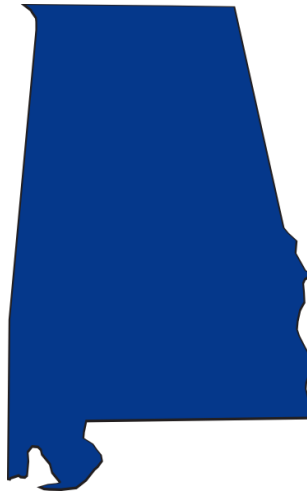# MASON-DIXON POLLING & STRATEGY

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MASON-DIXON® ALABAMA POLL

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### JOB RATINGS

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Tracking public opinion in Alabama since 1986

TRUMP APPROVAL RATING AT 52% IN ALABAMA
MAJORITY ALSO APPROVE OF IVEY & SHELBY JOB PERFORMANCE

Most state voters approve of the job President Donald Trump is doing as president. Statewide, 52% say they approve of Trump's performance, while 44% disapprove and just 4% are not sure.

TRUMP JOB RATING

4%

44%

52%

- ■ APPROVE
- ■ DISAPPROVE
- ■ NOT SURE
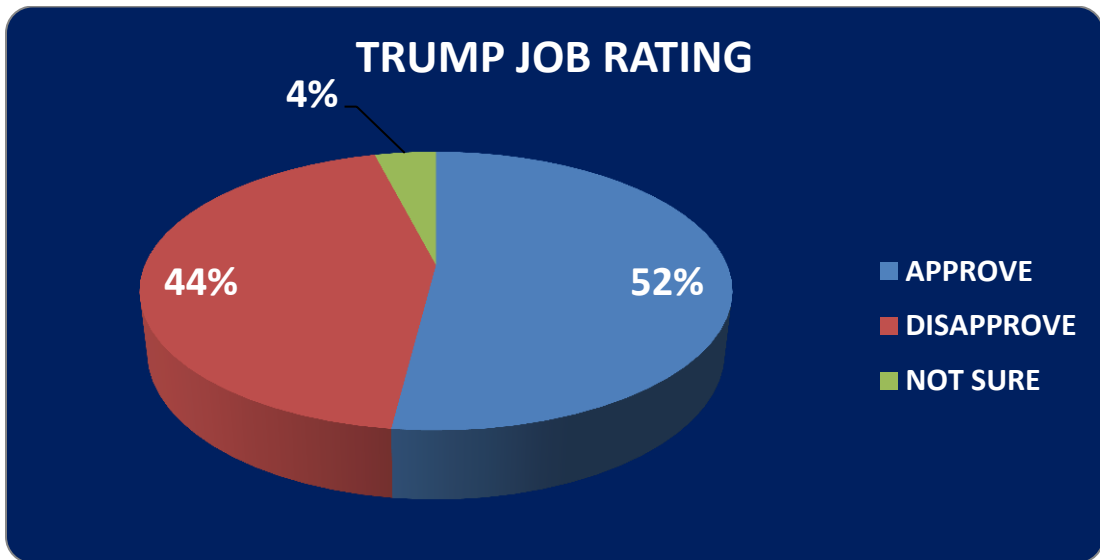
Governor Kay Ivey draws the strongest job approval rating in Alabama. Statewide, 60% approve of Ivey's performance, while 28% disapprove and 12% are not sure.

