91.2
4. Other (Please specify)	8	1.6	1.6	92.9
5. Don't Know/Not Sure	31	6.2	6.2	99.1
6. Refused	4	.9	.9	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q09_oth] Unstructured response for q09

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	490	98.4	98.4	98.4
Both options 2 and 3	1	.2	.2	98.6
Improve guidelines for qualifying for Medicaid, especially for pregnant women	1	.3	.3	98.8
Limits for Medicaid should be raised	1	.2	.2	99.1
Medicaid needs less government involvement	1	.3	.3	99.3
Medicaid should be better regulated so that only those who really need the services are qualified to receive them	1	.1	.1	99.4
Medicaid should not consider property owned when determining eligibility	0	.1	.1	99.5
Money needed for children to get name brand prescriptions	1	.1	.1	99.7
Money should go directly to hospitals for more doctors	1	.1	.1	99.8
More doctors needed	1	.2	.2	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q10] ... re-elect a candidate who voted in favor of a one dollar cigarette tax to increase overall state revenue?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Yes	335	67.4	67.4	67.4
2. No	101	20.2	20.2	87.6
3. Don't Know/Not Sure	62	12.4	12.4	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q11] ... re-elect a candidate who voted in favor of a one dollar cigarette tax specifically to fund Medicaid?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Yes	370	74.4	74.4	74.4
2. No	84	16.9	16.9	91.3
3. Don't Know/Not Sure	43	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q12] Do you currently use tobacco products?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Yes	113	22.6	22.6	22.6
2. No	385	77.4	77.4	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q13a] Currently smoke cigarettes

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Yes	89	17.9	79.0	79.0
2. No	24	4.7	21.0	100.0
Total	113	22.6	100.0	
Missing System	385	77.4		
Total	498	100.0		

[q13b] Currently use smokeless tobacco

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Yes	17	3.4	15.1	15.1
2. No	96	19.2	84.9	100.0
Total	113	22.6	100.0	
Missing System	385	77.4		
Total	498	100.0		

[q13c] Currently smoke cigars

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. Yes	5	1.0	4.4	4.4
	2. No	108	21.6	95.6	100.0
	Total	113	22.6	100.0	
Missing	System	385	77.4		
Total		498	100.0		

[q13d] Currently use some other tobacco products (please specify)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. Yes	6	1.2	5.5	5.5
	2. No	106	21.4	94.5	100.0
	Total	113	22.6	100.0	
Missing	System	385	77.4		
Total		498	100.0		

[q13d_oth] Unstructured response for q13d

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		492	98.8	98.8	98.8
	Chew tobacco	2	.4	.4	99.1
	Dip	3	.7	.7	99.8
	Smoke pipe	0	.1	.1	99.9
	Snuff	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q14] Are you a registered voter?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. Yes	466	93.5	93.5	93.5
	2. No	32	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q15] Do you consider yourself ... (Liberal/Conservative)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1. Very liberal	42	8.4	8.4	8.4
	2. Somewhat liberal	71	14.3	14.3	22.8
	3. Moderate / Middle of the road	111	22.3	22.3	45.0
	4. Somewhat conservative	116	23.3	23.3	68.3
	5. Very conservative	106	21.3	21.3	89.6
	6. Don't know/Not sure	49	9.9	9.9	99.5
	7. Refused	2	.5	.5	100.0
Total		498	100.0	100.0	

[q16] Do you consider yourself ... (Political affiliation)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Democrat	227	45.6	45.6	45.6
2. Republican	165	33.0	33.0	78.6
3. Independent	80	16.1	16.1	94.8
4. Other (please specify)	4	.9	.9	95.7
5. Don't know/Not sure	12	2.4	2.4	98.1
6. Refused	10	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q16_oth] Unstructured response for q16

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	494	99.1	99.1	99.1
Depends on the candidates	4	.8	.8	99.9
Dixiecrat	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q17] ... place where you live.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. A farm or ranch	39	7.8	7.8	7.8
2. Rural area, but not a farm or ranch	134	27.0	27.0	34.8
3. Town under 2,500 population	48	9.6	9.6	44.4
4. Town with 2,500 to 10,000	99	19.8	19.8	64.2
5. City of 10,000 to 50,000	103	20.7	20.7	84.9
6. City of 50,000 to 100,000	21	4.1	4.1	89.0
7. City larger than 100,000	34	6.9	6.9	95.9
8. Don't Know/Not Sure	18	3.7	3.7	99.6
9. Refused	2	.4	.4	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q18] RACE/ETHNICITY

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. White	316	63.4	63.4	63.4
2. Black or African American	171	34.4	34.4	97.8
4. American Indian / Alaska Native	4	.7	.7	98.5
5. Asian	1	.3	.3	98.7
7. Multi-racial	2	.5	.5	99.2
9. Refused	4	.8	.8	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q19] Do you have any children under the age of 18?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Yes	217	43.5	43.5	43.5
2. No	280	56.3	56.3	99.8
4. Refused	1	.2	.2	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q20] AGE

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
[q20] AGE	490	18	92	46.20	17.546
Valid N (listwise)	490				

[q21] Do you have any kind of healthcare coverage? (Including Medicare / Medicaid)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Yes	405	81.4	81.4	81.4
2. No	88	17.6	17.6	99.0
3. Don't know/Not sure	4	.8	.8	99.8
4. Refused	1	.2	.2	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q22] EDUCATION LEVEL

