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## **MASON-DIXON® MISSOURI POLL**



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**PART I: GREITENS JOB PERFORMANCE**

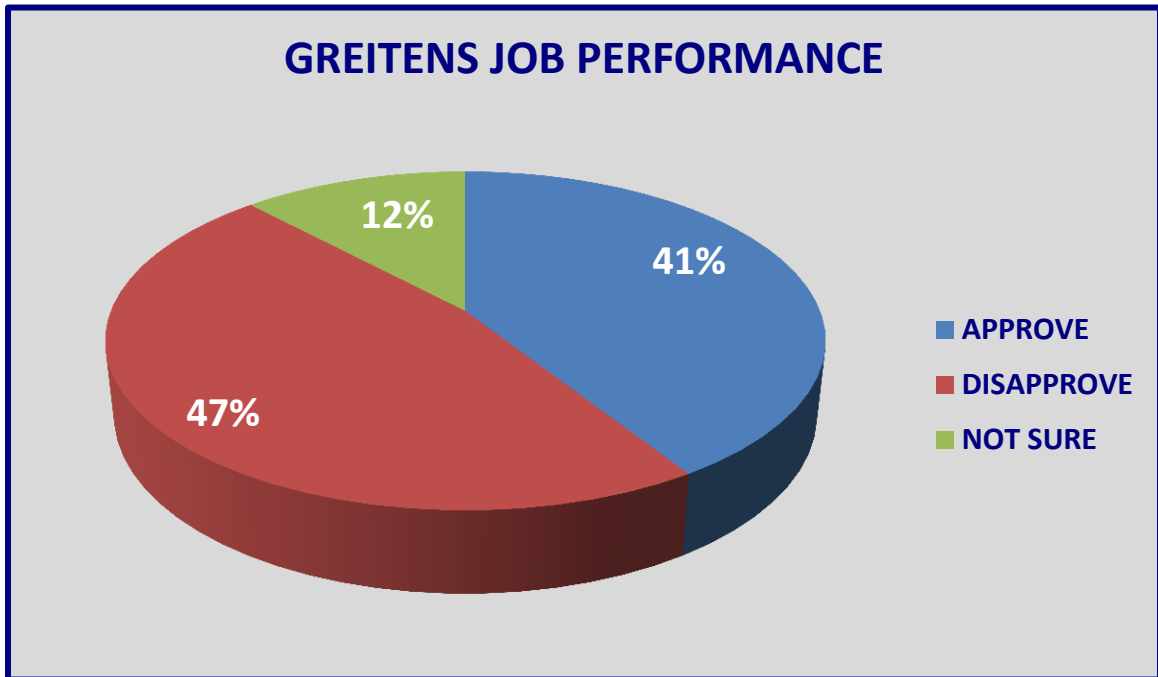
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**MISSOURI VOTERS TILTING AGAINST GREITENS  
JUST UNDER HALF DISAPPROVE OF HIS PERFORMANCE, SAY HE SHOULD RESIGN**

**A plurality of Missouri voters (47%) disapprove of the job performance of Republican Governor Eric Greitens. Statewide, only 41% approve of it and 12% are unsure.**

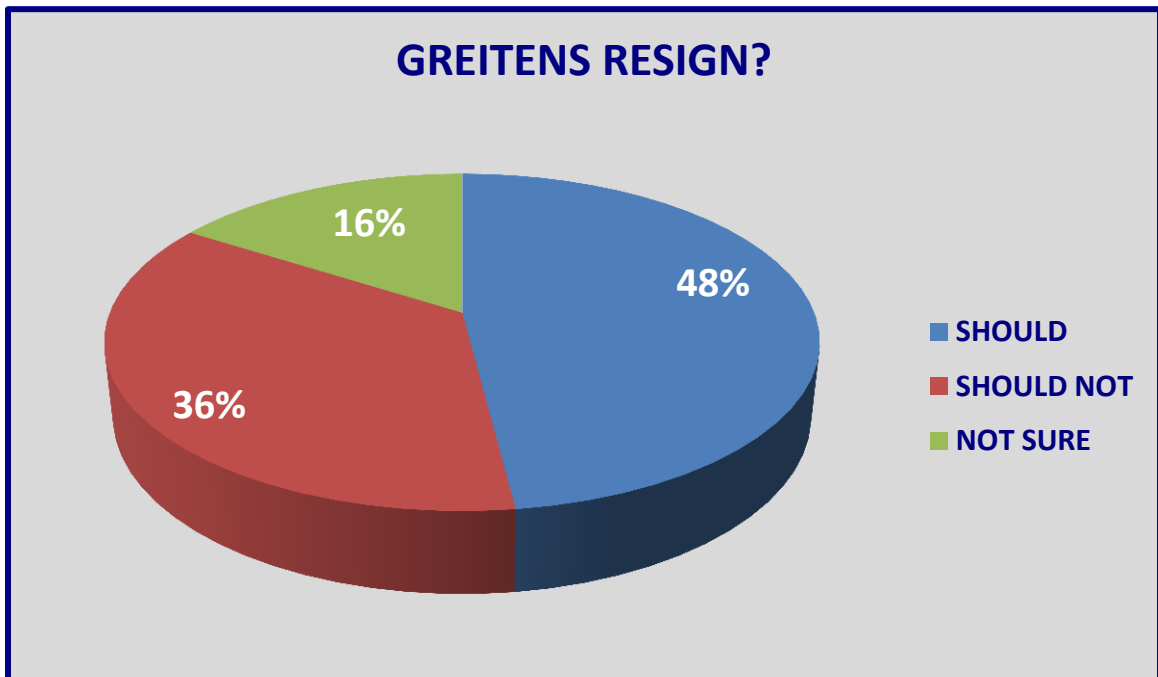


**Greitens maintains a 63% approval rating among Republican voters, but 20% of GOP voters currently disapprove. Beyond voters in his own party his support drops off. Among Democrats, 14% approve and 79% disapprove. Independents are about equally divided, with 46% approving and 43% disapproving.**