IVEY JOB RATING

12%

28%

60%

- ■ APPROVE
- ■ DISAPPROVE
- ■ NOT SURE
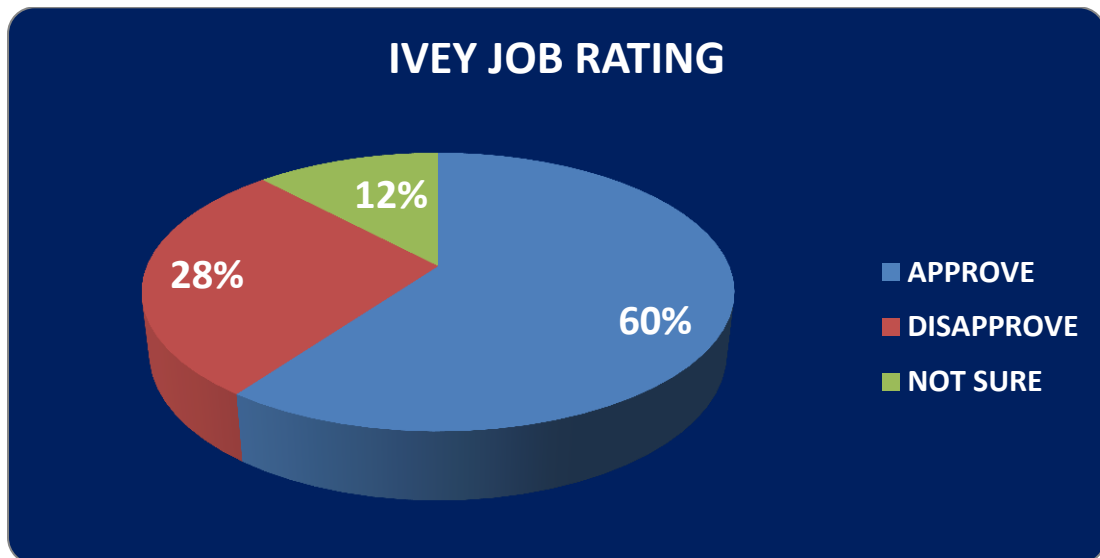
A majority also approves of the way veteran Senator Richard Shelby is handling his job. Statewide, 52% approve of Shelby's performance, while 35% disapprove and 13% are undecided.

SHELBY JOB RATING

13%	■ APPROVE
52%	■ DISAPPROVE
35%	■ NOT SURE
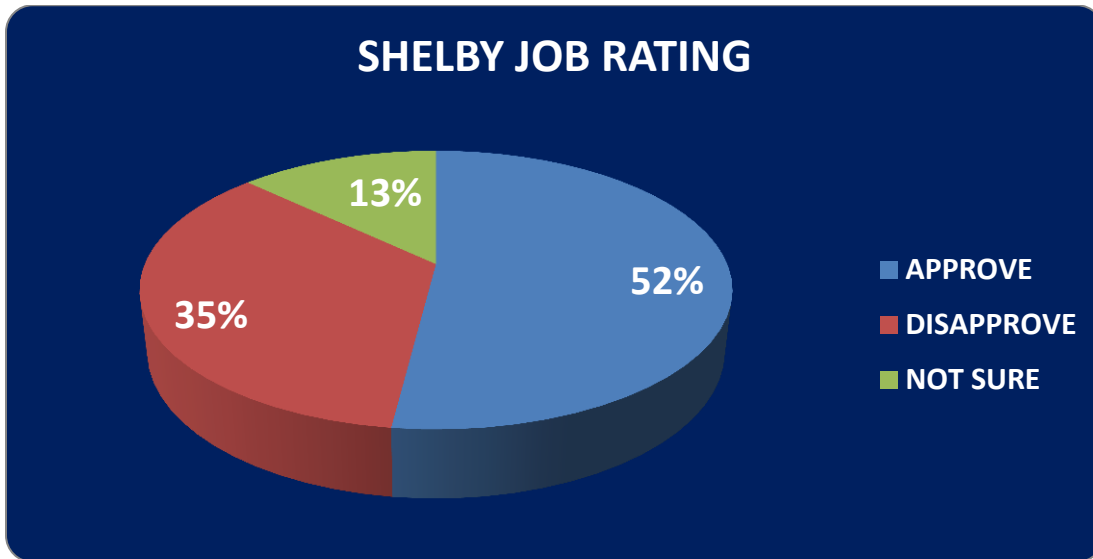
Support patterns are relatively consistent among these three GOP elected officials. Their strongest approval ratings come for those who identify themselves as Republicans, men, whites and older voters.

Their ratings are generally lower among Democrats, women, African-American voters and younger voters. However, the degree of support and opposition among these sub-groups vary. Trump only receives a 4% approval rating from Democrats, while Shelby gets 29% and Ivey's approval is at 41%.

Trump's support among Republicans is 87%, compared to Ivey's at 75% and Shelby at 65%. Overall, Trump approval/disapproval is a sharp divide, while Ivey draws significant cross-over support. Shelby sits in the middle, less supported by Republicans than Trump or Ivey, but far more popular among traditional Democratic voter groups than Trump.