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 2. Grades 1 through 8	17	3.5	3.5	3.5
3. Grades 9 through 11	40	8.1	8.1	11.6
4. Grade 12 or GED	149	30.0	30.0	41.6
5. College 1 year to 3 years	140	28.1	28.1	69.6
6. College 4 years or more	149	29.9	29.9	99.5
8. Refused	2	.5	.5	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q23] INCOME LEVEL

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Less than \$10,000	36	7.2	7.2	7.2
2. \$10,000 to \$15,000	33	6.6	6.6	13.8
3. \$15,000 to \$20,000	53	10.6	10.6	24.4
4. \$20,000 to \$25,000	26	5.1	5.1	29.5
5. \$25,000 to \$35,000	32	6.4	6.4	35.9
6. \$35,000 to \$50,000	39	7.9	7.9	43.8
7. \$50,000 to \$75,000	43	8.7	8.7	52.5
8. \$75,000 to \$100,000	47	9.5	9.5	61.9
9. \$100,000 to \$150,000	20	4.1	4.1	66.0
10. More than \$150,000	18	3.6	3.6	69.6
11. Don't Know/Not Sure	38	7.6	7.6	77.3
12. Refused	113	22.7	22.7	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[q24] GENDER

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Male	233	46.7	46.7	46.7
2. Female	265	53.3	53.3	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

Race categories for weighting data

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid White	316	63.4	63.4	63.4
Black	171	34.4	34.4	97.8
Other	7	1.4	1.4	99.2
Refused	4	.8	.8	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

Gender categories for weighting data

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1. Male	233	46.7	46.7	46.7
2. Female	265	53.3	53.3	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

Age categories for weighting data

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 18-24	68	13.6	13.6	13.6
25-44	176	35.3	35.3	48.9
45-64	164	32.9	32.9	81.8
65 & older	83	16.6	16.6	98.4
Refused	8	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	498	100.0	100.0	

[county] FIPS code

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Adams	6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Alcorn	4	.7	.7	2.0
Amite	7	1.4	1.4	3.4
Attala	7	1.4	1.4	4.8
Bolivar	2	.4	.4	5.1
Calhoun	2	.3	.3	5.5
Carroll	3	.7	.7	6.1
Chickasaw	6	1.3	1.3	7.4
Choctaw	5	1.1	1.1	8.5
Claiborne	1	.2	.2	8.7
Clarke	4	.9	.9	9.5
Clay	7	1.3	1.3	10.8
Coahoma	1	.1	.1	11.0
Copiah	6	1.2	1.2	12.1
Covington	2	.3	.3	12.5
DeSoto	25	5.0	5.0	17.5
Forrest	11	2.3	2.3	19.8
George	3	.6	.6	20.4
Greene	2	.4	.4	20.8
Grenada	4	.8	.8	21.6
Hancock	4	.9	.9	22.4
Harrison	13	2.6	2.6	25.1
Hinds	53	10.6	10.6	35.6
Holmes	2	.3	.3	36.0
Itawamba	8	1.6	1.6	37.5
Jackson	13	2.6	2.6	40.1
Jasper	3	.6	.6	40.7
Jefferson	2	.4	.4	41.1
Jefferson Davis	3	.5	.5	41.6
Jones	9	1.8	1.8	43.4
Kemper	1	.1	.1	43.5
Lafayette	7	1.4	1.4	44.9

[county] FIPS code

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Lamar	6	1.2	1.2	46.0
Lauderdale	6	1.3	1.3	47.3
Lawrence	3	.6	.6	47.9
Leake	6	1.2	1.2	49.1
Lee	7	1.5	1.5	50.5
Leflore	11	2.1	2.1	52.7
Lincoln	3	.6	.6	53.3
Lowndes	12	2.4	2.4	55.7
Madison	26	5.1	5.1	60.9
Marion	1	.2	.2	61.1
Marshall	7	1.3	1.3	62.4
Monroe	8	1.5	1.5	63.9
Montgomery	4	.7	.7	64.6
Neshoba	5	1.0	1.0	65.7
Newton	2	.5	.5	66.2
Noxubee	1	.3	.3	66.4
Oktibbeha	9	1.8	1.8	68.2
Panola	8	1.7	1.7	69.9
Pearl River	23	4.7	4.7	74.6
Perry	1	.1	.1	74.7
Pike	6	1.2	1.2	75.8
Pontotoc	6	1.2	1.2	77.1
Prentiss	5	1.0	1.0	78.1
Rankin	24	4.8	4.8	82.9
Scott	2	.5	.5	83.4
Sharkey	2	.4	.4	83.8
Simpson	6	1.1	1.1	84.9
Smith	1	.2	.2	85.1
Stone	6	1.1	1.1	86.3
Sunflower	3	.7	.7	86.9
Tallahatchie	5	1.0	1.0	88.0
Tate	6	1.2	1.2	89.2
Tippah	0	.1	.1	89.2
Tishomingo	13	2.5	2.5	91.8
Union	5	1.0	1.0	92.7
Walthall	1	.2	.2	93.0
Warren	7	1.4	1.4	94.4

[county] FIPS code

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Washington	5	1.0	1.0	95.4
	Wayne	4	.8	.8	96.2
	Webster	2	.4	.4	96.6
	Wilkinson	1	.2	.2	96.8
	Winston	6	1.3	1.3	98.1
	Yalobusha	7	1.4	1.4	99.5
	Yazoo	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	498	100.0	100.0	