AP Human Geography

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Where is the South????

Read the following articles and then answer the following questions

<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/which-states-are-in-the-south/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2014/04/29/we-need-a-better-way-to-talk-about-the-south-case-in-point-delaware/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.b5c4f5941a0e>

1. What was the methodology of this report (i.e. how did they get the information, how many people were polled, and from where were they polled)?
2. Are there any flaws with this methodology?
3. Which two states were identified as the most “Southern”?
4. Which states designated in the “South” by the Federal Government in Census information was rejected by the surveyed?
5. Why do you think Arizona and New Mexico got higher percentages of “Southern” states than Maryland?
6. Florida received a lower percentage than a number of “Southern” states despite being geographically more southern. Why?
7. Not mentioned in the article was that geography does not necessarily play a huge roll in the designation of “Southern” states. What is as important or more important than geography when it comes to the perception of states as being “Southern”?
8. What states do you believe are part of the “South”?