**There are clear divisions among other voter groups in Missouri. Greitens' approval rating is stronger in the rural regions of the state, but his numbers are weak in the Kansas City and St. Louis metro areas.**

The scandal has also damaged him among women -- with a majority disapproving of his performance (52%). The same percentage majority of voters under the age of 50 also disapprove (52%).

The governor's job approval rating tracks very closely to whether or not state voters feel he should resign. Statewide, slightly less than a majority (48%) feel Greitens should resign, while 36% say he should not and 16% are not sure -- likely waiting to see as more facts emerge.



The same demographic trends in his job rating are also present on the question of resignation. The percentages of those calling for it are highest in the metro areas -- St. Louis 56% and Kansas City 53%, among women (54%), those under 50 (57%) and voter who consider themselves Democrats (81%). A plurality of voters who identify as Independents (47%) also support his resignation.

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of Eric Greitens as governor?**

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>12%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
St. Louis Metro	36%	51%	13%
Kansas City Metro	34%	55%	11%
Northern Missouri	53%	38%	9%
Central Missouri	47%	42%	11%
Southeast Missouri	48%	38%	14%
Southwest Missouri	46%	41%	13%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	45%	41%	14%
Women	38%	52%	10%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	37%	52%	11%
50+	45%	42%	13%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	45%	43%	12%
Black	21%	66%	13%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	14%	79%	7%
Republican	63%	20%	17%
Independent	46%	43%	11%

**QUESTION: Do you feel Eric Greitens should or should not resign as governor?**

	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
St. Louis Metro	56%	28%	16%
Kansas City Metro	53%	31%	16%
Northern Missouri	40%	44%	16%
Central Missouri	42%	45%	13%
Southeast Missouri	38%	50%	12%
Southwest Missouri	37%	41%	22%
<b><u>SEX</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Men	41%	42%	17%
Women	54%	31%	15%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
<50	57%	30%	13%
50+	41%	41%	18%
<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
White	44%	39%	17%
Black	68%	19%	13%
<b><u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Democrat	81%	10%	9%
Republican	18%	58%	24%
Independent	47%	38%	15%

## HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from April 4 through April 6, 2018. A total of 625 registered Missouri voters were interviewed statewide by telephone. All stated that they vote regularly in state elections.**

**Those interviewed were selected randomly from a telephone-matched Missouri 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  $\pm 4$  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.**

## DEMOGRAPHICS

<b>PARTY ID:</b>	Democrat	202 (32%)
	Republican	213 (34%)
	Independent	210 (34%)
<b>AGE:</b>	18-34	103 (16%)
	35-49	199 (32%)
	50-64	181 (29%)
	65+	138 (22%)
	Refused	4 (1%)
<b>RACE:</b>	White/Caucasian	515 (82%)
	Black/African American	85 (14%)
	Other	21 (3%)
	Refused	4 (1%)
<b>SEX:</b>	Male	297 (48%)
	Female	328 (52%)
<b>REGION:</b>	St. Louis Metro	230 (37%)
	Kansas City Metro	125 (20%)
	Northern Missouri	55 (9%)
	Central Missouri	60 (10%)
	Southeast Missouri	65 (10%)
	Southwest Missouri	90 (14%)

## REGIONAL GROUPINGS

**ST. LOUIS METRO:** Voters interviewed in St. Louis, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren, Franklin, and Jefferson counties.

**KANSAS CITY METRO:** Voters interviewed in Platte, Clay, Lafayette, Jackson, Johnson, Cass, Bates, and Henry counties.

**NORTHERN MISSOURI:** Voters interviewed in Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, DeKalb, Gentry, Nodaway, Worth, Harrison, Daviess, Caldwell, Ray, Carroll, Livingston, Grundy, Putnam, Mercer, Sullivan, Linn, Chariton, Randolph, Macon, Adair, Schuyler, Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Monroe, Clark, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, and Pike counties.

**CENTRAL MISSOURI:** Voters interviewed in Saline, Pettis, Benton, Howard, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden, Miller, Cole, Boone, Audrian, Callaway, Montgomery, Osage, Gasconade, and Maries counties.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI:** Voters interviewed in Pulaski, Texas, Howell, Oregon, Shannon, Dent, Phelps, Crawford, Washington, Reynolds, Carter, Ripley, Butler, Wayne, Iron, Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Stoddard, Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Pemiscot, and Dunklin counties.

**SOUTHWEST MISSOURI:** Voters interviewed in Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Barry, Lawrence, Dade, Cedar, St. Clair, Hickory, Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, Ozark, Douglas, Wright, Webster, Laclede, and Dallas counties.