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's job performance as president?

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
STATE	**52%**	**44%**	**4%**

REGION	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
North Alabama	**56%**	**41%**	**3%**
Birmingham Metro	**50%**	**48%**	**2%**
Eastern Alabama	**58%**	**36%**	**6%**
Montgomery/Black Belt	**31%**	**64%**	**5%**
South Alabama	**56%**	**39%**	**5%**

SEX	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Men	**57%**	**41%**	**2%**
Women	**48%**	**47%**	**5%**

AGE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
<50	**49%**	**46%**	**5%**
50+	**55%**	**42%**	**3%**

RACE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
White	**70%**	**26%**	**4%**
Black	**11%**	**85%**	**4%**

PARTY IDENTIFICATION	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Democrat	**4%**	**93%**	**3%**
Republican	**87%**	**9%**	**4%**
Independent	**54%**	**40%**	**6%**

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Kay Ivey's job performance as governor?

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
STATE	60%	28%	12%

REGION	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
North Alabama	65%	24%	11%
Birmingham Metro	56%	31%	13%
Eastern Alabama	61%	27%	12%
Montgomery/Black Belt	52%	33%	15%
South Alabama	63%	27%	10%

SEX	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Men	63%	26%	11%
Women	58%	29%	13%

AGE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
<50	57%	29%	14%
50+	63%	27%	10%

RACE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
White	66%	24%	10%
Black	46%	37%	17%

PARTY IDENTIFICATION	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Democrat	41%	45%	14%
Republican	75%	16%	9%
Independent	57%	29%	14%

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QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Richard Shelby's job performance as Alabama's U.S. Senator?

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
STATE	**52%**	**35%**	**13%**

REGION	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
North Alabama	**59%**	**30%**	**11%**
Birmingham Metro	**47%**	**39%**	**14%**
Eastern Alabama	**54%**	**34%**	**12%**
Montgomery/Black Belt	**37%**	**48%**	**15%**
South Alabama	**57%**	**30%**	**13%**

SEX	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Men	**56%**	**31%**	**13%**
Women	**49%**	**38%**	**13%**

AGE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
<50	**49%**	**34%**	**17%**
50+	**55%**	**35%**	**10%**

RACE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
White	**61%**	**27%**	**12%**
Black	**32%**	**53%**	**15%**

PARTY IDENTIFICATION	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Democrat	**29%**	**57%**	**14%**
Republican	**65%**	**22%**	**13%**
Independent	**58%**	**29%**	**13%**

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from April 9 through April 11, 2019. A total of 625 registered Alabama voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Alabama 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 ± 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

PARTY IDENTIFICATION:

Democrat	201 (32%)
Republican	269 (43%)
Independent or Other	155 (25%)

AGE:

18-34	105 (17%)
35-49	170 (27%)
50-64	194 (31%)
65+	148 (24%)
Refused	8 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	403 (64%)
Black/African American	179 (29%)
Other/Refused	43 (7%)

SEX:

Male	294 (47%)
Female	331 (53%)

REGION:

North Alabama	150 (24%)
Birmingham Metro	170 (27%)
Eastern Alabama	100 (16%)
Montgomery/Black Belt	75 (12%)
South Alabama	130 (21%)

ALABAMA POLL REGIONS

NORTH ALABAMA: Voters in Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Blount, Cullman, Winston, Marion, Morgan, Lawrence, Franklin and Colbert counties.

BIRMINGHAM METRO: Voters in Jefferson, Shelby Chilton, Walker, Bibb, Tuscaloosa, Fayette, Lamar and Pickens counties.

EASTERN ALABAMA: Voters in Cherokee, Etowah, St. Clair, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Cleburne, Calhoun, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee and Elmore counties

MONTGOMERY/BLACK BELT: Voters in Russell, Barbour, Macon, Bullock, Pike, Crenshaw, Montgomery, Butler, Lowndes, Wilcox, Dallas, Autauga, Perry, Marengo, Hale, Sumter, Greene and Choctaw counties.

SOUTH ALABAMA: Voters in Henry, Houston, Dale, Geneva, Covington, Coffee, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Clarke, Washington, Mobile and Baldwin counties.